



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST. CHRISTOPHER COUNCIL 9836

April 2011

GALT KNIGHTS NEWS

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Grand Knight's Notes

BROTHERS

Here it is another month gone by. We have quite a bit coming up this month starting with the first day. On Friday, April 1st we will have our first of two Fish Fry's. Then on Friday, April 15th we will have our 2nd Fish Fry. These always do well. Having them during Lent helps remind some people not to eat meat on Fridays.

We have a meeting on Wednesday, April 6th. I hope you can all make it. We will be nominating fellow Brothers for the officers for next year. So please come out and nominate your friends or whoever you

would like to see keep us going in the right direction.

We have had a very good year so far and I feel that we have had a good group of Brothers in office this year to support me. On Sunday, April 10th we will have our Knights Mass at 8AM so please try to attend. If you can, it really looks nice when the people come into Church and see all the Brothers with their white Knights Shirts.

Also this month we have 3 Brothers going to move to the 4th degree on Friday, April 29th 2011 in Sacramento.

GOD BLESS
G K DAN AGUIAR

KNIGHTS CALENDAR

April

April 1st Adoration, All Day
 April 1st Fish Fry 6 PM at CCC
 April 2nd Saturday Rosary @ 9 AM
 April 6th Knights Meeting 7 PM
 April 10th Knights Mass 8 AM
 April 15th Fish Fry 6 PM at CCC
 April 17th Palm Sunday
 April 20th Planning Meeting
 April 22nd Good Friday (Fast and Abstinence)
 April 24th Easter Sunday

Brothers,

Please note, the Galt Knights website is always available to you and can be found at: <http://www.galtknights.org>

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April Birthday's

April 1st Jim Marsh
April 4th Jimmy Garcia
April 5th Conrad Pidilla
April 7th Brian Vanderspek
April 14th Vincente Soria
April 17th Jack Kasper
April 30th Orlando Toste

Happy Birthday Brothers!

Knights Mass

The Sunday 8 A.M. Mass on April 10th will be the "**Knights of Columbus Mass**"! We will need to have Knights filling all positions possible as Lectors, Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers. See Jack Kasper (747-2055) for positions and other details.

Fish Fry

We will be having our Third annual KOC FISH FRIES next month: Both during Lent, and both on Fridays; April 1st and the 15th. There will be signup sheets at both March meetings. We need fish friars, French friars, set up, and take down, kitchen helpers and servers. The more help we have the greater the success these events will be! If you can't make it to the meetings please call Joe Schaff at 745-1091 to sign up to help!



Grand Knight's Notes in Spanish

HERMANOS!

Otro mes se ha ido. Tenemos algunas cosas por hacer este mes, comenzando con El 1 de Abril Viernes, tenemos nuestro primer evento de el pescado frito. Despues el Viernes 15 de abril tendremos el Segundo evento de pescado frito. Esto siempre sale bien. Teniendolos durante cuaresma ayuda a recordar algunas personas a no comer carne los viernes. Tenemos una junta el Miercoles Abril 6. Espero que todos puedan ir. Estaremos denominando hermanos de las oficinas para el proximo ano. Asi que por favor ven y apoya a cualquier persona que nos pueda ayudar.

Hemos tenido muy buen ano hasta hoy Y yo me siento que seria una buen grupo de hermanos en la oficina este ano para apoyarme. El Domingo 10 de abril tendremos nuestra missa a las 8 de la manana, asi que por favor trata de atender, si tu puedes en verdad ven a nuestra misa y ve todo lo que los HERmanos puedes hacer, con sus playeras blancas.

Tambien este mes tenemos 3 hermanos que se van a mover al 4 grado el viernes 20 de Abril de 2011 en Sacramento.

Espero que todos tengan una Buena Pascua.

DIOS LOS BENDIGA
G K DAN AGUIAR



HAVE YOU PAID
YOUR DUES?

PLEASE SEND DUES TO:
Knights of Columbus
PO Box 538
Galt, CA 95632



Angels and Mary Magdalene encounter Jesus at his tomb on **Easter** morning

The Greatest Christian Feast:

Easter is the greatest feast in the Christian calendar. On this Sunday, Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. For Catholics, Easter Sunday comes at the end of 40 days of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving known as Lent. Through spiritual struggle and self-denial, we have prepared ourselves to die spiritually with Christ on Good Friday, the day of His Crucifixion, so that we can rise again with Him in new life on Easter.

The Fulfillment of Our Faith:

Easter is a day of celebration because it represents the fulfillment of our faith as Christians. St. Paul wrote that, unless Christ rose from the dead, our faith is in vain (1 Corinthians 15:17). Through his death, Christ saved mankind from bondage to sin, and He destroyed the hold that death has on all of us; but it is His Resurrection that gives us the promise of new life, both in this world and the next.

The Coming of the Kingdom:

That new life began on Easter Sunday. In the Our Father, we pray that "Thy Kingdom come, on earth as it is in Heaven." And Christ told His disciples that some of them would not die until they saw the Kingdom of God "coming in power" (Mark 9:1). The early Christian Fathers saw Easter as the fulfillment of that promise.

With the resurrection of Christ, God's Kingdom is established on earth, in the form of the Church.

New Life in Christ:

That is why people who are converting to Catholicism traditionally are baptized at the Easter Vigil service, which takes place on Holy Saturday (the day before Easter), starting sometime after sunset. They have usually undergone a long process of study and preparation known as the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Their baptism parallels Christ's own Death and Resurrection, as they die to sin and rise to new life in the Kingdom of God.



Communion - Our Easter Duty:

Because of the central importance of Easter to the Christian faith, the Catholic Church requires that all Catholics who have made their First Communion receive the Holy Eucharist sometime during the Easter season, which lasts through Pentecost, 50 days after Easter. (The Church also urges us to take part in the Sacrament of Confession before receiving this Easter communion.) This reception of the Eucharist is a visible sign of our faith and our participation in the Kingdom of God. Of course, we should receive Communion as frequently as possible; this "Easter Duty" is simply the minimum requirement set by the Church.





The Rules of Chocolate

If you get melted chocolate all over your hands, you're eating it too slowly.

Chocolate covered raisins, cherries, orange slices and strawberries all count as fruit, so eat as many as you want.

The problem: How to get two pounds of chocolate home from the store in a hot car.

The solution: Eat it in the parking lot.

Diet tip: Eat a chocolate bar before each meal.

It'll take the edge off your appetite and you'll eat less.

A nice box of chocolates can provide your total daily intake of calories in one place. Isn't that handy?

If you can't eat all your chocolate, it will keep in the freezer. But if you can't eat all your chocolate, what's wrong with you?

If calories are an issue, store your chocolate on top of the fridge. Calories are afraid of heights, and they will jump out of the chocolate to protect themselves.

Money talks. Chocolate sings.

Chocolate has many preservatives.

Preservatives make you look younger.

Why is there no such organization as Chocoholics Anonymous?

Because no one wants to quit.

Put "eat chocolate" at the top of your list of things to do today. That way, at least you'll get one thing done.

Chocolate is a health food. Chocolate is derived from cacao beans. Bean = vegetable. Sugar is derived either from sugar beets or cane, both vegetables. And, of course, the milk/cream is dairy. So eat more chocolate to meet the dietary requirements for daily vegetable and dairy intake.

