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## Chaplain's Column



### Knights of Columbus Chaplain

Father Gzregorz Golyzniak

Dear Brother Knights

May is the month of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost Sunday is celebrated on May 20. Let me share a reflection on that topic.

Do you know and experience in your own life the gift and power of the Holy Spirit? After his death and resurrection Jesus promised to give his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. He said to them, *Receive the Holy Spirit!* (John 20:22) Jesus knew that his disciples would need the power of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them. The gift of the Holy Spirit was conditional upon the ascension of Jesus to the right hand of the Father. That is why Jesus instructed the apostles to *wait in Jerusalem until you are clothed with power from on high* (Luke 24:49).

Just as Jesus was anointed with the Spirit at the beginning of his ministry, so the disciples needed the anointing of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them by Jesus. The Holy Spirit is given to all who are baptized into Jesus Christ to enable us to live a new way of life - a life of love, peace, joy, and righteousness (Romans 14:17). The Holy Spirit fills our hearts with the love of God (Romans 5:7), and he gives us the strength and courage we need in order to live as faith-filled disciples of the Lord Jesus. The Spirit helps us in our weakness (Romans 8:26), and enables us to grow in spiritual freedom - freedom from doubt, fear, and from slavery to our unruly desires (2

Corinthians 3:17; Romans 8:21). The Spirit instructs us in the ways of God, and guides us in living according to God's will. The Spirit is the source and giver of all holiness. Isaiah foretold the seven-fold gifts that the Spirit would give: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2).

The gift of Pentecost - the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the spiritual gifts and blessings of God - are made possible through the death, resurrection, and ascension of the Lord Jesus. After his resurrection Jesus "breathed" on his disciples and gave them the Holy Spirit. Just as God breathed life into Adam, so the gift of the Holy Spirit is an impartation of "new life" for his people. With the gift of the Holy Spirit a new creation begins. God recreates us for his glory. Jesus' gift of peace to his disciples was more than an absence of trouble. His peace included the forgiveness of sins and the fullness of everything good. Do you want power to live a faith-filled life as a disciple of Jesus? Ask the Father to fill you with the power of his Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13).

With prayer Fr. Gregory

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## Saint of the Month

*Month of Our Lady*



On 06 January 1412, Joan of Arc was born to pious parents of the French peasant class, at the obscure village of Domremy, near the Province of Lorraine. At a very early age she heard voices: specifically those of St. Michael and St. Margaret.

At first the messages were personal and general, but then at last came the crowning order. In May of 1428, her voices of St. Michael, St. Catherine and St. Margaret told Joan to go to the King of France and help him reconquer his kingdom. For at that time the English king was after the throne of France, and the Duke of Burgundy, the chief rival of the French king, was siding with him and gobbling up evermore French territory.

After overcoming opposition from churchmen and courtiers, the seventeen year old girl was given a small army with which she raided the siege of Orleans on 08 May 1429. She then enjoyed a series of spectacular military successes, during which the King was able to enter Rheims and be crowned with her at his side.

In May of 1430, as she was attempting to relieve Compiègne, she was captured by the Burgundians and sold to the English when Charles and the French did nothing to save her. After months of imprisonment she was tried at Rouen by a tribunal presided over by the infamous Peter Cauchon, Bishop of Beauvais,

who hoped that the English would help him to become archbishop.

Through her unfamiliarity with the technicalities of theology, Joan was trapped into making a few damaging statements. When she refused to retract the assertion that it was the saints of God who had commanded her to do what she had done, she was condemned to death as a heretic, sorceress, and adulteress, and burned at the stake on 30 May 1431 at the age of nineteen. Some thirty years later, she was exonerated of all guilt and was ultimately canonized in 1920, making official what most people had known for centuries.

St. Joan of Arc is the patron saint of soldiers and France. We celebrate her feast day on 30 May.



**April Knight of the Month Patrick Henry with Grand Knight Dave McCloy. Patrick is involved with all Council activities and is the Council Lecturer providing inspirational and educational programs on a monthly basis.**



## Knights in Action



**Colorado State Free Throw Champions with St. Peter's winner, Maeve Salverson, 3<sup>rd</sup> from the left in kneeling position.**

***BELOW: St. Peter's student Maeve Salveson placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Colorado State Free Throw Contest held on 24 March at Holy Family High School in Broomfield. She is the daughter of brother Knight David Salveson.***





**Monique Greer, coordinator of the Challenge Girls at St. Peter's is all smiles after receiving a \$500.00 check from Grand Knight Dave McCloy to be used to send one or more girls to a religious summer camp.**



*Photo Courtesy of Ed Paulovich*

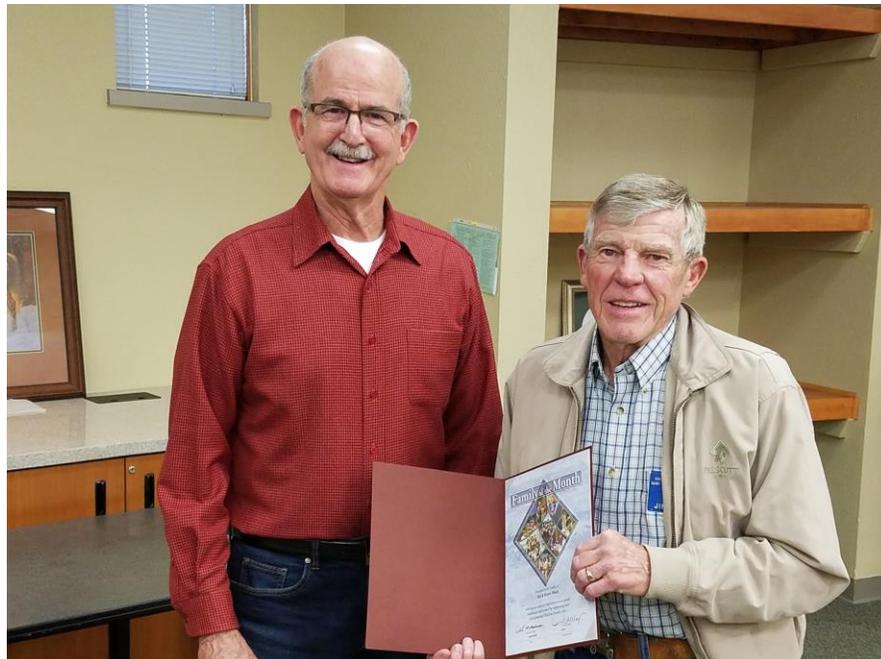
**As noted in the April 2018 issue of *The Knighly News*, St. Peter's student Isabel Mills was recognized as one of the best in more than 2,000 entries in the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest and was named as an International Champion. This photo was taken at the children's Mass on Tuesday, 17 May when Isabel was awarded a certificate of recognition from Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Carl Anderson by**

**Grand Knight Dave McCloy with school principal Sheila Whalen assisting. The Poster becomes the property of the Knights of Columbus, but a copy may be viewed at the school.**



**Left:** Father Michael Holmquist accepts a check from the Council in the amount of \$1,000 to help defray the cost of his recent eye surgery.

**Right:** Jim Mack accepts the Family of the Month Award from Grand Knight Dave McCloy.





**Jim and Penny Mack, the Council April  
Family of the Month awardees.**



when the Blessed Sacrament was returned and reposed in the church.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary

Sunday, the 29<sup>th</sup> of April was one of the months with five Sundays, a day that the Supreme Council requests that councils consider praying the Rosary with brother Knights, their families and parishioners. Council 11514 has done just that and chose the time following the 0800 Mass. Each of the months has seen an increase in numbers gathering for this prayer to our Holy Mother. Thanks to the Sir Knights who volunteered to lead decades on the 29<sup>th</sup>:

**John Hartling**  
**Rob Hoette**  
**Bob Leise**  
**Dick Peters**  
**Jim Bergeron**



**The Father Kekeisen Assembly 2594 received a letter of thanks from Knights of Columbus Charities Treasurer Ronald F. Schwartz for the generous check sent to the Father McGivney Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund. He went on to say, “Through your generosity and commitment, you have helped make the Knights of Columbus become known worldwide as an international force for charitable and responsive giving with a special emphasis on Catholic values.**



## Fr. Kekeisen Assembly

Thanks to the Sir Knights from St. Peter’s who participated in the Holy Thursday ceremonies by providing a color guard and leading the procession of three priests, three deacons, two acolytes and several altar servers to the altar, carrying the Chrism oils to celebrant Father Golyzniak. After Mass, the Knights again led the procession throughout the church, to Jaeger Hall for exposition of the Holy Sacrament, and stood guard on either side of the altar until 2200



**File Photo of Sir Knights who have participated in the Holy Thursday ceremonies.**



**Faithful Navigator Bob Leise stands before his own project, the bulletin board in the Church gathering space honoring deployed military, first responders, firemen and policemen from St. Peter's Parish.**



## “Your Insurance Corner”

### *Protect What Matters Most – Your Family*

Since its inception, the Knights of Columbus has been a family-first organization.

Father McGivney strove to create an organization where Catholic men could come together to protect and support the families in their communities who needed it the most – including their own.

Today, the mission is the same. The Knights of Columbus has more than \$109 billion of life insurance in force, covering the lives of hundreds of thousands of our members and their families.

Knights across North America continue to trust the Order to protect them and see to it that their loved ones are well taken care of once they are gone. Are you one of those members?

As brother Knights we have the honor of being part of an organization that carries out its founding mission even hundreds of years later. As your dedicated field agent, I am here to help you achieve this same mission – now and for years to come. My job – my mission – is to help you determine the most cost-effective means of providing your family with the coverage they need. It’s a proven fraternal system that has helped countless families.

As your field agent, I am available to provide a complimentary, comprehensive analysis to assess your family’s situation, determine any

financial shortfalls, and provide a solution that fits your family’s budget through top quality products.

Our charge remains the same as it did in 1882: To protect and provide for those in need. As your first commitment is to your family, our first commitment is to you.



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## Month’s Sermonette



In the gospel Christ says that he himself is the true vine. But what is a vine, if not the trunk and the branches? The amazing news here is that we, as part of the vine, are truly Christ present in the world. What makes us capable of bearing fruit is the presence of Christ within us. It is he who is fruitful. But if we the branches separate from Christ and are torn apart and broken, we cannot survive. We live only because we are one with Christ and one with each other. Paul and Barnabas encountered division in the Jerusalem community. Their question was serious: How should Christians practice their faith? Should they adhere to everything prescribed in the Jewish law? Or is it enough to believe in Christ and celebrate the Eucharist? The question was critical enough that the disciples knew they must meet together and agree on a solution. Only as branches remaining in the vine could they prosper and bear fruit. There are serious questions of

practice in our church today. But it is only together, united with Christ and each other, that we will continue to flourish. In the psalm we sing, "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord." But we can only rejoice if we are one. Let us pray in the Eucharist that love for Christ and one another will heal our divisions.

**A fool and his money can throw one heck of a party.**

## Mother's Day

Mother's Day is celebrated in the United States on the second Sunday of May, which is the 13<sup>th</sup> this year.

The day celebrates motherhood and it is a time to appreciate mothers, living and dead. It is not a federal holiday, but is a busy day for restaurants and greeting card companies.

The roots for Mother's Day started in the late 1800's and was more or less formalized in 1907 starting with a service in the Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton, West Virginia, which was attended by 407 children and their mothers. That church has now become the International Mother's Day Shrine, a tribute to all mothers and has been designated as a National Historic Landmark.

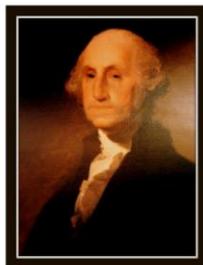
Let us remember our mothers, living and dead, and be ever grateful for the life they gave us. Since May is the month of Our Lady, let us also remember our Heavenly Mother with a sincere "Hail Mary".



## Patriotism.....

*Is trusting a worthy leader*

*Stand firm and steady...Nothing you do in the Lord's service is ever useless. ~ Corinthians 15:58*



At the end of the Revolutionary War, the new United States owed back pay to the soldiers, men who had fought long and hard for the nation's freedom. Mutiny was close at hand. There was only one man who could influence them.

On 15 March 1783, George Washington met with the armed forces. They had revered him during the lean, hard years of fighting; now, they glared at him with restless eyes. Washington spoke of his own dedicated service. He begged them not to "open the floodgates of civil discord, and deluge the rising empire in blood." He appealed to their honor and glory thus far. Then he paused. His audience did not seem moved. Washington produced a letter from the government that he started to read slowly. He stumbled and stuttered. Then Washington pulled from his pocket something his men had never seen him use before – spectacles. "Gentlemen, you must pardon me," he said quietly. "I have grown gray in your service, and now find myself growing blind,"

This humble act touched his soldiers where words had failed. After the general left, the men voted to give Congress more time.

What was the underlying reason the men were persuaded to be patient a while longer?

*My first wish would be that my military family should consider themselves as a band of brothers, willing and ready to die for each other. ~ General George Washington*

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

**When blondes have more fun, do they know it?**

## Word of the Month

*From Catholic Word Book, A K of C Publication*



**Materialism:** The theory which holds that matter is the only reality, and everything else in existence is merely a manifestation of matter; there is no such thing as spirit, and the supernatural does not exist. Materialism is incompatible with Christian doctrine.

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.

Happy Birthday to our brother Knights celebrating birthdays during this usually green month of May.

## 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, 06 May 2018 will be for the intention of **Deceased Knights of Council 11514**.

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 **SK Bob Leise at 303-681-2182**.



**Remember in our prayers:** Father Brownstein, Fred and Melanie Seiter, Earl Depner, Don Manzanares, Terri Stauber, Laura Gomez, Joan Durbin, and Butch Christensen. Please pray for the repose of the souls of our departed Knights. Continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray for the safety of our Armed Forces, especially those in the combat zones.

## May Birthdays

*A Monthly Feature*

Our birthday recipients for the beautiful Colorado month of May include;

01 May- Frank Evans  
01 May – William (Bill) McIntosh  
04 May- Scott Brunton  
06 May- Mark Fini  
06 May- George Sawyer  
07 May- Jim Rech  
08 May- Francis Doiron  
09 May- Keith Reback  
10 May- Randy Elmer  
11 May- John Hartling  
15 May- Ed Hettler  
16 May- David McCloy  
21 May- Walt Brower  
21 May- Andre Bergeron  
21 May- Jim Taylor (the elder)  
22 May- Randy Fritz  
22 May- John Wishart  
24 May- Richard Wieseler  
26 May- John Pletcher  
27 May- Father Don Brownstein

## Upcoming Events



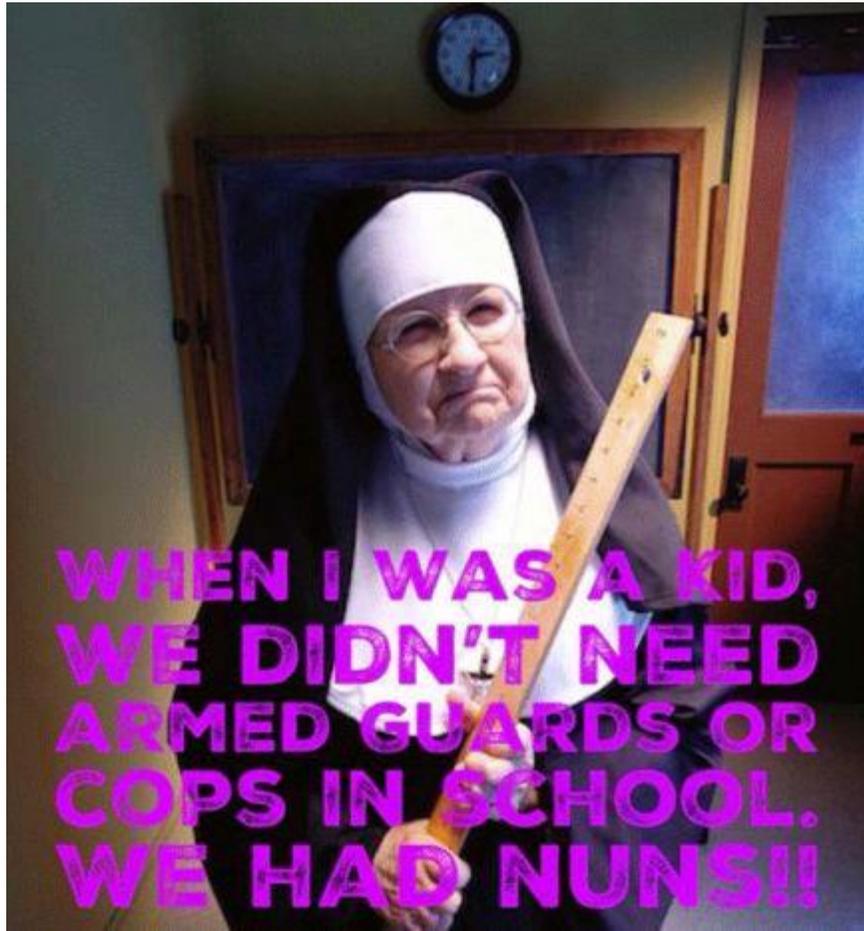
- 02 May – Council Business Meeting at 1900
- 04 May – Flag raising ceremony after 0800 Mass
- 06 May – Council Corporate Mass at 0800
- 10 May – Ascension Thursday
- 12 May – Spaghetti Supper after 1700 Mass (Team C)
- 13 May- Mother's Day
- 16 May- Council Social Meeting at 1900
- 17 May – Council Officer's Meeting at 1800
- 17 May- Fr. Kekeisen Assembly Meeting at 1900
- 19 May- Armed Forces Day
- 20 May – Fourth Degree Exemplification
- 21 May – Chapter Meeting at St. Peter's at 1900
- 28 May- Memorial Day

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## May World History



- 01 May 1931- The Empire State Building opened**
- 01 May 1967- Elvis Presley married Priscilla Beaulieu in Las Vegas
- 03 May 1921- West Virginia imposed the first state sales tax**
- 05 May 1961- Alan Shepard went on the first manned space flight
- 06 May 1937- The Hindenburg crashed in Lakehurst, N.J.**
- 07 May 1915- A German U-Boat sank the British liner *Lusitania* off the coast of Ireland
- 08 May 1945- V-E Day (Victory in Europe) – WWII**
- 10 May 1908- First Mother’s Day Observance
- 11 May 1947- B.F. Goodrich developed the tubeless tire**
- 13 May 1981- Pope John Paul II shot and seriously wounded in St. Peter’s Square by a Turkish fanatic
- 14 May 1796- First smallpox vaccine administered in England**
- 20 May 1506- Christopher Columbus died in poverty in Spain
- 25 May 1935- New York Yankee great Babe Ruth hit his 714<sup>th</sup> and last home run**
- 30 May 1431- Saint Joan of Arc burned at the stake in France
- 31 May 1927- The last Model T Ford was made**



## Silent Insight - Daily Catholic Meditations

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### Daily Meditation – Blessings of Life

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The great baseball player Lou Gehrig (aka “Iron Horse”) played a record 2,130 consecutive games which later was broken more recently in 1995 by Cal Ripken. During the 1939 season, Gehrig was lacking his usual strength and later had to actually remove himself from a game. He was subsequently diagnosed with a very rare form of degenerative disease called amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). Today, this is now called Lou Gehrig's disease. **His baseball career had ended.**

On July 4, 1939, the Yankee great was honored at Yankee Stadium in one of the most emotional moments in sports history. Considered a man with a “kind heart and winning attitude”, he fought back tears as he addressed the crowd in his immortal words of thanks. Here is the text of his speech:

"Fans, for the past two weeks you have been reading about the bad break I got. Yet today I consider myself the luckiest man on the face of this earth. I have been in ballparks for seventeen years and have never received anything but kindness and encouragement from you fans.

"Look at these grand men. Which of you wouldn't consider it the highlight of his career just to associate with them for even one day? Sure, I'm lucky. Who wouldn't consider it an honor to have known Jacob Ruppert? Also, the builder of baseball's greatest empire, Ed Barrow? To have spent six years with that

wonderful little fellow, Miller Huggins? Then to have spent the next nine years with that outstanding leader, that smart student of psychology, the best manager in baseball today, Joe McCarthy? Sure, I'm lucky.

"When the New York Giants, a team you would give your right arm to beat, and vice versa, sends you a gift - that's something. When everybody down to the groundskeepers and those boys in white coats remember you with trophies - that's something. When you have a wonderful mother-in-law who takes sides with you in squabbles with her own daughter - that's something. When you have a father and a mother who work all their lives so you can have an education and build your body - it's a blessing. When you have a wife who has been a tower of strength and shown more courage than you dreamed existed - that's the finest I know.

"So I close in saying that I may have had a tough break, but I have an awful lot to live for."

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***Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam*** – For the greater glory of God

***Thanks to Deacon Mike Balchus***



