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Chaplain's Column

Saint of the Month



Father Gzregorz Golyzniak

Editor's Note: Due to a heavy liturgical schedule during the Christmas Season followed by an upper respiratory illness, Father Golyzniak was not able to compose his monthly column in this month's issue of *The Knightly News*.

Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us.



Month of the Holy Name

In the year 1285, there died in the Cistercian monastery near Bruges, a Norwegian bishop named Thorfinn. He had never attracted particular attention and was soon forgotten. But over 50 years later, in the course of some building operations, his tomb in the Church was opened and it was reported that the remains gave out a strong and pleasing smell. The Abbot made inquiries and found that one of his monks, an aged man named Walter de Muda, remembered Bishop Thorfinn staying in their monastery and the impression he made of gentle goodness combined with strength. Father Walter had in fact, written a poem about him after his death and hung it over his tomb. It was then found that the parchment was still there, none the worse for the passage of time. This was taken as a direction from on high that the Bishop's memory was to be perpetuated, and Father Walter was instructed to write down his recollections of him. For all that, there is little enough known about St. Thorfinn. In 1277 there was an agreement between King Magnus VI and the Archbishop of Nidaros confirming certain privileges of the clergy, the freedom of

episcopal elections and similar matters. Some years later, the King reneged on the agreement resulting in a fierce dispute between the State and clergy with St. Thorfinn being forced out of the country. After many hardships, including a shipwreck, he made his way to the Abbey of TerDoest in Flanders which had a number of contacts with the Norwegian Church. After a visit to Rome, he went to TerDoest in bad health. Although still a young man, he saw approaching death and made out his will. He died shortly after on 08 January 1285 and soon after, miracles were reported at his tomb. In our day, his memory has been revived by the few Catholics of Norway. The tradition of St. Thorfinn's holiness ultimately rests upon the poem of Father Walter de Muda, where he appeared as a kind, patient, generous man, whose mild exterior covered a firm will against whatever he esteemed to be evil and ungodly. We celebrate his feast on 08 January.



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

A Holy Day of Obligation

The Solemnity of Mary falls exactly one week after Christmas, the end of the octave of Christmas and it is fitting to honor Mary as Mother of Jesus, following the birth of Christ. When Catholics celebrate the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God we are not only honoring Mary, who was chosen among all women throughout history to bear God incarnate, but we are also honoring our Lord, who is fully God and fully human. Calling Mary "mother of God" is the highest honor we can give Mary. Just as Christmas honors Jesus as the "Prince of Peace", the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God honors Mary as the "Queen of Peace". This solemnity, falling on New Year's Day, is also designated as the World Day of Peace.

New Year's Day was for years celebrated as the Feast of the Circumcision until it was changed by Pope Paul VI following Vatican II who decided to reclaim the ancient Western Marian emphasis at the end of the Octave of Christmas. Celebrating Mary's divine maternity during the Christmas octave makes complete sense in that the celebration is connected closely to Christ's birth. (Paul VI, *Marialis Cultus*, 02 February 1974, no. 5)

Remember, you will enjoy the Rose Bowl much more on New Year's Day if you don't enjoy the punch bowl too much on New Year's Eve.

Theology on Tap

Open To The Public



Among the many things espoused by the Knights of Columbus such as opposition to same sex marriage, opposing Obama's contraception mandate, and donating \$14 million for ultrasound machines for use at local pro-life pregnancy centers, and donating to Morality in Media (the nation's loudest voice against adult pornography), Council members and wives will have an opportunity to hear an expert speak about "Pornography and Our Need for Intimacy". The speaker is Dan Spadaro, a licensed counselor and a syndicated columnist for The Catholic Herald, a consultant on addictions for Bishop Michael J. Sheridan, and has written articles for the U.S. Bishop's Conference.

The event takes place on Tuesday, 10 February 2015 at the Pikes Peak Brewing Company as part of the Tapping Into Theology series. There is no charge, and you can order a light dinner from the menu, brown bag it, or order a pizza from Papa John's with a 30% off discount. Top that off with a fine brew from the Pub!

Pornography and sexual addiction are a destructive and chaotic force in our human experience. How does our emotional system break down and how do we right the ship?



Christmas Party

A Festive Time For All

The annual Council Christmas party was held on Thursday, the 11th of December at the Air Force Academy Falcon Club



and it was another success, thanks to intense planning by Sir Knight **Jim Taylor** and music provided by Brother Knight **Ed Hettler** and his eclectic collection.

A very special thanks to **Al Andzik's** daughter **Elisa** (a professional photographer) for the photos taken of Knights and Ladies dressed in their finest throughout the evening.

The event started with cocktails, a delicious dinner, presentations of awards, and then dancing the evening away. Honored guests were Fathers Gregory and Stanley Golyzniak, and District Deputy Bob Green.

Awards were presented to the Knight of the Year, the Family of the Year, and a special Exemplary award.

Knight of the Year went to a very deserving member, **Sir Knight Dick Peters**, Council Financial Secretary.

Family of the Year went to an active family at St. Peter's, **Past Grand Knight Ed and Lady Shelly Paulovich**.

The November Knight of the Month was Council Deputy Grand Knight **Dave McCloy**.

An **Exemplary Award** and gift card was awarded to **Jim Rech**, the ever-dependable head chef and coordinator of every Council fund raising event.

**An optimist stays up until midnight to see the New Year in.
A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves.**



Colorado Mid-Year Meeting

Open To All Members

The Colorado mid-year meeting of State and Council officers will be held at the Colorado Springs Marriott Hotel on 5580 Tech Center Drive from Friday, 09 January through Sunday, the 11th. Most officers of St. Peter's Council 11514 will probably choose to commute the short distance between Monument and Colorado Springs, but rooms are available for those who like to stay close to the action. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-932-2151 and there is normally a group discount for such functions. Although council officers are expected to attend, the meeting is open to all Knights who possess a current membership card.

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St. Peter's School 7th grader **Lauren Sauley** beams after being named winner of Council 11514 "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. Lauren's poster will now compete at State level and we wish her well.

Thanks to the many students who worked hard on posters that were submitted for the judging process. It was a difficult task to choose a winner from so many excellent works of art.

A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.

Month's Sermonette



Why would acknowledging that Jesus Christ came in the flesh be *the* way that one discerns the Spirit of God in the world? Simply put, because this issue marked a fundamental religious divide in the ancient world between those who sought salvation *from* the world and those who sought salvation *of* the world. In other words, was religious faith about escape from the world or engagement with it? There were many religious people in the ancient world who had given up on this world and sought salvation of only their spirit in a spiritual world. The Jewish answer to this question was always to seek to make this world better, to create a world in which God would be pleased to dwell with his people. The Gospel of John, and the Christian church born out of Judaism, takes the Jewish side of this divide: Jesus Christ comes in the flesh because the flesh matters. In other words, by taking on flesh Jesus becomes part of this world. His Body restores the world to what it should be and God is pleased to dwell with us to heal and restore our world.

Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late on New Year's Eve. Middle age is when you're forced to.



Patriotismis reverence for all life

I was sick and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me ..whatever you did this for one of the least important of these followers of mine, you did it for me!"~ Matthew 25:6, 40

Tip O'Neil was a member of Congress for 34 years. He was speaker of the House for ten years, the longest consecutive term for any speaker in the history of Congress.

On the wall of his office hung these words from the last speech that Hubert Humphrey ever gave. Tip said they summed up his own philosophy and values.

"The moral test of government is how it treats those who are in the dawn of life, the children... in the twilight of life, the aged... in the shadows of life, the sick, the needy, and the handicapped."

~Mark Link, S.J.

How might we witness to our special concern for the sick the needy, the handicapped and our nation's homeless veterans?

By having reverence for life, we enter into a spiritual relationship with the world. ~ Albert Schweitzer

~ From the *Knights To Christ* Booklet

Many people look forward to the New Year for a new start on old habits.

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



Magisterium: The Church's teaching authority, instituted by Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, which seeks to safeguard and explain the truths of the faith. The Magisterium is exercised in two ways. The extraordinary Magisterium is exercised when the pope and ecumenical councils infallibly define a truth of faith or morals that is necessary for one's salvation and that has been constantly taught and held in the Church. Ordinary Magisterium is exercised when the Church infallibly defines truths of the Faith as taught universally and without dissent; which must be taught or the Magisterium would be failing in its duty; is connected with a grave matter of faith or morals; and which is taught authoritatively. Not everything taught by the Magisterium is done so infallibly; however, the exercise of the Magisterium is faithful to Christ and what He taught.



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 January 2015 will be for the intention of **Bob Leise**.

A breakfast or brunch will be planned occasionally and advance notification will be made at council meetings. Remember 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 **Bob Leise at 303-681-2182**.

January Birthdays



A Monthly Feature

Our birthday recipients for the cold month of January include:

02 Jan- Butch Christensen
09 Jan- Jim Taylor (the younger)
14 Jan- Sean Heery
15 Jan - Fred Reichert
19 Jan- Wayne Helgoth
19 Jan- Carmine Pascale
20 Jan- Brian Bucher
26 Jan- Stephen Fillo
29 Jan- Randy Campbell
29 Jan- Ted Gallegos
29 Jan- Vern Gisi
30 Jan- Dan Salazar

Happy Birthday to all of our brother Knights celebrating birthdays during the frigid Colorado month of January.



Remember in our prayers: Bob Leise, Father Brownstein, Fred and Melanie Seiter, Chuck Maher , Jim Burling, Earl Depner, Lee Unrein, Don Manzanaras, Gene and Rosella Noel, Jerry Busemeyer, Adolf Jonaitis, Terri Stauber, Laura Gomez, Gasper Blea, and Joan Durbin. Also pray for the repose of the souls of our departed.

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 Jan- New Year's Day
- 01 Jan- Feast of Mary, Mother of God
- 04 Jan- Council Corporate Mass at 0800
- 07 Jan- Council Business Meeting at 1900
- 09 thru 11 Jan- K of C mid-year meeting
- 10 Jan- Spaghetti Dinner at 1800 (Team B)
- 15 Jan- FR. Kekeisen Assembly Meeting at 1900
- 17 Jan- Basketball Free Throw Contest- 1000 until 1400- School gymnasium
- 18 Jan- Pancake Breakfast (Team C)
- 19 Jan- Martin Luther King Day
- 20 Jan- 2nd Degree at St. Mary's
- 21 Jan- Council Social Meeting at 1900

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It seemed like summer, but Knights of Council 11514 erected the crèche in December prior to the Advent Season. The manger was originally built by Brother **Trevor Ellis** and put together by **Knights Ed Paulovich, Dick Peters, Frank Gargala, and GK Rob Hoette**. It is complete with a spotlight so it is seen 24 hours a day and received many compliments from neighbors (some non-Catholic).



January History

01 Jan 1892- Ellis Island Immigration Station in New York formally opened.

08 Jan 1935- Elvis Presley was born in Tupelo, Miss.

10 Jan 1933- The Holocaust began.

14 Jan 1914- Henry Ford introduced the assembly line.

15 Jan 1967- First Super Bowl held. (Green Bay beat Kansas City 35-10)

16 Jan 1920- Prohibition began.

22 Jan 1973- Roe vs. Wade decision made by the Supreme Court.
 24 Jan 1894- First Medal of Honor awarded (Civil War Private Jacob Parrott)
 27 Jan 1880- Thomas Edison received a patent for the electric incandescent lamp.
 27 Jan 1973- The Vietnam War ended.
 28 Jan 1986- Space Shuttle *Challenger* exploded.
 31 Jan 1865- 13th Amendment abolishing slavery was submitted.

The staff of *The Knightly News* sends best wishes to all for a very happy and blessed New Year in 2015.

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Fathers Stanley and Gzregorz Golyzniak at the Council Christmas party



Father Stanley has a dance lesson.



Nice bow ties!



Hallelujah, Scotty!



Ed and Shelly Paulovich receive the Family of The Year Award from DD Bob Green.



Dancing the evening away at the Christmas party.



Jim Rech receives the Exemplary Award and gift card from GK Rob Hoette and DD Bob Green.