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Grand Knight's Letter

Hello Brother Knights,

I am writing this month's newsletter from Melbourne, Australia. We are here celebrating several birthdays with our daughter, son-in-law, and our granddaughters. We are here for approximately a month. It seems like we picked a good time to be away considering the huge snowstorms that the valley has experienced! It is in the 80's here!

Bingo this month is on March 10. Please volunteer. We can use more kitchen help and floor people.

The Knights have some special events coming up in March. On March 18 we will be hosting a St Patrick's Day corn beef and cabbage dinner in the PCC at the church. The Silver Strings Band will be providing Irish and Celtic music. We will be having a no host bar as well! I'm sure Father Oliver will be there too to provide his style of "Irish humor"! Tickets are \$28.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children.

The following week on March 25, the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Veterans dinner at the Carson Valley Inn. The Silver Strings band will also be there to provide entertainment.

There will be a no-host bar and a silent auction for amazing donations from local merchants. Please attend and support our Veterans All proceeds go to veterans organizations.

Take care and I will see you all when I return!

God Bless.

Vivat Jesus!

Ron Sanchez, Grand Knight

An interesting article from your lector for Lent

THE
(SCIENTIFIC) DEATH OF JESUS At
the age of 33, Jesus was condemned to the death penalty.

At
the time crucifixion was the "worst" death. Only the worst criminals were
condemned to be crucified. Jesus was to be nailed to the cross by His hands
and feet.

Each
nail was 6 to 8 inches long.

The
nails were driven into His wrist.
Not into His palms
as is commonly portrayed.
There's a tendon in the wrist that extends to
the shoulder.
The Roman guards knew that when the
nails were being hammered into the wrist, that tendon would tear and break,
forcing Jesus to use His back muscles to support himself so that He could
breathe.

Both
of His feet were nailed together. Thus He was forced to support Himself on
the single nail that impaled His feet to the cross. Jesus could not support
himself with His legs because of the pain, so He was forced to alternate
between arching His back then using his legs just to continue to breathe.
Imagine the struggle, the pain, the suffering, the courage.

Jesus
endured this reality for over 3 hours .

Yes,
over 3 hours!
Can you imagine this kind of suffering?
A few minutes before He died, Jesus stopped bleeding. He was simply pouring
water from his wounds.

From
common images, we see wounds to His hands and feet and even the spear
wound

to His side... But do we realize His wounds were actually made in his body. A hammer driving large nails through the wrist, the feet overlapped and an even large nail hammered through the arches, then a Roman guard piercing His side with a spear. But before the nails and the spear, Jesus was whipped and beaten. The whipping was so severe that it tore the flesh from His body. The beating so horrific that His face was torn and his beard ripped from His face. The crown of thorns cut deeply into His scalp. Most men would not have survived this torture.

He had no more blood to bleed out, only water poured from His wounds. The human adult body contains about 3.5 liters (just less than a gallon) of blood.

Jesus poured all 3.5 liters of his blood; He had three nails hammered into His members; a crown of thorns on His headband, beyond that, a Roman soldier who stabbed a spear into His chest.

All these without mentioning the humiliation He passed after carrying His own cross for almost 2 kilometers, while the crowd spat in his face and threw stones (the cross was almost 30 kg of weight, only for its higher part, where His hands were nailed).

Jesus had to endure this experience, so that we can have free access to God.

So that our sins could be "washed" away. All of them, with no exception!

**JESUS
CHRIST DIED FOR US!**