



# NEWSLETTER



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### JUNE 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 MEETING ROCKDALE 7:00 PM	14 FLAG DAY	15	16	17	18
19	20 SUMMER SOLSTICE	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

### NEWS

Congratulations to the latest group of Knights to become members of our Assembly 2587. They are: Richard Sifuentez, Eddie Ramirez, Jeff Dudensing, and Fr. Uche Obikwelu. They went through the exemplification ceremony on April 9, 2016, at St. Joseph's Church in Bryan. Fr. Uche and Richard Sifuentez are from St. Ann's Church in Somerville, and Eddie Ramirez and Jeff Dudensing are from Holy Rosary in Frenstat.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Matias Arredondo, who passed away on May 25, 2016. Matias was a faithful charter member of our Assembly. His style of humor will not be able to be replaced.

Our next meeting will be held in Rockdale on June 13, starting with the meal at 7:00 PM. We will be voting on our slate of officers that will be installed at our meeting in July.

### A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Thanks to all the knights who made up the Honor Guard for Jesse Paul Martinez's Celebration of Ordination as a Deacon, and for the 50 year celebration of Father Tom's Ordination to the Priesthood. It was an honor for us to be asked to participate in these two events, and we need to thank them for allowing us to be a part of these celebrations.

In looking at the June calendar, I noticed that summer begins on June 20. I can't remember a cooler spring, but then I can't remember much anyway. Must be all that global warming.

## Quotes from Church documents about issues of human life, justice and peace

□ When a parliamentary or social majority decrees that it is legal, at least under certain conditions, to kill unborn human life, is it not really making a tyrannical decision with regard to the weakest and most defenseless of human beings?...While public authority can sometimes choose not to put a stop to something which were it prohibited would cause more serious harm, it can never presume to legitimize as a right of individuals even if they are the majority of the members of society an offense against other persons caused by the disregard of so fundamental a right as the right to life. Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* (1995), no.70, 71.

□ Laws which legitimize the direct killing of innocent human beings through abortion or euthanasia are in complete opposition to the inviolable right to life proper to every individual; they thus deny the equality of everyone before the law. Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* (1995), no. 72.

□ The law is not the only means of protecting life, but it plays a key and often decisive role in affecting both human behavior and thinking. Those called to civil leadership, as Pope John Paul II reminds us, "have a duty to make courageous choices in support of life, especially through legislative measures." This is a responsibility that cannot be put aside, "especially when he or she has a legislative or decision-making mandate, which calls that person to answer to God, to his or her own conscience and to the whole of society for choices which may be contrary to the common good." *The Gospel of Life*, no. 90

□ It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop. A society lacks solid foundations when, on the one hand, it asserts values such as the dignity of the person, justice and peace, but then, on the other hand, radically acts to the contrary by allowing or tolerating a variety of ways in which human life is devalued and violated, especially where it is weak or marginalized. Only respect for life can be the foundation and guarantee of the most precious and essential goods of society, such as democracy and peace. Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* (1995), no. 101

□ The inviolability of the person which is a reflection of the absolute inviolability of God, finds its primary and fundamental expression in the *inviolability of human life*. Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights—for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture— is false and illusory if *the right to life*, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination. Pope John Paul II, *Christifideles Laici* (1988), no. 38

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