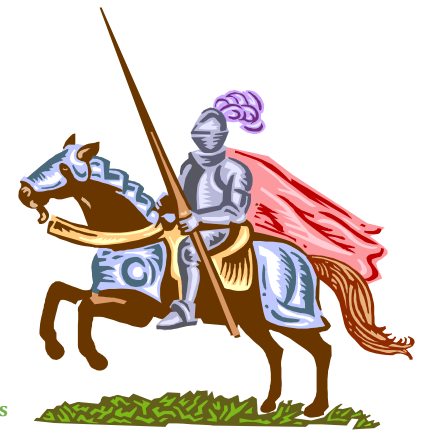


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## Words Matter

By Will Friesen, Grand Knight

When he was healthy, Fr. Leo would say daily mass at both 6:30 and 8:00 in the morning. He believed that people should be able go to Mass before they went to work. When Fr. Leo became ill, nobody was saying Mass at 6:30.

While we were looking for another priest that would be willing to celebrate the 6:30 mass, I was asked if I would consider leading a communion service at 6:30 so that those that came to the 6:30 service could at least get communion to start their day. I was humbled and nervous. I wanted to make sure that I followed the rules such that the service would be licit. I read the Rite of Distributing Holy Communion Outside of Mass. The service starts off very much the same as Mass. But then I got to the line right after the Gospel.

*“Then follows the Homily (minister is a priest or deacon); otherwise a Reflection.”*

This sounds simple, but what is the difference? I wanted to make sure that I did not do this wrongly. I sent emails to a few friends that were priests. I asked, “What is the difference between a homily and a reflection?”

I wondered, are there words or phrases that I should avoid? What if I read the transcript of a priest’s Homily that I found in a book, is there a phrase that I should not say?

After I did not hear back, I wrote more emails. I sent an email to the Parochial Vicar of the Diocese because he has a doctorate in canon law. I sent an email to the president of Jesuit High School. I hoped that someone would have an answer. But nobody responded.

I kept looking. I kept reading. At one point, I opened my Catechism of the Catholic Church. My edition has a glossary of terms in the back. Then I found my answer: **“Homily:** A reflection given by an ordained priest or deacon.”

I was trying too hard. The Rite was not giving me advice on what not to say. It was simply saying that by the definition of the word Homily, only an ordained priest or deacon gives a Homily. I sent emails to everyone that I asked to tell them that I found the answer. It was mostly to tell them not to keep searching on my account. By now, three weeks had gone by.

## May Calendar

### May 7

Rosary, 7 p.m., Zoom

### May 14

Dinner and Business Meeting, 6 p.m.,  
St. John’s Hall, OLA

### May 15

Men’s Bible Study, 6:30 p.m., SI

### May 16

Ladies Luncheon, Green Jade Restaurant  
1 p.m.

### May 18

OLA Country Fair, 4:30 p.m.

### May 21

Rosary, 7 p.m., Zoom

### May 28

Planning Meeting, 7:30 p.m.,  
St. John’s Hall, OLA

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I confidently told the deacon that I was ready. He informed me that the Bishop's office responded to our request to offer a communion service at 6:30. The Bishop said that if we can get a priest to cover the 8:00 Mass, then we do not need a communion service at 6:30. I feel that my time was well spent, because if it happens again, I will be ready. I now confidently use this Rite when I take communion to shut-ins.

**I have called you friends**

*By Will Friesen, Grand Knight*

Those that have heard me offer a prayer at the end of a meeting have heard me say, "We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, our savior, our brother and our friend."

Many have said that they like how I close my prayers, but some have asked, "Why do you say that Jesus is our friend?"

I have two answers.

First, Jesus said in John's Gospel, chapter 15 verse 15, "*I have called you friends*". This is two verses after he told us what a friend does. Verse 13, "*No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.*" Jesus told us of his great love and that he was about to offer his own life for us, his friends. Jesus said that I am his friend, so I am proud to in return call him my friend.

Second, who do you call when you need help? We as brother Knights should always feel comfortable asking each other for help. We are brothers and friends. But when I am really struggling with something that requires supernatural help, I talk to my friend, Jesus.

Jesus is my Lord, so I give all that I have to him. Jesus is my savior because he died for my sins. Jesus is my brother because I am a member of his church. Jesus is my friend because he said that he was willing to be my friend first.

God Bless!

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## Trustee Recommendations for Council Officers 2024-2025

*By Michael Dougherty, PGK and 1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee.*

Here are the Trustees' nominees for Council officers for the 2024-25 Columbian year. Other nominations will be accepted at the June Business meeting. Elections for new officers also will occur at the June Business meeting. Please pray for the nominees.

- Grand Knight:** Frank Consulo
- Financial Secretary:** Tom Kuzmich (appointed by Supreme)
- Deputy Grand Knight:** Steve Hall
- Chancellor:** Kevin Hall
- Recorder:** Ernesto Kader
- Treasurer:** Steve Millner
- Advocate:** Todd Wilson
- Warden:** Peter Kilkenny
- Inside Guard:** Bill Davis
- Outside Guard:** David Easton
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee:** Will Friesen
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee:** Tim Spinelli (by advancement)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee:** Josh Figueroa (by advancement)
- Chaplain:** (Appointed by the In-Coming Grand Knight)
- Lecturer:** (Appointed by the In-Coming Grand Knight)

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## Council Holds Second Cornhole Tournament

*By Michael Fazio, Editor*

The Council held its second Cornhole tournament on March 2, 2024 at the Saint Ignatius Parish Center. The second tournament was even bigger than the first. We began with 8 teams and after 15 double elimination matches we were down to one.

The Cornholios could not be beat. The team consisted of Andrew Cunha and Jeff Hall. They were at the top of their game. The other teams were USA, You Choose, Cave Lizzards, Tough Decision, Late Comers, Go Danny, and Tumbleweeds.

Hats off to the players and Chef Frank. Frank kept the burgers and brats coming. We enjoyed chips, slaw and beer. Thanks everyone!!

See photos of the event on our website, <https://kofc4970.com/>

### PRAYER LIST

**Please remember these intentions in your prayers:**

**All children lost to abortion  
All unborn children and their mothers**

**All Caregivers of the sick  
Deceased of Council 4970**

*Joe Kievernagel*

*Dan Aseltine*

*Pope Francis*

*Pope Benedict (dec)*

*Michael Aseltine (dec)*

*Christopher Scott (dec)*

*Jacintha Ezeudoye (dec)*

*John DePiazza (dec)*

*Robert Sholtes(dec)*

*Rick Di Regolo (dec)*

*Frank Gianattasio (dec)*

*Georgia Royal (dec)*

*Michael Profumo (dec)*

*Joan Cotton*

*Carolyn "Susie" Fonteyn (dec)*

*Bob Akers*

*Anthony Praxel (dec)*

*Kenneth Scribner (dec)*

*David Bland (dec)*

*Danielle Corcoran (dec)*

*Ben Dougherty (dec)*

*Fred Garrison*

*Bob Akers*

*Norma Niekamp*

*Parishioners of SI, SJE, and*

*OLA Parishes*

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## Council 4970 Brother Father Amar Nagothu, MSFS, Recently Celebrated his 15th Year of Priesthood

*By Joe Romanazzi, Past Grand Knight*

Our Council Brother Fr. Amar Nagothu, MSFS, Parochial Vicar at St. John the Evangelist Church, celebrated his 15th year of priesthood at the morning Mass on April 20, 2024. Fr. Amar was joined at the altar by five other priests to help celebrate this joyful occasion. Council members SJE Pastor, Fr. Dominic Savio, MSFS, and SJE Pastor Emeritus, Fr. Tom Bland, were among the five priests concelebrating the Mass. Following the Mass, all in attendance were invited to meet in the church narthex to enjoy a piece of cake, cupcakes, and cookies. Congratulations and best wishes Fr. Amar on your 15th Anniversary of Ordination. We honor your faithful service and dedication to our Church and Council. May the Lord continue to bless your ministry abundantly.



## And the Answer is... Council Supports Camp ReCreation Trivia Night

By Michael Fazio, Editor

Campers, families, and supporters of Camp ReCreation gathered at the Saint Ignatius Parish Center on Saturday, March 16 for a rousing Trivia Night fundraiser. Over 100 people attended a night of trivia, food, raffles, celebration, and community. Led by the indomitable spirit of director Carrie Judd, volunteers orchestrated a fantastic evening event for campers and their families. The Council organized set up and tear down, as well as served food and drink during the event. Special thanks go to Will Friesen, Frank Consulo, Peter Kilkenny, Michael Corcoran, Aaron Stroh, Rich Romo, and Nik Lushenko for their efforts before, during, and after the event.

The best part of the event for me was interacting with the campers. Each camper had a vibrant spirit and a joy that emanated from them. I was blessed to be part of the event and be of service to them. Let's continue to pray for the great work of Camp ReCreation. And, before you know it, it will be Tootsie Roll time again!

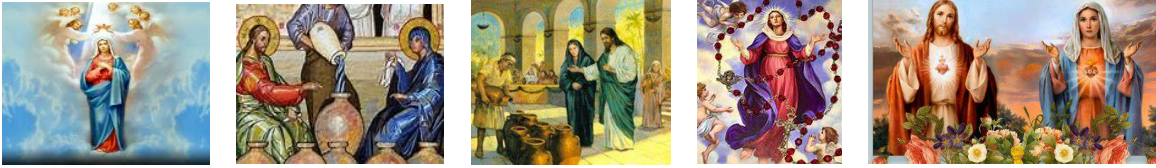
Please enjoy some pictures from the event.



## **JOE'S CAFÉ...Stop by for a tasty bit!**

By Joe Romanazzi, Past Grand Knight

### "The Queen of May"



The Month of May is special for us as Catholics because it is dedicated to honoring "The Queen of May," the Blessed Virgin Mary. The entire month is filled with special observances and devotions to Jesus' Mother **and** Our Spiritual Mother. These honors may include multiple bouquets of flowers placed in front of statues or pictures of Our Blessed Mother, the singing of Marian hymns, and the praying of the Holy Rosary. Parishes, especially those with schools, traditionally have processions culminating in the placing of a crown made of beautiful May flowers on the head of a statue of Mary. These events offer the Church a chance to reflect on Mary's role in the history of salvation.

In 2001, Pope John Paul II added the Wedding Feast at Cana (**John 2:1-11**) as the Second Luminous Mystery to the Rosary. This decade of the Rosary involves the mysterious changing of water into wine at Cana, a small town in Galilee. What took place there is still talked about today, more than 2,000 years later. Mary and Jesus were invited wedding guests at Cana, along with Jesus' disciples who went along to join in the singing, dancing and drinking of the *fruit of the vine*. In those days, wedding celebrations lasted a week or more, not for a day or less like we are accustomed to now. Mary demonstrated her motherly social graces to save the panicked wedding couple and their hosts embarrassment when the wine ran out. Mother Mary turned to her son Jesus to save the day. She said, "They have no wine." (**John 2:3**) and interceded and pleaded for Jesus to rectify the situation. She told the staff. "Do whatever he tells you." Jesus changed six large stone vessels used for Jewish purification ceremonies that were filled to the brim with water into what the stewards announced was "good" wine. Jesus did not just provide a little wine, He found six of the biggest water jars available (holding 20-30 gallons each) and mysteriously changed the water into about 150 gallons of wine. This miraculous sign was the first public demonstration of Jesus' divinity. It enabled his Glory to appear and let his disciples believe in him. Besides keeping the party going a little while longer, the abundance of "good" wine also made clear the abundance of God's blessings and the infinite bounty of His compassion. In the end, Jesus' presence and participation at Cana also sanctified not only marriage but also festive celebrations and togetherness.

Mary was confident that Jesus could save the party, even though she had never seen him perform a miracle before. She was not afraid to prod him into action, even when he seemed reluctant to act at first. It was as if Mary knew what he was capable of doing and got him to do it through encouragement and persistence, much like our moms do or did to us. Her request for help exhibited a mother's courage, empathy and kindness and a tremendous faith in her son's ability to fix the problem. She clearly demonstrated to us that if we have issues we need to talk to Jesus about; ask Mary to tell Jesus because he listens to her. It also showed Mary's trust in the Word of God because she is the first person in John's Gospel to reveal her total trust. Mary serves as a model Christian for us when she says, "Do whatever he tells you." When Mary says, "Do whatever he tells you," we see our Spiritual Mother's importance as our intercessor, advocating on our behalf at the throne of Our Lord. Interestingly, Mary does not speak again in John's Gospel or anywhere else in the **Bible**. "*Do whatever he tells you,*" are her last recorded words.

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My Brothers, let us always ask Mary to help us to do whatever Jesus tells us and to recognize that when we honor her, we honor her son, Jesus Christ. Mary intervened to lend a hand at the wedding feast in Cana and continues to advocate on our behalf to lead us to her son, Jesus. As St. Padre Pio said, "Always stay close to this Heavenly Mother, because she is the sea to be crossed to reach the shores of Eternal Splendor."

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## **Council Knights and Lady Knights Enjoy Another Ladies Night Out**

By Joe Romanazzi, Past Grand Knight

Seventeen (17) Knights and Lady Knights gathered at Garcia's Mexican Restaurant in Carmichael on April 30 for Ladies Night Out. In addition, it was Lady Knight Jeannie Gobbo's anniversary of her 39<sup>th</sup> birthday so everyone joined in singing *Happy Birthday* to her in celebration.

Those who attended this popular and always enjoyable event were Peter Kilkenny, Bill and Margaret Stanton, Gene and Jeannie Gobbo, Joe and Liz Romanazzi, Margaret Zarate, Rosie Cooney, Michael and Shannon Langer, Mike and Rosemary Dougherty, Ray and Pat Fischbach, and Maryanne Wright and her daughter, Jeanine. Thank you, Brother Ray and Lady Knight Pat, for chairing this fun social event.



**Check our [KofC4970.com](http://KofC4970.com) for:**

- **Which SJE parishioner was recognized by the Council at the April Business meeting?**
- **Who is this month's Knight of the Month?**
- **And more!**

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## Ladies Luncheon

*By Jean Gobbo*

Ten ladies enjoyed a great luncheon and ice cream at Leatherby's for our April luncheon. Now we look forward to our next get-together on Thursday, May 16 at the *Green Jade Restaurant*, on the corner of Mission and El Camino. You like Chinese food? This is the luncheon to be sure to attend! If you have any questions, please call Glenda Macdonald at 916-631-0774 or myself, Jean Gobbo at 916-261-8674.

Reminder: Glenda does make a number of reminder-calls to those of us who have been attending our luncheons. If you would like to be called by Glenda, give her a call and let her know. If you are already on her notification list but don't respond, she will assume you are not coming and/or prefer not to be notified in the future.

