

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9352

St. Paul the Apostle, Alliston



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***Please join us on Zoom every Friday for the Ro-***



The right words communicate subtle nuances in addition to the obvious message. But we can also arrive at misunderstandings through words as well. Consider a popular expression which Christians use at Easter (you'll likely hear it this weekend if you attend a church service): "***He is risen.***" To which the reply is, "***He is risen indeed.***"

It's worth noting the language the New Testament writers used when describing the resurrection. They often describe how Jesus was *raised* to life. Depending on the context, it might read as "**be raised,**" ([Mt. 16:21](#), [20:19](#); [Lk. 9:22](#), [24:7](#)) "**was raised,**" ([Jn. 2:22](#), [21:14](#)) "**been raised**" ([Mt 17:9](#), [27:64](#)), or specifically that "**God raised**" ([Acts 2:24](#), [2:32](#), [3:15](#), [3:26](#), [4:10](#), [5:30](#), [10:40](#), [13:30](#), [13:34](#), [13:37](#)). Those are just the examples through the book of Acts.

**The point is that Jesus didn't do it Himself.** We might imagine Jesus naturally rising from the dead on His own timing and power. Like it was the inevitable reaction to His dead body lying there for three days. "***Oh look, He is risen!***" Yet that's not how the text reads. The ***Father raised*** Him to life through the power of the ***Holy Spirit***. It's actually a beautiful picture of the Trinity. Consider a couple of passages that highlight this aspect:

"And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you." [Romans 8:11](#)

"Paul, an apostle—sent not from men nor by a man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—" [Galatians 1:1](#)

When we take the time to appreciate this nuance—especially with Easter this Sunday—we can appreciate the second aspect of these passages, which is the incredible reality that God invites us to have the same experience! Paul writes in Corinthians that "By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also" ([1 Cor. 6:14](#)).

If you choose to follow Jesus, the power that raised Him from the dead lives inside you right now to bring life. And this same power will also raise you to life after you physically die. What incredible truth we celebrate at Easter!

From Easter Reflections

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## GRAND KNIGHT

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### *Brothers*

Spring is here! Alleluia! A new beginning and rebirth from our winter darkness.

There is much symbolism surrounding the Easter Resurrection message connected to new life. Easter eggs, rabbits, newborn lambs and spring flowers all remind us of the season. Early Christians wore white robes during baptism to signify a new clean start. Let's take the opportunity to look at our own lives for places to get a re-start.

A cleaning up of our homes donating any excess clothing and household items we no longer need. Challenge ourselves to think positively and lighten our emotional burdens. Reflect on our blessings and take time to pray rather than being angry at the world around us.

Despite the challenges our council has faced the past year, I am encouraged by the willingness of Brothers **Edward ROONEY** and **Gonzalo De ROMANA** to introduce the "Brother Bios" and the "33 days with St Joseph". These initiatives are steps in widening our spiritual as well as social interaction with our fellow Knights and the parish community.

A special mention to Brother **Bill LYNCH** for continuing his organizing of the Substance Abuse Poster Contest with Holy Family and St. Paul's Schools. There were several excellent submissions which made choosing the winning entries a challenge for the judges. *Thank you Brother Bill and Brother Richard.*

As we enter a further shutdown, let's be mindful and considerate of each other as we continue to be vaccinated and hopefully return to a healthier and safer time.

Christ is Risen!

*Yours in Christ*

*Andrew Kokelj*

*Grand Knight*



## MEMBER DRAW WINNERS

Early Bird Draw (prizes courtesy of Brother Richard de Faria)

Stainless Steel Water Bottle—F. MacPHERSON

Travel Alarm Clock—B. McCALLUM

January Draw \$38.00 - A. KOKELJ

February Draw \$40.40—T. COFFIN

March Draw \$40.40 - B. McCALLUM

April Draw \$40.40 - A. LEMIRE

There is still time to get your name into the Draw

**Our Council has Rosary on Zoom every Friday, and the problem is I can't understand is why we have so little representation. The Blessed Virgin is our mother, is she not worth praising. Please join us for Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/72435295912?pwd=TDg0WEN1UjRCbXFIMlNYUm1uTTEvdz09>**

Meeting ID: **724 3529 5912**

Passcode: **mockpwd**

We are going to try something new. It is called the Brothers Bio. Just something to add to the newsletter about your experiences during your life. A blank copy will be forwarded with the newsletter.— Here is the link

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## He Has Risen

Jesus did not come into this world to be served, although he is God and surely deserves it. He came to serve. He came to serve *you*. ***And through you, he wants to serve everyone you know.***

After inviting us to sit back and enjoy being served by our wonderful God, Jesus says in the Gospel passage for the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: **"I have given you a model to follow -- what I have done for you, you should also do."** His foot-washing ceremony is a model of service.

His model is very uncomfortable. It means loving others so much that we do good deeds for them, even for the people we dislike, those whose **"feet"** (behaviors, actions, the way they walk through life) are disgusting.

When we serve those who have not served us the way they should, we unite ourselves to Jesus by becoming Eucharist for them. What does it mean to **"become Eucharist"**?

***First***, we approach Christ in the Eucharist, and knowing that we are responsible for our own conversions, we tell him: **"I am not worthy...."** Then, after we receive him in the Eucharist, we return to our pews united to him. **Communion** means **"with union."** United to Christ, we are now as much the Eucharist as he is. At the end of Mass, we're commissioned to go out and be Eucharist -- be the real presence of Christ -- in the world.

Easter is not merely the end of Lent. Resurrection is not merely the end of an old life or old habits or an old problem that you've wanted to overcome. Easter is a season -- an unending season -- of joyfully running to others to share the Good News like those first evangelizers on that first Easter Sunday. The resurrection experience is a season of letting your faith be a source of joy for those who don't yet know the joy of having faith in the resurrected Jesus.



## POPES

### **ST ELEUTHERIUS**

#### **The thirteenth Pope**

**174-189 A.D.**

Pope St. Eleutherius was the last of the popes listed in St. Irenaeus' *Adversus haeresis* (Against heresy), since it was he who appointed St Irenaeus as bishop of Lyon, France

Greek by birth, the meaning of his name - "freeman" - suggests he might've been a freed slave. Eleutherius served as a deacon in Rome under his two predecessors, St. Anicetus & St. Soter, until being appointed pope himself in 174 AD.

He was first honored as a saint by the 9th Century hagiographer (aka "saint biography writer") Ado, and his feast day is celebrated May 26.

He was known mostly for battling the Montanist heresy and appointing St. Irenaeus to lead the Church in Lyon. Montanism - or "the New Prophecy" - was initially just a bit weird, rather than being outright heretical; Montanist prophets basically declared prophecies and ecstasies loudly, but without really teaching anything against the faith...at first.

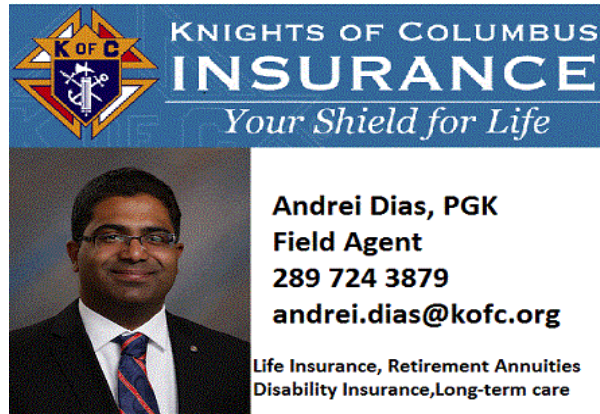
As Montanism began to actually teach error, and since the Church was still technically illegal, Eleutherius couldn't just elbow the Roman sitting next to him and say, "Get a load o' these guys." Instead, he had to have a plan to both quiet them down and deal with the problem. Thankfully, Irenaeus volunteered as tribute to send a letter to churches being affected by the burgeoning heresy.

*Vivat Jesu*

*Michael Crawley*







Dear Brother Knights and families,

Easter greetings to all my members and your families! As a time of preparation, Lent helped us focus on the sacrifice of Good Friday and the hope of the Resurrection. I hope this season brings you much joy and happiness!

That sense of rebirth that comes with our Easter celebrations also can be noticed in the change in weather. Some daffodils and tulips are poking through the soil, the temperature is creeping upward, and we hope April showers are in store and not that precipitation that has to be shoveled! As I looked around my yard I see much that needs tending to after the winter weather. I've got a few plants to transplant, some clean-up needed around the outside of the house, I see a window that's been cracked...and my "honey do" list is getting longer and longer.

I've found that I'm much more efficient with a list of chores if I write down all that I need to do. Then I go back through my list and rank order them for importance. Sometimes I get to choose the order; sometimes the order is chosen for me. In either event, the best part comes when I get to cross off the chore as being done. Maybe it's the visual of seeing one more item completed...it gives me a sense of accomplishment.

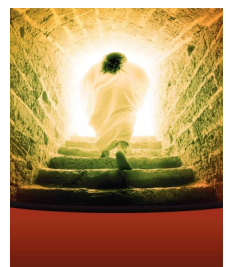
In addition to the outside chores, I have several others that always come at this time of year. I've got windows to wash and other "spring cleaning" in the house. The vehicles could use a good cleaning inside and out and I know there will be some major project to sift through a pile or maybe even a room of things we don't need, don't want, or don't fit anymore.

In keeping with that list theme, put me on the list; up at the top since it relates to your family's financial security. A virtual meeting over the computer is a way for us to meet safely and efficiently. We can discuss your needs, wants and desires. What's changed? Let's make sure nothing stands in the way of reaching your goals. The Order has provided me with a new needs analysis program to help you track where you are, where you want to go and how well you're progressing on your financial journey.

Mine is an item you can cross off your list and really feel good about it.

Wishing you Easter joy

*Andrei DIAS*



## **PRAYER OF CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH**

*O Glorious Patriarch and Patron of the Church! O Virgin Spouse of the Virgin Mother of God! O Guardian and Virginal Father of the Word Incarnate! In the presence of Jesus and Mary, I choose you this day to be my father, my guardian, and my protector.*

*O great St. Joseph, whom God has made the Head of the Holy Family, accept me, I beseech you, though utterly unworthy, to be a member of your "Holy House." Present me to your Immaculate Spouse; ask her also to adopt me as her child. With her, pray that I may constantly think of Jesus, and serve him faithfully to the end of my life. O Terror of Demons, increase in me virtue, protect me from the evil one, and help me not to offend God in any way.*

*O my Spiritual Father, I hereby consecrate myself to you. In faithful imitation of Jesus and Mary, I place myself and all my concerns under your care and protection. To you, after Jesus and Mary, I consecrate my body and soul, with all their faculties, my spiritual growth, my home, and all my affairs and undertakings.*

*Forsake me not, but adopt me as a servant and child of the Holy Family. Watch over me at all times, but especially at the hour of my death. Console and strengthen me with the presence of Jesus and Mary so that, with you, I may praise and adore the Holy Trinity for all eternity. Amen.*





## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

### **MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS**

April 2021— Christopher LAUZON; Jason DEEGAN Kevin McMORRAN; Allen ROCHARD; John BLACKLAWS; Steven LAICINI; John ANATO; Al TROMBLAY; Steve CHARBON-NEAU; Paul HEALY; Randy WALSH; Jose BURUCA

### **OUR MEMBERS' WIVES BIRTHDAYS**

April 2021— Linda LEMIRE; Jennifer De ROMANA





## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

April 2021—Cryil and Jenine KURNATH; Edward and Nancy ROONEY



## OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK



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

## OUR DECEASED MEMBERS



*Charles HANCOCK; Ron RANGLES; Walter McCLOSKEY; 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; Austin HEAP***



## 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; **Nancy ROONEY** wife of Edward Rooney



## FOR THE FAMILISE OF OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO ARE DECEASED





**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSARY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY,  
APRIL 18, 2021**

**GLORIOUS MYSTERY**

*First Mystery William LYNCH*

*Second Mystery Bruce McCALLUM*

*Third Mystery Andrew KOKEJ*

*Fourth Mystery Neil ARSENAULT*

*Fifth Mystery Michael CROWLEY*





You can have flaws, be anxious, and even be angry, but do not forget that your life is the greatest enterprise in the world. Only you can stop it from going bust. Many appreciate you, admire you and love you. Remember that to be happy is not to have a sky without a storm, a road without accidents, work without fatigue, relationships without disappointments.

To be happy is to find strength in forgiveness, hope in battles, security in the stage of fear, love in discord. It is not only to enjoy the smile, but also to reflect on the sadness. It is not only to celebrate the successes, but to learn lessons from the failures. It is not only to feel happy with the applause, but to be happy in anonymity.

Being happy is not a fatality of destiny, but an achievement for those who can travel within themselves. To be happy is to stop feeling like a victim and become your destiny's author. It is to cross deserts, yet to be able to find an oasis in the depths of our soul. It is to thank God for every morning, for the miracle of life.

Being happy is not being afraid of your own feelings. It's to be able to talk about you. It is having the courage to hear a "no". It is confidence in the face of criticism, even when unjustified. It is to kiss your children, pamper your parents, to live poetic moments with friends, even when they hurt us.

To be happy is to let live the creature that lives in each of us, free, joyful and simple.

It is to have maturity to be able to say: "I made mistakes".

It is to have the courage to say "I am sorry".

It is to have the sensitivity to say, "I need you".

It is to have the ability to say "I love you".

May your life become a garden of opportunities for happiness ...

That in spring may it be a lover of joy. In winter a lover of wisdom.

And when you make a mistake, start all over again.

For only then will you be in love with life. You will find that to be happy is not to have a perfect life. But use the tears to irrigate tolerance.

Use your losses to train patience.

Use your mistakes to sculptor serenity.

Use pain to plaster pleasure.

Use obstacles to open windows of intelligence.

Never give up .... Never give up on people who love you. Never give up on happiness,