



# The Knightly News

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## Chaplain's Column



**Father Gzregorz Golyzniak**

Dear Brother Knights

A reflection comes to my mind as I write this month's message

Faith is a choice in our lives even at the same time that it is a gift of God to us. There are days when our faith seems small and weak. There are other times when our faith seems strong and deep. Faith is about knowing what

God asks of us and trying to do what God asks of us.

The reading from the Prophet Habakkuk. This prophet is recounting to us an experience that perhaps many of us have had: praying to God for a particular favor and nothing happens! If we were only praying for material favors, perhaps we would not be surprised, but even when we ask God for spiritual favors, He seems often not to reply to our prayers.

Here we might think of the young children in alcoholic families who pray to God to help their parents—and nothing happens. We can think of parents who are watching one of their young children die and who pray for healing—and nothing happens. We can think of parents praying for faith for their children—and nothing happens.

Habakkuk is telling us to be patient and wait. We must wait on God. Faith calls on us to believe that there is a personal God who really cares about us and in whose hands the whole world is resting. We are called to believe that God is alive and active in our world. We are called to believe that God loves each one of us personally and also is involved in our lives in a personal way. This is not easy to believe, but it is the invitation given to us by God in that revelation which we call Holy Scripture.

The Gospel from Luke also seems to be teaching us that we must wait on the Lord. We should not presume simply that because we cry out to God, then God will do exactly what

we want. Luke puts this into an imagine of a master and a servant. No servant would expect to come into the house where he or she works and have the employer wait on him or her! Yet that is exactly how we seem to expect God to be with us at times!

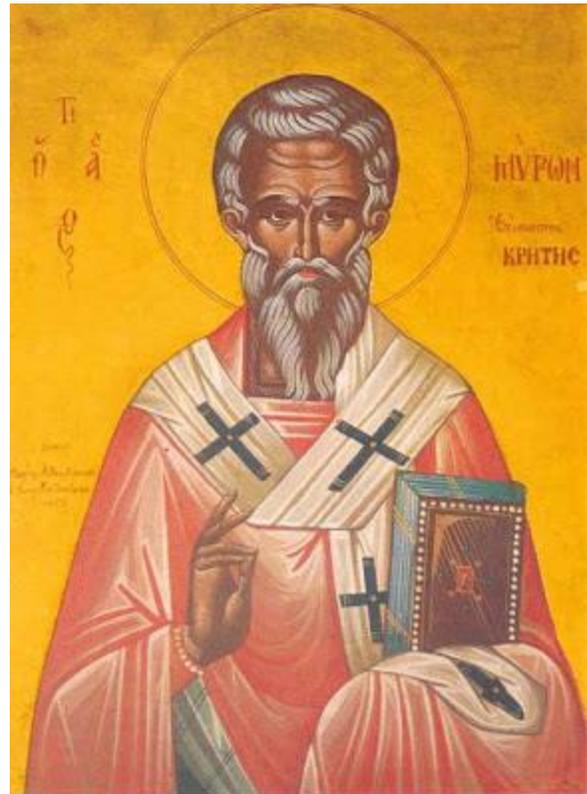
So much of the teaching of the Holy Scriptures is about the necessity to persevere in prayer, without expecting any kind of immediate results. We are invited to put all of our trust in God. We are invited to live each day with an awareness that God is in our lives and actually doing something in our lives. We may not see it, but that is not important. The attitude of faith is much more important than actually seeing any results.

On the other hand, those of us who have lived lives of faith over many decades can often see the differences in our lives because of living by faith. If we can actually see that God is active in our lives, then we need to proclaim that to others. We need to be witnesses to God's presence and God's love.

Let us encourage one another to live by faith. Let us invite one another to deepen our daily trust in the Lord. When we sense that God is active in our lives, let us be witnesses to God's presence. When we must walk in darkness, let us also walk by the light of faith of others. Lord, increase our faith.

With prayer

Fr. Grzegorz



St. Myron of Crete

## Saint of the Month

### *Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary*

Saint Myron was born around 250 in the city of Raikos in Crete. From his youth he was distinguished for his zeal and faith in God, and was also a wonder-worker from an early age. According to tradition, once he distributed all the grapes from the vineyard of his parents to the poor. His mother noticed that although they worked hard all year on the vineyard, there were no grapes to make their wine. Myron said to his mother, "God has saved some for us too, mother." He went to the vineyard and found only a bunch of grapes with three berries. Taking it home he placed it in a cup. Immediately, it began to fill along with enough barrels to distribute to the entire village.

He married and worked as a farmer and was known for his goodness and generosity, and assisted everyone who turned to him for help. Once, twelve thieves burst in upon his threshing floor and Myron himself helped them lift sacks of flour upon their shoulders that they were stealing from him. When he was done helping them, he said, "God forgive you. This is my advice: go, but do not steal again". His generosity so shamed the thieves that in the future they began to lead honorable lives.

Soon after his marriage, his wife died. The people, out of profound respect for his virtuous life, urged him to accept ordination to the priesthood and he was eventually chosen to be the Bishop of Crete. Wisely ruling his flock, Bishop Myron received from the Lord the gift of wonderworking. At the time of a flood on the river Triton, the Saint caused it to become solid, he walked across it in order to finish his business with his parishioners after which he sent one of his deacons back to the water with his staff to command the river to resume its course.

Saint Myron fell asleep in the Lord at age 100, around the year 350. We celebrate his feast day on 17 August.

started setting up tables, chairs, drinks, and the cooking area in preparation for the crowd of hungry eaters from the annual Four Mile Race from Palmer Lake to Monument who showed up earlier than the scheduled 0700 start-up time. Lines were open until 1000 when the parade started and 1399 tickets were sold – military personnel in uniform and first responders were fed free of charge. The money netted will be used for upcoming council charitable causes.

Many thanks to all the Knights, their families and the Kiwanis Kids, especially Lexie Friend helping for her 5<sup>th</sup> year, who helped make it a success.

## Summertime....

*And the livin' is easy????*



Summer is traditionally the season the Knights take some time off after all the fund-raising events throughout the rest of the year. However, this summer proved to be quite the exception for St. Peter's Council members including:

1. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July street pancake breakfast. (How many man-hours was that?)
2. Providing veterans to march in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade
3. Installation of Council Officers with a reception.
4. Installation of Assembly Officers with a reception.
5. Setting up, purchasing food, and cooking it for the annual Parish picnic.
6. Setting up for a field Mass, arranging for readers, sound system, and Eucharistic Ministers at the Parish picnic.
7. Coordinating the "5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary" for Knights, their families and parishioners.

## Knights in Action

Members of St. Peter's Council 11514 showed up en-masse on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July to make the annual street pancake breakfast a success. On the 2nd and 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



**Ready for the breakfast crowd prior to the parade**



**Set up and ready to go early on the 4<sup>th</sup>.**



*New and seasoned Knights ready for action*

**RIGHT:**

*Tables and chairs filled for the ever popular 4<sup>th</sup> of July pancake breakfast*





World War II veterans and veterans of other wars gather to ride on an Army WWII vehicle in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in Monument. The vehicle is owned by SK and American Legion Post 9-11 Commander Randy Fritz, and it won a First Prize in the parade.

***Please join the St Peter Divine Mercy Cenacle on August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm for Divine Mercy 101, a DVD by Fr. Chris Alar. This movie night will be at the school in the lecture hall, refreshments will be served and each family will receive a free 8X10" image of the Divine Mercy. We hope to see you there.***





## Parish Picnic

*Annual Event*



Left: Pavilion set up for Mass prior to the start of the picnic.

Below: Knights with the finished product fresh from the grills.

St. Peter's annual picnic was held on Sunday, 21 July at the Fox Run Park with approximately 275 parishioners in attendance. It started with a field Mass at 1030 celebrated by Council Chaplain Father Golyzniak, the choir of 10 sang accompanied by a keyboard, guitar, and percussion. As Mass was celebrated, the Knights of Council 11514 were busy grilling bratwurst, hamburgers, and chicken breasts that were done to perfection as Mass ended. The threatened storms did hold off until everyone had enjoyed the meal set up for them and parishioners could be heard giving rave reviews for the quality and quantity of meats done to perfection. Thanks to all who participated, especially **Jim Rech**, who always comes through with high grade meats.



# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Rosary Ride

Riding and Praying Together for Religious Freedom



**Knights, wives and family members gathered for the Rosary Ride on 30 June that started with a motorcycle blessing at St. Gabriel's Church. The ride ended in Bailey, Colorado, about 170 miles, with decades of the Rosary prayed along the route. Several members and families from Council 11514 in Monument participated.**





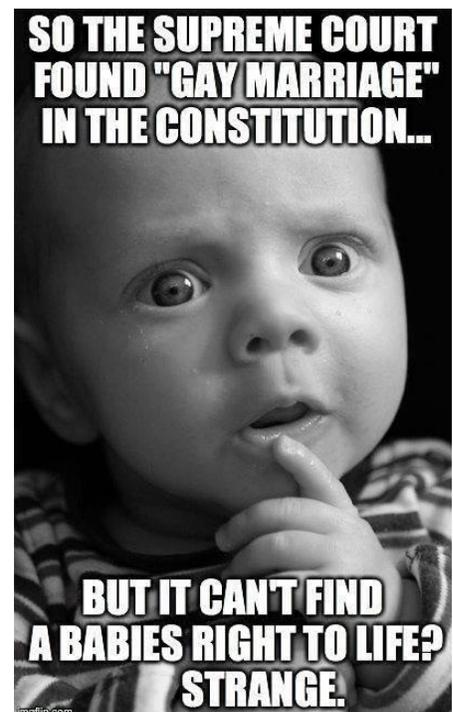
**Group Rest stop**



**Faithful Navigator Ed and Shelly Paulovich take a break.**



**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary on 30 June following the 0800 Mass. Attendance by parishioners to join the Knights and their families to pray as a group is encouraged, and the numbers are very slowly increasing.**



# Assembly News

Father Robert E. Kekeisen #2594



Regalia was discussed and it was noted that 30 June 2019 was the last day the “old” regalia with cape and chapeau could be worn. Three Sir Knights of the Assembly have the new sanctioned regalia. District Marshal Bob Knapp did say an informal version consisting of a dark suit, social baldric and 4<sup>th</sup> degree pin may be worn at special occasions, but not in a color or honor guard.

The American flag raising will continue at St. Peter’s school when classes begin in August and that follows the children’s Mass on Tuesdays.

The Outstanding Program Award, Green Division, was presented to the Father Kekeisen Assembly at the Colorado State Convention.

The Assembly will continue to provide a color guard at the monthly First Sunday 0800 Mass.



## 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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## 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.

### 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.*

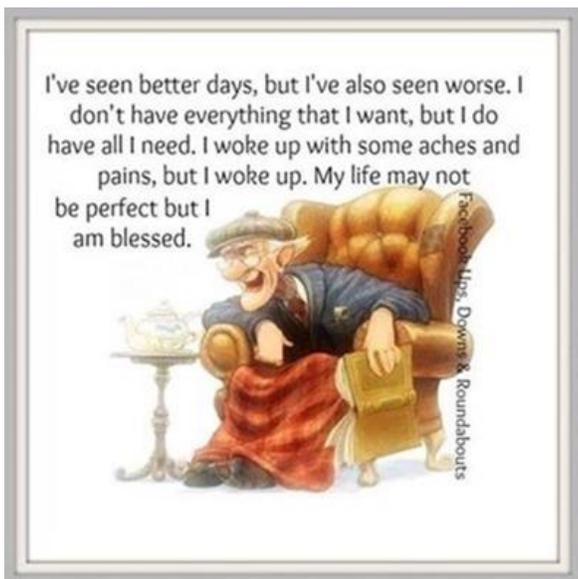
~ Deuteronomy 30:10



## 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, 04 August 2019 will be for the **students, teachers and parents for a safe, productive and Blessed 2019-2020 school year.**

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](mailto:bgleise@yahoo.com).



**Remember in our prayers:** Fred Wolfe, Butch Christensen, Fred and Melanie Seiter, Earl Depner, Don Manzanares, Terri Stauber, Jane Rosenhoover, Laura Gomez, Joan Durbin, and Jane Rosenhoover. Pray for the repose of the souls of our dearly departed Knights and families. Continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray for our Armed Forces, especially those in the combat zones.



28 Aug – Dave Davern  
31 Aug -Andrew Rapp

## Upcoming Events



### **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 Bengier
- 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 – Bill Kaelin
- 13 Aug- Jim Smith
- 13 Aug – William Wasner
- 15 Aug- Chuck Maher
- 16 Aug- Carl Anderson
- 17 Aug- Fred Seiter
- 18 Aug- Kenneth Burns
- 19 Aug – James Carter
- 20 Aug- Bruce Bishop
- 20 Aug -Al Castinado
- 22 Aug -Tim Urban

- 04 Aug- Council Corporate Mass at 0800
- 07 Aug – Council Business Meeting at 1900 (First Degree at 1830)
- 11 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- Father Kekeisen Assembly Meeting at 1900
- 21 Aug – Council Officer’s Meeting at 1800

## 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 50<sup>th</sup> state
- 28 Aug 1774- Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton, first American born saint, was born in New York City

*Always be yourself because the people who matter don’t mind and the ones who mind don’t matter.*



How to recognize when Jesus has been in your grocery store.



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**SO THE SUPREME COURT  
FOUND "GAY MARRIAGE"  
IN THE CONSTITUTION...**

**BUT IT CAN'T FIND  
A BABIES RIGHT TO LIFE  
STRANGE.**

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Hartling, Citizen Patrol volunteer, experienced a tire blow out. In the sweltering 95 degree heat, during heavy traffic conditions, John was struggling to get the car jacked up and the tire off. Then, to his astonishment, a man with his wife and kids pulled up behind him asking if he could give John some help.

"Wow, when everyone else is shooting cops, you stop by and offer help!" "I really appreciate what the guys in Blue do for our community," was this "hero's" response, as he quickly took over and changed the tire. Then, to top it off, another citizen stopped and also offered to help. John's only regret is that he didn't get the names and contact information for these great folks so he could properly recognize their willingness to volunteer their

that even though these are very difficult and often scary times, there are people out there who support and honor you.

