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Dear brother Knights,

November is the month of many good things. We start with celebrating our saints, then we continue to give thanks to the Lord for all He does for us. Also, we begin the adventus, the time of preparation for the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. Finally, we are still in the middle of our National Eucharistic Revival. We might ask a complicated question. What will the success of our Eucharistic revival look like? If Catholics are dismayed by the current crisis within the Church

or in culture, then we need to look to models for how to live out our Eucharistic faith more robustly. The saints provide the best examples of sanctity, demonstrating how faith can take flesh in the world. How the Eucharist Can Save Civilization. Let's profile Eucharistic saints. Here are some examples:

St. Ignatius of Antioch (died c. 108): The bishop of Antioch, he wrote a series of letters to churches on his journey to Rome to face martyrdom in the Coliseum. In these letters, he spoke of Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist and of his impending martyrdom in Eucharistic terms, detailing his longing to be ground **like** wheat in the mouth of the lions. Ignatius models commitment to the Eucharist in his willingness to offer his life, which we can imitate by carrying our cross daily as a member of Christ's body.

St. Tarcisius (263–75): Pope Damasus had an inscription carved on his tomb in the catacombs

relating that he had died protecting the Eucharist. Tradition says that he was a young acolyte carrying the Eucharist to Christians in prison and was attacked by a young mob of boys who wanted to see what he was carrying. Pope Benedict XVI describes how when Tarcisius' body was recovered, "the consecrated Host which the little Martyr had defended with his life, had become flesh of his flesh thereby forming, together with his body, a single immaculate Host offered to God." We should protect the integrity and dignity of the Eucharist with firmness and charity, especially in an age when attacks on the Holy Eucharist are becoming more frequent and intense.

St. Gregory the Great (540–604): Pope Gregory I, a former prefect of Rome and monk, likewise compiled and advanced liturgical traditions, bringing the Roman rite to a stable form and perfecting its musical tradition, giving his name to Gregorian chant. He also advocated celebrating Masses for the souls in purgatory. One of his Masses occasioned a Eucharistic miracle and the depiction of the Mass of St. Gregory, making the Pope a witness to Christ's true presence. He witnesses to the need for beauty in our celebration of the Mass.

St. Hyacinth (1185–1257): Called the Apostle of the North, Hyacinth helped establish the Dominican Order in his native Poland. He rescued

the Blessed Sacrament from Kiev during an invasion by the Mongol hordes. He stopped before the statue of Our Lady in church and apologized for not being able to lift it. According to legend, Our Lady replied, "If you had a little more faith and love for me, it would be easy for you to carry this burden." With the Eucharist in one hand and the statue of Our Lady in the other, Hyacinth crossed the Dnieper River, escaping the notice of the enemy forces. And the Eucharist can also strengthen us to do great things for Jesus if we trust in him, for all things are possible with our Eucharistic Lord.

St. Catherine of Siena (1347–80): Catherine, a Third Order Dominican, experienced many mystical graces through her reception of the Eucharist and lived for seven years solely on the sacrament. She maintained a highly active life during those seven years. In fact, most of her great accomplishments occurred during that period. She manifests how the Eucharist provides the spiritual food most needed for our journey through life.

St. Pius X (1835–1914): Pius sought to promote more active participation at Mass, including the revitalization of the Church's tradition of Gregorian chant. He encouraged frequent reception of the Eucharist and lowered the age of first Communion for children to the age of reason. He understood the power of the Eucharist, especially for our children, provided we foster the

right disposition of openness and preparedness to receive Jesus. He models zeal for drawing others to Mass and Communion to experience their great spiritual depths.

St. John Paul II (1920–2005): This great pope, with his strong devotion to quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, sought to strengthen devotion to the Eucharist in the period of turmoil following the Second Vatican Council. He celebrated large Masses through the world, including some of the largest gatherings in human history at World Youth Day. He models how the Eucharist draws us together in unity and can change society, such as occurred during his Masses to Communist Poland. These Masses awakened the consciences of his fellow countrymen and show us that the Eucharist should be at the center of our work for justice and the renewal of civilization. Furthermore, he also loved to make visits to the Blessed Sacrament. No matter how busy he was, even during papal trips, he always found time to visit Christ.

St. /you might put your name here/.... How the Eucharist Can save Civilization? Let's profile not a saint yet but a person who longs for holiness and sainthood. Let's profile YOU.

All in all, let us be people of the Eucharist.

With prayer Fr. Gregory



Saint(s) of the Month

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

Knights in Action



Sister Jackie and her Confirmation class, sponsors and parents enjoy a breakfast provided by Council 11514 on Sunday, 08 October 2023.



Expert chefs preparing pancakes, eggs and sausage for the Confirmation class breakfast.

L to R: Gregg Fournier, Glenn Whiteside, Russ Aldegren and Richard Pohlman



LEFT: Ready to serve up a tasty breakfast are

L to R: Jim Mack, John Russ, Jim Taylor, Dave Nelson and Fred Seiter

The Knights (and Wife) who helped with set-up, clean-up and with serving:

Jim Rech (leader), Alan Feldkamp, Dave Nelson, Fred Seiter, Jim Taylor, Glenn Whiteside, John Russ, Jim Mack, Gregg Fournier, Russ Aldegren, Dee Aldegren, Trevor Ellis, Brian Haines, Richard Pohlman, Jim Bergeron



District 26 Deputy Joe Graff presents the **DOUBLE STAR COUNCIL AWARD** to **Grand Knight Alan Feldkamp** on behalf of St. Peter's Council 11514 at the business meeting on 04 October 2023.

Congratulations to the Grand Knight and his directors who went above and beyond assuring that all requirements were completed for this prestigious award. The District Deputy added that it is very unusual for a council to receive a Double Star Council Award.



Right:

Two brothers Council 11514 has supported during their seminary years, and will continue to support through the Knights of Columbus RSVP Program, visited St. Peter's for Mass on Wednesday, 11 October 2023. Anthony Ambuul (L) is now a transitional Deacon and will be ordained into the priesthood next year. Dominic Ambuul (R) has just over two years remaining before he becomes a priest. Not pictured is a younger brother who just entered the seminary on his way to priesthood.

Joining in the picture is PGK and District Master Bob Knapp.





Left: St. Peter's School bus parked at the SK Bob Leise Ranch in Larkspur on Tuesday, 17 October 2023. Lady Jeannie Behr had transported students of St. Peter's science class to the ranch for a practical demonstration in rocketry that they had studied in school.



Blast off



Preparing for launch; all systems go!



Deacon (and 4th Degree Knight) Scotty Bowen briefs members of Council 11514 at the social meeting on 18 October of his recent trip to World Youth Day in Portugal. It was most informative and appreciated by all present.



No Neighbor Left Behind

RIGHT: SK Bob Knapp, one of the volunteer Knights, helps remove a dog-run that is no longer needed on parishioner and recent widow Fran Richardson's property





A cool autumn day found these Knights working to remove a large dog run at the Richardson property. L to R: Robert Knapp, Bob Knapp, Fred Seiter, Randy Fritz (with his arm in a sling following shoulder surgery) and Glenn Whiteside. Picture by worker and photographer Rob Hoette

Thursday, 26 October 2023.



RIGHT: Another *No Neighbor Left Behind* project pictures Knights who raked the property of a recent widow, Barbara Leaman.

Knights helping were Jim Mack, Patrick Finnegan, Ed Hettler, Rusty Lorenz, Glenn Whiteside, Richard Pohlman, Fred Seiter and Bob Knapp.

Knights from St. Peter's Council 11514 help distribute coats to the needy in Colorado Springs on Saturday, 28 October 2023. Over 50 coats were donated by members of the council in the project involving other councils in the Colorado Springs area.



Bishop James Golka, a Fourth Degree Knight, helped distribute coats on Saturday





Tootsie Roll Campaign

The annual Tootsie Roll Campaign was conducted again this year by **Fred Seiter**, who has generously chaired it for several years. In the past, several stores in the Tri Lakes area allowed Knights to stand outside their front doors and give away Tootsie Rolls to customers. Most customers made a donation knowing that proceeds are given to School District 38 for their intellectually challenged students.

This year, King Soopers was the only store that allowed Knights to be at their doors, so the amount of money collected was not as great as previous years.

\$1,352.88 - Total donations received

\$181.35 – Council cost for Tootsie Rolls

\$1,171.53 – Total after Tootsie Roll cost

Council members who volunteered at King Soopers were **Jim Taylor (the younger), Ed Paulovich, John Borkowski, Glenn Whiteside, Bob Knapp, Robert Knapp and Fred Seiter.**



A note of thanks was received from Tri Lakes Cares for the box of tools the council donated to the silent auction held at the Empty Bowl Supper

on Wednesday, the 4th of October. The Empty Bowl Supper is an annual fund raiser for operating expenses at Tri Lakes Cares and St. Peter's Council has donated the tools for several years, in addition to supplying many volunteers over the 39 years it has been in existence.

*Terrible summer for Humpty Dumpty
But he had a great Fall*



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As a member of this council, you know how important spouses can be to the charitable works of the Order. If you are married, your wife is probably involved in a few of the many events that happen each fraternal year. This support adds great value and impact to what a council can achieve.

When the Oder was founded in 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, but especially wives and children. We know today this is done through our insurance products which are designed with that goal in mind. One specific rider that you may not know about is called Spousal Waiver of Premium. This rider is unique to the Knights of Columbus philosophy of helping widows.

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Four brother Knights painted the handicap parking spots at St. Peter's School parking lot with students watching ready to give advice, if needed.

The project was on Thursday, 28 September – a day too late to be included in that month's edition of *The Knightly News*.

Thanks to the men who saved the parish money that will go to other worthy causes.

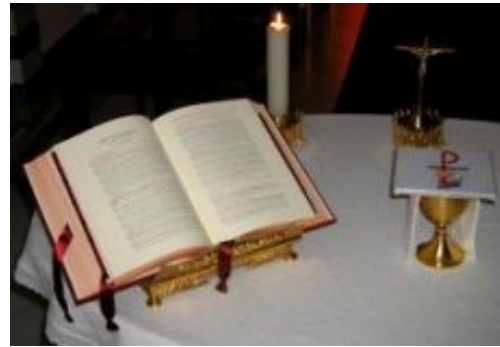
Workers that day were:

Ed Hettler, John Horvath, Rich Paroutaud and Rick Rank.



- 02 Nov – William Hourigan
- 05 Nov – Brian Ahem
- 05 Nov – Todd Chaddon
- 13 Nov – William Gaisford
- 16 Nov – Deacon Tom Tenpenny
- 19 Nov – Peter Debort
- 20 Nov – Lam D. Tran
- 22 Nov – Dustin J. Tupper
- 23 Nov – Gregory J Donlin
- 28 Nov – Bob Baker
- 20 Nov – Lester Lorenz





UNITY is one simple nut

*Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for
brothers to dwell together in unity!* ~
Psalms 133:1-2

Mike Moran was flying Navy helicopters in 1982. One day at lunch, he was explaining to his parents the mechanics of his “chopper.”
“As complex and sophisticated as those machines are,” he said enthusiastically, “those whirling rotors are actually held in place by one hexagonal nut.”
Then turning to his mother, Mike said, “Guess what that nut is called, the one that holds it all together...”
She shrugged unknowingly.
“It’s called a ‘Jesus Nut’.”
Mark Link, S.J.

Do we, as a united council, truly believe that it’s Jesus who “holds it all together in our lives?”

Christ is not valued at all, unless he is valued above all.

~ Saint Augustine

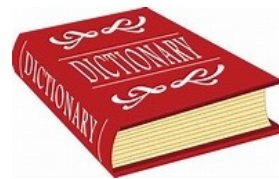
*From the **Knights to Christ Booklet***

Sermonette

*We must follow Jesus’ example of humbly doing
the Father’s will.*

We place our hope in Jesus, who humbly fulfilled his Father’s will. This contrasts with those who cheat and scheme to enrich themselves at the detriment of others. However, if God in his justice sees to it that the wicked are repaid, how much more will his servants be rewarded for following his will?

Word of the Month



Virtue: A habit or established capability for performing good actions. Virtues are natural (acquired and increased by repeating good acts) and/or supernatural (given with grace by God).
~ Catholic Word Book



UPcoming EVENTS

Keep in our Prayers:, Jim Desautel, Jack Benoczi, Father Golyzniak, Chris Otto, Mary Ann Trifiletti, Butch Christiansen, Fred and Melanie Seiter, Laura Gomez, Charlie Bergeron, Micci Burling
 Pray for our priests, deacons, nuns and for vocations to the religious life.
 Remember our soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen, especially those in combat roles.
 Pray for our departed Knights and their families.
 Pray especially for the people of Israel.

- 01 Nov- All Saints’ Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
 - 01 Nov – Council Business Meeting at 1900
 - 05 Nov – Daylight Saving Time begins
 - 11 Nov – Veterans Day (Ceremony at 1000 – Crawford Memorial in Palmer Lake)
 - 12 Nov – Veterans Appreciation Day after 0800 Red, White and Blue Mass
 - 15 Nov – Council Social Meeting at 1900
 - 16 Nov – Council Officers Meeting at 1915
 - 16 Nov – 4th Degree Assembly Meeting at 1900
 - 23 Nov – Thanksgiving Day
- Note: Mark your calendars for the Council Christmas party on 09 December at 1900 in the Parish Hall. Sign up on the “Sign-Up Genius” on the council website.

Third Degree Knights Notice

Recently there have been Fourth Degree ceremonies held, but most were in the Denver or Pueblo area that can be inconvenient for many of our members. But now we will have a “no-frills” Fourth Degree Exemplification right here at St. Peter’s on the 27th of January, so it doesn’t get any easier than that. “No frills” is just that – no tuxedos, no banquet and it will not be longer than two to three hours, depending on the number of candidates.

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