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Grand Knight's Message

September

by Joseph Travers, Grand Knight

Brothers!

Fall is here and so is football. Weather has been a challenge across the country. It's great to see the Knights in action, helping folks in Texas and Florida. Please try to donate and pray for these folks. This weekend, Sunday, September 17th we will be participating in the free Parish cookout, which takes place after the 11:00 am Mass. Please try to attend this event. Father Tim is fairly new here at the parish and it would be good to visit with him and welcome our new Deacon Alan, as well. Let's try to be more active, we have 120+ Knights; it would be great to see more of you. Next month, there will be opportunities to help with the Tootsie Roll Drive; please reach out to Mark Bowditch and offer your support.

Also in September, we will have our installation of officers on September 30th at 5pm. Social to follow; more details to follow.

Vivat Jesus,
Joe Travers, GK

September Recognition

Knight of the Month

Michael A. Peters

Family of the Month

The Thomas C. McIntyre Family

CALENDAR

Sep 17 — Parish Cookout
after 11:00 am Mass

Oct 11 — Business meeting, 7:30 pm

Sep 30 — Installation of Officers, 5:00 pm
St Mary's Church, Norton

Oct 13-15 — Tootsie Roll Drive II

Oct 4 — Planning meeting, 7:30 pm

Oct 16 — Living Rosary, 7:00 pm
St Mary's Church, Norton
with Grade 7 students

Oct 6-8 — Tootsie roll Drive I



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Our Lady of Fatima

The year 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady to the three shepherd children at Fatima, Portugal, where the Blessed Mother appeared once each month from May 13 until Oct. 13, 1917.

The message of Fatima highlights many central truths and devotions of the Catholic faith: the Trinity, the Eucharist, penance, the Rosary and sacrifices for the conversion of sinners. There is special emphasis on the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which is a refuge of maternal love for us all and a sure path that leads us to God. In the end, Mary's Immaculate Heart will triumph because Mary is full of God's grace and is all pure. She has the heart of a mother who cares for her children and wishes them to be saved by her divine Son, Jesus.

Although 2017 marks the centenary year, the Fatima apparitions began with the three apparitions of the Angel of Peace (also called the Angel of Portugal) in 1916 and extended beyond 1917 with subsequent apparitions given to Sister Lucia dos Santos in Pontevedra, Spain (1925-1927) and Tuy, Spain (1929).

Fatima is one of the most significant of all Marian apparitions. Along with Guadalupe (Dec. 12) and Lourdes (Feb. 11), it is one of three Marian apparitions honored with a feast day. In 2002, Pope St. John Paul II added the May 13 feast of Our Lady of Fatima to the general Roman calendar. May 13 was the day of the first Fatima apparition of 1917, and May 13, 1981, was the day when St. John Paul II survived an attempt on his life in St. Peter's Square. John Paul II credited his survival to the intervention of Our Lady of Fatima. The assassin's bullet that narrowly missed killing the pope now is inserted in a crown of Our Lady housed at the Fatima shrine. Fatima is also linked with the collapse of Russian communism more than 25 years ago.

It is estimated that some 4-5 million people visit Fatima each year, and more are expected for the centennial year, including a visit by Pope Francis, who plans to travel to Portugal to celebrate the 100-year anniversary.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

Thanks to [OSV Newsweekly](#) for publishing the article.

[Pope Francis and Fatima](#)

[Pilgrimage to Fatima a time of prayer, encounter, pope says](#)

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Michael Higgins



Our Annual Living Rosary

This year, our Living Rosary with the Grade 7 students will take place at 7:00 pm on Monday, October 16th. This year, we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the six apparitions of Our Blessed Mother to three children in Fatima, Portugal, requesting that we pray the Holy Rosary every day. This is a worthy tribute to Our Blessed Mother who reminds us of the tremendous love her Son has shown us when He came among us two thousand years ago.

We need at least 7 Knights of Columbus for this Living Rosary: one between each decade of the rosary and 3 others. Let us be shining examples for our Grade 7 students participating in this Living Rosary. Please arrive by 6:50 pm so that we can start on time.

Hooray

It was really great to have had 20 Knights present at our business meeting of Wednesday, September 13th. A lot of interaction and fraternity! Thanks for being there.

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Fantasy Football Standings

Standings

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Rank	Team	W-L-T	Pts For	Pts Agnst
1	Big Joe's Boss Team	1-0-0	161.20	136.65
2	PatTrav's Squad	1-0-0	160.70	140.05
3	Stalters Crew	1-0-0	132.75	96.80
4	Higgie's Hurricanes	1-0-0	121.30	87.10
5	Bowditch Busters	1-0-0	109.35	97.80
6	Sandy Clammers	0-1-0	140.05	160.70
7	Colt 45's	0-1-0	136.65	161.20
8	The Crusaders	0-1-0	97.80	109.35
9	Paul's Tax Dodgers	0-1-0	96.80	132.75
10	The Dreadnauts	0-1-0	87.10	121.30

Last standings update: Wed Sep 13 02:48am EDT

September Birthdays

- 9/11 — Luke Summerville
- 9/13 — Paul Ledbetter
- 9/20 — Rev. Arnold Medeiros
- 9/20 — Kevin Walsh
- 9/23 — PGK Paul Schleicher
- 9/27 — Robert Keane