



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Newsletter of the Bishop Maurice Schexnayder 1882 Assembly

Next Meeting: March 19, 2007 @ 7 pm

Assembly 1882

Continue Praying for our troops, President Bush, & our Clergy. Pray for the unborn, and an end to abortion.



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Dates to Remember:

March 17, 2007	St. Patrick's Day
March 19, 2007	Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
March 20, 2007	Spring begins
April 1, 2007	Palm Sunday
April 3, 2007	Passover
April 6, 2007	Good Friday
April 8, 2007	Easter Sunday



Come Join Us!

Support the 4th Degree.

Please remember SK Bob Conway in your thoughts and prayers. Bob's mother has left our earth to rest with her maker. She is in a happier place. She will be buried on Tuesday March 13, 2007. at 10:30 a.m.

Please pray for any of our Brother Knights who need our prayers.



If you haven't been to confession lately, Lent is the time to go. An information guide to Confession is listed below.

Before Confession

Be truly sorry for your sins. The essential act of Penance, on the part of the penitent, is contrition, a clear and decisive rejection of the sin committed, together with a resolution not to commit it again, out of the love one has for God and which is reborn with repentance. The resolution to avoid committing these sins in the future (amendment) is a sure sign that your sorrow is genuine and authentic. This does not mean that a promise never to fall again into sin is necessary. A resolution to try to avoid the near occasions of sin suffices for true repentance. God's grace in cooperation with the intention to rectify your life will give you the strength to resist and overcome temptation in the future.

Examination of Conscience

Before going to Confession you should make a review of mortal and venial sins since your last sacramental confession, and should express sorrow for sins, hatred for sins and a firm resolution not to sin again.

A helpful pattern for examination of conscience is to review the Commandments of God and the Precepts of the Church:

1. Have God and the pursuit of sanctity in Christ been the goal of my life? Have I denied my faith? Have I placed my trust in false teachings or substitutes for God? Did I despair of God's mercy?
2. Have I avoided the profane use of God's name in my speech? Have I broken a solemn vow or promise?
3. Have I honored every Sunday by avoiding unnecessary work, celebrating the Mass (also holydays)? Was I inattentive at, or unnecessarily late for Mass, or did I leave early? Have I neglected prayer for a long time?
4. Have I shown Christlike respect to parents, spouse, and family members, legitimate authorities? Have I been attentive to the religious education and formation of my children?
5. Have I cared for the bodily health and safety of myself and all others? Did I abuse drugs

