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Saint of the Month

Month of the Passion of the St. Joseph



Chaplain's Column

Editor's Note: Father Gregory Golyzniak's column is absent this month because of the illness of his brother, Father Stanly Golyzniak in Poland. After visiting in Monument, Father Stanley returned to his parish in Polano, Poland where a routine physical examination revealed advanced leukemia, so Father Gregory has flown to Poland to be of assistance to his brother.

Please keep both priests in your prayers.

People of integrity make an easy target for critics because they stand upright.

Everything we know about the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus comes from Scripture and that has seemed too little for those who made up legends about him.

We know he was a carpenter, a working man, for the skeptical Nazarenes ask about Jesus, "Is this not the carpenter's son?" He wasn't rich for when he took Jesus to the Temple to be circumcised and Mary be purified he offered the sacrifice of two turtledoves or a pair of pigeons, allowed only for those who could not afford a lamb.

Despite his humble work and means, Joseph came from a royal lineage. Luke and Matthew disagree about some of the details of Joseph's genealogy but they both mark his descent from David, the greatest king of Israel. Indeed the angel who first tells Joseph about Jesus greets him as "son of David", a royal title used also for Jesus.

We know that Joseph was a compassionate, caring man. When he discovered Mary was pregnant after they were

betrothed, he knew the child was not his, but was as yet unaware that she was carrying the Son of God. Knowing that women accused of adultery would be stoned to death according to the law, he planned to divorce her quietly and not expose her to shame or cruelty.

We know that Joseph was a man of faith, obedient to whatever God asked of him without knowing the outcome. When the angel came to Joseph and told him the truth about the child Mary was carrying, he immediately and without question or concern for gossip, took Mary as his wife. When the angel came again to tell him the family was in danger, he immediately left everything he owned, all his family and friends, and fled to a strange country with his young wife and baby.

We know Joseph loved Jesus. His one concern was for the safety of this child entrusted to him. When Jesus stayed in the Temple we are told Joseph (along with Mary) searched with great anxiety for three days for him.

We know Joseph respected God, following God's commands in handing the situation with Mary and going to Jerusalem to have Jesus circumcised and Mary purified. We are told that he took his family to Jerusalem every year for Passover, something that could not have been easy for a working man.

Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe he probably died before Jesus entered public ministry.

Joseph is the patron of the universal Church, fathers, and carpenters. There is much we wish we could know about Joseph- - where and when he was born, how he spent his days, when and how he died. But Scripture has left us the most important knowledge: who he was - - "a righteous man".

We celebrate his feast day on 19 March.



Knights in Action

Thanks to Council 11514 Knights and Ladies who again this year are helping senior citizens in the Tri Lakes area complete their state and federal income taxes under the auspices of AARP. They receive intensive training for weeks before tax season and returns are completed for seniors free of charge. Kudos to the men and women who serve so selflessly:

SK John Hartling
SK Butch Christensen
Lady Kay Hoette
Lady Glenn Leise

On Thursday, 19 February 2015, SK Dick Peters and GK Rob Hoette accompanied 2nd Degree members **Rick Rank, Lam Tran, and Dave Nelson** to Mount St. Francis Council 12228 where they achieved full knighthood in the Third Degree of our Order. Congratulations!

Newest Knights



Four candidates entered our Order as First Degree Knights during an Exemplification on Wednesday, 04 February 2015 at St. Peter's Church and we welcome them and encourage them to continue their journey to full Knighthood in the Third Degree. The new members are:

Carl Allen
John Anderson
Fernando Franco
Lennix Caragao



L to R: SK Dick Peters, Rick Rank, Dave Nelson, Lam Tran, and GK Rob Hoette

Council 11514 sponsors fish dinners on Fridays during Lent starting at 1700 and ending at 1845 to allow parishioners to attend Stations of the Cross beginning at 1900 in the Church. The meal consists of haddock, pollack, and cod caught in Alaska and generously donated by **SK Randy Fritz**, plus red

potatoes, applesauce, cole slaw, rolls, coffee, lemonade and desserts.

Brother Bruce Kalish had advertising banners made, received permission from the Town of Monument to install four of them on the Town banner boards which will hopefully increase attendance.

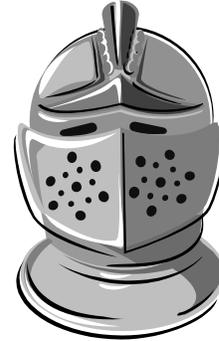


Monthly Sermonette



A psalm tells us, "God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness". Here is great comfort for people who worry that God is angry with them for whatever reason. And when we go through difficult times, when family and friends seem not to care what we are going through, when we begin to wonder if God is doing the same, a reading from Isaiah (49:8-13) reminds us that God will never forget us. Julian of Norwich draws on Isaiah's picture of God's unending care for us and applies it to Jesus. "Admittedly, earthly mothers have been known to let their children die, but our heavenly mother Jesus will never let us, his children, die". When we go through dark times or feel abandoned and forgotten by God, the words of scripture give words to our lament. "the Lord has forsaken me, my Lord has forgotten me". But most especially, the words of scripture give us God's dependable pledge. Isaiah wants us to know that even if we fade from the hearts and minds of family or the people around us, we never fade

from the heart and mind of God. The God who comes to us in Jesus Christ is with us in all things and will not let us go. God is more gracious than even the best human mother. We, like a nursing child, are held safe in God's embrace.



Your Insurance Corner

Brother Knights,

We are nearing the end of the year covering the Star Award, the highest award given to a council by Supreme. To achieve the award, a council must gain the quota of new members as well as new insurance members set by Supreme. Council 11514 has the required number of new members, but it is short three new insured Knights. Would it not be great to see our Grand Knight Rob Hoette receive the Star Council Award as a reward for all the hours and effort he has given over the past two years?

Your editor is certainly not an insurance agent, but he does have policies with the Knights of Columbus and can assure members that all investments made by the Knights are made in companies that have the same moral values as the Catholic Church. Additionally, no insured member has ever lost money with any K of C insurance policy.

For questions about any K of C insurance policy, contact our field agent **Frank Indiano at 720-849-9470**.

Dues Reminder



Brother Knights:

The annual council dues were supposed to be paid after the first of the year, but we all seem to be busy and tend to forget or put things on the back burner. Let's try to save council funds by paying the dues now and avoid paying postage for a second reminder mailing.

Checks can be made out to St. Peter's Council 11514 and sent to **Financial Secretary Dick Peters** at:

1383 Old Cedar Cove, Monument, Colorado 80132 or bring the check (or cash) to the next meeting on Wednesday, 04 March.

Did Noah Fish?

A Sunday school teacher asked, "Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?" "No", replied Johnny. "How could he with just two worms?"

Unanswered Prayers

The preacher's 5 year-old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermon. One day she asked him why. "Well, Honey", he began, proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages. "I'm asking the Lord to help me preach a good sermon." "How come He doesn't answer it?" she asked.

Good Samaritan

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan. She asked the students, "If you saw a man lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?" A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, "I think I'd throw up."

Being Thankful

A Rabbi said to a precocious six-year-old boy, "So your mother says your prayers for you every night? That's very commendable. What does she say?" The little boy replied, "Thank God he's in bed!"

~ thanks to Judith Hebda

Good Rules To Follow

1. Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when you are in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout the journey.
2. Why is a car's windshield so large and the rear view mirror so small? Because our past is not as important as our future. So, look ahead and move on.
3. Friendship is like a book. It takes a few minutes to burn, but it takes years to write.
4. All things in life are temporary. If going well, enjoy it, they will not last forever. If going wrong, don't worry – they can't last long either.
5. Old friends are gold! New friends are diamonds! If you get a diamond, don't forget the gold. Because to hold a diamond, you need a base of gold.
6. Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, God smiles from above and says, "Relax, it's just a bend, not the end".
7. When God solves your problems, you have faith in His abilities; when God doesn't solve your problems, He has faith in your abilities.

8. A blind man asked St. Anthony: "Can there be anything worse than being blind?" He replied, "Yes, losing your vision".
9. When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them, and sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.
10. Worrying does not take away tomorrow's troubles, it takes away today's peace.



Fraternity *is taking your turn in formation*

Whoever wants to be first must place himself last of all and be the servant of all. ~ Mark9:35

Twice a year geese migrate in a V formation, as a flock. Phillip Yancy explains: "That's the secret of their strength...cooperating as a flock, geese can increase their flight distance by 71 percent... the lead goose cuts a swath through the air resistance, which creates a helping uplift for the two birds behind him, in turn, their beating makes it easier on the birds behind them. Each bird takes his turn as the leader. The tired birds fan out to the edges of the V for a breather, and the rested ones surge forward to the point of the V to drive the flock onward." Are you ready to assume the point in the V formation of our council? Is our council ready to assume the lead in the V formation of our parish? The Catholic Church?

O God, help us to be masters of ourselves that we may be servants of others. ~ Sir Alec Paterson

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



The measure of your success is not what is in your wallet, but what is in your heart.

Word of the Month

From Catholic Word Book, A K of C Publication



Secularism: A school of thought, a spirit and manner of action which ignores and/or repudiates the validity or influence of supernatural religion with respect to individual and social life.

Don't pray for a lighter load. Pray for a stronger back.



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 March 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**.

March Birthdays

A Monthly Feature

Our birthday recipients for the unpredictable month of March include:

02 Mar- Matt Shepardson
04 Mar- Jeff Emter
05 Mar- Jim Bergeron



07 Mar- Darrel Lee
08 Mar- Donald Brundage
09 Mar- Rick Rank
11 Mar- Robert Chadick
11 Mar- Alan Feldkamp
11 Mar- Ryan Guiberson
13 Mar- Robert Kirchhoff
21 Mar- Rob Hoette
21 Mar- Craig Trask
22 Mar- Dale Redeker
23 Mar- Marl Longstaff
25 Mar- Michael Dyer
26 Mar- Jim Mack
30 Mar- Chris Otto

Happy Birthday to all of our brother Knights celebrating birthdays during the often wet Colorado month of March.



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

Also pray for the repose of the souls of our member's recently departed wives, **Jane Evans and Rosella Noel**.

Continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Let us pray for our Armed Forces, especially those in the combat zones.

A Pious Man



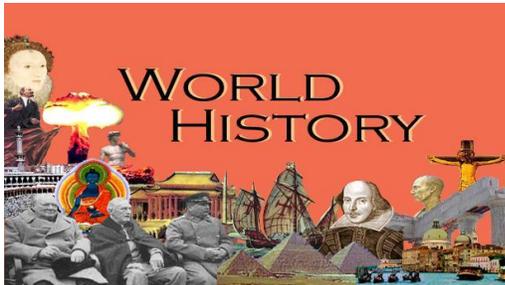
A pious man, who had reached the age of 105, suddenly stopped going to church. Alarmed by the old fellow's absence after so many years of faithful attendance, the priest went to see him. He found him in excellent health, so the priest asked, "How come after all these years we don't see you at Mass anymore?" The old man lowered his voice. "I'll tell you, Father," he whispered. "When I got to be 90, I expected the God Lord to take me any day. But then I got to be 95, then 100, then 105. So, I figured that God is very busy and must have forgotten about me, and I don't want to remind Him!"

Upcoming Events



- 01 Mar- Council Corporate Mass at 0800
- 04 Mar- Council Business Meeting at 1900
- 06 Mar- Fish Fry/Bake- 1500 to 1800 (Team C)
- 08 Mar- Daylight Saving Time begins
- 09 Mar- State Basketball Free Throw- Corpus Christi at 0800
- 13 Mar- Fish Fry/Bake at 1500- (Team A)
- 17 Mar- St. Patrick's Day
- 18 Mar- Council Social Meeting at 1900
- 19 Mar- Fr. Kekeisen Assembly Meeting at 1900
- 20 Mar- Fish Fry/Bake- (Team B)
- 22 Mar- Doughnut Sunday – sponsored by Council 11514
- 29 Mar- Palm Sunday

- 16 Mar 1802- United States Military Academy at West Point, New York authorized.
- 18 Mar 1931- First electric razor marketed by Schick.
- 19 Mar 1918- Daylight saving time approved.
- 25 Mar 1954- First color televisions produced by RCA.
- 26 Mar 1953- Dr. Jonas Salk announced polio vaccine success.
- 28 Mar 1930- City of Constantinople name is changed to Istanbul.
- 30 Mar 1867- United States buys Alaska for \$7.2 million.



March History

- 01 Mar 1872- Congress authorized creation of Yellowstone National Park
- 01 Mar 1932- 20 month old son of Charles Lindbergh is kidnapped from his Hopewell, New Jersey home.
- 03 Mar 1931- *Star Spangled Banner* adopted as National Anthem of the United States.
- 03 Mar 1923- First issue of Time magazine appeared.
- 05 Mar 1953- Soviet Dictator Josef Stalin died at age 73, after 29 years in power.
- 12 Mar 1912- The Girl Scouts of America founded.
- 14 Mar 1793- Eli Whitney received a patent for the cotton gin.
- 15 Mar 1956- *My Fair Lady* opened on Broadway.

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Sir Knight John and Lady Karen Hartling presented a \$500 check to the McCandless Veteran's Home in Florence, Colorado during their visit in February. Knights of Columbus Council 11514 members and Legionnaires of American Legion Post 9-11 in Palmer Lake make periodic visits to have coffee and doughnuts with veterans and swap stories with them.

John and Karen also took 75 books that are always most welcome to these shut-in veterans. Excess books are sold to the local book store and the money is used to buy DVD's for their Saturday night social.

The Home also has a Canteen Fund that helps buy personal care items for residents, so donations to that fund are really appreciated.

