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Faithful Navigator's Log

Sir Knight Faithful Navigator Jesus Quintanar:

This month in May, the Faithful Navigator message focuses upon the Blessed Mother and "Mother's Day." The origin of Mother's Day in the 1900s credits Ann Reeves Jarvis, a US citizen, who was a social activist and a community organizer during the American Civil War era as the originator. When her mother passed on, Ms. Jarvis honored her mother's memory on this special day, which eventually became an American holiday. Special accreditation manifests itself upon the Blessed Mother on Mother's Day, because she has unequivocally embraced us as our spiritual Mother. In a significant manner, the Blessed Mother has repeatedly appeared on Earth to many people to express her unconditional love to all followers of Jesus Christ. *[continued on page 2]*

Grand Knights' Notes

Council 6711 SK PFN Grand Knight Chuy Perez:

In April, Thunderbird Council 6711 sold 168 dozen empanadas after all Masses at Saint *[cont'd on page 2]*

Council 12160 SK Grand Knight Mike Doblado:

Franklin Mountains Council 12160 is conducting a raffle with cash prizes and planning for its Annual Golf Outing.

Council 14413 SK Grand Knight Dan Fenton:

Rio Grande Council 14413 had a membership drive that netted five new members coupled *[continued on page 2]*

Council 17420 SK GK Alejandro Gamboa:

San Francisco de Asís Council 17420 held unique fish fries in Lent that it offered both grilled and fried tilapia.

District Deputy's Desk

SK Assistant Diocesan Deputy and District 9

Deputy John Danley: As we get near to ending our fraternal year, thank you to all council and assembly officers for your dedication, but it's not over yet! Get your candidates in as soon as you can by notifying me, DD John Danley or Diocesan Deputy Art Aguirre. The KofC Vocations Committee (District Deputies) has been meeting with the Rector of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Fr. John Telles, to provide financial help *[cont'd on page 2]*



The Feast of Our Lady of Fatima is May 13. The Assembly has a statue of Our Lady of Fatima specially made to be loaned for a week at a time to Sir Knights and their families to pray the Rosary together. To request Our Lady's statue, please contact SK PFN Faithful Admiral Sergio Arellano at fnsergio.arellano1970@gmail.com.

Faithful Scribe's Script

SK Faithful Scribe Joe O'Connor: May 13 is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima, who gave three secrets to [Sister] Lucia, the oldest of the three children who saw Our Lady and the only one to reach adulthood. At the instruction of her Bishop in 1944, she wrote out the third secret, which was not released until 2000. There is some evidence that what was released was not the complete text; instead, the third message of Our Lady of Akita is said to provide the missing part. *[Please see the article and inset on page 2 about the missing part of the Third Secret of Fatima.]*

Faithful Navigator's Log [continued]

SK Faithful Navigator Jesus Quintanar: [continued]

Furthermore, the Bible reflects a mother's importance, as found in Exodus 20:12, "Honor your father and your mother," and Leviticus 19:3, "Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father." Lastly, the Traditional flower on Mother's Day is the Carnation. The pink carnations symbolize gratitude and love, while red manifests admiration. The white Carnation shows that your unforgettable Mother has passed on. Have a Happy Mother's Day on May 14th, 2023, and Thank you...JQ.

Grand Knights' Notes (Continued)

Council 6711 SK PFN GK Chuy Perez: (cont'd)

Matthew Church and will be offering an Enchilada Dinner during June. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Saint Mathew Conference has requested the Council's assistance in a food distribution program where Knights help assemble and distribute food to needy households.

Council 14413 SK GK Dan Fenton: (continued) with coffee and doughnuts after all Queen of Peace Masses for community fellowship. The Council will be supporting a Saint Vincent de Paul Free Health Fair f May 6-7, 2023 at Queen of Peace Parish Center with 77 health care vendors. The Council will be selling nachos and grilled hamburgers and hotdogs.

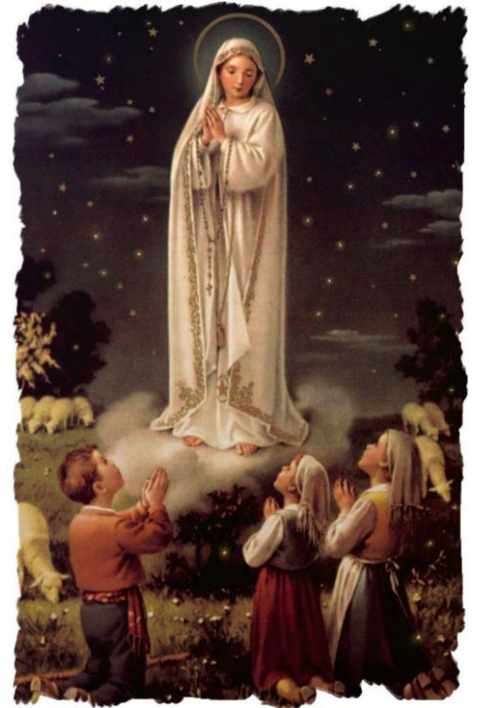
District Deputy's Desk (Continued)

SK District Deputy John Danley: (continued) for Seminarian discretionary funds. There is also a "Come and See" Retreat on the weekend of July 14th for any young men who is discerning priesthood. If you know a young man who may be interested, please direct them to Fr. John Telles or your Pastor. Finally, safe travels to those going to the Convention—see you there!

The Three Secrets of Fatima

- **First Secret:** Vision of Hell with demons and souls of the damned
- **Second Secret:** The consecration of Russia to Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) and the restorative Communion of the First Saturdays will lead to the conversion of Russia and peace *[This did not happen until 2022—previously, the IHM consecration was made for the world rather than for Russia due to diplomatic reasons]*
- **Third Secret:** Apocalyptic warning of a divided Church and the wiping out of a large part of humanity if there is not repentance to combat the works of the Devil *[from Our Lady of Akita's third message]*

The Third Secret of Fatima: The Missing Part



Our Lady of Fatima requested that the Third Secret of Fatima be revealed by the Pope in 1960. It was not. In a 1980 interview with a German newspaper, Saint John Paul II stated the Third Secret had not yet been disclosed due to the "seriousness of its contents" and "not to encourage the world wide power of Communism to carry out certain coups." Not until 2000 did Saint John Paul reveal Third Secret. [For its full text, go near the bottom of https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_con_cfaith_doc_20000626_message-fatima_en.html.] Many believed that the text released was not the full text. Meanwhile in 1973, the same year abortion became commonplace throughout the world, Our Lady appeared to a deaf nun in Akita, Japan, with an apocalyptic warning of a divided Church and the destruction of a large part of humanity. *[See the upcoming October 2023 issue for more about Our Lady of Akita.]* The Bishop of Akita was convinced that Our Lady of Akita's warnings were any extension of the Third Secret of Fatima. In a 1998 interview, Howard Dee, the Philippine Ambassador to the Holy See, stated that Cardinal Ratzinger (later Pope Benedict XVI) had "personally confirmed to me that these two messages, of Fatima and Akita, are essentially the same." Our Lady of Akita's third message said to pray the Rosary, echoed by Saint John Paul II in his 1980 interview when "He held up his rosary and stated 'Here is the remedy against this evil. Pray, pray and ask for nothing else. Put everything in the hands of the Mother of God'."

Assembly's Knights in Action

Meet the FY 2023-2024 Assembly Officer Candidates



At the November 11, 2022 Flag Ceremony at The Legacy at Cimarron, the following candidates participated: SK Wally Piatek (left) for Faithful Pilot; SK FN Jesus "JQ" Quintanar (podium) for Faithful Navigator; and SK Paul Leenheer (far right) for Faithful Outer Sentinel. (Photo: Evelyn Quintanar)



At the November 11, 2022, flag planting on the graves of Veteran Sir Knights and Knights at Fort Bliss National Cemetery, the following candidates participated: SK Eric Zubia (left) for Faithful Captain and SK PFN Sergio Arellano (center) for Faithful Three-Year Trustee. (Photo: Daniel Rojas)



At the July 1, 2022 Flag Ceremony at The Legacy at Cimarron, SK Tim Sievek (center background in blue shirt), running for Faithful Purser, participated in that event. (Photo: SK PFN Sergio Arellano)



On July 4, 2022 at Mount Carmel Cemetery, SK Joe O'Connor, running for Faithful Scribe (and possibly Faithful Comptroller), planted a flag at the grave of a Veteran Knight. (Photo: SK PFN Sergio Arellano)



On March 18-19, 2023 SK Marc Carrillo (center), running for Faithful Inner Sentinel, helped sell 168 dozen empanadas at Saint Matthew Church. (Photo: SK PFN Sergio Arellano)



On November 11, 2022, SK PFN Ruben Gallegos, running for Faithful One-Year Trustee, planted a flag on the grave of a Veteran Sir Knight at Memorial Gardens of the Valley. (Photo: SK Mike Herrera)