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My Dear Brother Knights and Families,

Vivat Jesus!

Come back home.

As we continue to turn the pages on the calendar, we welcome the summer months and we do slow down a bit in July with events, but will pick back up in August.

Many of our events will require assistance from our membership. Most of our events are being handled by the same 10% of members. We need more help, brothers. These members are getting 'burned out', but are still volunteering. We would love to see members we haven't seen in a while or at all, at our events. We want our council to succeed and flourish, here at St. Martin's, if it doesn't, well, I don't want to think of what could happen. As St. Pope John Paul II said, "the K of C is the right arm of the church." Same goes here at St. Martin de Porres.

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It can start with one thing....attend a meeting. If you are unable to drive, call an officer, we can help...we're brothers. We will get you to a meeting and home. That is fraternity. Our phone numbers are in the newsletter.

If you attend every monthly meeting in a year (12), that is half of the 24 hours a year that is asked in being a knight. For years, I was a dues-paying member in my previous two councils and when 3848 was resurrected, I was involved from the start. I mention in every newsletter, "we want and need, new blood, new ideas, from the members at our meetings," to make this a more vibrant council. This includes the members who were involved with the council at the hall on Chicago Road. I sincerely apologize for not making abundantly clear.

Let us know of the events and good times that were had on Chicago Rd. We can have social events here, at the Parish Center. If beer/wine are to be served, a simple state license and insurance is all that is needed. This is not a problem; this is what we do for the euchre parties.

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GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

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In this new fraternal year, we have many events scheduled. Social events such as: Ice Cream Social in August, Cider/Donuts in October and Trunk or Treat for the kids. Fundraising events like the Euchre Parties and Spiritual Events. For example, every month we pray the Holy Rosary before each meeting together, First Friday Adoration and in next Lent, Fr. Nick is supportive of bringing back the Lenten Soup and Bread Dinner.

In September, we will have our *first Chili Cookoff* in September. If you can make a good pot of chili or just enjoy chili and hot dogs, come, enter our contest or just attend. Finally, we plan on having a Spaghetti Dinner for the parish in January. A lot of events that will need a lot of help.

I am hoping that this will be the best year yet. I am looking forward to it and hope to see as many members of our Council, especially the ones that I haven't had the pleasure in meeting yet.

As we get into the summer and the temperatures rise, please keep an eye on your neighbors, especially the elderly.

On behalf of my wife, Lady LeeAnn, have a safe and enjoyable summer and see you at church!

Fraternally and Humbly Yours,

Kevin Labudde, Grand Knight

PROTOCOL

Please remember, if you attend the Business Meeting and are late, after entering, come before the podium and address the Grand Knight with the vertical sign of the cross and he will address you with the horizontal arm of the cross. Repeat to Deputy Grand Knight.

ST. MARTIN de PORRES

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Worship Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm

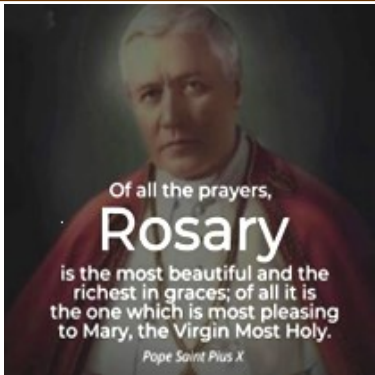
Sunday 8:30 am and 11:00 am

Weekdays—Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9:30 am, Wednesday 7:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 7:45 pm & Saturday 3:00 pm

Pope Pius X was the 257th leader of the Catholic faith, as well as the tenth to choose “Pius” as his name. Giuseppe Sarto was the second of ten children between Giovanni Sarto, a postal worker, and Margarita Sanson. His birth date is June 2, 1835. He died within Rome’s Apostolic Palace on August 20th, 1914. Pius X’s health never truly recovered after suffering a heart attack in 1913. The following year saw him succumb to illness during the Assumption of Mary. News of World War I only expedited his decline in health and the chronic illness he’d developed finally claimed his life in the summer of 1914. He became pope on August 4th, 1910. His papacy concluded on August 20th, the same day as his life. His papal successor was Benedict XV.



Thursday, August 3
General Business Meeting*
7pm (Holy Rosary 6:30 pm)

Saturday/Sunday August 5 & 6
Ice Cream Social
after all Holy Masses

Saturday, August 12
Fr. Michael J. McGivney Birthday
(1852)

Monday, August 21
Feast Day of St. Pius X

August 19-20
St. Dominic Clothing Drive
Before and after all Holy Masses.
St. Martin Parking Lot

Thursday, September 7
General Business Meeting*
7pm (Officer’s Meeting 6pm)



“The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of

the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary.”

~Pope Saint Pius X



*General Business Meetings are held in Room #1 at the St. Martin de Porres Parish Center.



Blessings be on you and let faith guide your heart all year. May today be a celebration of your life in Christ and faithful service to God. Hope your birthday is one of blessing, joy, peace, and love that satisfies the soul. Trust in God's promise for another year of prosperity and joy and it will surely come to you.

KNIGHTS

JULY

- 3 RICHARD DEL PAPA
- 7 EUGENE ZARUCKI
- 19 CHESTER MILLER
- 21 NORMAN TANNER
- 24 BRIAN BELANGER
- 24 LEONARD POINTE
- 20 DUANE MORYC

AUGUST

- 1 DEACON MARION JUREWICZ
- 2 PETER MEO
- 16 HARVEY WITEK
- 18 DANIEL ARREDONDO
- 19 KEVIN LABUDDE, PGK

SEPTEMBER

- 1 WILLIAM GODLESKI
- 1 JOSEPH PULLIS
- 5 RICHARD KOWALEWSKI
- 6 LAWRENCE PIWOWAR
- 13 HENRY BZDZIUCH
- 13 MICHAEL GARCIA, PGK
- 20 LEONARD PRILL
- 22 ROBERT LEGERET
- 23 BRIAN TOMASZEWSKI
- 24 KEVIN GREGG
- 27 TIMOTHY FELCZAK
- 27 STEPHEN RAGGIO

Never regret a day in your life. Good days give you happiness and bad days give you experience.

LADIES' BIRTHDAYS

JULY

- 13 NANCY ZARUCKI
- 23 KAREN MALADECKI
- 24 BECKY BELANGER

AUGUST

- 14 DONNA SOBECKI
- 17 PATRICIA McLEOD

SEPTEMBER

- 24 LAURA DERUBEIS
- 27 AMY RAGGIO
- 28 DIANNE MORYC



AUGUST

- 23 JEROME & MARIE MANOFSKY (1974)
- 24 JOHN & MEG STEINBERGER (2001)

SEPTEMBER

- 12 BRIAN & BECKY BELANGER (1992)
- 15 GERALD & ZORA DZIURMAN (1973)
- 26 GARY & DIANA KUJAWA (1981)



Feast Day of St Pius X

August 21



Pope Saint Pius X (2 June 1835 – 20 August 1914), born **Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto**, was Pope from 4 August 1903 to his death in 1914. He was canonized in 1954. Pius X is known for vigorously opposing modernist interpretations of Catholic doctrine, promoting traditional devotional practices and orthodox theology. His most important reform was to publish the first Code of Canon Law, which collected the laws of the Church into one volume for the first time. He was also considered a pastoral pope, in the sense of encouraging personal holiness, piety and a daily lifestyle reflecting deep Christian values. He was born in the town of Riese, which would later append "Pio X" (Pius X's name in Italian) to the town's name.

Pius X was particularly devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary under the specific title of *Our Lady of Confidence*; his papal encyclical *Ad Diem Illum* expresses his desire through Mary to *renew all things in Christ*, which he had defined as his motto in his first encyclical. Pius X believed that there was no surer or more direct road than by the Virgin Mary to achieve this goal. Pius X was the only pope in the 20th century with extensive pastoral experience and implementation at the parish level, in the sense that he favoured the use of the vernacular language in teaching catechesis while the encouragement for frequent communion became a lasting innovation of his papacy.

His immediate predecessor, Leo XIII, had actively promoted a synthesis between the Catholic Church and secular culture; faith and science; and divine revelation and reason. Pius X defended the Catholic faith against popular 19th-century attitudes and views such as indifferentism and relativism which his predecessors had warned against as well. He followed the example of Leo XIII by promoting Thomas Aquinas and Thomism as the principal philosophical method to be taught in Catholic institutions. Pius X vehemently opposed modernism, which claimed that Roman Catholic dogma should be modernized and blended with nineteenth-century philosophies. He viewed modernism as an import of secular errors affecting three areas of Roman Catholic belief: theology, philosophy, and dogma.

Personally, Pius X combined within himself a strong sense of compassion, benevolence and poverty, but also stubbornness and a certain stiffness. He wanted to be pastoral in the sense that he was the only pope in the 20th century who gave Sunday homily sermons in the pulpit every week. After the 1908 Messina earthquake he filled the Apostolic Palace with refugees, long before the Italian government acted. He rejected any kind of favours for his family; his brother remained a postal clerk, his favourite nephew stayed on as village priest, and his three sisters lived together close to poverty in Rome. He often referred to his own humble origins, taking up the causes of poor people. *I was born poor, I have lived poor, and I wish to die poor.*

Considered a holy person by many, public veneration of Pope Pius X began soon after his death. Numerous petitions resulted in an early process of beatification which started in the 1920s, and which resulted in his canonization on 29 May 1954. The Society of Saint Pius X, a Traditionalist Catholic group, is named in his honor. A gigantic statue of him is enshrined within Saint Peter's Basilica, while the town of his birthplace was also renamed after his canonization.

FRATERNITY

CHARITY

Checking in on those who may not have made a meeting or not seeing in church. This is also retention. Retention starts when the member fills out a Form 100 (not when we are getting ready to suspend). How are we taking care of our brothers? THIS is love for one another.

Our Catholic faith teaches us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need. A call we, as Knights of Columbus, should answer every day.