



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Fr. Heslin Council #2557

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## June 2020

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**Insurance**

At this point we have our first ever drive thru **Tri-Tip dinner planned for July**. Tickets are on sale now. Please contact one of your brother Knights for details. This is the project we are using to supplement some of the revenue we will lose due to the cancellation of the fair this year. Please do your best to help purchase or sell out the 500 tickets as soon as you can. So far, the **Fireworks project is going forward** so we will be sending out sign-up sheets for this as well. As of right now our **Steak & Shrimp Dinner will probably also be cancelled**, so we are trying to come up with alternative projects to help replace that lost income. *Thank you to all the Knights that have been coming out to the help with the Saturday night confessions and the Sunday morning collections, I know Father Pat also appreciates your efforts.*

It has been my great pleasure to be your Grand Knight for the 2019-20 year, it is hard to believe it has come and gone so quickly (Tempest Fugit). I was just getting the hang of what this job actually entails, Lol. I did not accomplish everything I had hoped for, but there is always next year. Let's keep on trucking.

I pray for a speedy recovery of our current situations and I look forward to the time when we may get back to our regular meetings, our socials and all our events. I thank all of the Brother Knights for a great year and all of our friends and families for the wonderful support you have given our Council over the year, and I know you will continue to do so in the future.

In closing I ask you to enter our lost Brothers in your prayers as well as any Brother Sir Knights going through difficult times. Pray for Sir Louie Arrollo, his health is declining, and he may be forced to leave his home soon. Pray for Sir Gene Gomes' family and his ailing Mother. If I missed anyone please accept my apologies, I try to address these as they come to me. Thank you again and farewell my friends.

**"In Jesus name we profess our faith and may Mother Mary Pray for us!" Amen.**

**Grand Knight 2019-2020,**

**Gil Esquer**

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**Meetings and events**

**Our Insurance Agent**

Fr. Heslin Council  
 Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm  
 at the Knights of  
 Columbus Hall

Monsignor Alvernaz  
 Assembly  
 Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup> at  
 7pm at the Knights of  
 Columbus Hall

A few (3 Brother Knights) had a privilege to meet with Andres Contreras online meeting that was held on May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. He had a treasure trove of information on Life Insurance and Annuities and other services that the Knights of Columbus prides. He is very friendly and easy to talk to, and very knowledgeable and didn't skip a beat in answering all of our questions. Please give him a call for any insurance questions.

**Mass TV Schedule**

**Council News**

**Mass on TV** For the Brother Knights that are unable to physically make it to church for

**Fr. Heslen Council helps with Drive Thru Church Collection**

Mass because of injury or illness, here is a schedule for Sunday from two channels on TV that I know of. I would like to add more from other TV services by asking my Brother Knights if they would send me the information with the Name of provider, Channel, and Mass times.

**Sunday Mass TV Schedule**

**Local Channel**

Channel 40 KTXL at  
5:50am-6:00am

**On DirecTV**

Channel 370 EWTN at  
5:00am-6:10am

Channel 370 EWTN at  
9:00am-10:10am

**You Tube**

Go to the search box and type in "Sacred Heart Church, Turlock" and hit enter and you will see the dates of the Masses as well as images. Just select the Mass you want to see and enjoy Mass with Father Pat.



For the month of May, our council helped our church with their first Drive Thru collection ever. Our Pastor Pat along with Fr. Hamilton, Fr. Kishor and Fr. Dante attend the drive thru collection. This also gave the opportunity for our parish members to check up on our priests and request a blessing. This past Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, was a joint effort with another ministry of our church, "Jesus Vive." They did an excellent job in conjunction with some of the members of the Knights of Columbus from Fr. Heslin Council.

The Spanish Choir was also in attendance. They never missed a beat with their harmonic hymns and joyful dancing to go along with their prayers to GOD.

One of these years, I hope to see the Spanish Choir perform at one of our church festivals.

**Fr. Heslin Council Donates to the Church and School**

Our council was deeply concerned of the impact of the Coronavirus has had in our community, our Church and our School. Our council donated \$1000.00 to our Church. Our Council also has taken into account that the Coronavirus impacted some of the school fundraiser events and the council also donated \$1000.00 to the School of Sacred Heart.



### **The Knights of Columbus assist with Confessions**

The Church has asked Fr. Heslin Council to assist with confessions. We were also tasked with creating a plastic with PVC tubing frame "Divider" to provide protection for our priests. We assist with making sure 6 feet of space is always respected and providing a one way in thru the church and one way out thru the chapel.

Our council continues to show its presence in the church and show that we are here to support the church's needs.

The comics that I have chosen are in honor of our assistance with Confessions for this month.

**Jesse Acevedo**

### **Sacred Heart School**

Please continue supporting Sacred Heart School. If you are interested and are considering sending your child to Sacred Heart School, please contact the Principal. Her contact information is down below.

**Mrs. Sara Michelena**

Principal

Sacred Heart School Turlock

209-634-7787

**From Newsletter Staff**

Your Newsletter Staff consists of Brother Knights; Richard Fantazia, Gil Esquer, Don Grishaw, Paul Lecioni, Patrick Germann, Angel Delgadillo, Steve Reyes, Randy Altheide and Jesse Acevedo.

If you enjoyed an article they did or would like to make suggestions, please let them know because our newsletter wouldn't be possible without them.

**Churches from Around The World**





This is: “La Parroquia Inmaculada Concepción de Heredia.” Heredia is a suburb of San José, the capital of Costa Rica. The church is beautiful inside and out.

**Don Grishaw**

	<b>Know Your Brother-Angel Delgadillo</b>
	<p>Our “Know Your Brother” segment will be back next month by our Brother Knight <b>Don Grishaw</b>.</p>
	<b>Fr. Heslin History</b>
	<p>Brothers, as June begins, we brace for the reopening of the Church for public Masses again, and in honor of our namesake parish, here is some reflection on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The feast day has been a part of the liturgical calendar for centuries, but how much time do we really devote to thinking about the Heart of Jesus? His real beating heart? Here are four things we can contemplate about a "heart of flame" that lives still today.</p> <p>1. It is the heart of a real man  It is hard for us to understand just how profound a mystery it is for God to have taken on human flesh. It is the central mystery of our Faith. The Most High God, the Ineffable One, the Lord whom angels worship with veiled faces...became a man. He embraced our weakness and our frailty. He sweat. He bled. He cried. He labored and loved and suffered. He knew the paralyzing grip of fear, he felt anger, and he knew what it meant to be exhausted.</p> <p>In the Sacred Heart, we see a heart both human and Divine, but most of all a heart of flesh. The Sacred Heart reminds that Christ didn't just embrace some of our humanity, but all of it. This should bring us comfort, “for we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sinning” (Heb. 4:15).</p> <p>2. It is a heart on fire with love  The Sacred Heart is a burning heart. It is a heart consumed with love for humanity—but not an abstract humanity. Christ loves each of us as if we were the only soul he ever created. He would have carried</p>

out the entire drama of redemption for you and I alone. The Sacred Heart is a reminder and a promise that “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,” and that “God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him” (John 3:16-17).

In our moments of weakness and failure, it is easy to grow discouraged and to lose hope. It is so easy to believe that God must hate us, that he has rejected us and condemned us to the fires of hell. In such moments, we should gaze upon the Sacred Heart, for there we will not see judgement and anger, but rather we will see the inexhaustible love of our God and Savior who loves us and gave himself for us.

### 3. It is a wounded heart

Suffering is a part of the human condition. All of us, at some point, will suffer. The Sacred Heart of Jesus reminds us that our God knows what it means to suffer. His Sacred Heart is pierced, it is surrounded by thorns. It was a heart that knew the pain of betrayal, of physical suffering, and of being abandoned by all.

Sometimes we are tempted to believe that Christ didn't really suffer like we did; that perhaps it was all play acting and going through the motions. We assume he possessed some Divine advantage that made his suffering different and somehow less painful. But this is not the case. The only advantage Christ's Divinity gave him was the ability to suffer more than any other human could have. His suffering was so great that it would have killed you and I.

Never believe for a moment that Christ cannot identify with your pain, however grave it may be. The Sacred Heart is wounded and pierced. It is a suffering and bleeding heart, and it reminds us that “by his wounds you have been healed” (1 Peter 2:24).

### 4. It is a strong heart

Our society sees in both love and suffering a display of weakness. Accordingly, we fear to suffer and we are afraid of love. But though it

	<p>is consumed by love and pierced by suffering, the Sacred Heart is not a weak heart. It is the heart of a lion—the Lion of the tribe of Judah. It is a fierce heart, a courageous heart, the heart of a triumphant king. This pierced and bleeding heart? It is the heart of a warrior: “The Lord is a warrior; the Lord is his name” (Exodus 15:3). “Who is the King of Glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!” (Psalm 24:8).</p> <p>I believe the weak and sentimental pictures of the Sacred Heart do a great disservice to our Lord. Love and suffering are not equivalent to weakness. Rather, it was the very strength and courage of Christ’s manly and holy heart that enabled him to suffer more than any other human has ever suffered and survive. It is with all the strength of his heart that he loves us. When we gaze on the Sacred Heart, let us never forget that, far from being weak, the heart of Christ is “a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe” (Proverbs 18:10).</p> <p>So in conclusion, let us remember the Sacred Heart of Jesus brother Knights and carry it forward with us. Especially as we go back out into a world that will look different but still need Him as desperately. Let us make His heart our own and ask for His mercy in all we do!</p> <p>Adapted from "A Heart of Flame: Four Reasons to Love the Sacred Heart by Sam Guzman"</p> <p><b><i>Patrick Germann</i></b></p>
	<p><b>AN EDITORIAL-THE WAY WE SEE IT</b></p>
	<p>“Me Tonto, you Kemo Sabe” As the 2019 - 2020 Columbian Year is fast coming to a close, your nominating committee has been hard at work looking for officers to serve for the new 2020 - 2021 Columbian Year. Thankfully, a few men have stepped up to serve after initially saying no, the point being that most members just want to be Tonto’s (just part of the tribe), and few want to be Kemo Sabe (the man in charge aka, the Lone Ranger). To put it bluntly, to some, me tonto, you Kemo Sabe is another way of saying I won’t do it, you do it.</p>

Don't get me wrong, we need Tonto's to be the faithful companions of Kemo Sabe, otherwise Kemo Sabe is indeed the Lone Ranger as in lone or all alone. It would be great if more Tonto's would aspire to be the Lone Ranger and provide leadership and give him a break for one episode (one Columbian Year)

Now, this might get you thinking differently, Kemo Sabe came from a Spanish phrase, quien no sabe, meaning he who knows nothing. What the writers really meant to say was he who no one knows (hidden behind the mask). It is unfortunate that too many times in many councils the grand knights are ill prepared to serve as they have not come up thru the chairs. They have not had the opportunity to learn all that is necessary to be effective, thus you could say he knows nothing. And all you Tonto's in membership land, Tonto had the meaning of being a fool, moron, dumb person. In the stories of the Lone Ranger, Tonto was not a fool, Moron, or dumb person, he stood side by side with the Lone Ranger and worked as a team but never had the leadership skills of the Lone Ranger. He obeyed and followed the Lone Ranger, but supposedly, the writers never wanted him to have the status of the Lone Ranger, but made the mistake of using a name that had a derogatory meaning.

If you never serve as an officer in our council, you are not a fool, moron, or a dumb person. I want to be clear about that. What you are doing is denying the council talents that you might have in bringing ideas to the table or hidden leadership skills. Everyone has something that they can contribute. The council cannot have any direction without leadership, no more than an auto can have direction without a steering wheel and driver. We should have several candidates to each office to vote on, instead we are begging members to fill positions. Please in the future, consider running for office, like Mikey in the old cereal commercial, you might like it.

Last thought on Kemo Sabe. Let's imagine Jesus as the Lone Ranger and we now call him Kemo Sabe. We Tonto's cannot ever allow him to be the one that no one knows. Our secular society is certainly working overtime to deny that he exists. We need to be strong and faithful tonto's, for we are fools if we are not faithful companions to Jesus as were his disciples. We are asked to be the latest disciples and yes we should be proud and thankful for being Tonto's to Kemo Sabe

(Jesus). As compared to him we indeed are fools, and dumb people. If we believe in Jesus, we are not fools or dumb. The non-believers are the fools and dumb dumbs. We need to be an army of Tonto's, bending to his will so that someday we can be in Paradise with him and not riding the prairie of Hell.

**Richard Fantazia**

**Past Grand Knights**

**A LITTLE bit ABOUT JUNE:**

- June is: the sixth month of the year.
- June is: the last month of the Columbian Year.
- June is: when we vote for new council officers.
- June is: the last month to achieve membership goals and award goals.
- June is: when we thank last years' officers for their service.
- June is: the last of the graduations in a normal year but did not take place this year except for some virtual and some drive by.
- June is: is the beginning of the June Swoon in major league baseball. No swoon this year all teams even as they are not playing.
- June is: the beginning of summer vacation for schools. (Because of the pandemic, started in march this year.
- June is: the beginning of summer and the longest day 19 hours 21 minutes on June 20.
- June is: the start of our fireworks booth sales on the 28<sup>th</sup>.
- June is: Father's Day on the 21<sup>ST</sup>.
- Father's Day was first promoted in July 5<sup>th</sup> 1908 in a West Virginia church to honor 362 men who died in a coal explosion the previous December.
- The first state sponsored Father's Day took place in the state of Washington on June 19, 1910. A daughter of a widower went to churches, YMCA, merchants, and government offices to gain support for a day to honor fathers. From the very start there was much resistance mainly from men as they were not as sentimental as women and didn't want flowers. Also the men recognized that it was mainly a push by retailers to sell neck ties, shirts, socks, etc. and that

they would be paying for the gifts anyway. Father's day became a national holiday in 1972 under President Nixon.

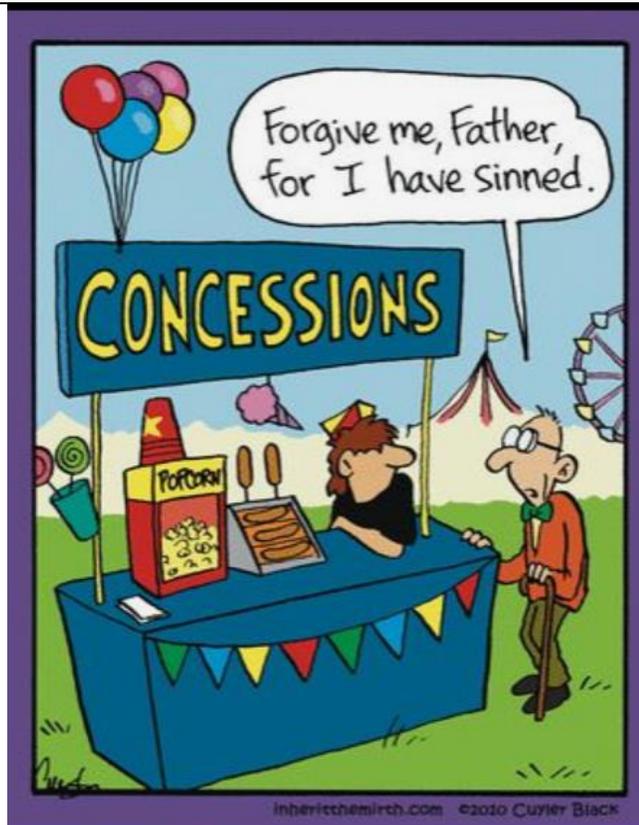
In contrast, Mother's day was first celebrated in 1908 and became a national holiday in 1914 under President Wilson. Thru out the years there were many attempts to put Mother's day and Father's day under one celebration and call it Parent Day.

Happy Father's Day to all Fathers and grandfathers.

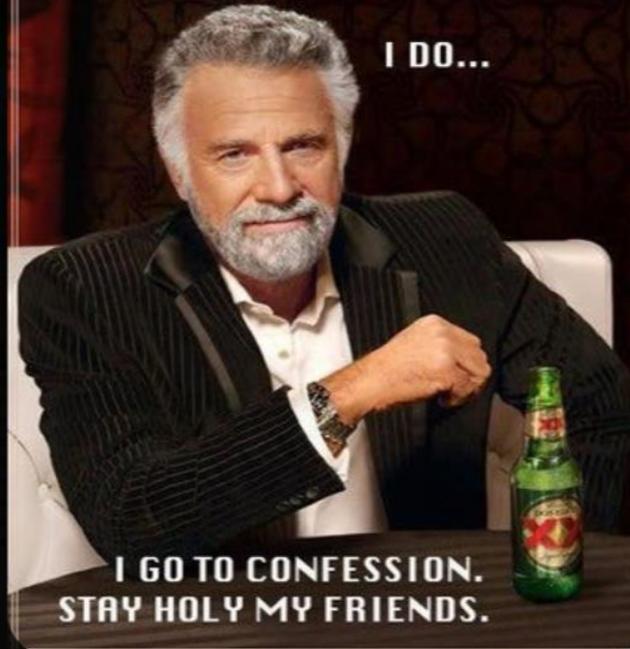
**Past Grand Knight,**

**Richard Fantazia**

**Humor**



**I DON'T ALWAYS SIN. BUT WHEN  
I DO...**



**I GO TO CONFESSION.  
STAY HOLY MY FRIENDS.**

Source: Pinterest