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FAITHFUL FRIAR'S MESSAGE



RESURRECTION

The Gospels offer no proof of the Resurrection. There was no proof then and there is no proof now. The gospel does reveal signs of the Resurrection. The most significant sign was the empty tomb. The scene in the empty tomb was orderly. The disorder one would expect to be left by grave robbers, (then a common practice) is absent. If thieves took the body, they certainly would have taken it away wrapped up in the expensive cloths,

which could be sold. The gospel gives a tedious description of the burial cloth folded neatly and put aside. The head cloth placed in a location by itself. Later the many appearances of the risen Christ slowly began to teach the Apostles that Jesus had, indeed, risen from the dead. Although changed, he was alive and real. He was no longer the human historical Jesus. ---Risen, he was the human glorified Christ.

The fourth gospel recalls a touching way the risen Lord came to the Apostles while they were fishing. The risen Lord called out to the Apostles from the shore: "children, have you caught any fish?" (jn. 21: 5). The Apostle John, immediately recognized Jesus---the word "children" was a clue.

At his last farewell to his Apostles Jesus addressed them as "little children" Jn. 13:33...."little children, yet a little while I am with you...." Only Jesus had addressed them so. Calling the Apostles "children" links this Resurrection appearance with Jesus' farewell to his Apostles. John cried out! It's the Lord!" Overwhelmed with joy, Peter, jumped into the water and waded to shore. Peter, saw the fire which the risen Christ built to warm the Apostles. Then the risen Lord joined the Apostles to eat the breakfast he had cooked for them. For Christ was not a vision.

This Easter Season pray to our Lord for eyes and hearts that can recognize him when he shows himself to us in ordinary human ways. Be aware --- he comes to us disguised as others; and he comes to us disguised as ourselves.

Yes, there is no proof of the Resurrection. There are only signs. The Resurrection is a matter of faith. For those who believe, no explanation is necessary. For those who do not believe, no explanation is possible.

Rev. Leonard Traverso,
Chaplain,

NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE



My Faithful Sir Knights,

I trust you all had a good Lenten season and a Happy Easter, celebrating with family and friends. I hope that I am not being liturgically incorrect in wishing you all a Happy and meaningful Easter Season. We should be celebrating this Season and the risen Christ, if I'm

understand my Little Black Lenten Book correctly, for another fifty days, give or take when you read this bulletin. The 'Book' urged me to continue praying and spending time with God. Please say a little prayer when you think of it to help each of us keep our Lenten resolutions all year long!

Please dust off your Regalia and get back into the swing of things with our Color Corps. I realize everyone cannot participate in every event! That would be especially true if the Event calls for marching and or extended standing and you have a hitch in your giddy-up. I'm not yelling at Sir Knights who have been away for a few events, nor even preaching to the choir. I am asking for help. April, May, and June are shaping up to be very "ambitious" for our Color Corps! We can all help a little by contacting our Color Corps Commander, SK Ed Blake, at ebacal@sbcglobal.net and let him know which Events would fit your schedule.

Speaking of Color Corps call outs, I would like spend some time in this column giving a special thanks to four members of our Assembly who answered a call out. SK's Greg Dessel, Dave Marshal, Luis Aguilar and Leonardo Garcia-Araiza attended the unveiling of the San Jose Vietnam War Memorial with me in full Regalia. We were there to escort Father Michael Hendrickson in his benediction and blessing. We were also there to honor the 142 Sons of San Jose who gave their lives for freedom and to fight Communism during the Vietnam War. There were many veterans' organizations present to give tribute to those who did not make it home from that war. I'm sure the Memorial and the people who made it happen gave some present closure for that time in our Nation's history. (Note: Our five Color Corps Members were fully half of the Color Corps who attended the Event. SK Tom Pozniak wore the Purple as the CCC. Check out the pictures elsewhere in the bulleting and see if you recognize Color Corps members who support our Assembly on a regular basis!)

We have two Social Events coming up as an Assembly. The dates are April 22nd, and August 24th. On April 22nd we are combining with St. Elizabeth's Council #8747 for their Quarterly Social. It is a potluck, so please bring something to eat! Normally we only do this combination for the Christmas Party. It was suggested that we us the Social to welcome new 4th Degree Members into the Assembly. We have four total: two from Rohnert Park; SK Miguel Arbaiza, and SK Buenaventura Beza and two from the Sacramento Exemplification; Rev SK Stasys Mikalonis and SK Mark Palabrica. Come out and welcome them into our Assembly. You also get the added bonus of having an event you can bring your family to.

The second Social Event coming up on August 24th is the Past Faithful Navigator's Dinner. We have reserved Zahir's Bistro on Main Street. Our Faithful Purser has figured out that we need to sell twenty tickets at \$40 a head to pay for the "invited Guest" tickets. Maybe if we sell even more tickets, we can reduce the price further so that some of us can afford to drink more than water with our meal. In any case, save the date. Zahir was the host at our last PFN dinner. A more gracious and accommodating host would be difficult to find. This year the restaurant has been finished and opened for business. At our last Event, he opened his doors to the Knights with a skeleton crew several months before he could open his Bistro for business. No one noticed with the service, cuisine, and of course Zahir himself! Unit! next month.....God Bless!

Skip Yenchik, FN
St. Joseph Assembly, #2246

Slate of Officers for 2013-2014

Faithful Navigator	SK Julio Galvan
Faithful Friar	Appointed
Faithful Captain	SK Dave Marshal
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COLOR CORPS COMMANDER MESSAGE



Faithful Sir Knights:

CCC's Message for April

In my message to you of last month I forewarned you that our services as members of the Color Corps were going to be increasing. Please pay attention to the list of upcoming events and start marking your calendars and letting me know your availability.

Be advised that I am putting this message out to ALL of the other Assemblies in our area as we are going to need some help.

Sunday, April 7th, Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Willow St., San Jose. Procession and Mass honoring Divine Mercy Sunday. Report time is 12:15 PM, Procession begins at 1:00 PM with Mass following immediately thereafter.

Sunday, May 5th, St. Victor's Church, Sierra Rd., San Jose, Installation of Fr. Mark Gazzingan as the new pastor of St. Victor's. Report time 11:30 AM, with Mass beginning at 12:15 PM

Saturday, May 11th, St. Victor's Church, Sierra Rd, San Jose, Procession and Mass honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary. Report time is 4:00 PM, Procession begins at 4:30 PM with Mass following at 5:00 PM

Saturday, May 18th, Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, event sponsored by Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Procession and Mass. Report time 5:15 PM, Procession starts at 6:00 PM, this would be an ideal carpool opportunity.

Monday, May 27th, Event #1: City Hall, Milpitas CA, flag raising ceremony as part of the Memorial Day activities. This event is open to ALL Fourth Degree members, uniform of the day is tuxedo with social baldric and white gloves. Report time is 8:30 AM, ceremony starts at 9:00 AM rain or shine

Monday, May 27th, Event #2, Calvary Cemetery, Alum Rock and Capital, San Jose, Report , Mass begins at 11:00 AM but we need to be there as soon as we can after the Milpitas City Hall event concludes. This is a Color Corps event.

As we gaze into our future events, it is also nice to reflect on our recent accomplishments. On Saturday, March 30th, a contingent of Sir Knights in Color participated in the San Jose Vietnam Memorial Dedication Ceremony at Guadalupe Park.

Under the leadership of Color Corps Commander John Pozniak, members of St. Joseph Assembly and Portola Assembly participated in the dedication of the memorial.



From Left to Right: Sir Knights Luis Aguilar, Leonardo Garcia-Araiza, unknown Knight, Steve Renteria, Greg Dessel, Skip Yenchik, Faithful Navigator, St. Joseph Assembly, David Marshall, and acting Color Corps Commander, John Pozniak of Portola Assembly.

If anyone wants to know what are the immediate benefits of being a member of the Fourth Degree, I'll spell it out right here and now, being a member of the Color Corps.

Remember, if you need tuxedo items, your best source is at:

Tuxedo Fashion
Primary contact: Israel Wiggins
363 Meridian Avenue
San Jose CA 95126
Ph: 408-294-3311 ~ Fax: 408-294-3223
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Respectively submitted,
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COMPROLLER'S CORNER

Dear Sir Knights:

Again, I must put this reminder in the Newsletter at this time of the year to request that all of you get your dues in prior to March 30th. While we're aware of the economic times we are in, if we don't hear from you, we don't read minds. If you are having difficulties, we are here to assist you.

Please make a note about our meetings. We no longer have two (2) meetings per month. Just one (1). Our meetings take place on the 3rd Monday of the month unless pre-empted by a Church/Religious activity

7:00 PM – Assembly Officers

7:30 PM – All Members

Our April meeting will be held on April 22nd and will consist of the combined Council/Assembly pot luck to welcome the newly Exemplified members. Bring a dish to serve 8 people and welcome our newest Sir Knights.

FROM THE BULLETIN EDITOR:

A reminder for newsletter contributors, the deadline for newsletter inputs is the **25th of each month (for the following month)**. Inputs are accepted at Assembly meetings, by mail or email. My contact information is as follows: Ed Blake ebacal@sbcglobal.net, email being the preferred method.

If you know of anyone who is sick or in distress, please let me know and I will include them in our prayer list. On a parallel note, if someone has recovered, please let me know as well so that I can remove their name from the Prayer List.

PRAYER LIST FOR THE DECEASED

Dolores Blake
Lady Beth Crews
Lady Doris Kantack
Lady Cherri Poehlman
Lady Janie Herffernan
Sir Knight Richard Mizgorski
Sir Knight Gilbert Martinez
Sir Knight Titus Cascaro
Sir Knight Bill Quitlig
Sir Knight Simon Lopez

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Brother Hung Nguyen – our Webmaster
Patrick Esteban, son of SK Manuel Esteban
Sir Knight Lud Indihar
Sir Knight Bill Poehlman
Sir Knight Ed Kantack
Sir Knight Michael Wilhelmi
Sir Knight Lou Horyza
Sir Knight Bruce Poehlman
Sir Knight Bernard McGuinness
SK Joe Talaugon
Lady Sharon Manfredo
Lady Jovita Villena
Maria Uribe
Pete Meir
Michael Valenzuela

Please remember and pray for the victims of war and abortion; for our young men and women who are valiantly protecting our freedom around the world; for those who died on September 11, 2001 and for all deceased members of our assembly.

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