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**Faithful Navigator Report — SK Miguel Torres**

Greetings fellow Sir Knights! May the Peace and Joy of Our Lord always be with you and your families. I pray this newsletter finds you all in good health.

**Our next meeting will be on Monday, the 09<sup>th</sup> of May at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Zink room. Officers, we will meet in the Fr Zink room at 7pm.**

**Knights Love Jesus! And because WE LOVE JESUS! We serve Jesus in Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism! I encourage you to come and participate with us in serving Jesus BECAUSE WE LOVE JESUS!**

May is the month of Mother Mary, let us continue to honor her by praying the Rosary daily and honor our own Mothers whether here on earth or in heaven.

As Knights we stand in solidarity with our Brother Knights in Ukraine and Poland as we continue to pray for peace in that part of the world.

**The next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification is scheduled for June 18 2022 at St. Elizabeth, in Pflugerville, Tx. Get your F4s in.**

You are all invited to this upcoming fallout:

11 June 2022, Presbyteral Ordination also at St. Vincent de Paul. Mass starts at 10:30am, report by 09:15am.

**Assembly Officer elections are here, so come vote for our new Officers.**

Come out and join us at our monthly meetings and support our fallouts as needed. Send in your prayer request. Let me know how we can continue to improve our Assembly.

Your Brother in Christ, Vivat Jesus!

Miguel A. Torres

Faithful Navigator

Bishop Louis J. Reicher Assembly 1099

“In Service to God and Country

Bishop Reicher  
 Assembly 1099



**Happy Birthday  
Sir Knights !!!**  
May you have many more

Carlos	Batista
Jose	Bazan
Michael	Bodony
Dale	Boman
Rod	Campbell
Christian	Christensen
Robert	De Cesare
James	Elman
Michael	Finke
Joseph	Geisinger
Walt	Graner
Christopher	Jistel
Stephen	Losten
James	Luhrman
Patrick	Manning
Raymond	Martinez
Jorge	Ochoa
Eugene	Pace
Ricardo	Palacios
Richard	Sadler
Ray	Salazar
Richard	Sanchez
Robert	Schaefer
Dieu	Van Dinh

## Saint of the Month—SK Giacomo Leone

St. Dymphna



**Feast day:** May 15

**Patron:** of those suffering for nervous and mental afflictions

Birth: 7th century

Death: 7th century

Canonized: on 620

Dymphna was born in Ireland sometime in the seventh century to a pagan father and devout Christian mother. When she was fourteen, she consecrated herself to Christ and took a vow of chastity. Soon afterward, her mother died and her father - who had loved his wife deeply - began to suffer a rapid deterioration of his mental stability.

So unhinged was Dymphna's father, Damon, that the King's counselors suggested he remarry. Though he was still grieving for his wife, he agreed to remarry if a woman as beautiful as she could be found.

Damon sent messengers throughout his town and other lands to find woman of noble birth who resembled his wife and would be willing to marry him, but when none could be found, his evil advisors whispered sinful suggestions to marry his own daughter. So twisted were Damon's thoughts that he recognized only his wife when he looked upon Dymphna, and so he consented to the arrangement.

When she heard of her father's misguided plot, Dymphna fled her castle with her confessor, a priest named Gerebran, two trusted servants, and the king's fool. The group sailed toward what is now called Belgium, and hid in the town of Geel.

Though it becomes uncertain what exactly happened next, the best-known version claims the group settled in Geel, where Dymphna built a hospital for the poor and sick, but in using her wealth, her father was able to discover her location.

When Damon found his daughter was in Belgium, he traveled to Geel and captured them. He ordered the priest's head to be separated from his body and attempted to convince Dymphna to return to Ireland and marry him.

When Dymphna refused, Damon became enraged and drew his sword. He struck Dymphna's head from her shoulders and left her there. When she died, Dymphna was only fifteen-years-old. After her father left Geel, the residents collected both Dymphna and Gerebran's remains and laid them to rest in a cave.

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### Snack Providers Meeting Schedule

10209	May-22
8156	Jun-22
10131	Jul-22
10836	Aug-22
14166	Sep-22
10148	Oct-22
11695	Nov-22
10209	Dec-22
8156	Jan-23
10131	Feb-23
10836	Mar-23
14166	Apr-23
10148	May-23

### Faithful Trustee Report —SK Michael Moreno

Gentlemen & Sir Knights, I attended a scheduled District 6 Degree Team practice on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> in Rockdale. It was announced by our District Master, that, in the near future, our Fourth Degree Exemplification of Patriotism will be changing, drastically. Although, not available now, it is predicted that it will be cut down, minimized, shortened to about a 15-minute presentation. A lot of the history taught in the exemplification will be cut out, proponents feel that it is irrelevant and not necessary.

The June exemplification will probably be the last time, the presentation that you know of, will be performed. Recruit a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree member to advance to the fullness of Columbianism and received the Fourth Degree with all the history and glory of that exemplification. Find the new current “Tri-fold” for details of the June Exemplification, from the Master on the chapter website.

#### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PROVINCE

Memorial Day Monday May 30, 2022; this year our Assembly celebrates the Eternal Life gained by the following Sir Knights who passed since last year.

SK Steven Boiko	July 1, 2021
SK Dan Goertz	August 31, 2021
SK Ronald Crain	September 1, 2021
SK Abel Kennedy	September 16, 2021
SK Michael Gesch, Deacon	November 16, 2021
SK John O’Daniel	January 19, 2022
SK Pete Cutting, PGK, PFN	February 6, 2022
SK Pat Palmer	March 12, 2022
SK Pete Sepeda	March 21, 2022

### Attendance Drawing

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Do you remember these Sir Knights? I remember these Gentlemen; putting on their tuxedos, their gloves, Social Baldrick or Service Baldrick (that held their sword), their Cape and Chapeau. They were members of our Assembly, good active members who would turn-out for a Rosary, a Funeral Mass, Christmas Midnight mass at the Cathedral with our Bishop, the Veterans Day Parade, Memorial Day, Corporate Communion Mass, even a Fourth Degree Exemplification in the District. Let us celebrate their service to family, to Country, to God and the Knights of Columbus.

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SK Bill Roberts \$10



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

## Faithful Admiral - Robert "Chappy" Chaplin

In a time where we still are dealing and paying for sexual abuse in our church (Washington, D.C. Newsroom, Apr 20, 2022 / 10:55 am The Diocese of Camden, New Jersey, will pay \$87.5 million to approximately 300 alleged sexual abuse victims, under a settlement reached Tuesday.) it was refreshing to find a priest who performed a vital service to the unborn. Each year that we have our service for the unborn at St Ignatius Church, I am so thankful for a place dedicated to the unborn. I also remember SK Ibarra's remarks of what it took to get that space dedicated but through it all the KofC Council persevered and made it happen. Thank you to all those Brothers in Christ!

Please read the excerpt (from Catholic Loop) below about Fr Kuchinsky efforts and service to the 115 unborn found in our nation's Capital. I can't imagine unborn will never be found.

Washington, D.C. Newsroom, Apr 20, 2022 / 08:44 am

A West Virginia priest is speaking publicly about his role in providing a funeral Mass and dignified burial for more than 100 aborted babies that pro-life activists say they rescued outside of a Washington, D.C., abortion clinic.

"I buried the babies myself," Father Bill Kuchinsky, 62, a longtime [advocate for the unborn](#) who also runs the Catholic prison ministry for the entire state of West Virginia, revealed in an interview with CNA. He declined to disclose the burial location other than to say it was in a private cemetery.

"They are in a peaceful place and will be well cared for," Kuchinsky said, adding that a "proper headstone" will be added, eventually. "They do have a large statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary looking directly over them for now," he said.

CNA also found that Kuchinsky's bishop, Bishop Mark Brennan of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, fully supports the actions Kuchinsky took to ensure the babies' remains were treated respectfully.

"Father William Kuchinsky's Mass for and burial of around 100 children aborted at a Washington, D.C., abortion facility follow a long Christian tradition of practicing the corporal work of mercy for the dead, honoring their physical remains and burying them with love," Brennan said in a statement to CNA Tuesday.

"I fully approve Father Kuchinsky's caring actions. They remind us that these were real human children, not lifeless things — until their lives were unjustly taken from them," the bishop added.

Kuchinsky said that Handy (a pro-life activist) first contacted him the day that she received the babies, on March 25. When he called her back, two days later, he learned about the aborted babies' remains.

"She asked that I come offer prayers for the babies in her apartment where the little ones were being kept in the refrigerator," he said. "She said that would be good."

Kuchinsky said he first met Bukovinac, an atheist, at the D.C. apartment where the funeral Mass was held on March 28. But he has known Handy from pro-life work for roughly seven years.

"I was deeply honored that she trusted me in the apostolate of the funeral and burial," he said.

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### Memorial Day Mass and Reception Notice

Please plan on attending the Memorial Day Mass to honor those who paid the ultimate price and to honor our fallen Knights for the past 3 years.

Date: Memorial Day, May 30

Mass: 9:00 AM; Fallout 8:30 AM

Location: St. Ignatius Catholic Church

Reception and Plaque Presentation Ceremony: Immediately following Mass in the St. Ignatius Parish Center (Gym)

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### Assembly Prayer List

- Prayer List
1. Steve Lee
  2. Vincent Gomez
  3. Mark Timerson
  4. Cyrenna Villegas
  5. Cheryl Disher
  6. People of Ukraine/Russia
  7. End to Abortion
  8. Our US & TX. Government
  9. Our Sk Knights & families
  10. Sanctity of the Priesthood
  11. Vocations

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SK Walt Graner

**Color Corp Commanders**

SK Giacomo Leone

The 4th Degree Patriotic Order of the Knights of Columbus is open to Third Degree Knights. Contact your Council Financial Secretary if you are interested or email the Faithful Navigator or Captain.

**If you want your council events to be included in the Assembly Minutes Please submit them online at:**

<https://form.jotform.com/201934972934060>

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**Meetings for Bishop Reicher Assembly 1099**

**Meeting Schedule:**

**The Second Monday of the Month at 7:30 pm**

St. Ignatius Catholic Church

120 Oltorf St.

Austin, Texas 78704

Fr. Hal Zink Room

Enter through the Knights Door on the Side

## Faithful Trustee Report —Continued

### WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see;  
If the Sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me.  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you do each day,  
While thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.  
I know how much you love me, as much as I love you;  
And each time that you think of me, please know I miss you, too.  
But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,  
that an Angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand.  
The Angel said a place was ready, in heaven up above;  
And that I'd have to leave behind, all those I truly love.  
I had so much to live for, so much yet to do.  
It seemed almost impossible, that I was leaving you.  
When tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

(Capuchin Franciscan Friars)

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## Saint of the Month —Continued pages 8-9

In defense of her purity, Dymphna received the crown of martyrdom around the year 620 and became known as the "Lily of Éire. In 1349, a church honoring St. Dymphna was built in Geel, and by 1480, so many pilgrims were arriving in need of treatment for mental ills, that the church was expanded. The expanded sanctuary was eventually overflowing again, leaving the townspeople to accept them into their homes, which began a tradition of care for the mentally ill that continues to this day.

Unfortunately, in the 15th century, the original St. Dymphna Church in Geel burned to the ground, and the magnificent Church of St. Dymphna was erected and consecrated in 1532, where it still stands above the location her body was originally buried.

Many miracles have been proven to take place at her shrine in the church erected in her honor, and her remains were placed in a silver reliquary in the church. Some of her remains can also be found at the Shrine to Saint Dymphna in the United States.

The priest who had helped Dymphna was also sainted, and his remains were moved to Xanten, Germany.

The United States National Shrine of Saint Dymphna is at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Massillon, Ohio and St. Dymphna's Special School can be found in Ballina, County Mayo, Republic of Ireland.

Saint Dymphna is the patroness of those suffering nervous and mental afflictions as well as victims of incest.

Traditionally, Saint Dymphna is often portrayed with a crown on her head, dressed in royal robes, and holding a sword. In modern art, Saint Dymphna is shown holding the sword, which symbolizes her martyrdom, quite awkwardly. She is also often shown holding a lamp, while some holy cards feature her wearing green and white, holding a book and white lilies.

### **Prayer:**

Hear us, O God, Our Savior, as we honor St. Dymphna, patron of those afflicted with mental and emotional illness. Help us to be inspired by her example and comforted by her merciful help. Amen.

From Catholic On-line, "Angels and Saints – G.Leone



St. Dymphna Church, Geel, Belgium