

The Knightly News

COUNCIL 4522

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Monthly Newsletter

April 2026

IMPORTANT DATES IN APRIL 2026

Wednesday, April 1st – Officer's Meeting 7:30 PM – ZOOM

April 2nd –5th – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Vigil of Easter and Easter Sunday

Wednesday, April 8th – General Business Meeting – 7:30 PM (Rosary @ 7:00 PM)

Council Hall, Guadalupe Center, Queen of Apostles Campus

Sat/Sun, April 14th/15th - KOVAR Collections, All Masses at QofA

Every Saturday morning @ 2:00 AM – Our Council's Adoration Hour

Grand Knight's Message

Wishing all Brother Knights and their families a blessed Holy Week and Happy Easter. In the light of Christ we celebrate on Easter we will be energized once more to live out the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity during the Easter season and all year.

Congratulations to all for the very successful Lenten Fish Fry season. We served 230 pounds of tilapia – fried or baked, 100+ pounds of fries, hushpuppies, cold slaw. But most of all, we served the Queen of Apostles community. You even helped the rectory staff on the Friday Taco Nights. Thank you!

My focus for the last six weeks has been fish. Please watch your email for announcements of upcoming events as I turn my focus to what is next.

Elections are coming up in May! I encourage everyone to consider becoming more active in our council. See article below for more information.

Again, I wish you a Happy Easter. I am very thankful for your continued support, friendship and fraternity.

I will continue to pray for you, please pray for me.

Follow Christ's Way!

Rick Sacra
Grand Knight

Knight of the Month

The April Knight of the Month is DGK Danny Restivo. Danny has been the main coordinator for our bi-monthly Christ House service for many years now. He always sees that the supplies are ordered and ready to go. Whenever I call Danny to help, he always says

"whatever you need I am there". Danny stepped up and helped the office staff with their Fish Taco nights. He was a speaker for our recruiting weekend, he shows up! I appreciate his continued support and brotherhood as do all members of our council.

Family of the Month

The April Family of the Month is Wilbur Gaitan and his lovely lady! They were a great help at the fish frys, from beginning to end-setup to cleanup and everything in between! Wilbur was a reader for recruiting week, they work at the festival, pancake breakfast and whenever there is a need. They are also very active in the Spanish community at our church. We are fortunate to have the Gaitan family as part of our council.

Special Prayer Request

Please keep Brother Ron Plavchan and his wife Joanne in your prayers, as they have been experiencing health challenges. Ron has been an instrumental part of the council for many years. The council is here today—to a great extent—because of his past efforts. May God Bless them both!

If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, please email Grand Knight Rick Sacra with requests to be shared or send in a request via our website, www.kc4522.com.

2026/2027 Council 4522 Officer Nominations

Each Officer position is vitally important in efficiently running the Council, developing fundraisers, identifying ways the Council can assist the parish and the community, and growing the faith in one another.

All 3rd and 4th Degree Brothers are strongly encouraged to consider running for a position or nominating a qualified Brother for one (NOTE: Any such nomination

should be discussed with the potential candidate(s) to ensure they are willing to accept the nomination and carry out the duties of the office they are being nominated for).

Worthy Financial Secretary Dan Penrose dpenrose@engineer.com is the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, and is being assisted by FS Roger Williams sbrog11@yahoo.com. If you are interested in running for a position or want to know what is involved before committing to a position, please contact a committee member or any one of the sitting Officers—as soon as possible. In accordance with Article VIII of the revised Bylaws, the Nominating Committee will submit its report to the Members during the May Council Meeting for the Fraternal Year 2026 to 2027, which begins July 1, 2026.

Please note – Election Date: The Council will conduct its annual election of officers during the regular June General Business Meeting (June 10th) under New Business. Be advised that nominations MAY be made from the floor the night of the election. It is highly recommended that any such nominations be discussed with the potential candidate(s) to ensure they are willing to accept the nomination and carry out the duties of the office they are being nominated for before the actual elections begin.

Positions are as follows, names thus far have been nominated or self-nominated:

Grand Knight:	SK Richard Sacra
Deputy Grand Knight:	Daniel Restivo
Chancellor:	SK Vincent Guevara
Recording Secretary:	SK John Cosgayon
Treasurer:	Tuan Nguyen
Warden :	VACANT
Advocate:	Daniel Ward
Inside Guard:	SK Hilowe Tesfa
Outside Guard:	Richard Hoffmann
3 rd Year Trustee:	SK Jay Moore
Past Grand Knight Delegate:	SK Patrick Okoronkwo

Fish Fry Updates

As mentioned in the Grand Knight's message, we had three great fish fry events and also helped the office staff with three fish fry taco nights this Lenten season. We hope you did not miss those crispy fires courtesy of Fr. Diaz and Karla Aleman! We had 10-15 Brothers and their families help with all the duties. What a wonderful time. Who is ready for Easter???

Lecturer Reflection

Life is Triumphant

We celebrate the triumph of our blessed Lord over death. Man has and shall vanquish and conquer many enemies; the only enemy he can never conquer is death. Yet even death, through the triumph of our blessed Lord, is to be finally conquered, not only his death, but ours. He is a conqueror of death because he can make each of us, if we will, also conquerors. It is thus that he has taken the horror out of death. He has made it something no longer to scare people, but to encourage them. It is no longer a ruin but a sacrifice that every soul can make. Each man dying is a priest and can offer a sacrifice like his Master. Each, like his Master, is victim and priest beside. He can offer himself in memory of that offering Christ made; offer it undefeated even by death.

Again, for us death is not the end of the roadway. It is only a turn in the road. We hold it not as though it were the journey's end. The journey ends not in death, but in life. Indeed, the journey has no ending.

Thus did Christ our Lord vanquish death. He taught us how to vanquish it by not being afraid to die. And death being vanquished, what other evil can we ever really fear? Death, the long undefeated foe of man, God made Man has conquered for himself and all the world. It is because of that...because death has been met and answered, that every Christian soul should know that there is nothing that cannot be firmly and properly dealt with. No problem can utterly be insoluble. There is a remedy for all things. To all things there is an end.

Men talk, and rightly, I suppose, of the problems of our time, and wonder how they are to be solved and dealt with. In consequence, people looking out into the future are a little afraid. How is this problem to be solved, they ask? What is to be the end of that? Now it is part of the spirit of the followers of Christ never to be afraid of the future, or of whatever the future may bring. There are dark clouds and difficulties beyond us always. Yet there must always be victory for good, for the good is God. God is triumphant. Life is triumphant. Every lesser thing shall fail.

Father Bede Jarrett, O.P.



April 2024 Birthdays



- Michael Lenn 04-02
- Dean F Clancy 04-06
- Stanley J Radzevicius 04-07
- David A Brown 04-10
- Ramon S Sarmiento 04-10
- Jack N Kodrich 04-12
- Richard E Pompei 04-15
- Sean M Hurley 04-26
- James Thomas Moore 04-26
- Bennett Clifford 04-29

Reminder

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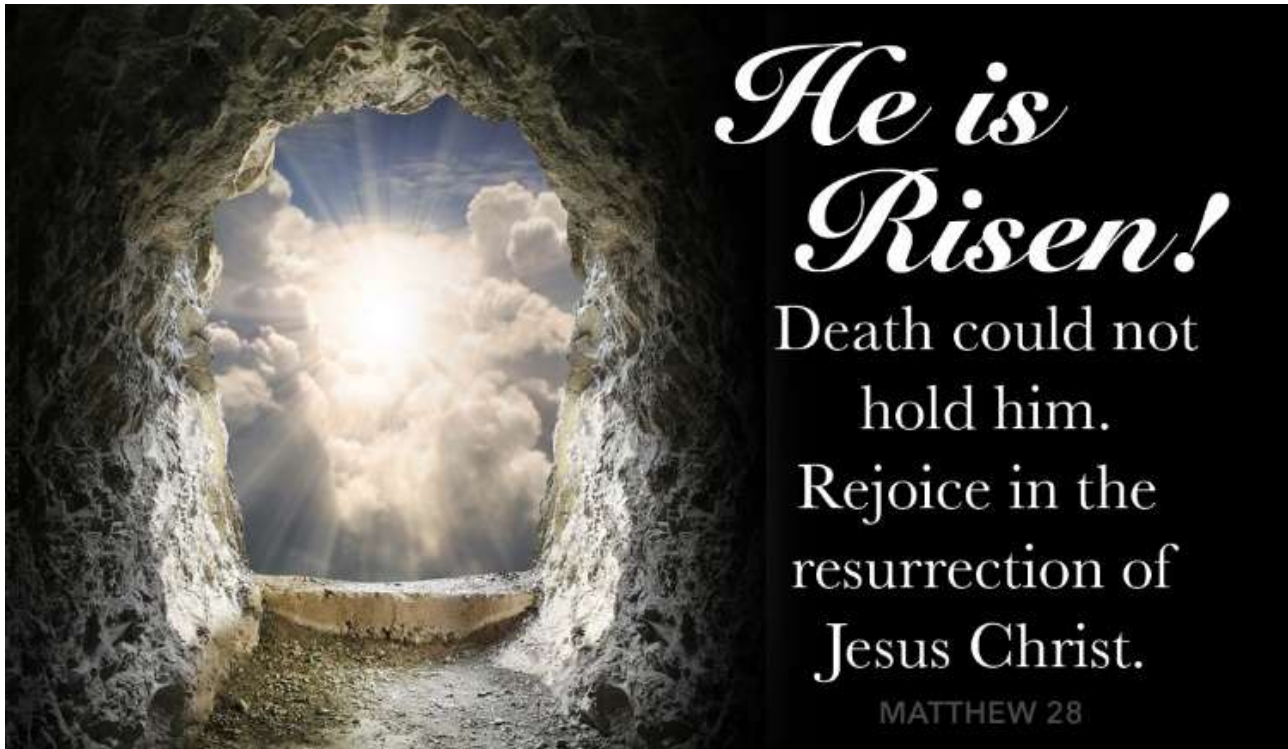
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MAY THE HOLY NAMES OF JESUS BE PRAISED AND HONORED BY ALL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND MAY IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY RULE IN ALL OF OUR HEARTS UNTIL WE ATTAIN TO EVERLASTING LIFE! AMEN! ST. JOSEPH AND ST. DOMINIC, ORA PRO NOBIS!

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