



# The Knightly News

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Dear brother Knights

Holy Father Announced 2021 year as year of St. Joseph.

We are coming up with to feasts of St. Joseph. March 19 St. Joseph spouse/guardian of Jesus and Mary. On May 1 we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the worker.

Throughout the year we strive to honor St. Joseph as the guardian and protector of the Church and her faithful with heartfelt prayer and devotion, encouraging all to take his virtuous life as our model for fulfilling our personal vocation to holiness.

Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ chose to enter the world through the human family; He came as an infant born into the marriage and home of the two holiest human creatures who ever lived: Joseph and Mary. Although He was God, He was obedient to them as a Child, and under their watchful care “Jesus advanced in wisdom, and age, and grace with God and men” (Luke 2:51-52). In this Jesus gave us an example, that we too as His disciples are meant to entrust ourselves to Joseph and Mary, learning from them how to grow in holiness as the adopted children of God (Eph. 1:5).

As Christians we are blessed to have Holy Mary as our spiritual mother and

valiant Joseph as our spiritual father. Just as Mary guides us from heaven with loving devotion, so too St. Joseph diligently provides for the needs of the family of God, the Holy Catholic Church.

Because of his special role as foster-father of the Child Jesus, St. Joseph has merited singular privileges in heaven unmatched by any saint excepting the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Through this providential sequence of events, it's clear that the Holy Spirit is at work teaching us the importance of devotion to St. Joseph at this moment in salvation history. "Now is the time of St. Joseph!" writes Father Calloway, "In our day, Jesus wants the Church to know, love, honor, and seek refuge in the spiritual fatherhood of St. Joseph."

"Devotion to St. Joseph is one of the choicest graces that God can give to a soul, for it is tantamount to revealing the entire treasury of our Lord's graces," wrote St. Peter Julian Eymard, "When God wishes to raise a soul to greater heights, he unites it to St. Joseph by giving it a strong love for the good saint."

"Let us ask St. Joseph to intercede for us, to obtain God's blessing on us as we make our way in life this year."

With prayer

Fr. Gregory



## Saint of the Month

*Month of the Holy Souls*

Saint **Casimir Jagiellon** (Polish: *Kazimierz*, Lithuanian: *Kazimieras*, Latin: *Casimirus*; 3 October, 1458 – 4 March, 1484) was a prince of the Kingdom of Poland and of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania. Second son of King Casimir IV Jagiellon, he was tutored by Johannes Longinus, a Polish chronicler and diplomat. After his elder brother Vladislaus was elected as King of Bohemia in 1471, Casimir became the heir apparent. At the age of 13, Casimir participated in the failed military campaign to install him as King of Hungary. He became known for his piety, devotion to God, and generosity towards the sick and poor. He became ill (most likely with tuberculosis) and died at the age of 25. He was buried in Vilnius Cathedral and his cult grew. His canonization was initiated by his brother King Sigismund I the Old in 1514 and the tradition holds that he was canonized in 1521.

The age of the Protestant Reformation was not conducive to the cult of saints. St. Casimir's cult saw a resurgence in the 17th century when his feast day was confirmed by the pope in 1602 and the dedicated Chapel of Saint Casimir was completed in 1636. St. Casimir became a patron saint of Lithuania and Lithuanian youth. In Vilnius, his feast day is marked annually with Kaziuko mugė (a trade fair) held on the Sunday nearest to 4 March, the anniversary of his death. There are more than 50 churches named after St. Casimir in Lithuania and Poland, including Church of St. Casimir, Vilnius and St. Kazimierz Church, Warsaw, and more than 50 churches in Lithuanian and Polish diaspora communities in America. Women's congregation Sisters of Saint Casimir was established in 1908 and remains active in the United States.

## Knights in Action



**Below: Jim Bergeron** is presented the Knight of the Month Award by Ed Paulovich.

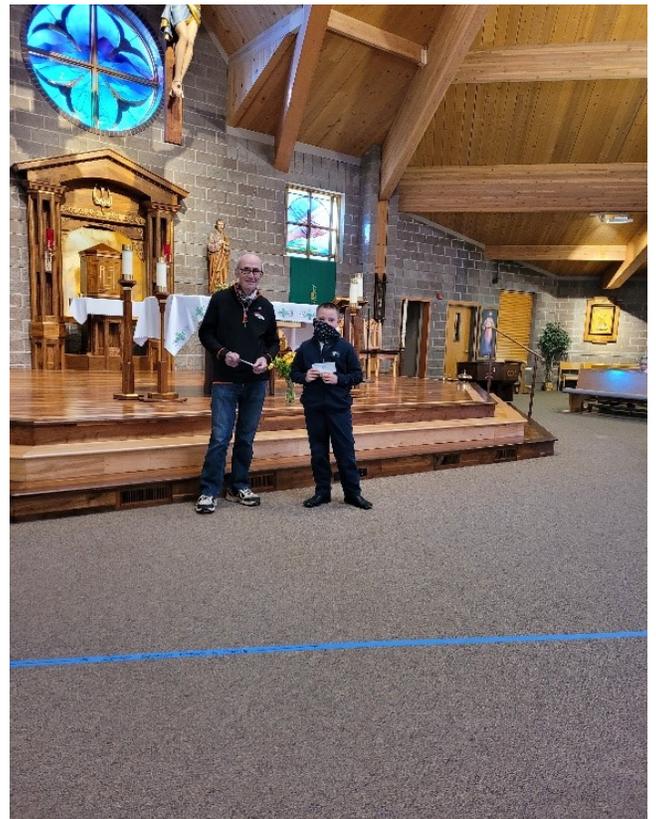
**Ed Paulovich** receives the Family of the Month Award on behalf of his wife **Shelly** from Deputy Grand Knight Alan Feldkamp.



**Helping Hands:** Knights are still very active helping those in need. The latest venture was moving a load of furniture from Palmer Lake to Calhan. No task is too big or too small for these dedicated men. Thanks to Bob Knapp, Mike Pietsch and their volunteer helpers.



2. Macy Keenan  
3. Leah Flannigan  
*Photos Courtesy of Ed Paulovich*



## Above and to the Right

Two of the **Keep Christ in Christmas Poster** winners are shown accepting checks from SK John Hartling on behalf of St. Peter's Council 11514. The winners:

### 3-5 Grades:

1. Connor Malloy
2. Thomas Keough
3. Harper Wynn

### K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grades:

1. Molly Terrien
2. Promise Thompson
3. Isabel Gormley

### 6-8 Grades:

1. Elle Edwards

# Assembly News

*Father Robert E. Kekeisen Assembly 2594*



**Earl Depner**, now 103 years of age has been a Knight of Columbus since he was 18 years old. These pictures were taken as he became a Fourth Degree Knight on 14 February 2021. Even though he was a Third Degree Knight for years, he used to tell your editor (with a smile) that the reason he never joined the Fourth Degree was because it was just another meeting to attend.

Because of the COVID pandemic, the Degree was taken electronically at his assisted living apartment.

Presenting the baldric to Earl is SK Ed Paulovich. Also present were Earl's son George and John Hartling, both Fourth Degree Knights.

*Photos Courtesy of John Hartling*



SK Earl Depner receives a baldric from SK Ed Paulovich



*SK Ed Paulovich dubs Earl Depner as Sir Knight Earl Depner.*



**SK Earl Depner presents is new baldric**

**Below: Sir Knights Darryl Barker and Mark Yoder attend their first Assembly meeting.**



**Darryl Barker is dubbed a Sir Knight during the 13 February Exemplification**

**New Fourth Degree Knights are:**

- Darryl Barker**
- Earl Depner**
- Seth Fritz**
- Mark Yoder**



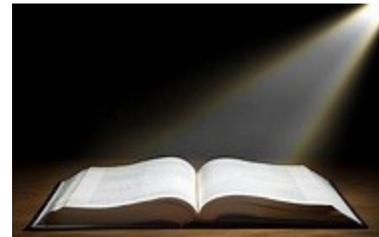
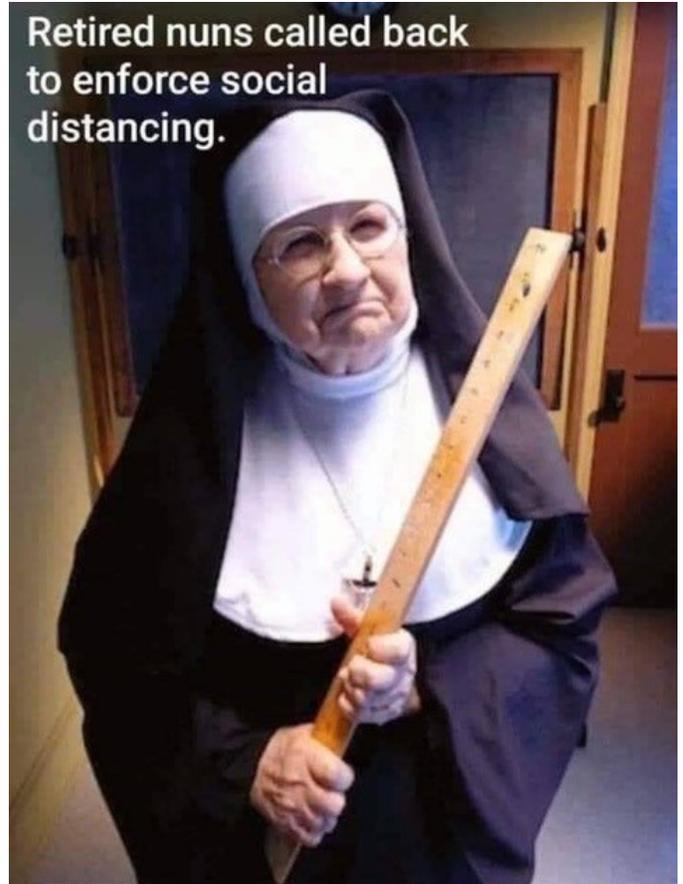


## Monthly Council Mass

The Knights normally 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.**

***One of the most profoundly human things you can do is talk to someone instead of about them.***



**Word of the Month Humility:** *A virtue which induces a person to evaluate himself or herself at his or her true worth, to recognize his or her dependence on God, and to give glory to God for the good he or she has and can do.*

From the *Catholic Word Book*



## Sermonette

God knows even the hairs on our heads – we need not be afraid of anything.

Jesus exhorts: *Do not be afraid. Do not be afraid.* He calls us to proclaim his words on the housetops. We know that we are never left alone, and that through God's care and the help of the Holy Spirit we can testify to him by whose death and resurrection we are saved. Courage is a gift of the Holy Spirit.

*If we do not feel grateful for what we already have, what makes us think we would be happy with more?*

# DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.

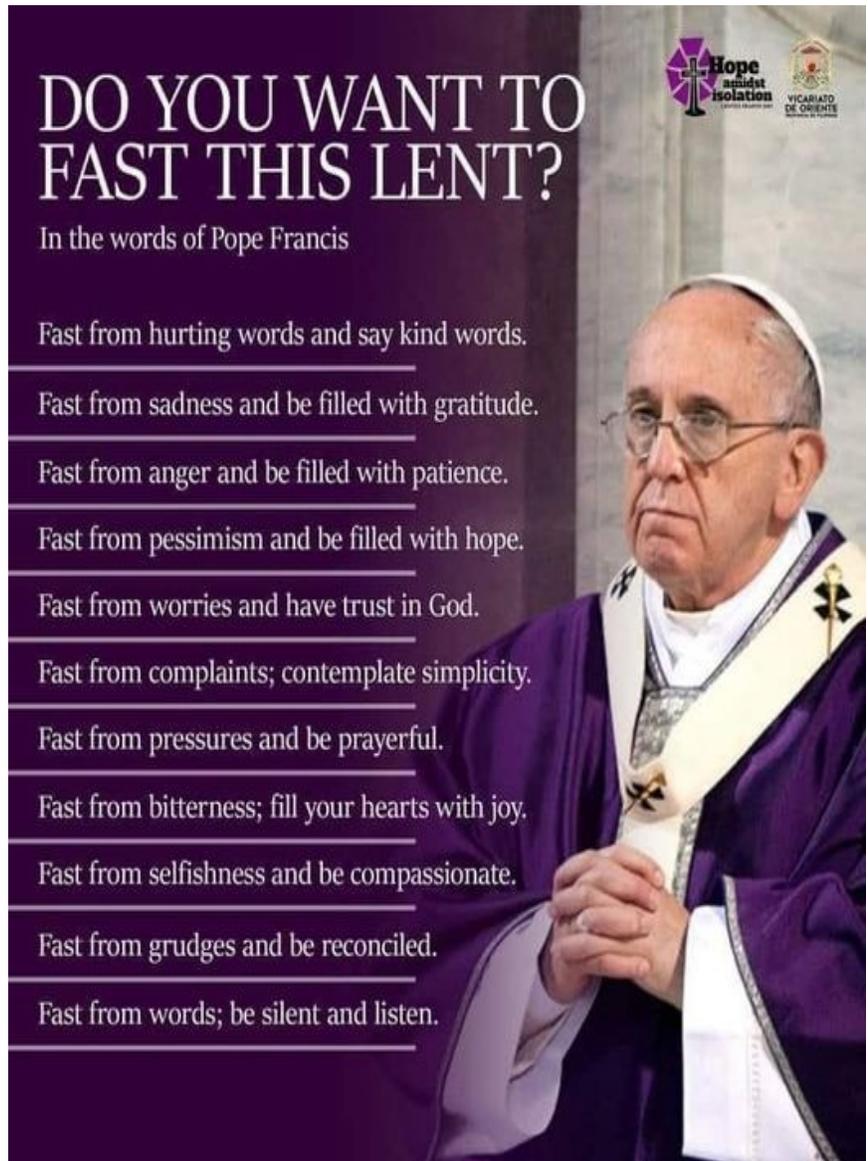
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

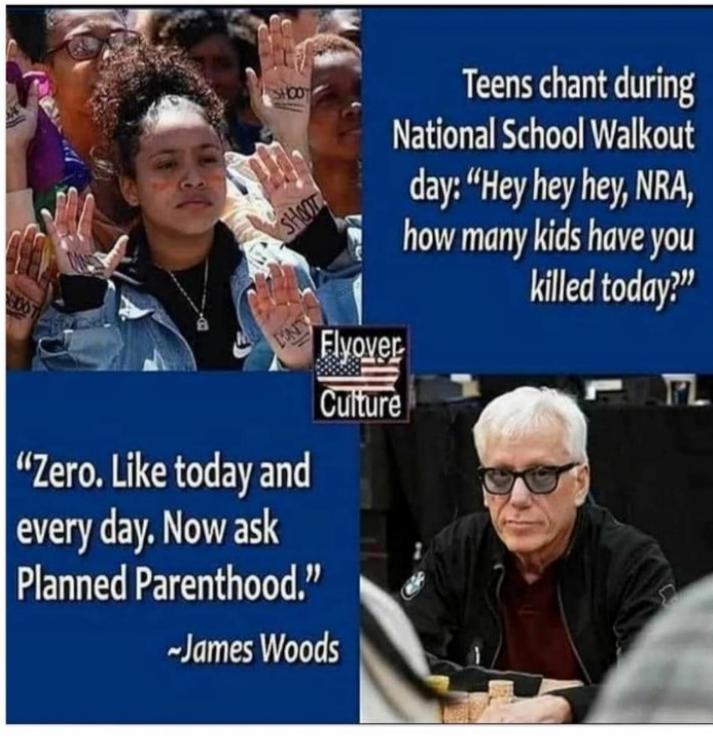
Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words; be silent and listen.





**Fraternity** is putting your life on the line for your brother

*The greatest love a person can have for his friends is to give his life for them. ~ John 15:13*



**Remember in our prayers:** Chis Otto, Richard Wieseler, Father Golyzniak, Jimmy Carter, Mary Ann Trifiletti, Butch Christensen, Fred and Melanie Seiter, Earl Depner, Don Manzanares, Laura Gomez.

Pray for our priests, deacons and for vocations to the religious life.

Remember our soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen, especially those in combat areas.

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Joan Durbin**.

Reverend Benny Newton was watching the news when rioting broke out in Los Angeles following the acquittal of the policemen involved in the Rodney King beating.

He rushed to the rioting scene, arriving just after an angry mob had pulled Fidel Lopez from his truck, stripped him, spray-painted him and began beating him. Throwing himself across Lopez's body, he yelled, "If you kill him, you will have to kill me, too".

When the mob backed off, Newton drove Lopez to a hospital, where the trucker received 58 sutures in his forehead.

"He put his life in mine," Lopez said. "He saved me".

Imagine you are Fidel Lopez. What are your thoughts before and after Newton intervened?

*You may forget the brother with whom you laughed, but you will never forget the brother with whom you cried. ~ adapted from an Arab Proverb*

**From Knights To Christ Booklet**



## 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 engine 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 blitz is a tried-and-true way for councils to increase their numbers. We see these ushes 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 our 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 the only reason he has not joined 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 an interesting "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.

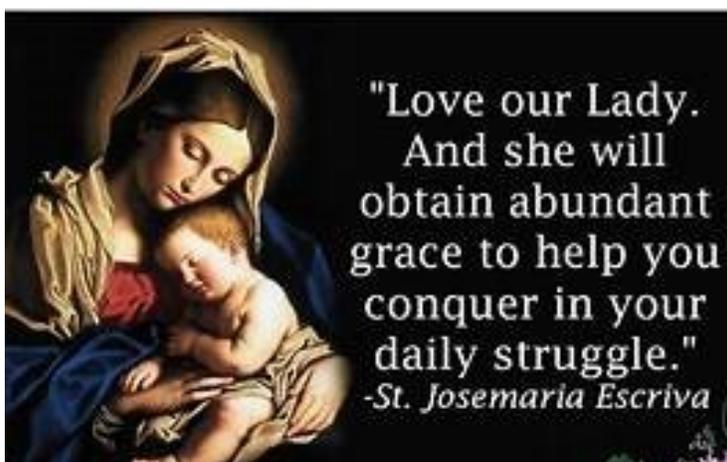
As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

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- ❖ 03 Mar – Council Business Meeting at 1900 – Parish Center/Zoom
- ❖ 05 Mar – First Friday
- ❖ 17 Mar – St. Patrick's Day
- ❖ 18 Mar – Council Officer's Meeting at 1800 – Parish Center or Zoom
- ❖ 18 Mar – FR. Kekeisen Assembly Meeting at 1900- Parish Hall or Zoom
- ❖ 28 Mar – Palm Sunday
- ❖ **NOTE:** The Grand Knight has temporarily suspended the monthly social meeting due to social distancing caused by the China virus.





## Back by Popular Demand – More Puns

Why do French people eat snails?  
Because they don't like fast food.

What do you call a melon that is not allowed to  
get married?  
Cantelope

What does a thesaurus eat for breakfast?  
A synonym roll.

A man gets hit by a rental car.  
Said it Hertz.

Where did the Terminator find paper napkins?  
Aisle B, Back

Karl Marx is a famous historical figure, but no  
one ever mentions his sister Onya, the inventor  
of the starter's pistol.

Lance is an uncommon name now days  
But in medieval times, people were called Lance  
a lot.

If someone from Holland married a Filipino  
would their kids be called Hollapinos?

I call my horse Mayo  
And sometimes Mayo neighs.

## March Birthdays

- ❖ 02 Mar – Matthew Shepardson
- ❖ 03 Mar – Barry Vande Zande
- ❖ 04 Mar – Jeff Emter
- ❖ 05 Mar – Jim Bergeron
- ❖ 09 Mar – Rick Rank
- ❖ 11 Mar – Alan Feldkamp
- ❖ 11 Mar – Ryan Guiberson
- ❖ 12 Mar – Nolan Behr
- ❖ 12 Mar – Mike Pietsch
- ❖ 21 Mar – Rob Hoette
- ❖ 21 Mar – Craig Trask
- ❖ 22 Mar – Dale Redeker
- ❖ 23 Mar – Mark Longstaff
- ❖ 23 Mar – Charles Wetterer
- ❖ 25 Mar – Mike Dyer
- ❖ 26 Mar – Jim Mack
- ❖ 27 Mar – John Kowalczyk
- ❖ 30 Mar – Kip Gaisford
- ❖ 30 Mar – Chris Otto

Happy Birthday to all of our brother  
Knights during this cool and blustery  
month of March.

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