

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9352
St. Paul the Apostle, Alliston

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Reverend Father Allan GLASS *St. Paul's Parish Allis-*



“Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place.” [Matthew 5:18](#)

This is an interesting statement from Jesus. There are many things that could be said about it regarding the law and Jesus' fulfillment of the law. But one thing worth reflecting upon is the great lengths Jesus goes to identify the importance of not only one letter of the law, but more specifically, the smallest part of a letter.

The ultimate law of God, as brought to fulfillment in Christ Jesus, is love. “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your mind, with all your soul and with all your strength.” And, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” This is the ultimate fulfillment of the law of God.

If we look at this passage above, in light of the perfection of the law of love, we can hear Jesus saying that the details of love, even the smallest detail, is of grave importance. In fact, the details are what makes love grow exponentially. The smaller the detail one is attentive to in love of God and love of neighbor, the greater is the fulfillment of the law of love to the greatest degree.

Think, today, about those whom God has put in your life to love. This would especially apply to family members and especially to spouses. How attentive are you to every small act of kindness and compassion? Do you regularly look for opportunities to offer an encouraging word? Do you make an effort, even in the smallest of details, to show you care and are there and are concerned? Love is in the details and the details magnify this glorious fulfillment of God's law of love.

Lord, help me to be attentive to all the big and many small ways I am called to love You and others. Help me, especially, to look for the smallest of opportunities to show this love and thus fulfill Your law. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Brothers

Over the last couple of Months , we have been part of ongoing Webinars put on line by the Supreme Office ,to keep us updated on the Strengths of Our Order, the Leaders use Slogans that have true meaning “***Leave No Neighbour Behind***” and each of us have kept this statement so very true in the phone calls to *Family* and *Parishioners* and *other acquaintances* , with any kind words we can offer. However, we also as a Council came together to pass Motions to help Our Parish and Community by **donations** to the ***Hospital Staff*** and to the ***Food Bank*** and the short fall in donations at ***St. Paul’s Parish***, that continues, A big shout our to ***ALL Members of Council 9352.***

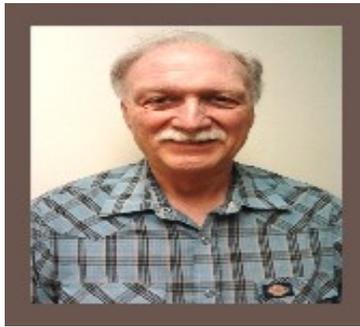
Andrew Kokelj and myself attend an online Convention On May 2nd, in which we heard many speakers from the Supreme Knight and one of Our Canadian members of the Supreme Council Graydon Nicholas, who spoke on commitment to Charity when he said the Knights gave 1,808,000 man hours to Our Parishes and Our Countries. He also said “ *circumstances make some men but Crisis make Knights of Columbus*” especially in times like this pandemic , *helping the sick and poor, Leaders of Men.* “ Into the Breach”. The mid term Elections took place with 373 voting members in attendance the results were all of last years office holders were re-elected.

Your Brother in Christ

Tom Coffin

Grand Knight





David BINNS
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BE WORTHY
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No report for this month



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The Catholic Church has dedicated the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Virgin Mary is known by many names, such as the *Blessed Virgin*, *Mother Mary*, *Our Lady*, *Mother of God*, *Queen of Angels*, *Mary of Sorrows*, and *Queen of the Universe*. Mary serves as the patron saint of all human beings, watching over them with motherly care due to her role as the mother of Jesus Christ, whom Christians believe is the world's savior.

Mary is honored as a spiritual mother to people of many faiths, including Muslim, Jewish, and New Age believers. Here's a biographical profile of Mary and a summary of her miracles:

Lifetime

1st century, in area of the ancient Roman Empire that are now part of Israel, Palestine, Egypt, and Turkey

Feast Days

January 1 (Mary, Mother of God), February 11 (Our Lady of Lourdes), May 13 (Our Lady of Fatima), May 31 (Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary), August 15 (the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary), August 22 (Queenship of Mary), September 8 (Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary), December 8 (Feast of the Immaculate Conception), December 12 (Our Lady of Guadalupe)

Patron Saint Of

Mary is considered to be the patron saint of all humanity, as well as groups that include mothers; blood donors; travelers and those who work in the travel industry (such as airplane and ship crews); cooks and those who work in the food industry; construction workers; people who make clothes, jewelry, and home furnishings; numerous places and churches worldwide; and people who are seeking spiritual enlightenment.

Famous Miracles

People have credited a vast number of miracles to God working through the Virgin Mary. Those miracles can be divided into those that were reported during her lifetime, and those that were reported afterward.

Miracles During Mary's Life on Earth

Catholics believe that when Mary was conceived, she was **miraculously free of the taint of original sin** that has affected every other person in history except Jesus Christ. That belief is called the miracle of the Immaculate Conception.

Muslims believe that Mary was miraculously a perfect person from the moment of her conception onward. Islam says that God gave Mary special grace when he first created her so that she could live a perfect life.

All Christians (both Catholic and Protestant) and Muslims believe in the miracle of the Virgin Birth, in which Mary conceived Jesus Christ as a virgin, through the power of the Holy Spirit. The Bible records that Gabriel, the archangel of revelation, visited Mary to inform her of God's plan for her to serve as Jesus' mother on Earth. **Luke 1:34-35** describes part of their conversation: "'How will this be,' Mary asked the angel, 'since I am a virgin?' The angel answered, 'The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.'"

Since Christians believe that Jesus Christ was God incarnated on earth, they consider Mary's pregnancy and birth to be part of a miraculous process of God visiting a suffering planet to redeem it.

Catholic and Orthodox Christians believe that Mary was miraculously taken to heaven in an unusual way. Catholics believe in the miracle of the Assumption, which means that Mary didn't die a natural human death, but was assumed both body and soul from Earth into heaven while she was still alive.

Orthodox Christians believe in the miracle of Dormition, which means that Mary did die naturally and her soul went to heaven, while her body stayed on Earth for three days before being resurrected and taken up into heaven.

Miracles After Mary's Life on Earth

People have reported many miracles happening through Mary since she went to heaven. These have included a myriad of Marian apparitions, which are times when believers say that Mary has miraculously appeared on Earth to deliver messages to encourage people to believe in God, call them to repentance, and give people healing.

Famous apparitions of Mary include those that were recorded in Lourdes, France; Fatima, Portugal; Akita, Japan; Guadalupe, Mexico; Knock, Ireland; Medjugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina; Kibeho, Rwanda; and Zeitoun, Egypt.

Biography

Mary was born into a devout Jewish family in Galilee (now part of Israel) when it was part of the ancient Roman Empire. Her parents *were Saint Joachim and Saint Anne*, whom Catholic tradition says that angels visited separately to inform them that Anne was expecting Mary. Mary's parents dedicated her to God in a Jewish temple when she was three years old.

By the time Mary was about 12 or 13 years old, historians believe, she was engaged to Joseph, a devout Jewish man. It was during Mary's engagement that she learned through an angelic visitation of the plans God had for her to serve as Jesus Christ's mother on Earth. Mary responded with faithful obedience to God's plan, despite the personal challenges that it presented to her.

When Mary's cousin Elizabeth (*mother of the prophet John the Baptist*) praised Mary for her faith, Mary gave a speech that has become a famous song sung in worship services, the **Magnificat**, which the Bible records in Luke 1:46-55: "*And Mary said: 'My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me -- holy is his name. His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation. He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts. He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble. He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful to Abraham and his descendants forever, just as he promised our ancestors.'*"

The Bible records many instances of Mary with Jesus Christ during his lifetime, including a time when she and Joseph lost track of him and found Jesus teaching people in a temple when he was 12 years old (Luke chapter 2), and when wine ran out at a wedding, and she asked her son to turn water into wine to help out the host (John chapter 2). Mary was near the cross as Jesus died on it for the sins of the world (John chapter 19). Immediately after the Jesus' resurrection and ascension into heaven, the Bible mentions in Acts 1:14 that Mary prayed along with the apostles and others.

Before Jesus Christ died on the cross, he asked the apostle John to take care of Mary for the rest of her life. Many historians believe that Mary later moved to the ancient city of Ephesus (which is now part of Turkey) along with John, and ended her earthly life there.

Saint Basil – "O sinner, be not discouraged, but have recourse to Mary in all your necessities. Call her to your assistance, for such is the **Divine Will** that she should help in every kind of necessity."

THE MEMORARE PRAYER

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, and sought your protection, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother; to you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, here and answer me. Amen.

Pope Clement the 4TH POPE

From 88-97 A.D. aka "St. Clement of Rome" Died: 97 A.D.

How do we know he was pope?

Like Linus & Cletus before him, Clement I is identified by St. Irenaeus in *Adversus haeresis* ("Against Heresy") as the fourth pope and third successor of St. Peter. Ancient writers Eusebius and St. Jerome also put Clement I fourth in line.

Give me the scoop on Clement I.

Batting cleanup for the Church as Pope No. 4, St. Clement was a pretty big deal. He was Jewish by birth, and tradition suggests that he's the same Clement mentioned by St. Paul in *Philippians 4:3* ("...along with Clement and my other co-workers..."). St. Clement is traditionally remembered as having been martyred for the faith.

What was he known for?

We mentioned he's a big deal: St. Clement's letter to the Corinthians (yes, *those* Corinthians) is understood to be the oldest ancient Christian writing in existence after the Sacred Scriptures. Clement's letter taught, among other things, that the Christian faith was one, holy, catholic, and apostolic (sound familiar?), that Christians should worship in sacred spaces, and that the offices of bishop, priest, and deacon were completely legit and willed by Christ. His letter was even read at Mass in many parts of the early Church, according to Eusebius' *History of the Church* (written in the early 300s A.D.), and was written within a few years of when the Gospel of John was put to paper. Or, should we say, papyrus.

Fun Fact:

St. Clement actually *knew* some of the Apostles, namely St. Peter (by whom he was ordained) and St. Paul. St. Irenaeus, in the same *Adversus haeresis*, wrote, "[Clement], as he had seen the blessed apostles, and had been conversant with them, might be said to have the preaching of the apostles still echoing [in his ears], and their traditions before his eyes."

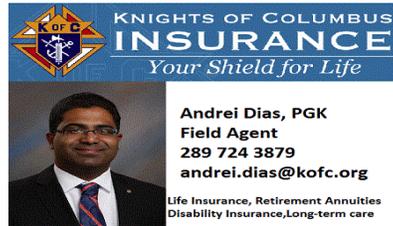
What else was going on in the world at the time?

Jewish historian Josephus died around the year 100 A.D., near the end of Clement's papacy. Josephus was the guy who said, "yep, they were real" in affirming the existences of both Jesus and John the Baptist, thus giving a valuable non-Christian historical insight into the facts of the early Church.

Vivante Jesus

Michael CROWLEY





Dear Brother Knights and families,

Knights Tied for Most Financially Strong Life Insurer in North America

A few days ago, S&P Global Ratings issued a report that ranked all of its rated North American Life Insurance Companies from strongest to weakest. You should be proud to know that your Knights of Columbus is tied for first!*

The Knights are one of six companies - out of a total of 66 - that has an AA+ rating on financial strength, and a stable outlook. S&P also lists the Knights as having a "very strong" business risk profile, and an "excellent" financial risk profile.

Financial strength and stability are on a lot of people's minds lately, and it's reassuring to know that the Knights stand tall among the competition.

However, this unprecedented international crisis may be impacting your family, please know that I am here to help you review your situation and discuss how the Knights may be able to help.

In order to respect social distancing protocols - we have transitioned to virtual meetings. I can meet with you over the computer.

Hope you and your families are well during this time.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Vivat Jesus

Andrei Dias

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TORONTO DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION NORTHERN ZONE

Here is a reminder of Knights of Columbus Guideline:

CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY, AND PATRIOTISM

- Knights of Columbus are Catholic gentlemen committed to the exemplification of charity, unity, fraternity, patriotism, and defense of the priesthood.
- The Order is consecrated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- The Order is unequivocal in its loyalty to the Pope, the Vicar of Christ on earth.
- It is firmly committed to the protection of human life, from conception to natural death, and to the preservation and defense of the family.
- It was on these bedrock principles that the Order was founded over a century ago and remains true to them today.

Fraternally,

7. (Skip) Langevin

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COMING EVENTS

Executive and General Meeting have been cancelled until further notice

Rosary Sunday once a month at St. Paul's before the 10:30 am Mass, members are in urgent need to, as a group of Knights, to say the Rosary at this Mass. (cancelled until further notice)



This is the month of our Mother, the Blessed and wonderful Queen of Heaven

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FOR:

SEPTEMBER Brother Dominic GERONIMO

OCTOBER: Brother John BLACKLAWS

NOVEMBER: Brother James ARDITO

DECEMBER: Brother James PURVIS
Brother Randy WALSH

MARCH; Brother Dominic GERONIMO

BIRTHDAYS + ANNIVERSARIES



MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS

May 2020— Clyde ALMEIDA; Brian SKELTON; Frank COLARIS;
Manny GASPAR

OUR MEMBERS' WIVES BIRTHDAYS

May 2020— Christin LAUZON

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

May 2020— John and Colett MAGUIRE; Geof and Elizabeth TAN



OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK



Father C. BENNETT; Patrick St. ALMONT; Don SULKER; William SKELTON; Geoffrey Allan ROCHARD; Donald BERTRAND; Peter HART



OUR DECEASED MEMBERS

Charles HANCOCK; Ron RANGLES; Walter McCLOSKY; James McAULEY; Albert MORAN; Fergus SHEEHAN; Bert JESKY; Terry McCAULEY; Mel OXBY; Michael PARSONS; James McPARLAN; Jean CHARBONNEAU; Peter BROWN; John KENNEDY; Raul TARANCO; Lawrence SKELTON; Msgr Philip KENNEDY; Jean (John) GALLANT; Louis FONTAINE; Rev. Deacon Desmond CARROLL; Wayne MASON; Charles DONNELLY; Michael ROWETT; Kent TAYLOR;



FOR THE FAMILIES OF OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK

Bridget HEAP Wife of Austin Heap; **Bob HARTE** Brother of Peter Harte; **Maureen HARTE** Sister-in-Law of Peter Harte; **IRENE** Sister of Aurele Lemire; **Arran DEEGAN** Son of Jason and Andrea Deegan; **Tyler HOLGATE's Mother**; **Maria TAVARES** wife of Moses Tavares; **Linda LEMIRE**, wife of Aurele Lemire; **Irma BOGAART** mother of George and Ann Bogaart; **Greg COFFIN** son of Tom and Diane Coffin; **Vicky COFFIN**, daughter of Tom and Diane Coffin;

FOR THE FAMILISE OF OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO ARE DECEASED



John O'DONNELL brother-in-law of Paul and Fatima Healy



Knights of Columbus Rosary Schedule for Sunday, May 17, 2020

GLORIOUS MYSTERY

First Mystery Michael CROWLY

Second Mystery Brian SKELTON

Third Mystery Richard de FARIA

Fourth Mystery Tom COFFIN

Fifth Mystery Gonzalo De RAMANA

