

**April 1, 2024**



In southern France, Marie-Bernardette Soubirous, a 14-year-old French peasant girl, first saw the Virgin Mary, mother of Jesus Christ and a central figure in the Roman Catholic religion. The apparitions, which totaled 18 before the end of the year, had occurred in the grotto of a rock promontory very near Lourdes, France. At these subsequent visits the Lady (who had not yet identified herself as the Blessed Virgin Mary) asked for a chapel to be built on the grounds, for Bernadette to pray for the conversion of sinners, and for her to drink the spring water that was revealed to her at the grotto.

Word of these apparitions spread rapidly and caused quite a stir in town. In response, Bernadette was detained, interrogated, and harassed by the civil authorities as if she were a common criminal. The villagers, however, came to her rescue and also demanded that the child be released.

*“Through all these difficulties that came to her because of the apparitions, Bernadette was given an interior strength: “There was something in me that enabled me to rise above everything. I was tackled from all sides, but nothing mattered and I was not afraid.”*

*St. Bernadette Soubirous’s feast day is April 16th.*



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Council 15001

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**Remember—One new member, per Council, per month.**

**This is the desire of the Supreme Knight. Can you help us make it happen?**

While St. Bernadette was not specifically instructed to pray the entire Rosary every day, she did receive guidance to pray for sinners and to visit the grotto regularly. The Rosary still and always will remain a powerful devotion and its significance endures to this day.

Do we as Knights pray our own rosary every day? I would hope so. It is really a stress reliever and helps soothe our spirit and soul. Yes, other prayers are also needed to help those who are in distress or for the souls in Purgatory waiting on their time of repentance to be with God.

While many of us pray to our favorite saint, it is always a wonderful thing when we include our Blessed Virgin Mary in our prayers. Even if you don't have time to say the whole rosary at one time, try to say a part or parts of it and you will find that solace and peace come down upon you.

Don't end a work day by angrily saying your bad thoughts and having a temper tantrum, but rather take a deep breath and think about Mary and her own suffering when she saw her son crucified. Try to understand and feel her pain - then you will see that your problems are not really that significant after all.

As we prepare ourselves for April, after the Winter cold and the harshness of March winds, let's make ourselves ready to do more of God's works. As Knights we know that we are offered the opportunity to evangelize through our works and show others how easy it is to support others as well as the church.

Quite soon we will have Bingo, which always is a lot of fun and a chance to make new friends and meet up with old acquaintances. April is also a time we can look forward to helping support one of our core principles—Unity—when we come together to help the Sunshine Soccer League with their annual kite day. These are some of the activities that make the Council much stronger by giving our members a chance to help others. We do this as a team.

Remember—there is no I in “team”, but there is in “Unity”. Let's be a team that is united together to glorify God by our actions. Vivat Jesus.

**For Fraternal Year 2023-2024**

**The State Theme is:  
Faith Over Culture**



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## Grand Knight's Column



Grand Knight  
Daniel McGinn

Dear Brother Knights,

As spring unfolds, we find ourselves celebrating the holiest day in our faith: Easter! This season brings a renewed sense of hope, joy, and the triumphant promise of Christ's resurrection.

As Knights of Columbus, Charity, Unity, and Fraternity guide our lives. These very principles are embodied in the Easter story. Charity, the selfless love for God and neighbor, is reflected in Jesus' sacrifice for our sins. Unity, the strength found in brotherhood, is echoed by the disciples coming together after the crucifixion. And Fraternity, the bond we share as Knights, is a testament to the enduring message of hope and love spread by the risen Christ.

This Easter, let us take these core values to heart in our daily lives. Here are a few ways we can embrace the spirit of Easter:

- ◆ **Renew our faith:** Easter is a time for reflection and recommitment. Attend Easter Mass and consider inviting family members to join you. Pray for those in need and find ways to deepen your connection with God.
- ◆ **Spread joy:** Share the Easter spirit with those around you. Volunteer at a local organization, visit the sick or elderly or simply offer a helping hand to someone in need. Random acts of kindness can brighten someone's day and embody the message of Christian love.
- ◆ **Celebrate with family and friends:** Easter is a time for gathering and sharing blessings. Spend time with loved ones, plan fun activities for the children, and create lasting memories.
- ◆ **Reflect on new beginnings:** Just as spring signifies new life, Easter reminds us of the power of renewal. If there are areas in your life that need improvement, use this time to set your goals and make positive changes. Remember, with God's help, anything is possible.

## Let the Light of Christ Shine



As Knights of Columbus, we are called to be beacons of hope and compassion in the world. This Easter, let us allow the light of Christ to shine through us. May we show kindness, offer support, and celebrate the joy of the resurrection with all those around us.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed and joyous Easter season.

Vivat Jesus!

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COMMUNITY



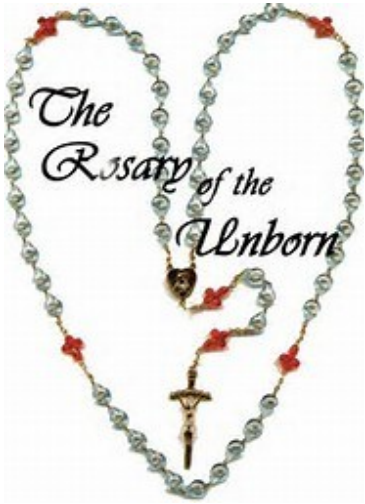
FAMILY



LIFE

## Monthly Rosary At Planned Parenthood

### Remembering Our Brothers



This photo appeared last month and is from our Council Archives.



Many of us deeply feel the absence of several Brother Knights we've lost in recent years. They are dearly missed.

This past Sunday, under the leadership of Captain Mike Aguilar, Artie and Mary Hauer, Jim Soderlund, Michele Lawrence, and Kirk LaPlante gathered, as we do each second Sunday, to pray the rosary for the protection of life outside the Glendale Planned Parenthood. Yet, amidst our prayers, we found ourselves missing another familiar face – not due to his passing, but because he recently moved to California to be closer to his daughter.

For years, Frank Dzielak faithfully knelt on the sidewalk, his voice and spirit adding strength to our rosaries. Life, as it often does, throws us curveballs, and dear friends in our lives come and go. Frank is one such case.

As we continue to pray for the repose of the souls of our departed brothers, let's also hold dear the memory of our still living friend and Worthy Brother Frank. May he find the joy he sought by being close to his daughter, and if it be God's will, may he return to our fellowship soon.

Reminder: If your photo is not on this page, then you are missing out on a golden opportunity to serve others, to pray the Rosary to our Blessed Mother in Heaven and to feel the warmth inside that you have done a good Work of Mercy. Will we see your photo next month? It is up to you to be present on the 2nd Sunday of each month to pray the Rosary with our Knights and their families.

## *"In Defense of Life" Rosary At Planned Parenthood*

Photos by: Mary Hauer

Council 15001 members attending the Rosary at Planned Parenthood on March 9, 2024 saw nearly 100 people, which was led by Bishop emeritus Thomas J. Olmsted, praying the Rosary for Life outside Planned Parenthood in Glendale. Here are pictures of the event.



## [Queen of Family Garden Brick Fundraising Program](#)

Brothers,

As recommended by the Officers at last month's Officers' Meeting the Council is excited to participate in the **Queen of Family Garden Brick Fundraising program**.

Here's how you can contribute:

· We are asking Brothers for **voluntary donations of \$10-\$20 each** to go towards a **12" x 12" commemorative brick**. This brick will proudly display our Knights of Columbus logo and will be permanently displayed at the Queen of Family Garden. The total cost of the brick is \$550.

Vivat Jesus!!

Dan McGinn, GK Council 15001

Brothers,

For those who weren't able to contribute to the KOC brick for the Queen of Family Garden, whether it was due to joining us on Zoom, not being able to attend, or simply not having pocket change, we wanted to reach out.

We're currently a bit short of our \$550 goal. If you'd like to contribute, please just email back your intent.

Vivat Jesus!

Kirk, FinSec Council 15001



## [Nadine Swartz Continues To Need Prayers and Visits](#)

Nadine Swartz is mending well and appreciates all the visits she has received and look forward to more as she has been transferred to "Sue's Place" 13230 N 7th Dr Phoenix, AZ 85029. (From church, just go along Coral Gables until you reach the light at Thunderbird and then turn left and right at 7th Dr).

We hope that many Knights, wives or family members will take the time to pray as well as visit with her.

## [Council 15001 Knights of Columbus Attire Desired](#)

While he was alive, Jack Swartz always reminded us to wear our Knights of Columbus shirt, khakis trousers and badge when on campus. In his memory, let's strive to continue to uphold this tradition.

As an alternative, especially when attending Mass, you might consider wearing your "Sunday best" (suit, slacks, and tie) along with your badge.



## *Knights Lenten Friday Night Meal Went Well*

More than 60 people, with 10 Knights present made the Council's Lenten Friday supper a tasty success. Many thanks to Andy Picard as our chairperson and extra thanks to Fred Cosme for bringing his delicious cioppino soup to give us that extra flavor. We also thank Jo Karl and Irene Gramza and Tom Roggenkamp for their help as well as John VanCuyk who helped with some of the cleanup.



## 4th Degree News and Notes



Each month, we would like to include news and notes about the 4th Degree of our Order. Several of our 15001 Council members also belong to the 4th Degree and are members of the “Bishop William Z. Gomes Assembly #1805”.



Each “Degree” of the Knights of Columbus is associated with a particular virtue with the three items being—Charity, Unity and Fraternity and the Fourth Degree being “Patriotism” or as it has commonly become known as “The Patriotic Degree”.

The members meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church at 11020 N 40th Street at 7:00 p.m. The church is located on 40th St., between Shea Blvd. and Cactus Rd.

### JOIN THE FOURTH DEGREE

If you are over 18 years of age; a citizen of the country in which you reside; a practical Catholic in union with the Holy See; and you are a Third Degree member in good standing, it’s time to consider joining the ranks of the Fourth Degree.

To learn more about the Patriotic Degree and how to join its ranks, contact your local Council, the Vice Supreme Master in your area or the Supreme council today.

For Council 15001, you may contact Sir Knight (SK) Gary Schulte or Ted Cherekos.



### SILVER ROSE—A HIGHER PURPOSE

Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady.

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus Councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

#### ROUTE 1 2024 SCHEDULE

February 24 – March 23, British Columbia  
March 24 - April 27, Alaska  
April 28 – June 1, Washington  
June 2 – July 6, Idaho  
July 7 – August 3, Oregon  
August 4 – August 31, Nevada  
September 1 – September 28, California  
September 29 – October 26, Arizona  
October 27 – November 23, New Mexico  
November 24 – December 12, Mexico

#### ROUTE 7 2024 SCHEDULE

February 24 – March 23, Hawaii  
March 24 – May 18, California  
May 19 – June 15, Arizona  
June 16 – July 13, New Mexico  
July 14 – December 7, Texas  
December 8 – December 12, Mexico



## Promoting the Domestic Church— Families



FAITH      COMMUNITY      FAMILY      LIFE

The Knights of Columbus Order has always been interested in the development of strong and vibrant families. To support this philosophy and to create an awareness of many of our parish families, our Knights of Columbus Supreme Council, located in New Haven, Connecticut started the “Family of the Month” program in 1978. The “Family of the Month” program has become a successful part of our “Faith in Action” program.

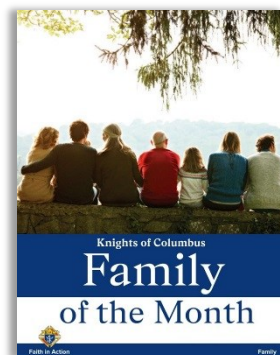
### Family of the Month

(See families listed on previous 2 pages)

The Knights of Columbus “Family of the Month” Program promotes and recognizes families who outwardly exhibit strong ties of love and faith, demonstrating Catholic family values, and how the family makes meaningful contributions to our parish and the community.

Our Council has established a “Family of the Month” committee whose responsibility it will be to select a “Family of the Month”. The committee is made up of our St. Paul’s Knights of Columbus Council members and the St. Paul’s parish staff. We are working together to get recommendations for selecting a “Family of the Month”. Our “Family of the Month” committee is not looking for “Super Families”, but we are looking for families who live traditional Catholic family values like:

- Is the family tight knit? Does the family spend quality time together?
- Does the family attend weekly Mass together? Does the family pray together outside of Mass?
- Has the family made significant contributions to the parish and church community?
- Does the family serve as a model of Catholic family values?



On the 15th day of each month — from August through July — the “Family of the Month” submissions will be drawn at random from entries received at our Supreme Council offices in New Haven, Connecticut. Each of the selected families will receive a special Holy Family gift, and a personal letter of congratulations from our Supreme Knight, Patrick Kelly. These items will be mailed directly to the family’s home address.

### Family of the Year



Our “Family of the Month” Committee is also participating in selecting a “Family of the Year”. The “Family of the Year” selection process is the same as the “Family of the Month”.

An eligible Family of the Year” recipient **must be** a Knights of Columbus family that has been selected in the last 12 months. Our committee will consider whether the family has continued to show the traits of a strong Catholic family as well as them promoting the principles of our Church and the principles of the Order of the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council will then make a “Family of the Year” selection from all the entries received from all of the Knights of Columbus State Councils. The “Family of the Year” will be invited to attend the annual Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention where a special presentation will be made.

If you know a Catholic family you would like us to recognize, please call our Family of the Month Chairman, Phil Tabbita, PGK, at 202-256-9642 or send an email to [Ptabbita@apwu.org](mailto:Ptabbita@apwu.org)

## **KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS—YOUR SHIELD FOR INSURANCE FOR LIFE**

### **Long-Term Care Insurance Planning**

Assuring financial security for your loved ones requires careful planning. When a loved one experiences an extended care event and needs long-term care, it can impact the entire family. The impact can be felt financially as well as emotionally, and there can be a physical toll as well. It's important to plan ahead in order to protect your family. A solid long-term care plan will allow them to lead their lives without excess burden – to let them simply care, without having to provide for your care.

#### **What plan have you made? Who will provide the care? Where will the financial resources come from?**

As we age, we change in some predictable ways – and in some ways that are completely unexpected. Chronic illnesses or disabilities requiring extended care are never planned or anticipated. When it comes to extended-care planning, you must ask and answer some difficult questions in order to provide adequate protection for your loved ones. You have time to prepare. You have time to protect your family. A successful long-term care plan needs to include an evaluation of your current financial resources and a review of planning options to meet future needs. Because this depends on your personal circumstances, your long-term care plan will be unique, and you will need to determine with your loved ones how best to prepare.

#### **Who BUYS Long-Term Care Insurance?**

Long-term care coverage options will be less expensive when you are younger. The likelihood of qualifying for coverage based on underwriting guidelines also improves at younger ages.

- 56.7 is the average age for new buyers.
- 8.1 MILLION Americans currently own LTC insurance protection.
- 350,000 approximate number of new policies purchased in 2018.
- 69.7% of new claims are made after age 80.

(1) American Association of Long Term Care Insurance, January 2014, [www.AALTCi.org/long-termcare insurance/learningcenter/fastfacts](http://www.AALTCi.org/long-termcare insurance/learningcenter/fastfacts)

(2) American Association of Long Term Care Insurance, January 2019, [www.AALTCi.org/LTCFacts-2019](http://www.AALTCi.org/LTCFacts-2019)

Limited Long-Term Care Payment Options Given these risks and uncertainties, the importance of implementing a long-term care plan becomes clear. There are multiple options to consider.

#### **Government programs offer limited options . . .**

- Medicare(3) Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance) and Part B (Medical Insurance) cover certain medical services and supplies in hospitals, doctor's offices, and other health care settings.  
Part A covers: inpatient care in a hospital or skilled nursing facility (not custodial or long-term care), hospice, home health care and inpatient care in a religious nonmedical health care institution.  
Part B covers medically necessary doctor's services.

- Medicaid(4) - Medicaid can pay for most long-term care services if you are eligible after your assets fall below a certain level. This joint federal and state program determines eligibility based on countable assets that must be below allowable amounts. The default option without a plan is . . .
- Self-Funding = Self-funding means that the income to pay for your long-term care plan must come from your savings or other assets. What was the original purpose of your savings account? What role does your current investment portfolio play in your financial future? Were either of these created in order to pay for an extended care event? The best planning option for you and your family is . . .
  - Long-Term Care Insurance = Long-term care insurance is expressly designed to pay for an extended-care event. It is an important element of your overall financial plan. Depending upon the type of long-term care policy that you choose for your individual plan, you can receive benefits whether you are being cared for in your home or in a facility. More importantly, your family will have a viable plan to address your needs.



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**Birthdays—April 2024**

|          |                    |   |          |                     |
|----------|--------------------|---|----------|---------------------|
| April 03 | Daniel Weege       |  | April 01 | Ana Bertha Terminel |
| April 11 | Edward Fischer     |   | April 02 | Elizabeth McCormick |
| April 11 | Brian Laspisa      |   | April 05 | Karen Roggenkamp    |
| April 14 | Gary Degregorio    |   |          |                     |
| April 18 | Fr. Ishaya Samaila |   |          |                     |
| April 23 | Tom Adamson        |   |          |                     |
| April 24 | Gerard Surdakowski |   |          |                     |
| April 27 | Ruperto Salinas    |   |          |                     |
| April 30 | Donald Reiter      |   |          |                     |
|          |                    |   |          |                     |
|          |                    |   |          |                     |

**NOTE:** Wives' birthday list was taken from the Council Membership Survey which was turned in by members of the Council.

*We would really like every member to complete this survey  
so that we can have the most complete and accurate birthday listing available*

**Our Knights In Action**

During the past Fraternal Year, PGK Richard Diefendorf sent a full year listing of the types of volunteer service hours, in a form format, to each member. We will try to continue that by providing a two-month list for you to fill out and give to the Financial Secretary. **You may also include any ministries that your wife and family participate in.** This means that you may include time for any and all parish ministries: EM, Adorer, Usher, Lector, Altar Server, Dusting Angels, RCIA, teaching or assisting at Catechesis, prayer shawls, decorating the Church at Christmas and Easter, attending Degree ceremonies, and of course the picnic and Campus cleanup. These are only a few of the things we and our Families do.

**Monthly Record of Volunteer Service Hours for Council 15001**

**March**

Nun Run \_\_\_\_\_

Raffle Ticket Sales \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Sunday P.P. Rosary \_\_\_\_\_

Donut Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

Lenten Supper \_\_\_\_\_

Servers \_\_\_\_\_

EM \_\_\_\_\_

Lector \_\_\_\_\_

Adoration \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**April**

Bishop's Good Friday Rosary \_\_\_\_\_

Raffle Ticket sales \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Sunday P.P. Rosary \_\_\_\_\_

Donut Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

Servers \_\_\_\_\_

EM \_\_\_\_\_

Lector \_\_\_\_\_

Adoration \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Whether for Flu, RSV  
or Covid, be Wise  
and Immunize!



# April 2024



| Sun   | Mon   | Tue | Wed   | Thu  | Fri | Sat            |
|---|---|-----|---|--|-----|----------------|
|   | 1   | 3   | 3 General Meeting<br>Conference<br>Room 7:00 p.m.  | 4  | 5   | 6              |
| 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11   | 12  | 13             |
| 14 Rosary at<br>Planned Parenthood<br> | 15 Officers'<br>Meeting 7:00 p.m.<br>Conference Room<br> | 16  | 17  | 18 Assembly 1805<br>Meets at St. Joseph's<br>7:00 p.m.  | 19  | 20 Bingo Night |
| 21<br>Kite Day  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25   | 26  | 27             |
| 28  | 29  | 30  |   |  |     |                |

## Upcoming Events For April/May 2024

### April 2024

- Apr. 03 General Meeting 7 PM Conference Room
- Apr. 07 Donut Sunday/Family of the Month
- Apr. 14 Rosary at Planned Parenthood
- Apr. 15 Officers' Meeting
- Apr. 20 Bingo
- Apr. 21 Sunshine Soccer League Kite Day
- Apr. 28 Corporate Mass 9:30am



### May 2024

- May 01 General Meeting 7 PM Conference Room
- May 05 Donut Sunday/Family of the Month
- May 11 Ladies High Tea
- May 12 Rosary at Planned Parenthood
- May 17-18 KOC State Convention
- May 20 Officers' Meeting

**Remember: Hot water and soap  
will shorten the life of a virus.  
Also, wearing a mask may also**



**This applies to the Flu,  
RSV Virus and Covid!**

**Attention All Event Chairmen:** After your event, please ensure that photos are sent to your Newsletter Editor for inclusion in the next newsletter.

### Prayer to End Abortion



We often discuss in the newsletters and during our General Meetings the need to have Rosary Sunday which is the second Sunday of each month. While many of you are able to take some time out of your valuable day, it would be a great example to yourselves, your family and your parish to make an appearance as often as possible. Every prayer is valuable to you and to our Blessed Mother Mary. It is through Her that we ask for God's intercession to stop the needless killing of convenience that is occurring. So once again, we ask you to try to come to as many of the Rosary Sundays as possible during each year.

*Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life,  
And for the lives of all my Brothers and sisters.  
I know there is nothing that destroys more life than  
abortion,  
Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death  
by the Resurrection of Your Son.  
I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.  
Today I commit myself  
Never to be silent,  
Never to be passive,  
Never to be forgetful of the unborn.*

*I commit myself to be active in the pro-life  
movement,  
And never to stop defending life  
Until all my Brothers and sisters are protected,  
And our nation once again becomes  
A nation with liberty and justice  
Not just for some, but for all.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen!*

### For Those Who Are Sick & Distressed

*Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness.  
Hear the prayers we offer for our sick or distressed Brothers or their relatives:*

Brothers Bill O'Connell, Don Kolb, Manuel Flores, David Earl, Luiz Torrez, James Wayne, Tom Russell, Bob Waugh, Bill Hintze, George Mendell, Shawn Swartz, Fr. Bruno, Terra Billingsley (wife of Charley), Jonathan Hauer (son of Artie Hauer), Greg Ruiz (brother of Michael Aguilar), Mary Weege (widow of Ernie), Dan Weege (son of Ernie) and Jack Brooks (grandson of Kirk), J.D. Sheppard, Steve Higby, John Ingraham, Joe Black (cousin of Artie Hauer), Dorei Kosse, Victoria Berg (granddaughter of SK Gary Schulte, PGK), Nadine Swartz, Sr. Georgina and Steve Pettit.

Repose of the soul of Brothers—Michael Robinson, Michael Murphy, Tom Goss, Chuck Kime, Ken Long, Jack Swartz and Lila VanCuyk (wife of John), Diane Russell (wife of Tom), mother of Cathy Blome, brother of Fr. Bruno as well as all the Widows of our Deceased Knights



*May all who suffer pain, illness or disease realize that they are chosen to be saints  
and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, Amen.*

*Always keep in mind the unborn who were never given a chance of life.*

### Catholic Prayer for those who have passed

*“Loving God our Father, Your power brings us to life.  
Your care guides our lives,  
and by Your command we return to the dust from which we came.*

*Father, those who pass on still live in Your presence,  
their lives are changed but do not end.  
I plead in hope for my family, relatives and friends,  
and for all the dead known only to You.*

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