



## **Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree**

*Bishop Emeritus Albert Thevenot, District Friar- Saskatchewan*

Dear Brother Knights and your wives;

Spring is here to revive in us the desire of new life. During the awakening of this season, we also celebrate the death and resurrection of the Lord. Lent has helped us to prepare the land of our souls to receive this new life in him.

Jesus gave his life on the cross, to express his great love for each one of us. It was a coincidence that this year, we started our Lenten journey with Valentine's Day. Through our prayers, Almsgiving and Fasting, we prepared ourselves to this great event. Love which embraces forgiveness and mercy is at the centre of this journey of the great triduum. At the Easter Vigil, we intone the great Alleluia, praising Father for such a plan.

As Knights, we are called upon to respond to this love. It is for this reason that we are involved in works of charity, through our fraternity for the best of our country. We often hear that we do it all for the best of the Order according to the guidelines of Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney, because he wanted us to be open to the needs of our brothers and sisters. The light of the resurrection enlightens our world, exposing us to the suffering of our brothers and sisters. It is part of our DNA as Knights to come to their needs. Like Christ, we are sent to bring this new life to those in need filling their lives with hope.

Yes, may you celebrate this Easter with Joy and Happiness. He has risen! Alleluia!

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