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A CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARY and VOLUNTEERISM



GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

By Brian Klinge, Grand Knight

This last March 29, 2003 was our Founder's Day, the day on which the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS celebrated the 121st anniversary of receiving its charter from the state of Connecticut. 2003 marks the 101st anniversary of the State of California's entry into the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. For our Council 5300, this is the 41st anniversary of our incorporation.

We concluded a busy March 2003 with three Fish Fry's in the Parish Hall; thanks to the terrific volunteering efforts of Sir Knights Bill Regis, and Chef Terry Sliger and their kitchen crew who served an average of 135 meals per week. A Corporate Communion at the 9:30 Mass, followed by a perfect 'Parish Pancake Breakfast' and blood drive to replenish the low supplies for the greater Santa Barbara/Goleta Blood Bank; thanks to our Fourth Degree Faithful Navigator Sir Knight Tom Puerling and his breakfast volunteer kitchen crew who organized the breakfast and Sir Knight Larry Torres and his volunteer team who organized The blood drive. To accomplish these events requires the commitment of time, effort and energy by volunteers, who consistently gave tirelessly.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT!!

This ever present spirit of generosity and volunteerism within our Council 5300 and our affiliates has blessed our community and likewise, we have received untold blessings in return.

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Father McGiveny Founder

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PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By Rich Scholl, Program Director

**Better is a handful of quietness than two hands full of toil
and a striving after wind.
Ecclesiastes 4:6**



APRIL

1	Tues.	Officers Meeting, Conference Room, 8 PM
4	Fri.	Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6:30 PM
6	Thurs.	Daylight Savings Time begins
11	Fri.	Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6:30 PM
14	Mon.	Business Meeting and First Degree, Meeting Rm. 108 A/B of PCC, 7:30 PM
18	Thurs.	Holy Thursday
19	Fri.	Good Friday
20	Sun.	Easter Sunday



MAY

1	Thurs.	National Day of Prayer
4	Sun.	Third Degree, Oxnard, 1 PM
5	Mon.	Officers Meeting, Conference Room, 8 PM
7	Wed.	Los Padres Chapter Meeting Serra Hall, 7:30-9:00PM
11	Sun.	Mother's Day, distribute orchids at masses
12	Mon.	Business Meeting, Meeting Rm. 108 A/B of PCC, 7:30 PM
12	Mon.	Golf Tournament dinner (cook and bar service)
16-17	Fri.-Sat.	State Convention, Anaheim
25	Sun.	Parish Breakfast, Parish Hall, 8AM to 12 Noon
26	Mon.	Memorial Day, picnic at Stow Grove



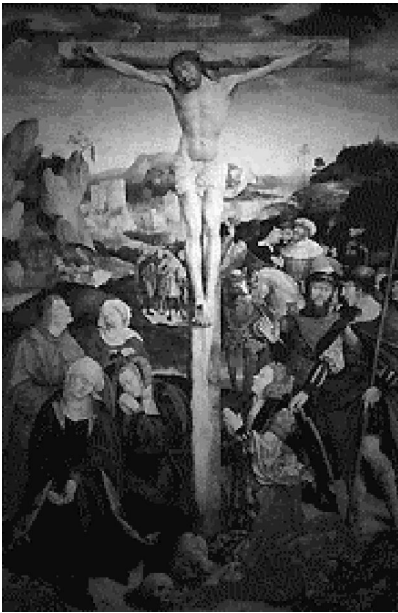
JUNE

2	Mon.	Officers Meeting, Conference Room, 8 PM
9	Mon.	Business Meeting, Meeting Rm. 108 A/B of PCC, 7:30 PM
14	Sat.	Grand Knight's Party, 6:30 Parish Hall
29	Sun.	Corporate Communion, 9:30 Mass
29	Sun.	Parish Breakfast, Parish Hall, 8AM to 12 Noon



Clergy of the Month Order of Friars Minor

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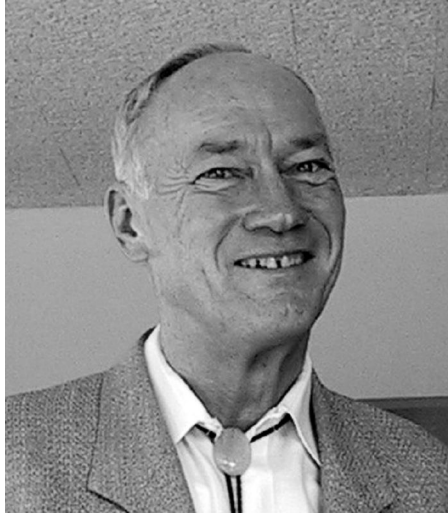
Francis of Assisi was born in 1181, the son of a wealthy cloth merchant and a noblewoman of Assisi. No one loved pleasure more than Francis; he had a ready wit, sang merrily, delighted in fine clothes and showy display. Handsome, gay, gallant, and courteous, he soon became the favorite among the young nobles of the town, the foremost in every feat of arms and the leader of civil revels. Francis joined a military campaign, was taken prisoner and held captive for more than a year. A long illness which he contracted there appears to have turned his thoughts to the things of eternity and the emptiness of the life he had been leading. In 1205 Francis made a pilgrimage to Rome and ended up exchanging clothes with a tattered mendicant and stood for the rest of the day fasting among the horde of beggars at the door of the basilica. Continuing his new way of giving money to the poor back in Assisi, he was renounced by his father at a hearing before the bishop, whereupon Francis publicly stripped off his clothes, gave them to his father and declared his father to be God. He adopted the simple peasant garb that is the habit of Franciscans today.

Francis rapidly attracted people of all walks of life to his simple wandering life of begging, caring for the poor and sick, and preaching. In 1209 Francis of Assisi obtained from the pope acceptance of the Order of Friars Minor under a simple rule he had composed for the guidance of his first companions. This rule was founded on observance of the apostolic life in the Gospel and requires the practice of absolute poverty, chastity, and obedience. By 1221, 5000 friars gathered in assembly, staying in mud and straw huts and waited on by knights and nobles. The order had become somewhat disorganized and unruly and Francis finished a more thorough rule for the order in 1223 and this is the one followed today. Throughout this period, Cardinal Ugolini, later Pope Gregory IX, guided and championed the order to maturity.

The order has been engaged in missionary work throughout the world from the outset and established the earliest Christian presence in many lands. Other ministries of the order include the monastic life, teaching in schools of all levels, taking care of parishes, writing in theology and philosophy, custody of the Holy Land, and care of the poor. It is a testimony to the virtues promoted by St. Francis and the Order, that many non-Catholics and even non-Christians are attracted to the study and practice of the ideals of the order.

Missionary zeal of Father Serra brought the Order of Friars Minor to the Santa Barbara area with the establishment of the Santa Barbara Presidio in 1782. Serra had been a distinguished university theologian but aspired to missionary work in Mexico in 1749. He was prevented by politics from establishing a Mission in Santa Barbara, but this was accomplished by Father Palou in 1786. The mission was originally an independent entity engaged in converting the local Indians to Christianity and a settled life. The Mexican government secularized the mission lands, but the Mission continued to function as parish, seminary, retreat center, and the religious heart of Santa Barbara. Fifteen members of the order now live at the Mission with about ten retired and the rest engaged in service to the parish and to the retreat center. Worldwide, there are about 18,000 members of the Order of Friars Minor.

**Financial Secretary's Report
16 February – 15 March 2003**



The council recorded expenses of \$2,227.66 and income of \$3,409.33 during the February 16, 2003 through March 15, 2003 period. In addition to normal expenses for office supplies, copying, and meeting refreshments, the 12 expense items included \$1,162.25 for Religious/Clergy Appreciation Night, \$603.82 for starter cash and supplies for the first Lent fish fry, \$132.72 to the scouts for the Pinewood Derby, \$100 to Los Padres Chapter for the hospitality room at the state convention, and \$100 to Catholic Charities.

Income consisted of \$1,253 from Religious/Clergy Appreciation Night, \$776.40 from the first fish fry, \$655.28 from Los Padres Chapter in reimbursement for use of our bulk mail permit last month, \$507 from the 23 February breakfast, and \$217.65 in member payments.

The council had no change in membership during this period. Membership remains at 200.

The attendance prize went unclaimed at the March business meeting. The April business meeting's attendance prize will be \$60.

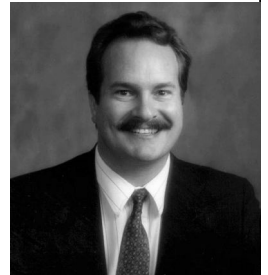
**Talk To Your Children
About Religious Life.**

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CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

John Vogel, Chancellor.

19 March 2003



"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles..."

2 Corinthians 1:3

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Angie Scanlon, mother in law of PGK Jesse Ponce and grandmother of Joe Ponce, who passed away recently after a long illness. Please continue to keep in your prayers the souls of Leo Stark, Ernestine Sanchez, the sister in law of PGK Felix Sanchez, and for Francis Regis, beloved wife of brother Bill Regis.

Thankfully, several of our brother knights are recovering nicely from recent ailments including PGK's Ralph Wengler, Larry Stigney, and Naho Ramirez. Also recovering from illnesses are the mother of PGK Felix Sanchez, brothers Fritz Cahill and Joe Darga, and Camille Moynihan.

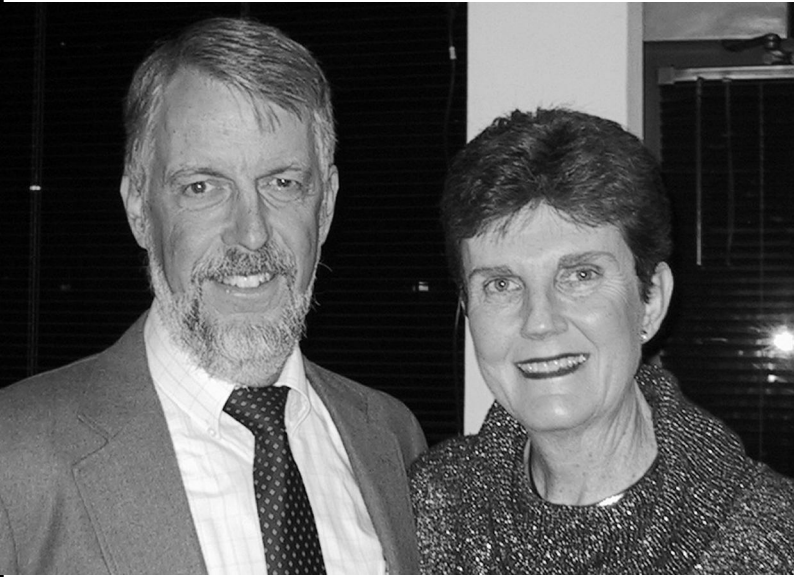
In addition, continued prayers are requested for those who are ill: Julia Wasil, wife of brother Jim; Barbara Vogel, mother of John Vogel, who is suffering from Alzheimer's, Delores Nungaray, wife of Teo Nungaray; Alan Scholl; and Eleanor Cahill, wife of Fritz Cahill.

Others on our sick list needing prayers are Chuck Burke, Nancy Herrera, Fred Cota, Jim Abels; Anne Marie McBeth, daughter of brother knight Max Keller; Frank Donohoe's oldest son; Jill Lowery daughter of Ray Tafelski; Eleanor Richards; Eln Velasco, granddaughter of Bruce Velasco; Christopher Woodall, brother-in-law of Bill Regis; Mel Hooser, in-law of Mike Donovan and of Robert Clarke, and Eileen Wengler, sister-in-law of Ralph Wengler.

If you know of any corrections or changes to this report, please contact John Vogel at jv@jvogel.com or by phone at 886-6131.

APRIL FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Written by Brian Klinge, Grand Knight



Chris and Francis Arnoult

For this month, I have chosen another very supportive family, fellow Knight and His Lady, Francis (Chris) and Mary Alice Arnoult. They are another great example of the kind of family we are proud to have as active members of our Council.

Chris is presently a Third Degree member, having joined November 2000 and became a Third Degree September 2001. PGK/PDD (Past District Deputy) Don Aubrey proposed Chris for membership.

Both Chris and Mary have been a strong, "silent" and positive influence in our Council, Chris currently has the responsibility of Advocate and Church Director for our Council and has previously written articles for our Knightline. Both Chris and Mary Alice greatly assisted in the preparation of the Clergy Appreciation Dinner, having held the planning sessions in their beautiful home during January and February. These planning meetings proved invaluable when finalizing and preparing for my presentation at the dinner itself.

Chris is an Electrical Engineer and is employed by a local engineering firm.

Chris and Mary Alice have older children in high school and college.

Fortunately for us, they both choose to continue their active participation with local youth. Thank you for your continued dedication to our youth!

We are blessed to have them in our Council. We are proud to name them as our April Family of the Month.

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APRIL KNIGHT OF THE MONTH
Written by Brian Klinge, Grand Knight



Joe Ponce

It is my privilege to acknowledge Sir Knight Joe Ponce as "Knight of the Month." This honor is certainly no surprise to those who know Joe, who is "silent" in his service to our Council, always helping in whatever way he can in the background. Without his ongoing assistance and service, many of our functions would not operate as smoothly and cohesively.

He has lived in Santa Barbara a number of years and presently is enrolled in college courses. Joe is employed as a gardener and uses his expertise and experience for the benefit of St. Raphael Parish.

In the past, Joe has helped with our Fish Frys, Annual Tootsie Roll Drives and Parish Breakfasts. Joe serves our Council as Lecturer. In the Fourth Degree he serves as Faithful Pilot, setting up the facility for each dinner meeting. He joined the Knights February 1990 and completed his Third Degree in March 1990. He has been a member of the Fourth Degree since January 1993.

Joe comes by these attributes honestly, as he is the son of PGK and PFN (Past Faithful Navigator) Jesse Ponce, who proposed Joe for membership (what other choice did Joe have??)

Joe is willing and helpful to assist brother Knights in doing work and sharing ideas and advice.

It is my privilege to recognize Joe Ponce as our April KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

By Brian Klinge, Grand Knight

Fr. McGiveny, our Founder and the first officers supported the spirit of volunteerism and charity. They chose the name "Knights of Columbus" to recognize the contribution of Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of the North American continent in 1492. The name also identifies the Catholic presence in the exploration and colonization of the New World. The word "Knights" was chosen as a reminder of the virtues of the Knights of the Middle Ages in Europe, those virtues of spirituality, service and defenders of the Church and Crown.

As you may know, the Knights of Columbus have petitioned the Church in Rome to consider the canonization of our founder, Fr. Michael McGiveny. The Order of the Knights of Columbus has established The Father McGiveny Guild to promote this effort. Together, there are over 60,000 members of this Guild. I would encourage those of you who have not yet joined The Guild, to contact them at:

The Father McGiveny Guild,
1 Columbus Plaza,
New Haven, CT 06510-3326.

You may also enroll online at: www.KofC.org/founder/guild/register.cfm
(Gentlemen, the cost to become a member is a number you will appreciate, ZERO.)

We KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS today, no different than our brethren who created this magnificent organization so long ago, have a vision of how God can touch the lives of men. May Christ live always in our hearts...and may each and every one of you continue to join with us in the mission of the Knights of Columbus. God love you always. Pax



Father McGiveny, Founder



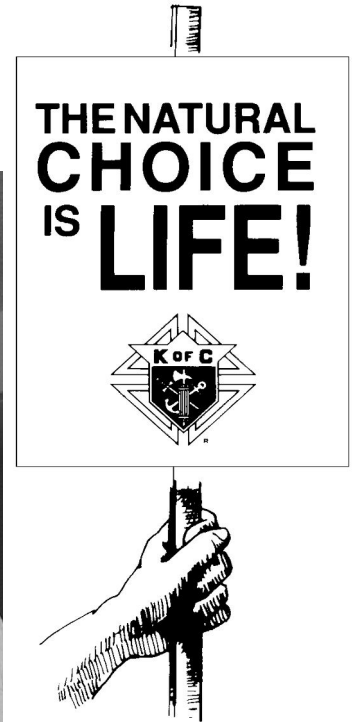
**Christopher Columbus
Inspiration for the Knights
who bear his name.**



**Terry Sliger Reminding
his fellow Knights to eat
fish each Friday during
Lent to honor our Lord
and support Council 5300**

GOSPEL OF LIFE To Condemn or to Convict

By Robert and Cecilia Marks



While in my late teens, I read an account of a daughter of a well known actor informing her father of her conversion to Catholicism. His response was, "Why would you wish to take on all that additional baggage?" In my ignorance I could not understand his question. Having been a cradle Catholic, I loved the Church and never saw the following of its rubrics as a burden. What was this "baggage" this father was referring to? Now in my fifties I understand the actor's comment.

Imagine God giving you an envelope with the following words written on it: "Mission Impossible." As you open the envelope and remove the neatly folded paper and you read: "You did not choose Me, it is I who chose you."--John 15:16 I AM calling you to a lifetime mission. If you accept this mission, I will never leave you or disavow you. My Son preceded you so He will be your example, your Way, to carry out this mission--rely on Him for He is "Faithful and Trustworthy." Should you err, just ask for My forgiveness and I will always grant this to you. For added measure, I will give you the Bread of Life to sustain you and to give you courage. I hope you accept this invitation for no one else can do this mission exactly as you can.....Love, Your Father"

What does this have to do with abortion? Each of us has a mission in life. We are mothers and fathers, teachers and preachers, doctors and lawyers, politicians and gardeners. As a Catholic we are called to uphold the standard of Christ; to hold steadfast to the Gospel even when others are not.

The American Life League has launched the "Crusade for the Defense of our Catholic Church." Its goal is to convict publicly those Catholic politicians who support and/or advocate abortion. Pope John Paul II teaches in the Gospel of Life, #58:

"The moral gravity of procured abortion is apparent in all its truth if we recognize that we are dealing with murder..."

Canon Law 915 states:

"Those who have been excommunicated or interdicted after the imposition or the declaration of a penalty as well as others who obstinately persist in manifest grave sin are not to be admitted to Communion."

The following governor and senators have run for office claiming to be Catholics: Gov. Grey Davis (California), Christopher J. Dodd (Conn.), Tom Harkin (Iowa) Thomas Daschle (S. Dakota.), Susan M. Collins(Maine), Barbara A. Mikulski (Maryland), Edward M. Kennedy (Mass.), John F. Kerry (Mass.), Patrick Leahy(Vermont), Patty Murray (Washington), Mary Landrieu (Louisiana), Joseph R. Biden (Delaware) and Maria Cantwell (Washington). Pray for those who do not value life.

Council 5300 Salutes Our Brother Knights on Their Birthdays!! God's Blessings!

Name	B'Day
Mark Christman	2-Apr
Raymond V. Hussey	2-Apr
Reverend Juan A. Ruiz	4-Apr
Nicholas P. Vitalari	4-Apr
Joseph E. Ponce	5-Apr
James M. Breyman	6-Apr
Donald E. Fitch	9-Apr
Harold O. Thompson	10-Apr
Rex P. Brumbach Jr.	11-Apr
Frank M. Castelo	12-Apr
Richard S. Bilski	19-Apr
James Bradbury	21-Apr
William P. Finck	22-Apr
David A. De Ponce	28-Apr
Benjamin R. Beh	30-Apr
Joseph A. Lima	30-Apr

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Knights to Lend Helping Hand to Widows



Members of Council 5300 have signed up to assist widows who need some minor repairs done on their homes. Ten members of the Council have agreed to being contacted on a volunteer basis to do painting, plumbing, electrical, carpentry and other general repair work. If the work is more of a major nature we will refer the widows to contractors. Since we are volunteering our time the widows are asked to pay for any material costs. Knights who have already assisted widows have gained a tremendous amount of satisfaction upon seeing the relief on the widows faces, knowing someone is able to help them in their time of need. This type of service is right in line with our principles as Knights. For more information or if you would like your name put on the assistance list contact Sam S. Alfano at 967-0595.

Bulletin Articles



All articles for the Knightline should be submitted to the editor no later than the 20th of each Month for hardcopy reports, or the 23rd of the Month for direct email reports. Please send your reports directly to me at teddy1081@Cox.net , Ph # 563-0388. Hard copy articles should be turned in at the church rectory. When available, please also provide photos by email, or, hardcopy (Actual photos will be returned). Please be sure to copy the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight so they can approve the articles; their email addresses are: bklinge5@Cox.com 967-4753, and richardscholl@hotmail.com 683-8874. Please feel free to contact any of the above if you have articles that you would like to submit that you think would be of interest to our readers.



John 3:16 and 17

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.



John 11:25 and 26

25 Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,

26 and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Calling Committee **April 2003, Knightline 5300, Page 10**
By Judy Klinge, Chairperson

We have a calling committee in place to contact people and help notify members of emergencies, events, or to determine attendance figures for particular function. Please note the names of callers and their phone numbers if you need to contact them for any reason. For general calling issues, call Judy Klinge at 967-4753. Note: Those that do not utilize telephone answering machines or services, or wish to be included in an event, may call their respective calling team member at the number listed below:

CALLER	CONTACT INFO	NAMES
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Chawa Ramirez	964-3775	
Gwyne Hueston	898-9930	ghueston@lacatholiccemeteries.org
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Felix Sanchez	964-3398	
CALLING FOR THE WIDOWS		
Gloria Merrigan	967-7243	

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Deputy Grand Knight	Richard Scholl	683-8874
Chaplain	Father Leo Alberg	967-5641
Chancellor	John Vogel	964-0724
Warden	Terry Sliger	967-2175
Advocate	Chris Arnoult	964-6324
Recorder	Harold Thompson	964-7640
Financial Secretary	William McNamara	964-4526
Treasurer	Jack Turney	967-9473
Lecturer	Joseph Ponce	964-6543
Outside Guard	Tom Cordeiro	964-2878
Outside Guard	Jose Meza	682-8637
Inside Guard	Leonard Gonzales	967-8836
Inside Guard	Mark Christman	685-1362
Trustee I	Michael Donovan	967-9506
Trustee II	Frank Castelo	967-7975
Trustee III	Dale Wenzinger	683-2513



SERVICE PROGRAM ORGANIZATION




Program Director	Richard Scholl	683-8874
Church Director	Chris Arnoult	964-6324
Community Director	William Regis	967-8820
Council Director	Larry Stigney	967-6058
Family Director	Joe Castro	562-8475
Youth Director	Robert Clarke	964-7599
Pro-life Couple	Robert and Cecelia Marks	968-6008
Membership Director	Sam Alfano	967-0595
Insurance Field Agent	Bob Jamond	649-7221



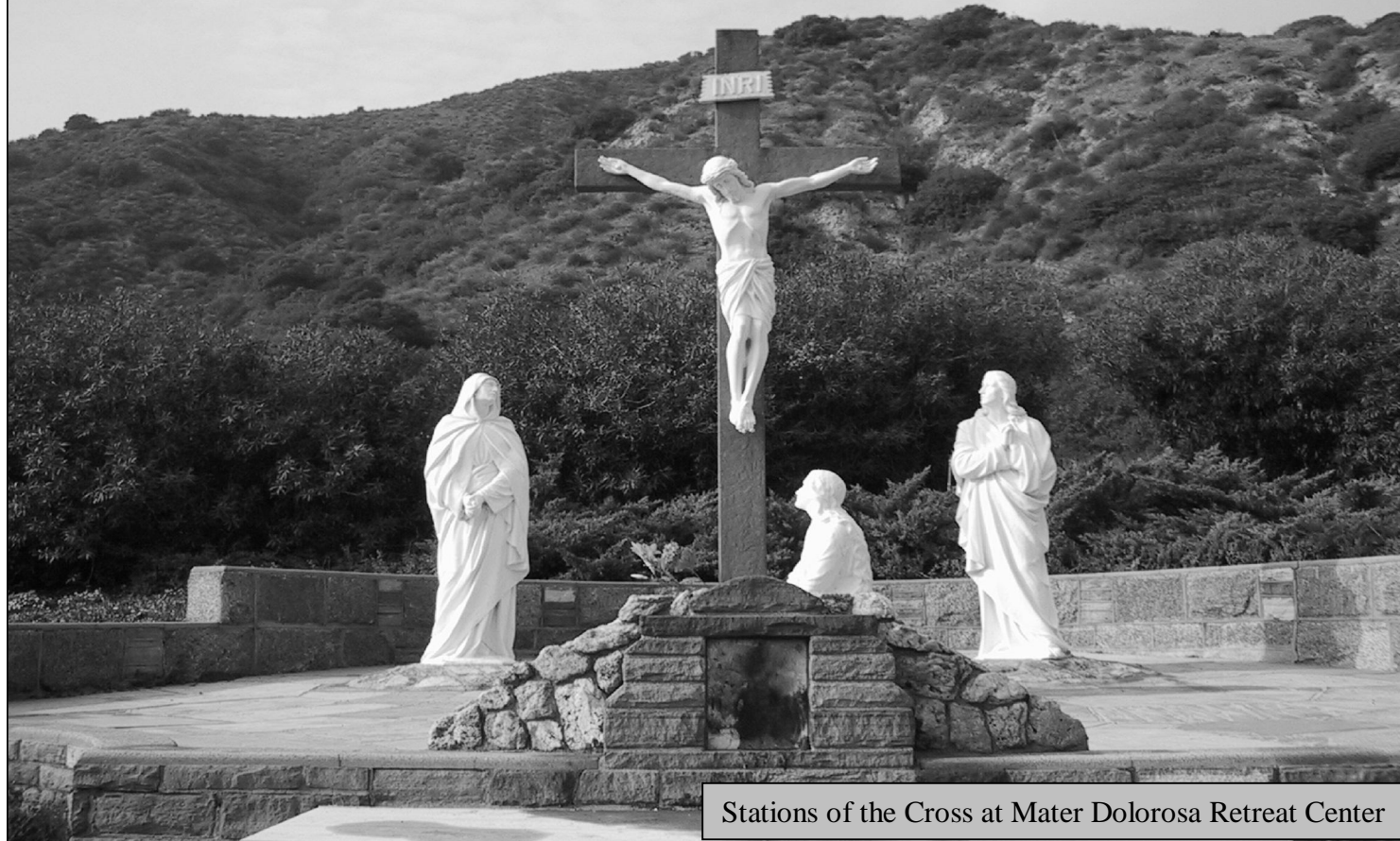
April

Vocation Prayer Evening Choir, you give us hope and new life through the resurrection of your Son.

Send your Spirit to make us your enthusiastic and effective witnesses. Call from among us priests, deacons, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. May the Risen Christ help us know your will and live it joyfully. Amen.

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
March 2003 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		May 2003 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31				St. Francis of Paola				St. Isidore First Friday		St. Vincent Ferrer First Saturday	
5th Sunday of Lent Daylight-Saving Time begins: Turn clocks forward 1 hour		St. John Baptist de la Salle		Officers Meeting, Conference Room, 8 PM				St. Stanislaus		Fish Fry, Parish Hall, 6:30 PM			
Daylight Savings Time begins													
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion		Monday of Holy Week		Tuesday of Holy Week Income Tax Day		Wednesday of Holy Week		Holy Thursday Passover begins		Good Friday of the Lord's Passion		Holy Saturday	
13		14		15		16		17		18		19	
Business Meeting and First Degree, Meeting Rm. 108 A/B of PCC, 7:30 PM													
Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord		Monday in the Octave of Easter		Tuesday in the Octave of Easter Earth Day		Wednesday in the Octave of Easter		Thursday in the Octave of Easter		Friday in the Octave of Easter		Saturday in the Octave of Easter	
20		21		22		23		24		25		26	
													
2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday Julian Calendar Easter		St. Peter Chanel St. Louis Mary de Montfort		St. Catherine of Siena		St. Pius V							
27		28		29		30							

Station 12: Jesus Dies on the Cross



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