



# The Knightly News

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Dear brother knights

Usually July is a good month to take some time off and enjoy vacation with family and friends. It will be different this year. For a starter our famous pancake breakfast and 4th of July parade is canceled. Through the years your breakfast bonded our Monument community together. It was not just a breakfast. It was a time to share friendship, love and faith with each other. I encourage you that this year on July 4th you will join your hands in prayer for our country, for our freedom and the end of this pandemic time. I will be celebrating 4th of July Mass on that day at 5PM Mass. If you can and you are a man of military or public

service please wear your uniforms. It would be amazing if honor guards will be present at that Mass. I know it is not easy for any of us but we can not stop enjoying our freedom, friendships, family lives and we need to send the message to the community that we are strong.

Please accept my best wishes for the Independence Day celebration and I would like to thank you all for serving our country and church.

In this time of need, I invite all of you to seek together the maternal intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and please say this prayer on July 4th:

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.

Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and

to be patient and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,  
knowing that you truly are our compassionate  
mother,  
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,  
keep us in the embrace of your arms,  
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.  
Amen.

With prayer and gratitude

Fr. Gregory

then was appointed bishop of Ramsbury in Wessex, England. In 937, Odo was present at the Battle of Brunabur where King Athelstan of Wessex defeated a force of Scots, Danes and Northunbrians. In 942, Odo became archbishop of Canterbury, wielding both secular and spiritual authority with fairness and deep concern for the welfare of the people. He assisted in the formulation of the legislation of Kings Edmund and Edgar the Peaceful, created as a separate diocese the region of East Anglia, and gave his blessings to the monastic reforms of St. Dunstan of Glastonbury, thereby promoting the revival of monasticism in England. Known as “the Good” because of his famed holiness, he was also credited with many miracles. He died in 959 and his feast day is celebrated on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.



## Knights in Action

## Saint of the Month

*Month of the Passion of the Sacred Heart*

Saint Odo, Archbishop of Canterbury was born to Danish parents in East Anglia and eventually joined a Benedictine monastery at Fleury-sur-Loire and



**Newly ordained Deacon Michael Crocker is all smiles after receiving a gift stole from Council 11514 on Sunday, 21 June**

2020. Representing the Council left to right: Nolan Behr, Randy Fritz, Alan Feldkamp, Dick Peters, Deacon Michael, Mike Pietsch, Art Bell and John Hartling.

Deacon Michael is a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knight and was in the group of 19 men ordained on 20 June 2020 at St. Dominic's Church in Security that included Immediate Past State Deputy Jay Doherty.

## Things Money Can't Buy

*Manners*

*Morals*

*Respect*

*Character*

*Common Sense*

*Trust*

*Patience*

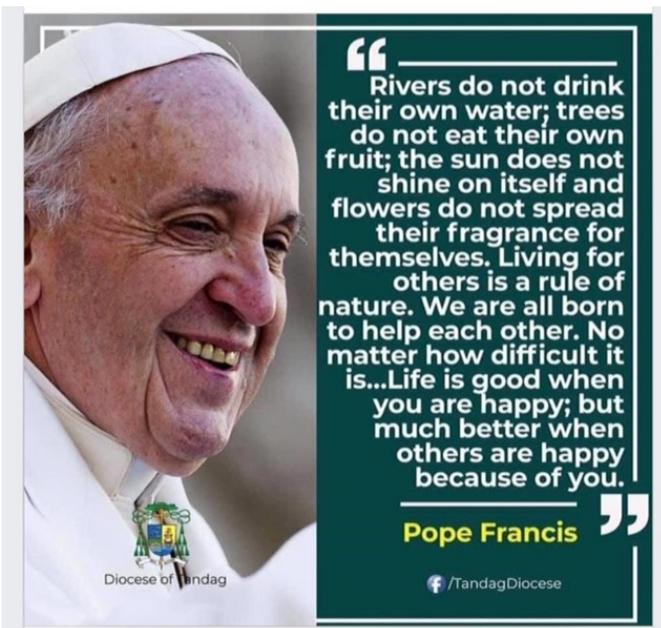
*Integrity*

*Love*



## Above

Art Bell holds the gift stole given to Deacon Michael. Art's wife Judy added the Knights of Columbus emblems to the tails of the stole.



*The world is changed by your actions, not your opinion.*



An Air Force F-105 (THUD) like the one John flew in Vietnam.



## Requiescat in Pace

Charter Council 11514 member, Past Council Grand Knight, Charter Fr. Kekeisen Assembly 2594 member, and Past Faithful Navigator, John Doyle left his earthly bonds on Monday, 08 June 2020. A retired Air Force Lt. Colonel, John was a decorated fighter pilot flying “Wild Weasel” missions over North Vietnam. He leaves his wife Joy, five living children and a deceased son



The casket of John Doyle at St. Peter's Church during the funeral Mass. Attendance was limited due to the corona virus pandemic, but a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Honor Guard was on hand, as well as an Air Force Honor Guard.



Missing man formation

## Sermonette

John the Baptist says of Jesus: *He must increase; I must decrease.* Jesus is the Messiah; the one whom John has been teaching about. It is Jesus who has come as our bridegroom and should take precedence in all our lives. Like John, we can rejoice in the voice of the bridegroom, put aside our worldly treasures and let Jesus become our focus.



## Knight of the Month

**Father Michael Holmquist** was chosen as the Knight of the Month for June. He is an inspiration to all members of the Council and by work and example he shows members how to be better Knights and better Catholics. A strong advocate of our mission, he strongly supports Council activities and actively encourages men to join the Knights.

## Family of the Month

**Carl and Mary Ellen Anderson** are June's Family of the Month. The Anderson family is a model for other K of C members to follow. They are there for their brother Knights and families by driving older ones to medical appointments and providing time and compassion to those in need.

Carl is a member and team leader of a Council cooking team and is an inspiration to those working with him.

The Andersons provide staunch support to the Council, parish and local community.

Photo not available due to social distancing during the pandemic.

## Word of the Month



**Novena:** A term designating public or private devotional practices over a period of nine consecutive days; or by extension, over a period of nine weeks, in which one day a week is set aside for the devotions.

From the *Catholic Word Book*



Desautel, Father Golyzniak, Jimmy Carter, Dave Nelson, Fred Wolfe, Mary Ann Trifiletti, Father Brownstein, Butch Christensen, Fred and Melanie Seiter, Earl Depner, Don Manzanares, Laura Gomez, and Joan Durbin.

Pray for our priests and vocations to the religious life.

Pray for our military men and women, especially those in combat zones.

Remember our departed brothers and families, especially for the repose of the souls of **Rudy Tamayo, Phil Andreski and John Doyle.**

## Monthly Council Mass

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.

Unfortunately, Mass for parishioners has been limited throughout the State of Colorado due to the spread of the Corona virus, but as of this writing, the number of parishioners allowed in the church is slowly increasing and our priests continue to celebrate Mass daily.

If you know of any Knights, or family members, who should have a Mass intention, please contact **Bob Leise at 302-681-2182.**



**Remember in our prayers: Jack Banoczi, Jim**



## Your Insurance Corner

### *Plan for this tax-day and into the future*

This year, due to the corona virus pandemic, tax-day is scheduled for 15 July (subject to change) instead of the normal 15 April date. That 15<sup>th</sup> of July is right around the corner and at tax time people are often encouraged to open an IRA or similar retirement annuity as a tax-saving vehicle. The rate of interest that can be earned in one of those accounts is often touted. Let me encourage you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does retirement income that you cannot outlive – guaranteed- sound to you?

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee – along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember – absolute safety of principal) – really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you – at your convenience and in your home – to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long-term insurance plans. I am your Knights of Columbus field agent and brother Knight.

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## Upcoming Events

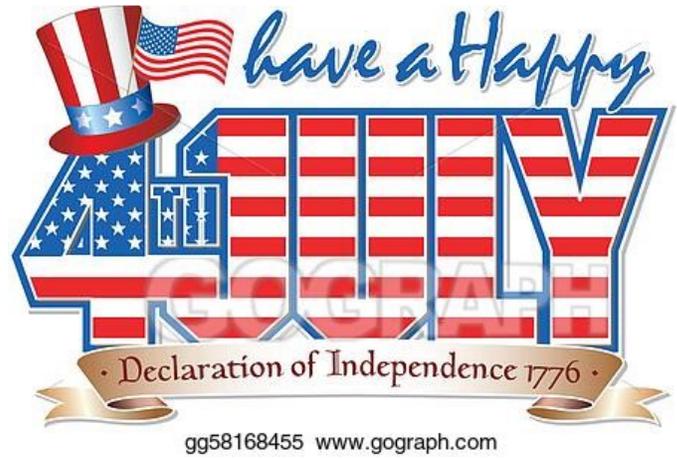
01 Jul- Council Meeting – at Parish Center and also on Zoom – 1900

04 Jul – Independence Day

16 Jul – Council Officer’s Meeting at 1800 in Parish Hall and also on Zoom

16 Jul – Fr, Kekeisen Assembly Meeting at 1900 in Parish Hall and also on Zoom

18 Jul – Council Officer’s Installation at 1000 in the Church followed by the Assembly Officer’s Installation at 1



## July Birthdays

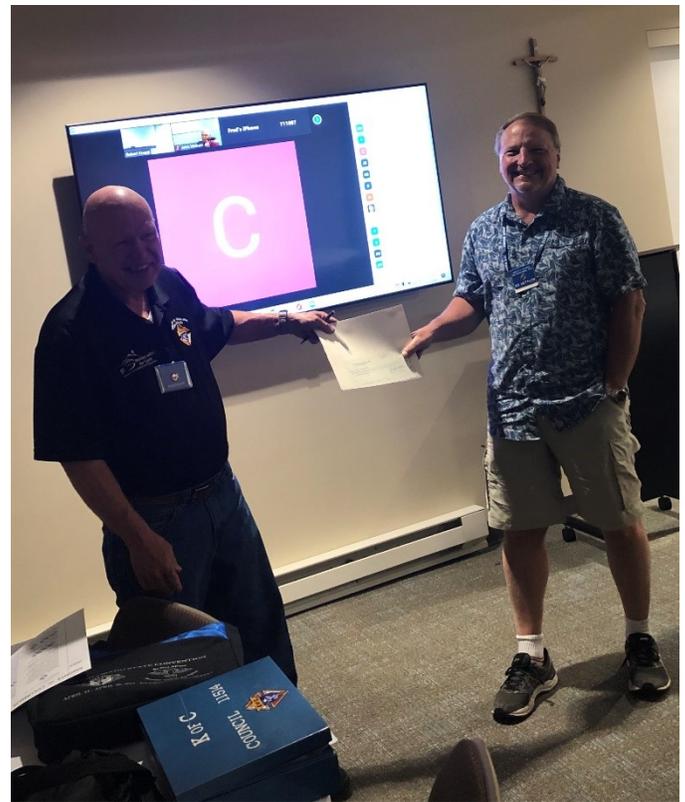
- ❖ 01 Jul – Laurence Rudniki
- ❖ 03 Jul – Jim Desautel
- ❖ 04 Jul – Deacon Scotty Bowen
- ❖ 09 Jul – Robert Hilmo
- ❖ 11 Jul – Martin Redeker
- ❖ 11 Jul – Carl R. Anderson
- ❖ 12 Jul – Bob Knapp
- ❖ 13 Jul – Art Bell
- ❖ 15 Jul – Zach Asche
- ❖ 19 Jul – Gary Piper
- ❖ 19 Jul – Brad Burtwhistle
- ❖ 22 Jul – Kenneth Burns
- ❖ 22 Jul – Dennis Balitski
- ❖ 22 Jul – Glenn Priddy
- ❖ 24 Jul – Phil Beaudoin
- ❖ 25 Jul – Maurice Meier
- ❖ 26 Jul – Larry Bauers
- ❖ 27 Jul – Philip Sexton
- ❖ 27 Jul – Tim Walter
- ❖ 31 Jul – Hector Chavez



**God Bless America**



Council members meet at a meeting on 03 Jun 20 during the pandemic when social distancing was the order of the day. 17 other members participated via Zoom.



Ed Hettler receives the May Family of the Month Award on behalf of his wife Patti.

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