



Please contact me if you are planning to attend. We would like to have as accurate a head count as possible. You can pay at the door.

Fraternally Yours,  
David Montvydas  
Grand Knight  
Vivat Jesus



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On February the 14<sup>th</sup> we celebrate Saint Valentine's day.

Who was St. Valentine and how did February 14 come to be regarded as a day for romance?

Two Valentines are listed in Roman Martyrology for February 14. The first was a Roman priest reportedly martyred on the Flaminian Way during the reign of Emperor Claudius. The other Valentine was a third century Bishop of Terni who was martyred in Rome, but whose relics were sent back to his home see (Terni). Some say this has caused some confusion, and that the two Valentines are one person.

How the feast day became associated with romance has nothing to do with the two saints. Neither of the two had any connection to lovers or courtship. The association has to do with a belief dating back to at least the time of Chaucer, that birds pair up on February 14. This led to thoughts of courtship and romance on that day.

In any event, the Church certainly does not teach that St. Valentine's Feast Day should be celebrated in connection with romance.

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**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR 2019**

**FEBRUARY**

7 - Business Meeting  
14 - Home Association Meeting  
28 – Officer’s Meeting

**MARCH**

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28 – Officer’s Meeting

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**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR ILL BROTHER KNIGHTS & LADIES**

Bill Meyers and Family      Joseph Diorio

Please call or email [wajschmitt@gmail.com](mailto:wajschmitt@gmail.com) the names of all ill Brother Knights

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL WHO WERE BORN IN FEBRUARY**

Bob Cunningham	Chuck Kuhar	James Rigney IV	Anthony Stamato
Francis Harrington	Chas Kuhar	Angelo Sciarra	Rev Joel Szydlowski
Rev Joseph Howarth	George Popskyj	Nichols Sciarra	Paul Wuestkamp



If we missed your birthday, our apologies. Our records may not be up-to-date. Please notify us via e-mail: [wajschmitt@gmail.com](mailto:wajschmitt@gmail.com)

