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Chaplain's Column



Father Gzregorz Golyzniak

Dear Brother Knights

The month of August is the perfect time to celebrate our devotion to Mother Mary. In August, we commemorate the Blessed Virgin Mary's extraordinary role as a mother to both Jesus Christ and the whole Catholic Church.

Mary is a central figure in the Catholic Faith and her life illustrates how our Almighty Father works in our lives. Mary came from a simple background and yet she was called by God to

fulfill a very extraordinary role; that of becoming the mother of Jesus Christ.

This role was no easy feat. During Mary's time, women did not have equal standing as men in society. Second, when Jesus was born, King Herod ordered infants everywhere to be slaughtered so Mary had to flee to Egypt to escape the massacre and save her child.

Despite the hardships she had to go through, Mary became an instrument of faith and stayed committed in her role of bringing to life God's promised son.

In our Catholic Faith, we are taught the three core values of Mary. These were embodied by the Holy Mother in the way she lived her life. As her children, we, too, should aspire to embrace these values in our own lives and in the way we treat others.

Humility is one of the most fundamental values we should have as Christians. We can only receive Christ when we are humble and meek. Mary teaches us that pride and selfishness is something that we must avoid. She had an extraordinary role as the Mother of God and yet she remained humble in her ways and continued to serve the Lord with devotion. Being humble is not always easy. The Marian value of humility teaches us to put others first. When we are humble, we let go of our selfish, human ways and become in tune with the ways and will of God.

Mary lived her life in the simplest way. Despite having found favor in the Lord, she accepted what was given to her with grace and humility. Our world puts a premium on material wealth. We become blinded by material pursuits, the latest gadgets, fancy cars and expensive vacations. While there is nothing wrong with enjoying these gifts per se, it is important to remember that being obsessed with these

things can distract us from God. It makes us believe that true happiness can be found in the physical world rather than in the spiritual. Being simple encourages us to trust more in God and to use His divine standards as our yardstick for life rather than our own shallow and superficial standards.

We are reminded that this world is not our permanent abode and that eternity is waiting for us at the end of our earthly journey. Finally, when we live simply, we become closer to the people who are needy because we understand their plight. We learn to have God's heart for those people in need.

Charity is at the heart of everything that Mary did. Being a mother involves being charitable and deeply generous in one's actions. It is an act of sacrifice. In our Catholic Religion, "love" and "charity" are often frequently interchanged and with good reason since the value of charity is a kind of love. Charity is a theological virtue that lets us love God above all things.

By being charitable, we exhibit other fruits of the spirit like joy, peace and mercy. We receive more when we give. It is an act of sacrifice that nourishes our soul.

In our Catholic Faith, devotion to the Blessed Virgin is called the Marian Devotion. We practice several traditions and events during the month of May to express the love we have for our Holy Mother. This is a wonderful time to give thanks to Mary for the grace and bounty that we received after Lent.

We offer beautiful garlands and vibrant flowers as a way to praise Mary as the Queen of Heavens and the Earth. We also respect and honor her through religiously praying the rosary.

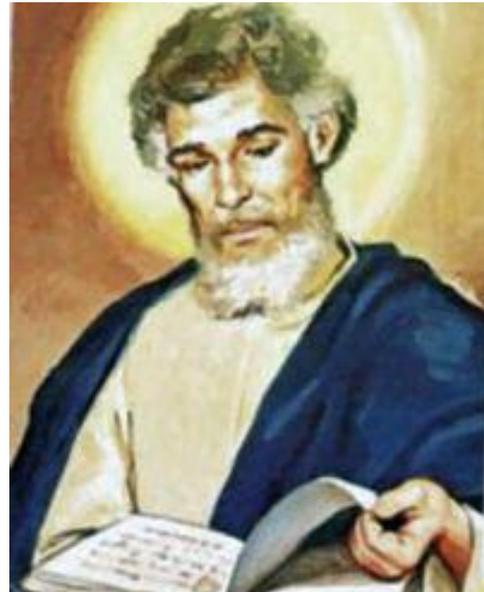
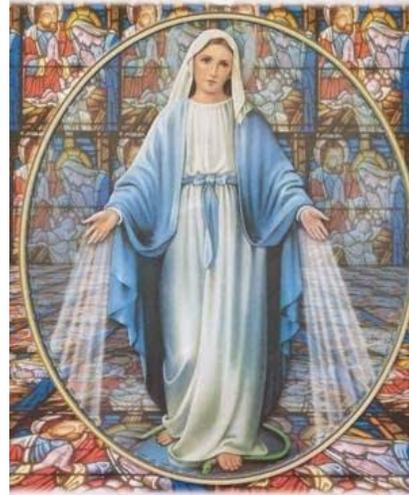
In the Philippines for example, there is the popular "Flores de Mayo" which is celebrated every third week of May. During this festive event, towns across the Philippines parade the image of the Blessed Virgin adorned by fresh and beautiful flowers. For many Catholic devotees, this is an opportune time to offer their intentions and prayers and they do this during the parade.

Mary is a beautiful example of how God can transform us from ordinary people to extraordinary ones. Aside from being an important symbol in the Catholic Faith, Mary is

a significant influence in our personal journey as Catholics.

How has Mary touched your life? How do you express your love and devotion to our Holy Mother?

With prayer Fr. Gregory



Saint Bartholomew

Saint of the Month

Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

St. Bartholomew, a doctor of Jewish law, was a close friend of St. Philip the Apostle. Because

Bartholomew was a man in whom there was no guile, his mind was open to the truth. He went willingly with Philip to see Christ and recognized the Savior immediately as the Son of God. After having received the gifts of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost, Bartholomew evangelized Asia Minor, northwestern India, and Greater Armenia. In the latter country, while preaching to idolaters, he was arrested and condemned to death by being skinned while still alive. Concerning the fate of his relics, the *Martyrology* says: "His holy body was first taken to the island of Lipari (north of Sicily), then to Benevento, and finally to Rome on an island in the Tiber where it is honored by the faithful with pious devotion." The Armenians honor him as the apostle of their nation. His feast is celebrated on 24 August.



Requiescat in Pace

One of the Greatest Generation

Brother Knight **Walter (Walt) Brower** died peacefully on 11 July 2018. Joining the Army Air Corps in 1941, Walt ended his career as an Air Force command pilot and served in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. In retirement, he was active at St. Peter's and the Monument community. Walt leaves behind his wife

Margaret, three daughters and extended family members. May his soul, and the souls of our departed, rest in eternal peace.

Knights in Action



Members of St. Peter's Council 11514 showed up en-masse on the 4th of July to make the annual street pancake breakfast a success. On the 3rd, men and trucks delivered 50 tables and 240 chairs from School District 38 to St. Peter's for use early on the 4th. At 0500 on Independence Day, Knights started setting up tables, chairs, drinks, and the cooking area in preparation for the crowd of hungry eaters who showed up earlier than the scheduled 0700 start-up time. Lines were open until 1000 when the parade started and 1415 tickets were sold – military personnel in uniform and first responders were fed free of charge. The decision to use the school's play area made seating much easier for diners and it was noted that waiting lines were much shorter, so years of experience are paying off. The money netted will be used for upcoming council charitable causes. Many thanks to all the Knights, their families and the Kiwanis Kids who helped make it a success.



Daybreak with empty tables and chairs set up at 0500



Hungry pancake fans eager to start at 0700



Knights at the ready in the kitchen preparing to feed a hungry crowd.



Knights serving with a smile!



Love those pancakes!



Rarin' to go



Sir Knight Dr. Randy Fritz entered his 1941 Army truck in the 4th of July parade with four World War II veterans riding to the delight and thunderous applause from parade attendees.





The sacristans at St. Peter's have struggled to thoroughly dry the interior of the wine and water cruets used at Mass and just happened to mention it to SK Jim Taylor. Within 48 hours, this work emerged from his work shop, and voila, no more problems! Many thanks to Jim, especially after he shrugged off just being discharged from the hospital.

Right: Don Caughlin receives the Family of the Month from Grand Knight Dave McCloy on behalf of his wife Barbara, both of whom are very active in all aspects of parish ministries.





LEFT: Knights of Columbus Field Agent Kim Gaisford receives the Knight of the Month Award from Grand Knight Dave McCloy. Through his efforts, the Council achieved its insurance goal leading to the Star Council Award.



.Assembly News

Father Robert E. Kekeisen #2594

The Fr. Kekeisen Assembly is once again attempting to fulfill requirements for the Star Award and that includes bringing in new members to the 4th degree. The next Exemplification will be held on 06 October 2018 at All Saints Catholic Church, 2559 South Federal Boulevard, Denver. Each Sir Knight is asked to reach out to 3rd degree members of the St. Peter's Council and ask them to consider advancing to the Patriotic Order and thus help with the recruitment goal.



FR. Golyzniak receives a check from FN Ed Paulovich for the Claire Ramos fund.

Parishioner and Religious Education Director **Claire Ramos** has made a decision after much discernment to enter the religious life and become a nun. One stipulation by the Order was that candidates must be free of educational loans, so the Father Kekeisen Assembly donated \$499.00 to help retire the loan. With so many young people today not considering the religious life, it is heartening to see Claire choose this holy vocation.



Sir Knight Jim Taylor (center) receives the Honorary Life Membership in the Father Kekeisen Assembly 2594 from Faithful Navigator Ed Paulovich on the right. To Jim's left is his son Jim, the younger, offering his congratulations.

Relationships are a lot like algebra. Have you ever looked at your X and wondered Y?

A man arrives at the gates of Heaven. St. Peter asks, "Religion?" The man says, "Methodist." St. Peter looks down his list, and says, "Go to Room 24, but be very quiet as you pass Room 8."

Another man arrives at the gates of Heaven. "Religion?" "Baptist." "Go to Room 18, but be very quiet as you pass Room 8." A third man arrives at the gates. "Religion?" "Jewish." "Go to Room 11, but be very quiet as you pass Room 8." The man says, "I can understand there being different rooms for different religions, but why must I be quiet when I pass Room 8?" St. Peter tells him, "Well, the Catholics are in Room 8, and they think they're the only ones here."



Parish Picnic

Annual Event



St. Peter's annual picnic was not held on Sunday, 22 July as scheduled due to fire bans throughout the area. Up until Wednesday the 18th, it appeared to be a go with the Westcott Fire Department giving approval. However, the Parks Department informed Father Golyzniak on Thursday that all fires, including propane gas grills, were prohibited at Fox Run Park where the picnic was to be held. Fortunately, hot dog rolls and hamburger buns were the only things purchased that could not be returned so they were given to Tri Lakes Cares for their clients and what was not used there went to the Marian House Soup Kitchen in Colorado Springs. The deposit for the park will be credited for use at next year's picnic.

America is a country that produces citizens who will cross the ocean to fight for democracy, but won't cross the street to vote.

Your Insurance Corner

Life Insurance as a Gift

The initial reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. How morbid, they may think quietly or aloud. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is really a thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in rough times.

The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many think of life insurance only in cases where someone dies. Life insurance should, in fact, be thought of as a precautionary measure for a family unit. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse's quality of life in the event of your death.

One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new baby. It's a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, business start-up, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.

Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If

something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets.

As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people.

Call me to set up an appointment at your convenience and in the comfort of your home. I am your Knights of Columbus field agent and brother Knight,

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Prayer for the Unborn

I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Choose life that you and your descendants may live.

~ Deuteronomy 30:10



Month's Sermonette

By now the wheat harvest has finished in Oklahoma and is close to finishing in Kansas. Week by week the harvest will move north so that by mid-August, it will be completed in North Dakota. Each year a band of farm workers follows the harvest from south to north. Each year extra laborers are needed to finish the harvest on time. Jesus uses the harvest as an example of the world's great need to be gathered into the kingdom of God's mercy and grace. The kingdom is spreading throughout the world like a wheat harvest from north to south. There are people to be healed, captives who long for freedom, hungry who need to be fed, and good news to be lived out in a world that longs for injustice to end and for all things to be set right. And even though there are those opposing Jesus' life and ministry – people accusing him of being demonic – Jesus continues the task to which God has called him. And he calls additional people to labor at the same work. Jesus asks us to pray for laborers to follow the harvest wherever it leads. And we discover that, as we pray, Jesus is calling us to join in laboring in the kingdom, too. We add our

hearts and hands to small deeds of mercy that proclaim the abundant harvest of mercy and grace in God's kingdom.



Word of the Month

From Catholic Word Book, a K of C Publication

First Friday: A devotion consisting of the reception of Holy Communion on the first Friday of nine consecutive months in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and in reparation for sin. One of the Sacred Heart Promises is: "I will grant the grace of final penitence to those who communicate on the first Friday of nine consecutive months."



Monthly Council Mass

Knights and Families Urged To Attend

The Knights 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. The Mass on Sunday, 05 August 2018 will be for **the repose of the soul of Walt Brower.**

A breakfast or brunch will be planned occasionally and advance notification will be made at council meetings. December to sit in the pews reserved and wear your Council nametag and the Order lapel pin.

If you know of any Knights, or their families, who should have a Mass said for them, please contact **SK Bob Leise** at 303-681-2182 or bgleise@yahoo.com.

18 Aug- Kenneth Burns
20 Aug- Bruce Bishop
20 Aug -Al Castinado
22 Aug -Tim Urban
28 Aug- Dave Davern
31 Aug -Andrew Rapp



Fraternity *is giving the first pancake to your brother*

Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go with him for two miles. Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.

~Matthew 5:41-42

A mother was preparing breakfast for her sons, Christian, 6, and Douglas, 4. The boys began to argue over who should get the first pancake. The mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson.

“If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, “Let my brother have the first pancake. I can wait.”

Christian turned to his little brother and said, “Doug, you be Jesus!”

When you read the above Scripture, whom in your life do you think of?

You will never be saved by works; but let us tell you most solemnly that you never will be saved without works.

From **K of C Booklet “Knights To Christ”**

August Birthdays

A Monthly Feature

Our birthday recipients for the summer month of August include:

02 Aug- Father Carlos Gallegos-Morales
03 Aug- Scott Bengler
03 Aug- Robert Coniker
04 Aug- Bruce Kalish
08 Aug – Ed Peteroy
08 Aug- Gene Pfeffer
10 Aug- Patrick Sean Curran
12 Aug- Father Grzegorz Golyzniak
13 Aug- Jim Smith
15 Aug- Chuck Maher
16 Aug- Carl Anderson
17 Aug- Fred Seiter

Remember in our prayers: Rob Hickman, Jim Taylor, Fred Wolfe, Father Brownstein, Butch Christensen, Fred and Melanie Seiter, Earl Depner, Don Manzanares, Jane Rosenhoover, Laura Gomez, and Joan Durbin. Pray for the repose of the souls of our dearly departed especially

Continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Let us pray for our Armed Forces, especially those in the combat zones.

Upcoming Events



- 01 Aug – Council Business Meeting at 1900
- 05 Aug – Council Corporate Mass at 0800
- 12 Aug - Council Picnic at the Feldkamp estate
- 14 Aug – Feast of St. Arnold, Patron Saint of Beer
- 15 Aug- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 15 Aug – Flag raising ceremony at St. Peter’s School following 0800 Mass
- 15 Aug- Council Social Meeting at 1900
- 16 Aug – Council Officer’s Meeting at 1800
- 16 Aug- Father Kekeisen Assembly Meeting at 1900

August History

01 Aug 1876- Colorado was admitted to the Union

06 Aug 1945- The first atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima

07 Aug 1964- The United States entered the Vietnam War

09 Aug 1945- A second atomic bomb was dropped on Nagasaki ending World War II in the Pacific with the surrender of Japan

14 Aug 1935- The Social Security Act passed by Congress

16 Aug 1948- The Sultan of Swat, New York Yankee Babe Ruth, died

21 Aug 1959- Hawaii was admitted to the Union as the 50th state

28 Aug 1774- Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton, first American born saint, was born in New York City



The Knights of Columbus Special Olympics Summer Classic was held on Saturday, 14 July 2018 at Memorial Park in Colorado Springs. There were 23 teams from southern Colorado and the Denver area with over 150 athletes, 40 coaches, 55 Unified Partners, and over 60 volunteers. Pictured above are two St. Peter's Knights who participated in the new 4th degree regalia: SK Bob Knapp on the left and SK Robert Knapp on the right.



5th Sunday Rosary

The 29th of July was the 5th Sunday of July and time for the Knights to host praying the Rosary after the 0800 Mass. Each decade was led by a Knight and parishioners are invited to participate. Each month the number of people increases as word is spread through the Sunday Bulletin, announcements from the ambo – and word of mouth. What started as several Knights and families has blossomed to over 60 men and women not connected to the Council. Hopefully that number will continue to grow.

Life ends when you stop dreaming
Hope ends when you stop believing
Love ends when you stop caring
And
Friendship ends when you stop sharing.

Did you know dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish?



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Late Incoming Picture of “Knights in Action”

When a brother Knight was in need of fire mitigation, but was unable to accomplish the task because of medical issues, Sir Knights Rob Hoette, Carl Anderson and Lady Kay Hoette jumped in with saws and equipment to resolve the problem. Thanks to these unsung helpers of the needy with this charitable act!

