

Council Birthdays and Anniversaries

Knights Celebrating Birthdays:

April

Ernie Carlucci, Marlon Clark, Rob Davis, Todd Goss, Steve Maffi, Joe Serna, Lew Sullivan, and Marcelino Villenas

May

Rev. James Connolly, Victor Manuel Festin, and Henry Trujillo

June

Keith Boone, Joseph Brady, Virgil Getto, Tony Guillen, Trinidad Guillen, William Hillery, Gary Laca, Rev. Larry Morrison, Patrick Robbins, Rev. David O Travers, and Henry Wnuk

Spouse's Celebrating Birthdays:

April

Rosalie Goss, Ann Heying, Laura MacDowell, Louise Pelly, Judy Scherr, and Lolita Smith

May

Brenda Boone, Margaret Davis, Amy Delude, Maria Keener, Mary Lou Maffi, Helen Simms, and Josephine Wiersma

June

Norine Arciniega, Elizabeth Cardone, Donna Dericco, Mary Erquiaga, Carolyn Lukas, and Bernadette Nelson

Couples Celebrating Anniversaries:

April

Wayne and Ellen Crooks, Carl and Terri Defilippi, Frank and Phyllis Fuller, John and Starlene Hanifan, Alan and Kieran Kalt, and Robert and Lolita Smith

May

Leo and Edna Beyer, Lowell and Sherry Black, Ron and Morita Cherry, Bernard and Lillian Condon, Castor and Angelita Delosreyes, Rick and Sharon Oswald, Jim and Monica Shurtliff, Vern and Laura Ulrich, and Apollo and Prima Vaz

June

Armand and Jessie Arnett, Clifford and Candy Cramer, Elmo and Donna Dericco, Ronald and Mickey Flores, James and Elizabeth Hildebrand, Gary and Susan Imelli, and Jonathan and Maria La Combe

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS go to Grand Knight Cliff Cramer and his wife Candy, who will be celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary on June 27th. A special Certificate of Commendation from Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, has been ordered and will be presented by Council 4828 as Cliff and Candy celebrate 25 years together. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

NOTE: If we have missed any birthdays or anniversaries, please accept our apologies. Corrections should be provided to our Financial Secretary so he can update the council's records

Seminarian - Mark Hanifan

Once again, Council 4828 is supporting Mark Hanifan as our Seminarian this year. He recently forwarded us the following letter of appreciation and update on his studies. Please keep Brother Mark in your prayers as he continues his path towards priesthood.

Dear Jim Shurtliff and members of the Fallon Knights of Columbus,

Thank you so much for your continued support of my vocation to the priesthood. It gives me great pleasure to know that I have the support of the Fallon Knights of Columbus. Your generous gift of \$500.00, your keeping me connected to our Diocese through Jim Shurtliff's letters of support, and most importantly your prayers and dedication to the Church are very important to me and I appreciate them greatly. Thank you!

I would like to bring you up to date on where I am in priestly formation. I am currently in my third year of Theology at the seminary, having completed my Pastoral Year at Our Lady of the Snows in Reno. My pastoral year experience was really awesome. I enjoyed working with the wonderful staff at Our Lady of the Snows Parish in Reno. I especially enjoyed praying with and being in service to the Catholic community at Snows. I also had the great privilege to do some outreach service: I brought Communion to those unable to leave the confines of their places of residence; I visited the sick in their homes and in the hospital; I visited and brought Communion to those who were imprisoned; and I brought food to poor families.

Another tremendous privilege I had during pastoral year, under the tutelage of Marcy Salkowski, was being able to work with the youth who attended the young adult programs at Our Lady of the Snows. Through my involvement in this ministry, I was able to travel with a group of young adults to World Youth Day. It was an incredible experience to be among a crowd of one million young Catholic

adults who were so joyful and positive and incredibly happy to be celebrating their Catholic faith and heritage together with the Holy Father.

This summer I plan to attend a 30-day silent directed retreat at El Retiro, the Jesuit retreat house in Los Altos, California. I will use this time to deeply reflect upon my relationship with Jesus, whom I desire to know more fully as my Friend, in order to more deeply and confidently pledge my life to being a priest and friend to those He calls friends. As Pope Benedict XVI writes in his encyclical *Deus Caritas Est*: "Love of neighbor...can only take place on the basis of an intimate encounter with God, an encounter which has become a communion of will, even affecting my feelings. Then I learn to look on this other person not simply with my eyes and my feelings, but from the perspective of Jesus Christ. His friend is my friend. Seeing with the eyes of Christ, I can give to others much more than their outward necessities; I can give them the look of love which they crave." This is the goal I seek: intimate encounter with Jesus in order to be a better friend to God's friends.

I wish you all the very best, that is, I wish you an ever deepening understanding of how much God loves and embraces you every moment of every day

With the Love of Christ,



Mark Hanifan
Seminarian, Diocese of Reno

