

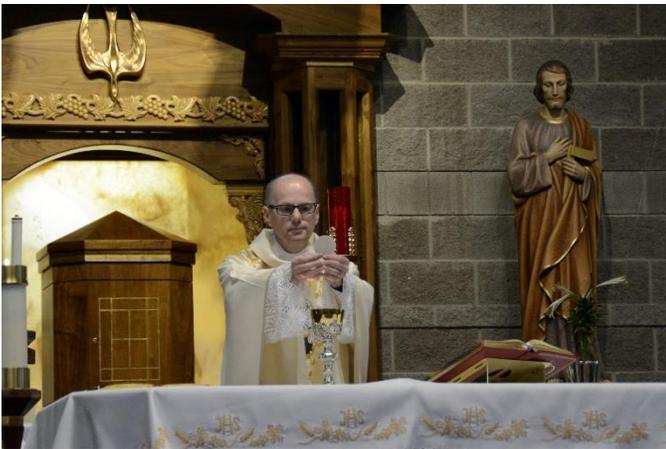


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Father Gzregorz Golyzniak

Dear Brother Knights

There is a lot of things said about Ukraine. Let me add to it from the different perspective and maybe little different message than you hear on the news.

Well. The first thing we should be doing is to know how to pray in time of war.

I am reminded of the phrase about the Lord Jesus in the Letter to the Hebrews: "He cried out to God with a loud voice, that He would save Him from death and be heard."

It is a sentence about the Lord Jesus, who begs the Father to avoid suffering. It happened in Olive Garden right before he was arrested.

We are all experiencing the tragedy of what is happening, although certainly not like our brothers and sisters in Ukraine. We are full of anxiety and fear of what will happen next. We all pray for peace. I would just like to talk about how to pray during the war and how to be heard. We know that God did not save Jesus from death, and suffering. Of course, in spite of his death, Jesus emerged victorious. This is exactly what we need now.

Prayer in the course of life's difficulties, both private and general, must be a prayer of waiting for God to save us in the right time, in a proper way and not necessarily in the way we expect. Even if we experienced suffering as Christ experienced death, God will save us from it. What is needed in prayer in war is perseverance. God will save us from war. Not necessarily in the sense that war will not be there. Even if this war touches us, the Father will guide us through it.

Now the second thought and picture we could see if we have chance to be there in Eastern Europe. After daily conversations with Fr. Christopher who is working their I have a sense that a lot of people returned to the Church. I will not say that they did not go to Mass or did not use the sacraments, but they fell asleep in their religious life. The war showed that it is difficult without God" It is almost like here in the US. During and after the events of September 11, 2001 people have been praying more and the number of Mass participants was greatly increased.

Fr. Christopher serves in Chernivtsi on the border with Moldova and organizes, transports with the most urgent aid to the attacked Kharkiv and Kiev. Fr. Christopher points out that the church in which he has been working since 2001 is the first that the communist authorities returned to Catholics thirty-three years ago. He said: Three decades of independence have put our faith to sleep, now it is starting to wake up. The war has shown them that it is hard without God. Many people have returned to the Church.

He also said that God is able to give them the spiritual, inner strength that their soldiers who fight bravely feel that strength, but also all of the citizens feels to support from all over the world by prayer and many concrete actions. People saw that God was the only one who could soothe them in the great pain and suffering that we are now experiencing. Ukrainians have many families who have escaped from these hot parts, from Kiev, from Kharkiv. Fr. Christopher can see everyone is coming to church and the prayer has really become earnest.

Those who flee stay in parishes only for the night and go on to Transcarpathia, to Moldova, and then to the European Union. Fr. Christopher's parish have recently sent three humanitarian buses to Kiev and sent humanitarian aid to Kharkiv by train. In the midst of evil God is there and he works in people and through people.

On the first Sunday of the war, fighting continued in Ukraine and in other parts of the country. During this difficult time, many Ukrainians sought consolation in prayer. Masses were celebrated in bunkers and metro stations. The priests, as well as the Ukrainian soldiers, are still there.

In Kiev, there was curfew. For this reason, mainly those faithful who found shelter in churches or religious communities could participate in the Eucharist. However, in many other places like metro stations, people prayed and looked for consolation at this difficult time. The head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, Archbishop Svyatoslav Shevchuk, referred to these wartime realities, encouraging priests to go to the undergrounds and celebrate the liturgy in a situation when people have to stay at home due to the risk of life. The head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church also appealed to all those who have the opportunity to go to church: "Today go to confession. All of you receive Holy Communion. Receive the Eucharistic Christ today to offer themselves for those who cannot go to church to offer Holy Communion for our soldiers. Today our life is in their hands. Receive Communion for those who are wounded, for the refugees who are on the roads during this unjust war in Ukraine". Churches, monasteries and parishes open to refugees are a modern field hospital of both Greek and Roman Catholic communities in Ukraine. The drama of war connects people of different faiths." But let us remember that, as in the past, churches and monasteries have become a place of refuge, a place of survival. There are also signs of hope in this difficult time. One of them was the baptism of little David, eighteen days old, born just before the outbreak of the war in the Donetsk region. He and his parents fled the war.

Jesus will be victorious and so people who suffer now. Devil will lose again.

Let's pray for each other and not give up.

Fr. Gregory



Flag of Ukraine



Saint of the Month

Month of the Holy Eucharist

John Baptist de la Salle was born at Rheims, France on April 30th. He was the eldest of ten children in a noble family. He studied in Paris and was ordained in 1678. He was known for his work with the poor. He died at St. Yon, Rouen, on April 7th. He was canonized by Pope Leo XIII in 1900. John was very involved in education. He founded the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools (approved in 1725) and established teacher colleges (Rheims in 1687, Paris in 1699, and Saint-Denis in 1709). He was one of the first to emphasize classroom teaching over individual instruction. He also began teaching in the vernacular instead of in Latin. His schools were formed all over Italy. In 1705, he established a reform school for boys at Dijon. John was named patron of teachers by Pope Pius XII in 1950. His feast day is April 7th.





Knights in Action



Above: Alan Feldkamp receives the January Family of the Month Award from Grand Knight Randy Fritz. Sandy Feldkamp was unavailable for the photo op.



Left: Grand Knight Randy Fritz presents the February Knight of the Month Award to Dick Peters.

Art Bell was awarded the February Knight of the Month Award, but somehow the picture was lost in that big cloud somewhere out there.



Dale and Gail Barker were honored as the November Family of the Month.



Above: Despite snow and cold temperatures, Council Knights braved it to grill salmon for the fish fry/bake.



Left: Getting cod portions ready for the oven. Fish fry/bake event on Friday, 19 March 2022.



Hungry parishioners line up for fish and the fixin's breaking attendance records.



No Neighbor Left Behind Program



Nice Looking door!

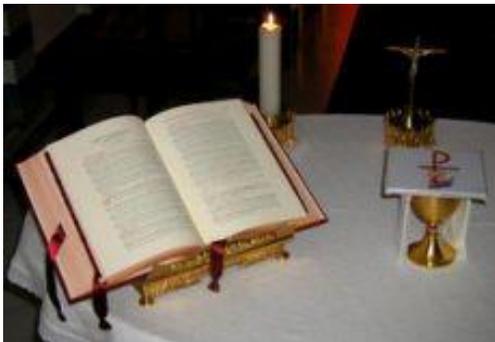


Alan Feldkamp and Ed Hettler stand with parishioner Barbara Brown after the two of them installed a Barn Door in Barbara's home. Also assisting was Sandy Feldkamp who took this picture.



Requiescat in pace Luis Donald Manzanares

Don, as he preferred to be called, was born on 09 February 1941 and departed this earthly life on 18 February 2022. He was a long-time member of St. Peter's Council 11514 and despite chronic medical problems would show up at Council functions to help as much as he could. His wife Dixie would drive him to the fundraisers and then pitch in to help. Don was an accomplished musician, played several instruments and taught his children and grandchildren to play.
May he rest in the peace of Christ.



Sermonette

Moses encourages the people to observe God's law; Jesus says he has come to fulfill it.

Near the end of his life, Moses calls the people to remain faithful to God's laws. If they are faithful, he promises that God will reward them. Jesus also speaks of the importance of following the law, but he calls us to a deeper understanding of what the law requires of us.

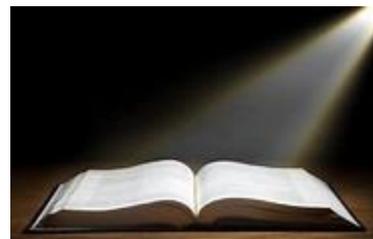


Monthly Council Mass

The Knights normally celebrate Mass as a group on the first Sunday of each month at the 0800 Mass. The Council also has these Masses said for members or family members who are ill or deceased.

Knights and their families are asked to sit in reserved pews and wear their Council name tags. If you know of any Knights, or family members, who should have a Mass intention, please contact **Bob Knapp at 719-502-0327 or rbknapp06@comcast.net**

Continue to pray for our priests, deacons, military members, police, and first responders. Remember our deceased Knights, especially **Don Manzanares**, and their families.



Word of the Month

Litany: A prayer in the form of responsive petition; e.g., St. Joseph, pray for us, etc. Examples are the litanies of Loreto (Litany of the Blessed Mother), the Holy Name, All Saints, the Sacred Heart, the Precious Blood, St. Joseph, Litany for the Dying.



Fr. Kekeisen Assembly 2594



Deacon Matt Kane is presented a chalice and paten from Farther Kekeisen Assembly 2594 on Sunday, 13 March 2022. Matt is a transitional deacon and will be ordained to the priesthood in June of this year.

Left to right: Deacon candidate Greg Morgan, Father Tim O'Connell, Deacon Matt Kane and Sir Knight Bob Knapp.



Left to Right: Sir Knights Chuck Hardy, Bob Leise, Father Golyzniak, Ed Paulovich, Alan Feldkamp, Bob Knapp, Mike Pietsch, Jim Bergeron

Members of Father Kekeisen Assembly 2594 present a chalice, paten and plaque to Father Golyzniak. The plaque has the names of deceased members of the Assembly and will hang on the wall the gathering space next to the crucifix.

The chalice, in honor of deceased SK Richard Haberkorn, and paten will be kept in the sacristy for use by visiting priests.





Charity is a merciful heart

Happy is the person who honors the Lord... Light shines in the darkness... for those who are merciful. ~ Psalm 112:4

Defeated German soldiers were being marched in single file through Moscow. First came the Nazi officers – well fed, well dressed, heads held high. Their demeanor was one of superiority to their ill-clothed onlookers – mostly angry, Russian women who had lost their sons and husbands in the fierce fighting.

Next came the German soldiers – young, thin, ill-clothed, hobbling on crutches, heads hanging in pain and shame. The street went deathly silent at the sight.

Then an old woman took a crust of bread from her pocket and gave it to a young soldier, who could barely walk. Then other women began giving the wounded soldiers bread, cigarettes, and kerchiefs. These soldiers were no longer enemies. They were suffering human beings. ~ Donald Nicholl; *Triumphs of the Spirit in Russia.*

How hard is it for you to look at suffering enemies and see suffering human beings? Do Knights have enemies? Should Knights have enemies?

If you love only the people who love you, why should you receive a blessing? Even sinners love those who love them. ~ Luke 6:32

From Knights To Christ Booklet

The world is changed by your actions, not your opinion.



Plan for this tax day and into the future

April 18th is tax day for this year of 2022. It has become popular this time of the year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax savings vehicle. A secondary approach is to tout the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add further funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does retirement income that you cannot outlive—guaranteed--- sound to you?

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee, along – along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember – absolute safety of principal) – really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you – at your convenience and in your home to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long-term care insurance plans.

Your field agent and brother Knight

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21 Apr – Council Officer’s Meeting at 1800
 21 Apr – Fr. Kekeisen Assembly Meeting at 1900
 29 – 01 May -Colorado K of C State Convention,
 Hyatt Regency, Aurora



April Birthdays

Remember in our prayers: Jim Desautel, Jack Banoczi, Father Golyzniak, Chris Otto, Mary Ann Trifiletti, Butch Christensen, Fred and Melanie Seiter, Laura Gomez and Charlie Bergeron.

Pray for our priests, deacons and for vocations to the religious life.

Remember our soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen, especially those in combat areas.

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Don Manzanares** and our departed brother Knights and their families.

Remember that sometimes not getting what you want is a wonderful stroke of luck.

- ❖ 03 Apr – James Blake
- ❖ 10 Apr – Dr. Steven Boone
- ❖ 10 Apr – Jim Cromer
- ❖ 12 Apr – David Salvesson
- ❖ 13 Apr – Frank De Lalla
- ❖ 13 Apr – Richard Hurley
- ❖ 13 Apr – Dr. Ken Stone
- ❖ 15 Apr – Ed Paulovich
- ❖ 16 Apr – Patrick Henry
- ❖ 19 Apr – Gary Pleus
- ❖ 21 Apr – Jim Burling
- ❖ 21 Apr – Stephen Kittle
- ❖ 27 Apr – Don Flobeck
- ❖ 27 Apr – Fr. Tim O’Connell
- ❖ 30 Apr – Darryl Barker



Happy Birthday to all of our brother Knights during this springtime month of April.

- 01 Apr – Fish fry/Bake 1700 – 1845
- 08 Apr – Fish Fry/Bake 1700 - 1845
- 03 Apr – Council Corporate Communion Mass at 0800
- 06 Apr – Council Business Meeting at 1900
- 10 Apr – Palm Sunday
- 15 Apr – Good Friday
- 17 Apr – Easter Sunday
- 20 Apr – Council Social Meeting at 1900

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