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Chaplain's Column

Happy New Year! As the servant of St. Peter's Church, I come to you with a very special wish and prayer for health and happiness in the New Year.

I also take this opportunity to thank you, our faithful knights, for making our church exemplary by way of its commitment to the church and our country especially to those who are in need.

Our Lord Jesus Christ promises to entrust more to those who have been faithful with a little. (Luke 16:10) I ask that you include your church in your prayers for the New Year. May God give us the strength and

courage to take on the challenges of the New Day and the New Year, however great they may be.

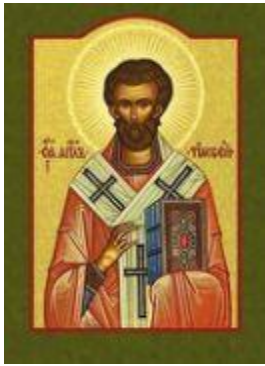
Welcome to 2020

The New Year begins with several and severe challenges - primarily caused by the world situation, but also by the lack of love and understanding among people. Keep focused throughout the New Year on the power of God in your life. Make Church and the Love of Christ found within the Holy Church a **PRIORITY** in your own life and in the life of your family. With the power of God, you'll be able to take on the **GREATEST** of challenges. Happy New Year!

Fr. Grzegorz Golyzniak



May I have all I need and want all I have.



Saint of the Month

Month of the Holy Name

ST. TIMOTHY, Bishop, Martyr

Timothy was a convert of St. Paul. He was born at Lystra in Asia Minor. His mother was a Jewess, but his father was a pagan; and though Timothy had read the Scriptures from his childhood, he had not been circumcised as a Jew. On the arrival of St. Paul at Lystra the youthful Timothy, with his mother and grandmother, eagerly embraced the faith. Seven years later, when the Apostle again visited the country, the boy had grown into manhood, while his good heart, his austerities and zeal had won the esteem of all around him; and holy men were prophesying great things of the fervent youth. St. Paul at once saw his fitness for the work of an evangelist. Timothy was forthwith ordained, and from that time became the constant and much-beloved fellow-worker of the Apostle. In company with St. Paul he visited the cities of Asia Minor and Greece—at one time hastening on in front as a trusted messenger, at another lingering behind to confirm in the faith some recently founded church. Finally, he was made the first Bishop of Ephesus; and here he received the two epistles which bear his name, the first written from Macedonia and the second from Rome, in which St. Paul from his prison gives vent to his longing desire to see his "dearly beloved son," if possible, once more before his death. St. Timothy himself not many years after the death of St. Paul, won his martyr's crown at Ephesus. As a child Timothy delighted in reading the sacred books, and to his last hour he would remember the parting words of his spiritual father, "*Attende lectioni*—Apply thyself to reading."

St. Timothy's feast day is celebrated on 24 January.

Reflection: St. Paul, in writing to Timothy, a faithful and well-tried servant of God, and a bishop now getting on in years, addresses him as a child, and seems most anxious about his perseverance in faith and piety. The letters abound in minute personal instructions for this end. It is therefore remarkable what great stress the Apostle lays on the avoiding of idle talk, and on the application to holy reading. These are his chief topics. Over and over again he exhorts his son Timothy to "avoid tattlers and busybodies; to give no heed to novelties; to shun profane and vain babblings, but to hold the form of sound words; to be an example in word and conversation; to attend to reading, to exhortation, and to doctrine."

Rumors are carried by haters, spread by fools, and accepted by idiots.



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.

Knights in Action



Thanks to the Knights and family members of the Council who devoted many hours setting up Jaeger Hall to accommodate over 600 parishioners for the Christmas Eve Masses. That involved transporting over 250 chairs borrowed from the Grace Best School, moving chairs from class rooms, distributing Missalettes, setting up the altar and a sound system for the choir. Then after Christmas, everything had to be dismantled and returned which entailed many more hours showing the devotion Knights have to their Church.



Once again Council members braved cold temperatures on 18 December to set up the creche in front of St. Peter’s Church that still draws compliments from neighbors. Knights helping were:

John Hartling
John Kowalczyk
Bob Knapp
Dave Nelson
Chuck Hardy (who also took the picture)

Dick Peters
Alan Feldkamp
Darryl Barker
Ed Paulovich



Christmas Party

A Festive Time for All

The annual Council Christmas party was held on Saturday, the 14th of December in the Eisenhower Golf Course Club House at the Air Force Academy and it was another success, thanks to intense planning by Sir Knight **Dick Peters** and music provided by our able **disc jockey Julie Bailey**. The event started with cocktails, followed by a delicious Italian themed dinner provided by the Golf Club staff as diners viewed a continuous stream of projected photos of Council events throughout the year. Jim Bergeron was asked to give a “year in revue” and presentation of awards were given to very deserving individuals; Family of the Year Rob and Kay Hoette and Knight of the Year Dave McCloy. Gifts were then exchanged with the help of Terressa Knapp. Honored guests were **Fathers Gzregorz Golyzniak and Michael Holmquist** and widows of deceased charter Knights, **Mary Byron and Gail Eitel**.

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



ABOVE: Rob and Kay Hoette are all smiles after receiving the Family of the Year Award from Grand Knight Bob Knapp.

Right: Immediate Past Grand Knight Dave McCloy is flanked by Council Chaplain Father Golyzniak and Grand Knight Bob Knapp as he receives the Knight of the Year Award.





Honored Guests Mary Mollie and Gail Eigel at the Christmas party.



Fathers Holmquist and Golyzniak strike a happy pose in front of the Council party Christmas tree.



The group was rockin' and a rollin' to the music provided by DJ Julie Bailey



Great meal and fellowship at the Christmas party.



Immediate PGK Dick Peters who spearheaded the party efforts wishes all a Merry Christmas.



Santa's helper Terressa Knapp passes out gifts to happy recipients, such as Katherine Pietsch.

Right: Grand Knight Bob Knapp presents Knight of the Month Award to Fred Seiter (left) and Family of the Month Award to John Hartling (right) and his family.



TOOTSIE ROLL CAMPAIGN



The 2019 Tootsie Roll Campaign was another success under the direction of Council 11514 member **Fred Seiter**. Thanks to King Soopers and Walmart for allowing solicitation outside their front doors that earned a total of \$3,136.36, plus a \$50.00 Safeway gift card. The money netted in the Intellectually Challenged drive will support the local School District 38 Special Needs Program. Thank you to the following Knights for providing their enthusiasm and time, regardless of weather conditions, in support of this effort.

King Soopers Helpers:

Chuck Hardy
Rob Hoette
Ed Paulovich
Jim Rech
Stephen Roy
Darryl Baker
Carl Anderson
Stephen Kittle

John Wishart
Dick Peters
Dave Nelson
Jim Smith
Bob Knapp
Rick Rank
John Borski
Fred Seiter

Walmart:

Boy Scout Troop 17 Scouts and Adult Leaders
Jim Blake
John Kowalczyk
Art Bell
John Horvath
Stephen Roy
Carl Anderson
Patrick Finnegan
Fred Siter

Dues Reminder



A reminder that Council dues for 2020 can be paid to **Financial Secretary Jim Desautel** at the next business or social meeting and that saves postage that Jim would spend sending notices and then the membership card. Dues for St. Peter's Council are \$24.00 per year – a real bargain! If you are unable to make a meeting, send your \$24.00 check to Jim at: 16261 Hobson Place, Monument 80132.

A reminder that 2020 dues can be paid to **Faithful Comptroller Jim Taylor** at the meeting on 16 January which saves postage for the Assembly. Dues for the year are \$20.00 and can be mailed to Jim if you are unable to attend the meeting. His address is 1061 Caribou Drive West, Monument 80132.

Month's Sermonette



Jesus healed a large number of people of diseases and cast out unclean spirits. Similarly, he heals our relationship with God through his death and resurrection, in which we participate through baptism. As we have died and risen in Christ, we can rely on him as our Savior. There is no other way through which we can be saved.

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

Fr. Kekeisen Assembly News



Father Golyzniak accepts a check for \$1,000 from Faithful Navigator **Ed Paulovich** on 29 November with Assembly 2594 member **SK John Hartling** assisting. The money is to be used for the St. Peter the Rock Chapel and Parish Center.

In addition to the monetary donation, the Assembly also purchased Crucifixes and U.S. flags for all the rooms in the Parish Center, along with a flag pole for the outside of the building.





**Members of Council 11514 and FR. Kekeisen
Assembly move chairs on 20 December from
Grace Best School to the St. Peter's gymnasium
for use during the Christmas Eve Mass.**

Word(s) of the Month



From Catholic Word Book, a K of C Publication

Alb: A long white linen robe worn by the priest and altar servers.

Cincture: A cord made of silk or cotton with tassels on the end. It is used around the waist to secure the alb so that it will not interfere with walking.

Chasuble: The colored vestment worn by the priest



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 January 2020 will be our group corporate Mass at 0800. Knights and their families are asked to meet in the conference room prior to Mass and process in the Church ahead of the celebrant and servers. The Mass intention will be **that 2020 will be the year of return of fallen away Catholics, especially family members and friends.**

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.**



Fraternity is kneeling next to a brother

Those who declare publicly that they belong to me, I will do the same for them before my Father in heaven.

One Sunday morning, not long after the Civil War, a freed slave wandered into a fashionable church in Richmond, Virginia. When the time for Communion came, to the consternation of many present, the ex-slave walked up to receive.

Sensing the mood of the people, a prominent, respected man walked down the aisle and knelt next to his black brother. That man's courageous witness set an example that day that no one forgot.

The man was Robert E. Lee, former general of the Confederate army.

What are some of the things that keep me from witnessing to brotherhood in my life?

Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel your presence in my spirit.

~ John Henry Newman

~ 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



January Birthdays

A Monthly Feature

Our birthday recipients for the cold month of January include:

02 Jan- Butch Christensen
 06 Jan – Rob Hickman
 09 Jan- Jim Taylor (the younger)
 14 Jan – Patrick Finnegan
 14 Jan- Sean Heery
 15 Jan - Fred Reichert
 17 Jan – Carl Allen
 18 Jan – Peter Carroll
 19 Jan- Wayne Helgoth
 20 Jan- Brian Bucher
 21 Jan – Jerry Schiffelbein
 21 Jan – Wayne Volesky
 26 Jan – Honorato Cardozo
 26 Jan- Stephen Fillo
 27 Jan – William Leeman
 29 Jan- Randy Campbell
 30 Jan – Lennix Caragao

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

- 05 Jan- Council Corporate Mass at 0800
- 11 Jan – Basketball Free Throw Contest- 1000 to noon at school gym- ages 9-14
- 15 Jan- Combination Council Business and Social Meeting at 1900
- 16 Jan – Council Officer's Meeting at 1800
- 16 Jan – Assembly Meeting at 1900
- 20 Jan- Martin Luther King Day

January History

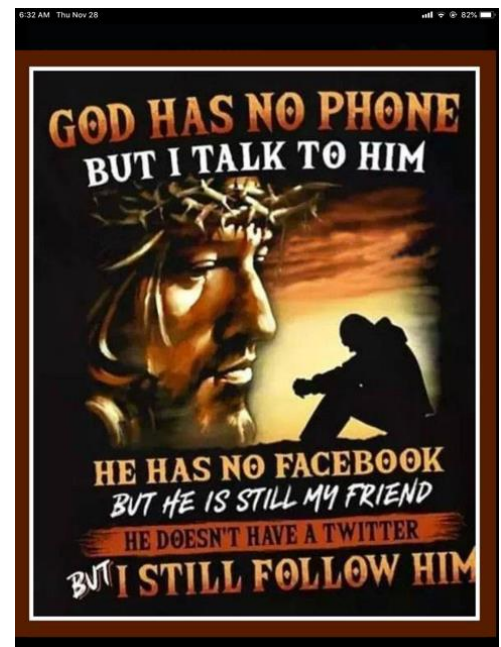


01 Jan 1892- Ellis Island Immigration Station in New York formally opened.
 08 Jan 1935- Elvis Presley was born in Tupelo, Miss.
 10 Jan 1933- The Holocaust began.
 14 Jan 1914- Henry Ford introduced the assembly line.
 15 Jan 1967- First Super Bowl held. (Green Bay beat Kansas City 35-10)
 16 Jan 1920- 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.

Upcoming Events

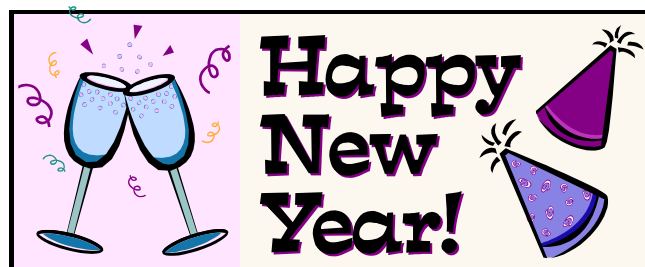


- 01 Jan- New Year's Day
- 01 Jan- Feast of Mary, Mother of God
- 04 Jan – Spaghetti Dinner after 1700 Mass (Team A)





Remember in our prayers: Fred Wolfe, Butch Christensen, Father Brownstein, Fred and Melanie Seiter, Earl Depner, Don Manzanara, Laura Gomez, and Joan Durbin. Also pray for the repose of the souls of our departed. Please remember **Colonel James Randall** who died on 09 December 2019, a WW II fighter pilot and a Tuskegee Airman who had recently visited and addressed members of St. Peter's Council. Continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray for our Armed Forces, especially those in the combat zones.



The staff of *The Knightly News* sends best wishes to all for a very happy and blessed New Year in 2020.

Editor.....Jim Bergeron

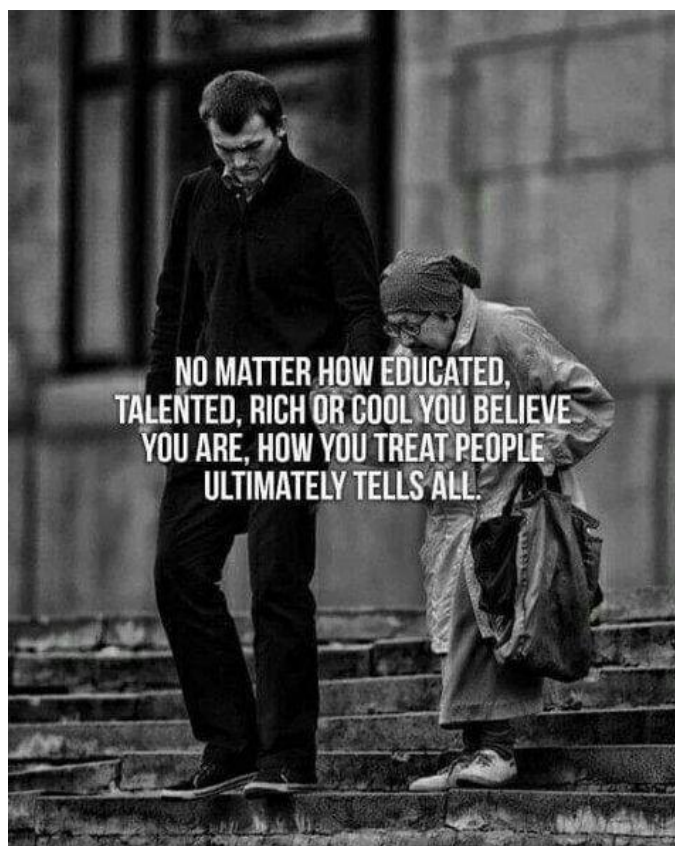
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Many years ago I resolved never to bother with New Year's resolutions and I've stuck to it ever since.



2019 Knights Accomplishments, St Peter's Council 11514

4 Pancake Breakfasts, plus 4th of July Street Breakfast
3 Spaghetti Dinners
4 Fish Fry/Bake Dinners
3 School Flag Ceremonies
Panera Bread Pick-up for Tri Lakes Cares in January and August
Basketball Free Throw Contest
Tootsie Roll Campaign - \$1450 to Special Education
Speech contest for St. Peter's students
Christmas Poster contest for students
5th Sunday Rosary for 4 Sundays
1 Patriotic Rosary
Cooked and served at Parish Picnic
Donated \$1,000 for school scholarship, plus \$300 from Gala
Hosted Blue and Gold Banquet
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at school-wood-making project
Provided Shelter during cyclone bomb storm – 155 stranded people
Star Assembly Award
Council awarded Star Council, Father McGivney and Columbian Awards
Donated tool box with \$100 worth of tools for Empty Bowl fund raiser
9-11 ceremony at Tri Lakes Fire Station
Veterans Day ceremony at Crawford Memorial
2 visits to McCandless VA Home in Florence
Gold Star Family Banquet
Coats for Kids – distributed 172 coats
Honor Guards as needed for religious events
RSVP Program, \$500 to a seminarian

Armed Forces Day flag burning ceremony
Truck and trailer loaded with items for veterans Crawford Home, plus \$1500 in gift certificates
Quarterly meals for Catholic students at UCCS
Pick up, set up for Christmas and Easter Masses at St. Peter's
Participated in State Rally and March for Life in Denver
Did mowing and yardwork for homebound people in Tri Lakes area
Moved Fran Mikulich from home to Jackson Creek facility
Provided help with renovated chapel, installing altar, removing fencing, etc.
Provided food for Barefoot Mile Walk for Human Trafficking in Memorial Park
Purchased alb for Brother Donald Rank's ordination as transitional deacon Mark Yoder climbed Mount Kilimanjaro (19,341 ft) to raise money for St. Jude's Research Hospital
Assembly donated \$1,000 for room in new Parish Center, plus provided flags and crucifixes for each room and a outdoor flag pole
Council pledged \$5,000 for Parish Center

