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Chaplain's Column

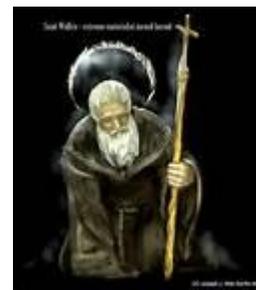


So when we are on right path with God we need to think about others. Christ was carrying the cross for all of us and he brought it to the mountain and he was crucified there for our salvation. I'm watching closely polish news every single day and worries me the fact that each day more and more scary is to see Ukraine being destroyed and many innocent people lost their lives. This is just one example of war going on at these days. We do know very well that there is more. I would like appeal to you to pray so hard during this lent for the end of war wherever it takes place today. May the power of prayer will be our help for those countries. I would like to encourage you to make this lenten resolution to pray for peace. That is small request but it will be very powerful. I wish you a blessed lent and may Christ's passion and our sacrifices bring us all to the light of the Resurrection.

Fr. G

Dear Brother Knights

Lent is near us. There so much we can do for ourselves and others during lent. Of course first we need to focus on our salvation so we need to make sure that our relationship with God and others is strengthen, if not we got 40 days to do that. There is much help for us available in our parish. We will have extra Masses, opportunities for sacrament of reconciliation, stations of the cross and more. In advance I would like to thank you for Fish Fry Fridays before Stations of the cross.



Saint of the Month

Month of the Passion of the Our Lord

Our Saint of the Month was born in 1080 at Compton Martin, near Bristol, England. After becoming a priest, St. Wulfric of Haselbury at first exercised his ministry at Deverill and was very much addicted to hunting, both with hawks and hounds. A chance conversation with a poor beggar, however, converted him to more godly pursuits and he moved back to Compton Martin as a parish priest.

In 11125 Wulfric decided to spend the rest of his life as an Anchorite, withdrawn from the world, living in a cell on the cold north side of the channel adjacent to the church. Sir William FitzWalter had a great respect for his saintly neighbor and sent provisions to him and visited from time to time. Soon people came to him for guidance and blessing and during the reigns of Kings Henry I and Stephen, Wulfric exercised a powerful influence, not only in his own neighborhood, but also at court. Henry I was informed, correctly, that he would shortly die, while Stephan was chastised for the evils of his government. Wulfric was said to have received the gift of prophecy and healing and was involved in many miraculous happenings. He became known as a healer of body, mind, and spirit for all who sought him out.

According to Abbot John of Forde Abbey, Wulfric lived alone in these simple quarters for 29 years, devoting much of his time to reading the Bible and praying. In keeping with the ideals of medieval spirituality, he adopted stern ascetic practices: he deprived himself of sleep, ate a frugal meatless diet, spent hours reciting the psalms sitting in a bath of cold water, and wore a hair shirt and heavy chain mail tunic. St. Wulfric died in his cell on 20 February 1154 and that set off a scuffle between the monks and townspeople over who should have a claim to the holy man's body. Finally the Bishop of Bath had the body buried in his cell, but for security reasons, Osbern the Haselbury Priest, moved Wulfric's remains twice, until they came to rest somewhere near the west end of the church, "...in a place known only to himself and God".

We celebrate his feast on 20 February.

Lent

Our Lenten journey begins on Ash Wednesday, the 18th of February, a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's



Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption. Following the example of the Ninevites, who did penance in sackcloth and ashes, our foreheads are marked with ashes to humble our hearts, and reminds us that life passes away on Earth. We remember this when we are told, "Remember, Man is dust, and unto dust you shall return". Fasting and abstinence must be observed throughout Lent; Fasting means eating only one full meal per day with two other small meals not equal to a full meal. Abstinence means no meat products may be eaten on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.



Photo Courtesy of Barbara Brown
Fathers Stanly and Gregory Golyzniak

Father Stanley Golyzniak (Left) with his brother Father Gregory, pastor of St. Peter's and Council 11514 Chaplain, after celebrating Mass for the last time before Father Stanley departs for his home parish in Polano, Poland – near the Ukrainian border. Father Stanley made many friends at St. Peter's with his friendly, out-going way and limited English, and your editor saw some tears shed as he said his goodbyes.

Knights in Action



Thanks to the Brother Knights of St. Peter's Council 11514 who spent time during January volunteering to pick up bread from the Panera store in Colorado Springs and bringing it to Tri Lakes Cares for distribution to the poor and needy in our community. The men performed the duty regardless of weather conditions during the unpredictable month of January. Kudos to:

Alan Feldkamp
Fred Seiter
Ed Hettler
Jim Smith

Brother Knight, **Dr. Scott Bowen**, a candidate in the permanent deacon formation program, was instituted in the ministry of acolyte in the Church on 16 January. Scott is not only active at St. Peter's Parish, but uses his medical expertise whenever called upon, whether locally or out of country. Attending the Mass and Institution as Acolyte were members of Council 11514:

Bill Maggio
GK Rob Hoette
SK John Hartling
SK Chuck Hardy
SK Patrick Henry



St. Peter's Administrative Assistant Julie Dickinson with her husband Tom who joined Scotty Bowen in becoming an acolyte on his journey to the Permanent Diaconate.

BELOW: Scotty Bowen poses with his wife Cathy amid some admirers.



Council Dues

A reminder for all Council 11514 Knights that dues for the new year of 2015 can be paid to Financial Secretary Dick Peters at either of the two monthly meetings, or if you prefer, they can be mailed to Dick at 1383 Old Cedar Cove, Monument, Colorado 80132. Dues are \$24 per year except for life members. Checks should be made out to St. Peter's Council 11514.

Assembly News

Father Robert E. Kekeisen #2594

On Thursday, 15 January 2015, the Father Robert E. Kekeisen Assembly 2594 met for the first time without other Councils represented. The 4th Degree Knights at St. Gabriel's Parish have formed their new Assembly, the Major James Broyles Assembly 3523. The men from the United States Air Force Academy have also started their own military Assembly.

The current officers are:

- FN Tim Walter
- FA Jim Bergeron *
- FC Bob Leise *
- FP Jim Taylor, the elder *
- FC Jim Taylor, the younger
- FS John Hartling *
- FP Rich Reich
- FIS Chuck Hardy
- FOS Gary Carageo *
- FT (3 YR) Randy Elmer
- FT (2 YR) Jeff Sikorski *
- FT (1 YR) Carl Anderson *

Note: The officers with an asterisk are replacement officers who have taken the seats of Sir Knights who transferred to the Major James Broyles Assembly. They were elected by acclamation during the 15 January 2015 meeting.



Your Insurance Corner

Ask Eligible Men To Join

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal organization running. All of our charitable works in the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members.

We also recognize that the membership drive is a tried and true way for councils to increase their numbers. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights are more visible than normal, during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join our ranks and bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. Chances are that the only reason he hasn't joined already is because no one asked him.

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often the "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members come into the Knighthood simply to be able to buy coverage for their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way I can. Call me, or send an e-mail – your Brother Knight,

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327,653 Abortions

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

"Proud Announcement"

Planned Parenthood proudly announced that it had aborted 327,652 babies in 2014 in its fiscal year that ran from 01 July 2013 to 30 June 2014. That works out to an average of 37 abortions per hour or nearly 1 every 90 seconds.

Planned Parenthood also received \$528.4 million from government grants and reimbursements, which equaled 41 percent of its revenue.

The federal government is prohibited from paying directly for abortions through Title X family planning grants and reimbursements, however, federal funds do pay for Planned Parenthood operations, including the clinics where abortions are performed. The 327,653 abortions Planned Parenthood reports that it did in the fiscal year exceeds by 487 the number of abortions it did the previous year. Quite an "accomplishment", indeed!

The President of Planned Parenthood, Cecile Richard's base compensation in fiscal year 2013 was \$396,138, and \$492,200 including retirement funds and other benefits.

Special Olympics Awards

At the St. Peter's Council meeting on Wednesday, 07 January 2015, attendees included Special Olympics athlete Vince Egan and the Director of the local chapter of Special Olympics, Georgeann Kulton. A check in the amount of \$500 was presented to Vince, and both he and Georgeann expressed their thanks in speeches to the members.



GK Rob Hoette presents the \$500 check to Special Olympian Vince Egan.



Director Georgann Kulton addresses the Council members



Special Olympian Vince Egan expresses his thanks for the support of Council 11514.



Month's Sermonette

- Make God the audience for your Lenten practices. Believers are exhorted at the beginning of Lent to focus their attention solely on God and thus avoid seeking other audiences and subsequent human adulation. The prophet Joel appeals to his people during a locust plague and severe drought to repent. He urges them to turn to God and away from sin. Only the Lord must be the focus of our fasting and prayers: "Return to me with your whole

heart...Return to the Lord your God. In Matthew's Sermon on the Mount the evangelist mentions three forms of Jewish piety: (1) almsgiving; (2) prayer; and (3) fasting. Exhorting them to avoid Pharisaic ostentation, Matthew makes a concerted effort to have them focus on the real audience – namely, the heavenly Father. Three times he has Jesus declare that the Father who sees them in secret will repay them. For Matthew, the Father must be the sole audience for all these practices. As an involved parent, the Father will respond and not fail to reward them. Matthew realizes that his people are tempted to flaunt their piety and display their religiosity. Hence he does not cease to have them concentrate on one exclusive audience, the heavenly Father. Whether it is a locust plague, a severe drought, or a broken heart, the Father of Jesus and their Father will not fail to provide for them.

Valentine's Day



The Legend

The history of Valentine's Day – and the story of its patron saint – is shrouded in mystery. It is known that February has long been celebrated as a month of romance, and that St. Valentine's Day, as we know it today, contains vestiges of both Christian and ancient Roman tradition. But who was St. Valentine, and how did he become associated with this ancient rite?

The Catholic Church recognizes three different saints named Valentine or Valentinus, all of whom were martyred. One legend contends that Valentine was a priest who served during the third century in Rome. When Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers than those with wives and children, he outlawed marriage for young men. Valentine, realizing the injustice of the decree, defied Claudius and continued to perform marriages for young lovers in secret. When his actions were discovered, Claudius ordered that Valentine be put to death.

Other stories suggest that Valentine may have been killed for attempting to help Christians escape harsh Roman prisons, where they had been beaten and tortured. According to one legend, Valentine actually sent the first "valentine" greeting himself after he fell in love with a young girl – possibly his jailor's daughter – who visited him during his confinement. Before his death, it is alleged that he wrote her a letter signed "From your Valentine", an expression that is still in use today. Although the truth behind the Valentine legends is murky, the stories all emphasize his appeal as a sympathetic, heroic and – most importantly – romantic figure. By the Middle Ages, Valentine would become one of the most popular saints in England and France.

Today an estimated 1 billion Valentine's cards are sent each year, making it the second largest card-sending holiday of the year. (An estimated 2.6 billion cards are sent for Christmas.) Not surprisingly, women purchase about 85% of all valentines.

Word of the Month

From *Catholic Word Book, A K of C Publication*



Vicar General: A priest or a bishop appointed by the bishop of a diocese to serve as his deputy, with ordinary executive power, in the administration of the diocese. In the Diocese of Colorado Springs, the vicar general is Monsignor Robert E. Jaeger.



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, 01 February 2015 will be for **the intention of Richard (Dick) Hurley.**

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.



Fraternity *is putting another life ahead of your own*

There is no greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ~ John 15:13

As a child, Maximilian Kolbe (1894-1941) had a deep devotion to Our Lady. On one occasion he had a vision in which Mary offered him either a white garment, symbolizing purity, or a red one, symbolizing martyrdom. "I chose both", the boy replied. Following the German conquest of Poland in 1939, he was arrested, but soon released. Father Kolbe devoted himself to helping Jewish refugees and when the Nazis discovered this, he was again arrested and sent to the death camp Auschwitz in 1941. There he tried to set an example of faith and hope for the other prisoners. When a prisoner escaped from camp, the Germans chose ten men at random and sentenced them to death by starvation; one of them was a Polish sergeant, Franciszek Gajowniczek. Father Kolbe left his place in the ranks and asked the commandant to take Gajowniczek's place. The shocked German officer agreed, and Father Kolbe and nine others were taken away to die. Maximilian helped the others prepare for death; he was the last to succumb, dying on 04 February in 1941, the eve of the Assumption.

Father Kolbe teaches us that sometimes being a Knight requires us to work against an evil system, even to the point of disobeying immoral or unjust laws. Do any circumstances exist today where Knights may have to emulate Father Kolbe?

From **K of C Booklet "Knights To Christ"**

February Birthdays

A Monthly Feature

Our birthday recipients for the unpredictable month of February include:

01 Feb- Matthew McCabe
03 Feb- James Mikes
07 Feb – Al Weber
09 Feb- Luis Manzanares
11 Feb- Nick Jasper
18 Feb- Tom Sobolewski
19 Feb- John Dolan
20 Feb- Brother Donald (Digger) Rank

20 Feb- Kris Sybrant
 21 Feb- Duane Bauler
 21 Feb- John Doyle
 22 Feb- Trevor Ellis
 24 Feb- Jeff Clear
 24 Feb- Mike Crocker
 25 Feb- Ted Golondzinier

Happy Birthday to all of our brother Knights celebrating birthdays during the usually cold Colorado month of February.



Remember in our prayers: Father Brownstein, Jim Burling, Chuck Mayer, Fred and Melanie Seiter, Earl Depner, Don Manzanares, Gene and Rosella Noel, Jerry Busemeyer, Adolf Jonaitis, Terri Stauber, Laura Gomez, Gasper Blea, Joan Durbin

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 Feb- Council Corporate Mass at 0800
- 04 Feb- Council Business Meeting at 1900
- 14 Feb- Valentine's Day
- 18 Feb- Ash Wednesday
- 18 Feb- Council Social Meeting at 1900
- 19 Feb- Father Kekeisen Assembly Meeting at 1900
- 19 Feb- 3rd Degree at Mount St. Francis

Please Note: Sir Knight Jim Taylor has already reserved the USAF Academy Falcon Club for the St. Peter's Council Christmas party. The date is Thursday, 10 December 2015, so mark your social calendar now. Jim says this will be the 20th anniversary of our annual Christmas party.

February History

04 Feb 1861- The Confederate States of America formed.
 07 Feb 1910- The Boy Scouts of America incorporated.
 07 Feb 1964- The Beatles first U.S. visit began in New York.
 12 Feb 1809- President Abraham Lincoln was born.
 14 Feb 1929- The St. Valentine's Day Massacre occurred.
 15 Feb 1842- First adhesive postage stamps introduced.
 17 Feb 1867- First ship passed through the Suez Canal.
 19 Feb 1878- Thomas Edison received a patent for the phonograph.
 20 Feb 1962- John Glenn became the first American to orbit the Earth aboard the *Friendship VII* Mercury capsule. *
 22 Feb 1732- President George Washington was born.
 24 Feb 1945- U.S. soldiers liberated Manila from Japan.
 24 Feb 1570- Pope Pius V excommunicated Queen Elizabeth I
 28 Feb 1861- The Territory of Colorado was organized.
 29 Feb 1960- Filibuster by Democrats against Civil Rights began.

*Your *Knightly News* editor was a member of the Project Mercury medical recovery team for this historic event.

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Walter Laugesen shoots under the watchful eyes of Bob Leise and Francis Doiron.

St. Peter's Council 11514 hosted the annual Free Throw Basketball contest on Saturday, 17 January 2015 with a total of nine students participating at the council level. The winners were:

9 year old – Fred Laugesen

12 year old – Walter Laugesen

13 year old (Boy's) – Joseph Reininger

13 year old (Girl's) – Katie Doiron

14 year old (Boy's) – Tie between Paul Erstad, Kyle Hartling, and Jonathan Pleus. A shoot-off on 28 February prior to District competition to be held at St. Peter's will determine the Council Champion.

Thanks to helpers:

**Bob Leise
Ed Paulovich
John Hartling
Francis Doiron
Fred Seiter**



PGK Ed Paulovich congratulates girl's winner Katie Doiron



John Hartling, his friend, Ed Paulovich, Kyle Hartling

The Monument Lake Wounded Warrior Ice Fishing Tournament was held on Saturday, 24 January 2015 with proceeds from the tournament benefiting wounded warriors in the local area. Over 200 fishermen (men, women, and kids) competed during the event.



Dedicated families fishing on a cold day for the benefit of Wounded Warriors



Brave fisherman PGK Carl Anderson, SK Tim Walter, Father Golyzniak, SK John Hartling, GK Rob Hoette