



# NEWSLETTER



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### JUNE 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 <i>PENTECOST SUNDAY</i>	9 <i>MEETING ROCKDALE 7:00 PM</i>	10	11	12	13	14 <i>FLAG DAY FALLOUT 12 NOON</i>
15 <i>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY FATHERS DAY</i>	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 <i>CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY</i>	23	24	25	26	27 <i>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</i>	28 <i>THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY</i>
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### NEWS

We will hold our next meeting in Rockdale, with food being served starting at 7:00 pm. There will be the election of officers at this meeting. They will be installed at the July meeting. The spouses are invited to attend the July meeting.

We will conduct our next fallout at St. Mary's Church Cemetery on June 14, at 12 noon. We need to be there at 11:30 in order to go over the program. This is Flag Day, and there will be a patriotic program commemorating this event, which will be open to the public. It will include the Veterans of Foreign War Post 4458, and the 4th degree Knights. Please let your friends and neighbors know about this, in order that we might have a good turnout.

### A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

In today's time, and since the 1960s, it has seemed fashionable for some to either diminish the importance of our flag, or to desecrate it in one way or another. I for one, am proud to be a part of the 4th degree Knights of Columbus, who still hold the flag of the United States of America, in the highest esteem. And, as we traveled to Galveston and back on this past Memorial Day, there are a whole lot of people who believe as the Knights do, by the massive displays of the flag that we saw on our trip. I know the intent of the flags last weekend was to honor all who lost their lives in defense of our country. And by the displays of the flag, it tells me that the flag is the single most important thing that unites us as a country. Whether it be on a graveside, honoring a fallen veteran, or at a ball game or parade, the flag is a reminder of all the things that bind us together as "one Nation Under God". It is the symbol of freedom to all of us that are fortunate enough to live in the United States, and the symbol of hope to anyone outside our country. In this day of selfishness, and interest only in ourselves, it is heartwarming to see so many people who took the time, and spent the money for all these flags, and to put them out as a reminder to the rest of us of all the blessings we can attribute to our love of the flag, and everything it represents. May God continue to bless us, and enlighten those who do not realize how fortunate we are to live under this flag, which is the symbol of all these blessings.

## Science, Saints, and the Shroud of Turin

by Pat Archbold Friday, May 09, 2014

Science has newly confirmed something about the Shroud of Turin that saints already knew. Centuries ago, Saint Bernard of Clairvaux in ecstasy asked Jesus which was His greatest unrecorded suffering and the wound that inflicted the most pain on Him in Calvary and Jesus answered: "I had on My Shoulder, while I bore My Cross on the Way of Sorrows, a grievous Wound which was more painful than the others and which is not recorded by men. Honor this Wound with thy devotion and I will grant thee whatsoever thou dost ask through its virtue and merit and in regard to all those who shall venerate this Wound, I will remit to them all their venial sins and will no longer remember their mortal sins."

Anne Catherine Emmerich in the he Dolorous Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ written from her visions said:

"There was a frightful wound on the shoulder which had borne the weight of the Cross, and all the upper part of the body was covered with bruises and deeply marked with the blows of the scourges. " And most recently we recount the meeting of two future Saints. Padre Pio and Fr. Karol Wojtyla where the future St. John Paul II went to spend some time with the future St. Pio. Fr. Karol Wojtyla asked from which of his stigmatic wounds did Padre Pio suffer the most.

### Padre Pio answered:

*It is my shoulder wound, which no one knows about and has never been cured or treated.*" This is extremely significant, not only because it reveals that Padre Pio bore this wound, but because, as far as is known, the future pope is the only one to whom Padre Pio ever revealed existence of this secret wound. So even though the Bible makes no mention of this wound, the Saints tell us that Jesus suffered from it immensely. But how can we know it is true? Well this is where science and the Shroud of Turin come into it.

### From Vatican Insider:

Four university professors have published an article in "Injury" magazine revealing that the crucified man that was wrapped in the Turin Shroud suffered a dislocation of the humerus, the paralysis of one arm and a violent trauma to the neck and chest.

The person whose figure is imprinted on the Shroud is believed to have collapsed under the weight of the cross, or the "patibulum" as it is referred to in the study, the horizontal part of the cross. The Man of the Shroud the academics explain, fell "forwards" and suffered a "violent" knock "while falling to the ground." "Neck and shoulder muscle paralysis" were "caused by a heavy object hitting the back between the neck and shoulder and causing displacement of the head from the side opposite to the shoulder depression.

At this point it would have been impossible for the cross bearer to go on holding it and this brings to mind the passage in the Gospel which describes how the soldiers forced Simon of Cyrene to pick up Jesus' cross. Not an act of compassion therefore, but of necessity. This explains why "the right shoulder is lower than the left by 10±5 degrees" and "The right eye is retracted in the orbit" because of the paralysis of the entire arm, the academics say. That the man on the Shroud is our Lord, I have little doubt. Science confirms what the saints already knew. Fascinating.

Prayer to the Shoulder Wound of Jesus:

*O Loving Jesus, meek Lamb of God, I a miserable sinner, salute and worship the most Sacred Wound of Thy Shoulder on which Thou didst bear Thy heavy Cross, which so tore Thy Flesh and laid bare Thy Bones as to inflict on Thee an anguish greater than any other Wound of Thy Most Blessed Body. I adore Thee, O Jesus most sorrowful; I praise and glorify Thee and give Thee thanks for this most sacred and painful Wound, beseeching Thee by that exceeding pain and by the crushing burden of Thy heavy Cross to be merciful to me, a sinner, to forgive me all my mortal and venial sins, and to lead me on towards Heaven along the Way of Thy Cross. Amen.*

Read more: [http://www.ncregister.com/blog/pat-archbold/science-saints-and-the-shroud-of-turin?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+NCRegisterDailyBlog+National+Catholic+Register#When:2014-05-9%2011:37:01#ixzz33P4su4dw](http://www.ncregister.com/blog/pat-archbold/science-saints-and-the-shroud-of-turin?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+NCRegisterDailyBlog+National+Catholic+Register#When:2014-05-9%2011:37:01#ixzz33P4su4dw)

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