



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JOHN T. DONOHUE ASSEMBLY 0067

Chico, CA

APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER:

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 3 – Holy Saturday (EASTER VIGIL)

April 4 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 11 – Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

CHAPLAIN:

The Fifty Days of Easter

The Easter Season is, except for Ordinary Time, the longest liturgical season and, more importantly, it is different from the rest. Advent has a dual focus: the solemnities at Christmas and Christ's second coming at the end of time. Lent is a preparation for the yearly celebration of Easter. Ordinary Time forms an integrated whole; moreover, it runs from the Baptism of the

Lord till Ash Wednesday, and from the Monday after Pentecost till the Saturday before the First Sunday of Advent. The Easter season, on the other hand, is not a preparation for a solemnity but a prolongation of that just celebrated.

There are seven weeks from Easter to Pentecost. The seven Sundays of Easter very closely celebrate the paschal mystery under one or another of its aspects, as found in the biblical readings: if this is understood, how could one not become more fully aware of the fact that every “ordinary” Sunday is the weekly celebration of the Passover?

All the biblical readings during the Easter season, both for the Mass and the Office, are taken from the New Testament. On Sunday, the first reading always comes from the Acts of the Apostles; the second reading comes from the First Letter of Peter (Year A), the First Letter of John (Year B), or the Book of Revelation (Year C); and the Gospel readings are all from John, except the Third Sunday in Years A and B.

To say that fifty days of Easter are celebrated as “one feast day or better” might seem hyperbolic. But an overview of the scriptural texts used for the Sundays at this time is sufficient to indicate the importance and richness of this season that is the center and summit of the liturgical year. It is not simply a fifty-day extension of a particularly important feast: it sets the paschal mystery at the heart of Christian life for every celebration of the sacraments and for every Day of the Lord. Christ’s resurrection is the primordial object of the faith and hope of the disciples and the Church, their reason for living, the spring from which all else flows.

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR:

Worthy Sir Knights,

Well, we are truly blessed in that we will soon celebrate another glorious Easter. We all know of friends who were not so lucky as to survive this past year, or perhaps they are the fortunate ones who get to experience the presence of our Risen Lord in a more firsthand fashion. We can only pray that such is the case.

Next week I will host an Officer's meeting at my home. We will practice appropriate social measures, but recognize that many of us have now been vaccinated. There isn't a great deal to discuss, as we don't have too much on our plate at the moment, but there are a few business matters to resolve. If there is anything that you feel we should be working on, please give me a call, and I will put it on the agenda.

So, lest I again forget: There is a table in front of you with two hourglasses. One contains seven minutes of sand and the other contains eleven minutes of sand. Using just these two hourglasses how can you accurately time fifteen minutes?

This puzzle has been described as " very easy to remember, very easy to tell, very easy to solve and very elegant ". I'm not sure I agree, but give it a go.

I hope you are all in good health and that you and your families are weathering the storms well. If you are having any difficulties, or need any assistance in coping, please get in touch with me or any other officer. We are here for you in any way we are able, and can outreach if the issue is beyond our ken.

God bless you all, and enjoy the opportunity that Easter brings.

Jim Callas FN

NOTES FROM THE COMPTROLLER:

We still have a few spots to fill for a complete slate of officers. Here's how we stand now:

Navigator Bruening Captain Mormann Pilot Costa

Admiral Callas Scribe **OPEN**
 Comptroller Cunningham, Sr

Purser Pereira I Sentinel Rodrigues O Sentinel **OPEN**

1yr Trustee O'Leary 2yr Trustee **OPEN** 3yr

Trustee Cunningham Jr

Anyone interested in one of these three positions please give me or Jim Callas a call. The position are not difficult and other officers will help you, you just need to ask. Please give it some serious thought. Elections will take place in May, and most likely will by email vote.

Tom Cunningham, Sr
Comptroller

SOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

Apparent are member do not have any children/grandchildren graduating from high school as I *have not received* a single response request for an application. If you need the rules and application for 2021, call or email me. **Cutoff date for receipt of application is March 31st.**

Tom Cunningham
Chairman

Please keep John Pereira in your prayers. He had a double by-pass on the 29th.

K of C INSURANCE:

Easter greetings to all my brother Knights and your families! The Lord is Risen, let us Rejoice and be Glad! I hope this season brings you much joy and happiness!

As Spring arrives, along with the flowers blooming and the weather getting warmer, comes another indication of the season: Tax Day! Although just recently delayed by a month, it is still inevitable unfortunately. It's a time when most of us focus on the income we've made....and how much of that we have to hand over to the government. I heard a joking suggestion the income tax form could be simplified and reduced to just two questions and a statement:

- How much did you earn last year?
- How much do you have left? Knights of Columbus Insurance

Brother Knights,

- Send it all in!

Seriously, now is a good time to review your finances and make sure you are on the right path. With Tax Day arriving, the focus this time of year is on saving tax money... and one great way is by contributing to an IRA for retirement. Whether you are getting close to retirement, into a career or just started working, it's not too early to plan. But many of the folks I talk with have lots of questions:

- What's the difference between a Traditional IRA and a Roth IRA?
- Which one is better for my circumstances and how much can I contribute?
- Can I earn too much money to qualify for a tax deduction?
- What if I contribute to a 401K at work? Am I still eligible?
- What if my wife doesn't work...can she contribute to an IRA?

There are many rules you don't want to run afoul of when it comes to contributing to an IRA and making the correct determination about its tax deductibility.

As your field agent, I can help. A Knights of Columbus annuity can be used as a Traditional IRA or a Roth IRA. A traditional IRA may help you save money on your taxes and the Roth IRA has some amazing tax advantages as well. Our annuities pay a competitive, guaranteed interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. And, one of the best features of an annuity is that it is designed to provide retirement income you cannot outlive—guaranteed! You can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$500.

Let's plan to meet and discuss. I would be happy to explain the advantages of a Knights of Columbus annuity... as well as our other products: our highly rated life insurance, long-term care insurance and our disability income insurance.

God Bless!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE SIR KNIGHTS:

If you happen to run into any of these Sir Knights, please wish them a Happy Birthday! It's the nice thing to do!

William Ahern	04-04	Jonathan Ambriz	04-05
Bradley Mallory	04-11	Epifanio Ruiz	04-15
Gregory Wright	04-19	Ronald Parisio	04-21
James La Barbera	04-24	Richard Reiner	04-27



COLOR GUARD COMMANDER:

Hope all are doing well and being safe,

I haven't heard if Color Corps can be requested yet. Let's be ready for when we can be called up.

Worthy CCC
Tom Jr.

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