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Faithful Navigator Report — SK Oscar Martinez

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, PRAY FOR US ALL!

Sir Knights, we wish you a Blessed Month of Mary!

It is a great opportunity for each one of us to open our heart and show our great love for each one of our fellow brothers, friends and family members. Let us be grateful and appreciative of the time that GOD has given us and help us to play it forward.

REMEMBER & SHARE:

It is in giving that we receive.

Faith, Hope and Love. But the Greatest of these is LOVE.

Be kind and mindful of the other person's feelings and conditions.

Godly friends provide one another with vital support, help and spiritual encouragement.

By living and working in line with GOD's purposes, believers show they have confidence that GOD secures their future.

By conforming their lives to GOD's agenda, believers can face challenging circumstances with a calm certainty GOD is working for their good.

On this special blessed Month of Mary, may you feel the warmth of Christ's love and the joy of new beginnings. May blessings to all our Sir Knights and their loved ones.

REMINDERS OF UPCOMING EVENTS

May 12, 2025 (Monday) at 7:30pm-Regular Assembly meeting. Officers meet at 7pm.

IMPORTANT MEETING: ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2025-2026 & NEW BUDGET FOR 2025-2026

May 26 (Monday)—Memorial Day **Fallout** at 8:30AM at Assumption Cemetery for 9AM Mass

June 1 (Sunday)-5th Annual Car Show at Buck's Backyard(1750 S FM 1626, Buda,TX) 10AM-2PM

June 9, 2025 at 6pm (Before our Assembly meeting) - Fallout Training II in St. Catherine Parish

December 12, 2025 – Tentative date for Assembly Christmas Party at St. Catherine's Parish Center

Brother Sir Knights, we are role models representing our Knight of Columbus order. Please remember to always be kind, and respectful with both our words and our thoughts wherever we are and with whomever we are speaking. Someone may be listening and/or looking at us and our actions. Be especially careful around our youth who are still in their formative years. We want to influence them in a positive way.

GOD Bless our Country.

Oscar Martinez, FN

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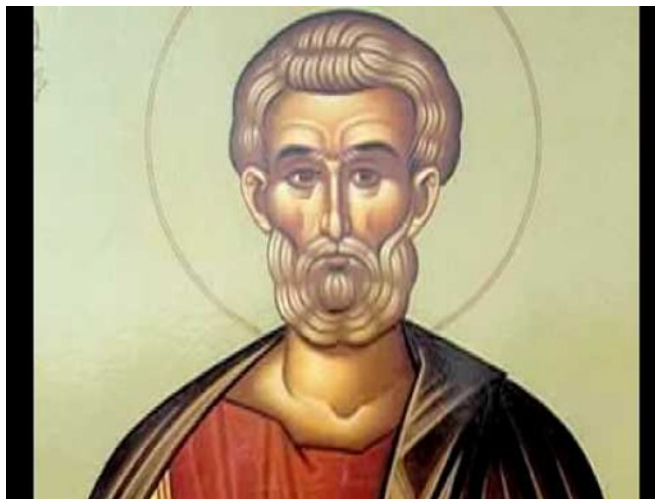
**Happy Birthday
Sir Knights !!!**
May you have many more

Carlos	Batista
Jose	Bazan
Michael	Bodony
Rod	Campbell
Christian	Christensen
James	Elman
Michael	Finke
Joseph	Geisinger
Christopher	Jistel
James	Luhrman
Raymond	Martinez
Jorge	Ochoa
Eugene	Pace
Richard	Sadler
Ray	Salazar
Richard	Sanchez
Robert	Schaefer
George	Tan
Dieu	Van Dinh

Saint of the Month—SK Giacomo Leone

St. Matthias

Feastday: May 14



How does one qualify to be an apostle?

The first act of the apostles after the Ascension of Jesus was to find a replacement for Judas. With all the questions, doubts, and dangers facing them, they chose to focus their attention on finding a twelfth apostle. Why was this important? Twelve was a very important number to the Chosen People: twelve was the number of the twelve tribes of Israel. If the new Israel was to come from the disciples of Jesus, a twelfth apostle was needed.

But Jesus had chosen the original twelve. How could they know whom he would choose?

One hundred and twenty people were gathered for prayer and reflection in the upper room, when Peter stood up to propose the way to make the choice.

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Peter had one criterion, that, like Andrew, James, John, and himself, the new apostle be someone who had been a disciple from the very beginning, from his baptism by John until the Ascension. The reason for this was simple, the new apostle would must become a witness to Jesus' resurrection. He must have followed Jesus before anyone knew him, stayed with him when he made enemies, and believed in him when he spoke of the cross and of eating his body -- teachings that had made others melt away.

Two men fit this description -- Matthias and Joseph called Barsabbas. They knew that both these men had been with them and with Jesus through his whole ministry. But which one had the heart to become a witness to his resurrection. The apostles knew that only the Lord could know what was in the heart of each. They cast lots in order to discover God's will and Matthias was chosen. He was the twelfth apostle and the group was whole again as they waited for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

That's the first we hear of Matthias in Scripture, and the last. Legends like the Acts of Andrew and Matthias testify to Matthias' enthusiastic embrace of all that being an apostle meant including evangelization, persecution, and death in the service of the Lord.

How does one qualify to be an apostle? Clement of Alexandria says that Matthias, like all the other apostles, was not chosen by Jesus for what he already was, but for what Jesus foresaw he would become. He was elected not because he was worthy but because he would become worthy. Jesus chooses all of us in the same way. What does Jesus want you to become?

In His Footsteps: Have you ever felt like an afterthought, a latecomer? Or have you ever resented someone new who was added to your group? Try to see your community as incomplete without the newcomer, whether you or someone else. Welcome any newcomers to your parish, work, or family community this week as someone chosen by God.

Prayer: Saint Matthias, pray that we may become worthy witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus in the way we live the eternal life we have right now.



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Assembly 1099**

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Meetings for Bishop Reicher Assembly 1099

Meeting Schedule:

The Second Monday of the Month at 7:30 pm

St. Catherine of Siena

4800 Convict Hill Road

Austin, TX 78749

Parish Activity Center

2nd Floor Room 213

5th Annual Car Show— SK Billy Roberts

On June 1, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, we will host our 5th Annual Siena Car Show. The Car Show will be held at **Buck's Backyard**, 1750 S FM 1626, Buda, TX 78610. The Car Show will benefit the Autism Society of Texas & other local charities supported by our council. The Autism Society of Texas offers advocacy, education events, information & referrals, support meetings and recreation for autistic adults. From the Autism Society of Texas website: *“The Autism Society of Texas offers recreational opportunities for families and adults with autism. During the Summer we hosted online recreation groups for kids and teens. We also have events such as seasonal holiday parties, AMC Sensory-Friendly Films, recreation and support groups for autistic adults, and Friends and Family Happy Hour just for parents and caregivers! Some of our other special events during the year have included Round Rock Baseball outings, water park outings, hockey games partnered with the Texas Stars Foundation, and summer fun pool parties. We also partner with other organizations to offer autism-friendly summer camp opportunities.”*

If you have a vehicle you would like to showcase, please consider registering. If you know someone that loves to show off their prized possession, please pass along our information. Prizes will be awarded for: Best of Show, People's Choice, Knight's Choice, & Auto Club Most Entries. All Classes & types are welcome. Registration is \$25 (online) \$35 (at the gate), free t-shirt for the first 25 entries. Register online at: <https://www.kofc8156.org/car-show>.

We will also have vendors showing their crafts, wares and services for you to shop or look around. Last year we had a range of items from spicey jelly to ladies' jewelry. If you know of someone who is interested in showing their crafts or wares, they can register at the registration link above by selecting “Vendors” instead of participants.

Please consider signing up to help make the this charity event a success. Some of the slots include: Concession Sales, Recording Votes, Supervising Bounce House/Fire Truck and of course, Clean Up. Please consider volunteering to help a worthy cause. The signup process is easy and does not require you to enter an email. Here's the link - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49AFA62BAAFA7-carshow>

On behalf of the car show committee, we thank you for your support. We hope you can come out and enjoy the event!

For more information, Contact Bill Roberts, 512.940.4800.

Seminarian Update

Our former Seminarian has left the Seminary and Fr. JS recently offered the name of Reynaldo Guillen. Reynaldo is originally born and raised in the Rio Grande Valley. He is very active and continues his discernment his vocation with Holy Cross. Change Approved at the April Business Meeting.

You can learn more about him [Click Here](#).



Election of Officers

Officer Elections will be held at the May Business Meeting.

The Assembly elects officers for the upcoming fraternal year at the May meeting. The Nominating Committee has developed a slate of volunteers for the 2025-2026 fraternal year. These nominations are provided by the committee but are not official until elected by the members. Others may be nominated in addition to those listed in the slate and will be equally considered in the vote for the desired position.

Officer Title	Nominees 2025-2026
Faithful Chaplain Appointed	Fr. John Sebastian Gutierrez, CSC Appointed
Faithful Navigator	Oscar Martinez*
Faithful Captain	Arnold Auzenne*
Faithful Scribe	Giacomo Leone*
Faithful Purser	Tad Druart*
Faithful Comptroller	Greg Nelson*
Faithful Pilot	L. Eugene Rodriguez*
Faithful Admiral (pfn)	John Massey*
Faithful 3 Year Trustee	Michael Moreno*
Faithful 2 Year Trustee	Bill Roberts*
Faithful 1 Year Trustee	Roger Ibarra*
Faithful Outside Sentinel	Jose Rodriquez*
Faithful Inside Sentinel	Jim Luhrman*

*Volunteered as of April 14, 2025