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Commander's Corner

Aloha everyone: I pray that everyone is doing well as we traverse through the Coronavirus. Because of the small turnout we had at our March 7 meeting, it is with heavy heart that I must announce that I have decided to temporarily cancel all our meetings, gatherings, etc. I want everyone to please listen to what instructions you are hearing concerning this pandemic. Both Governor Sisolak and President Trump have declared a state and national emergency. If there is anyone who may need some assistance, please contact me, (702)860-5947, and I will get to you as quickly as I can. In the meantime, everyone take care, God Bless, and as soon as possible, we will be meeting again.

Dan

President's Niche

I concur with the Commander Do not take lightly the Coronavirus. Some stores have pick-up and delivery services. Use them and stay away from people. Masses are televised daily and at all times of the day and night. If not on local TV, EWTN. You are not helpless in fighting this virus. God is with us. Pray for those who have the virus and for our nation to do what it must to contain and eradicate the Coronavirus.

Please stay safe and healthy.

God be with you,

Kelly

Meeting Day & Time

NO MEETINGS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

8:30AM, Officers Meeting

@ 9:00 AM Refreshments

@ 9:30 AM. Membership Meeting

(Please note - We now meet on the 1st Saturday of each month).



Question: Are the words 'respond' and 'react' synonyms? COVID-19 inspires these questions and many more.

WHO has declared COVID-19 a pandemic and many nations, to include ours, have declared a state of emergency. These actions, along with their derivative decisions, are enabling resources to be marshaled and will save lives. This is a 'response'. Hording toilet paper and cleaning supplies or worse yet stocking up on them in order to profit is a 'reaction'.

Question: What would Christ expect from us?

I submit to you that He would prefer that we respond. We should take every precaution – out of an abundance of caution – to prevent the spreading of this virus by adhering to the directives and suggestions of health care experts and our leaders. In this time we should be praying and fasting – fasting from panic/reacting above all! This is responding. Jesus wants us to pray not panic. Pray and not be a profiteer. Jesus wants a response!

Question: What are you doing during this crisis – responding or reacting? It's Lent, a time to become the best versions of ourselves by God's Holy Grace. If you are reacting it's time to stop. You can tell if you are if you have more toilet paper and cleaning supplies than is reasonable. Be honest with yourself.

Let's stop reacting and respond instead:

Prayer for Serenity

**God, grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change,
the courage to change the things I can,
and the wisdom to know the difference.
Living one day at a time,
enjoying one moment at a time;
accepting hardship as a pathway to peace;
taking, as Jesus did,
this sinful world as it is,
not as I would have it;
trusting that You will make all things right
if I surrender to Your will;
so that I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with You forever in the next.**

Amen.



FATHER CAPODANNO

GUERRA



March 2020 - Chairman's Corner

Members – We have great news!! Our postulator in Rome has completed his review of Father Vincent's life works and has finished writing the Positio (the formal position). The Positio is being printed and will be formally submitted to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints soon. Hopefully, it will agree and recommend a declaration of "Heroic Virtue" and bestowal of the title "Venerable Servant of God" to Father Vincent by the Holy Father.

This stage of our Cause is nearing completion as is our 2020 Lenten journey. Father Vincent endured the battlefield and died because he cared so strongly for the souls of his Marines – a dim but true reflection of our Lord's death for all souls. In our humble opinion, the parallel is striking.

What's next? In Rome, it will be consideration of a miracle submitted by the Diocese of Palm Beach, FL.

Special Interest

Recently a supporter shared a story about her brother and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Their parents had consecrated their children to the Sacred Heart of Jesus when they were babies, and they practiced the Nine First Friday's Devotion given to St. Margaret Mary.

In 1967, her brother was a U.S. Marine who landed in Vietnam on 21 Aug 1967 – two weeks before Father Vincent was killed (4 Sep 1967).

Catholic chaplain run to help and comfort her brother. The chaplain said, "Don't worry, son, God is with us this good day."

As she woke from this awful nightmare, she called her father for comfort and found that he had experienced the same nightmare.

One week later, Marines came to the family home to tell them that her brother's entire unit had been killed. Her brother was the lone survivor but had subsequently died of his wounds. Marines who arrived and gave first aid to her brother reported that before he died, he asked them to, "please thank the Padre for helping me to die well." These Marines promised to honor his request but there were no Chaplains assigned to the unit or in the area – they did not know who the priest could be.

Years passed, and a friend sent our supporter a picture of a Navy Chaplain who was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor – you guessed it – she recognized our Servant of God, Father Vincent Capodanno, as the priest from her dream.

Prayer of St. Rosalie

"The Little Saint"

Who miraculously defeated plagues

O God, our Father, mercifully look upon Your people who come to You and grant through the intercession of St. Rosalie who turned away from earthly delights to the joys of contemplation that we may be delivered from all harm here on earth and one day be welcomed into the Kingdom of Heaven.

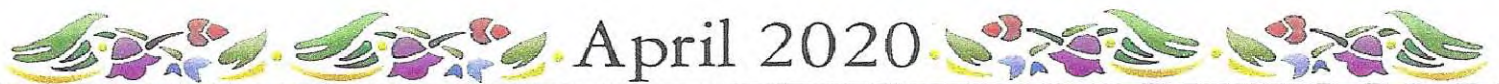
3rd Vice President

On the 6th of March we visited Jo Mackey Magnet School for Nevada Reading Week. This year there is a new teacher doing the program. Her name is Miss Baizan and she did keep us reading to students. We read to students from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. They loved the stories. Most of the books were new and just published. Nice stories with a good life message.

Thank you to Jean Lacy and Madeline Reed. Next year we will meet and ride together.

Judy Pugmire

Auxiliary 3rd Vice President

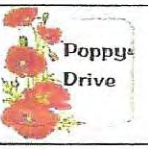


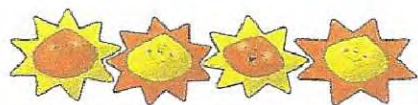
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5  Palm Sunday	6	7	8 Passover Begins	9	10 Good Friday 	11 Holy Saturday
12  Easter	13	14	15 Tax Day	16	17	18
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May 2020



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Happy Birthday!!

POST

April

Robert Clark
Olivia Tuason
Richard Russell
Edward Loeffler
Rev. Thomas Gallenbach
Jack Stevens
Dennis Arnoldy
Gordon Jonczak
Darrell Paye
John Galvin
James Matthews
Daniel Ayala
Harry Sanford

4/4/ Peter Rustigian
4/4 John Bongiorno
4/5 Daniel O'Connell
4/11 Anthony Creed
4/14 Cornelius Schmitt
4/14 Francis Donovan
4/15 Tony Perez
4/15 Ruth Wright
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May

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Henry Gonzales
Douglas Lau
Andres Agan Jr.
Steve Luedtke
Stanley Memmer
Aldous Paalani
Marina Childs

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6/12
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6/29

June

AUXILIARY

April

Madeline Reed
Keleen McCawley

4/19
4/28

Danelle McCawley

5/16

Arvilla Forbes
Dolores Robles
Judith Pugmire

6/5
6/16
6/26

June