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## FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

Sir Knights,

Lent is the busiest time of the year for many of us. Our parishes have additional events like Stations of the Cross. Our councils have additional events like Fish Fries. Our assembly has additional turn outs during Holy Week. This year is no different, but for many of us, we're a bit extra tired coming off of a lot of unexpected work with Hurricane Harvey relief and recovery efforts. And for all of the hard work you've done and continue to do, I thank you.

Holy Week is going to be a time when we will need all hands on deck. In addition to the Chrism Mass and Holy Thursday (see below), we will be participating with a turnout on the morning of Good Friday, and it's our turn to visit the VA Hospital on Easter Sunday. Our district master has relieved the requirements to allow social regalia at all turnouts, so even if you do not have full regalia or the new uniform, please make an effort to join us. We can definitely use your help.

In Christ,  
 SK Clint Mendonca, Faithful Navigator

## PILOT'S REPORT ON TURNOUTS & EVENTS

### Tuesday, March 27: Chrism Mass

Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal DiNardo at 7:00pm at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (1111 St. Joseph Parkway). Line up by 6:00pm at the Cathedral Centre.

### Thursday, March 29: Holy Thursday Mass

Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Lawrence Jozwiak at 7:00pm at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (1111 St. Joseph Pkwy). Line up by 6:30pm in the Bride's Room. Following mass, we will be posting guard in shifts at the tabernacle until midnight.

### Sunday, April 1: VA Visitation

We will be meeting at the second floor chapel of the VA Medical Center (2002 Holcombe) at 8:00am. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30am. Following mass we will spend some time visiting with the veterans. Please wear a KC shirt or social regalia. This is not a full regalia turnout.

## ASSEMBLY BIRTHDAYS

02- RAPHAEL O UGWA	20- CLARENCE JENKINS
03- IKENNA ANYIKAM	21- BEN KAMINSKI
03- JOHN P MCGINNIS	21- WILLIAM G ELLIOTT
04- JEFF RODRIGUEZ	23- HAROLD D WILLIS
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07- ALBERTO RODRIQUEZ	24- FRANK LAUGERMANN
07- LUIS A BARRERA	26- VALENTIN RAMOS
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12- ROBERT J MCFALL	28- ROBERT BACCIGALLOPI
14- GERALD W JOSEPH	29- NELAND F VALK
15- THOMAS PATTERSON	29- THOMAS PETERSON
17- UCHENDU OKAFOR	30- JEFFREY L GASPAR
19- JOSE G TREVINO	31- FRED A RACEY

*Happy birthday to you! Happy birthday to you!  
 Happy birthday Sir Knights! Happy birthday to you!*

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SK George IHEME, R.I.P.  
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## VIRTUS SAFETY TRAINING

Since beginning of the year, we have been receiving updates that were passed down from the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, the Texas State Council, and the Supreme Council regarding how councils should operate. In the weeks that followed, many of these new guidelines were extended to assemblies as well.

First, each Knights of Columbus council and assembly is now required to obtain its own liability insurance separate from the parish and Archdiocese. We have addressed this at our last officers meeting and we are researching the various companies and the possible coverages we might need or want to obtain. It is an unfortunate extra expense, but one that we have to meet.

More notably, every member of the Knights of Columbus who is participating at an event on Archdiocesan property is now required to be Virtus certified, which consists of attending a class and submitting to a background check. This includes Sir Knights participating in turn outs on parish grounds. Every council and assembly is required to obtain a list of which members have completed the training. I'm asking that all Sir Knights in our assembly have this completed by May 1. Please remember that this is not a punishment—it is a promise we make to keep our youth safe. You can register on [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).



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