



# The Knightly News

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## Chaplain's Column

Dear Brother Knights

Happy Easter to all of you. May the Risen Lord bring you joy and hope in this difficult time. I would like to thank you for your involvement and hard work you do for the parish, diocese and community. The job is not done yet. I had a meeting with Bishop Sheridan yesterday (Monday 4-27) and we are preparing for public Masses again in our churches. It will not be the same for a while but we will make everything possible to accommodate all parishioners. The big obstacle is that the governor is not allowing public gatherings in churches for more than 10 people at the time. Our idea and proposal to

governor is to allow churches to have number of parishioners for Mass based on the square footage of the church or place where Mass can be offer. Our church capacity is 960 people so I believe that obeying social distancing law we could easily accommodate 150 people per Mass. Having 2 priests in the parish we could accommodate the whole parish during the week of course obeying the law with social distancing conditions and regulations. Bishop Sheridan will make the announcement soon that daily Mass will count for Sunday Mass. Also the diocese will prepare document explaining what we would like the governor to approve. So our job would be to send email or call governors' office the message so he can approve our request.

There is so much on hold due to 10 people or less in the church law i.e. First Holy Communion or Confirmation. By Friday we might have those guidelines and we can start calling.

Tom Bailey is organizing parish finances and putting parish administration part in order for me. Thank you Tom. Fr. Michael and I says Mass every day and I meet with ministries and school students via zoom. We offer confessions and other spiritual support if needed. Our parish staff came with an idea of hosting food drive for Trip Lakes on May 2 from 9 to 12 noon. Fathers will be there to say hello and give blessings to those who come. We also established meals and gift cards bank for those who are in need especially big families.

I will ask you if you can help me set up the gym for Masses. We need to spread out people as much as we can. Also between all Masses we need to disinfect the church for the next Mass. We need to come with the plan for people to exit the church after Mass keeping social distancing. And there is much more to do.

Well this it for now. Please pray for me every day as I do. I go through difficult time handling the parish needs and working about my family members in Poland and Spain. They are under strict restrictions, more aggressive than we have i.e. if

you get out of the house for no reason you can receive financial penalty ticket. Times are interesting but those too shall pass.

If you have any questions please give me a call

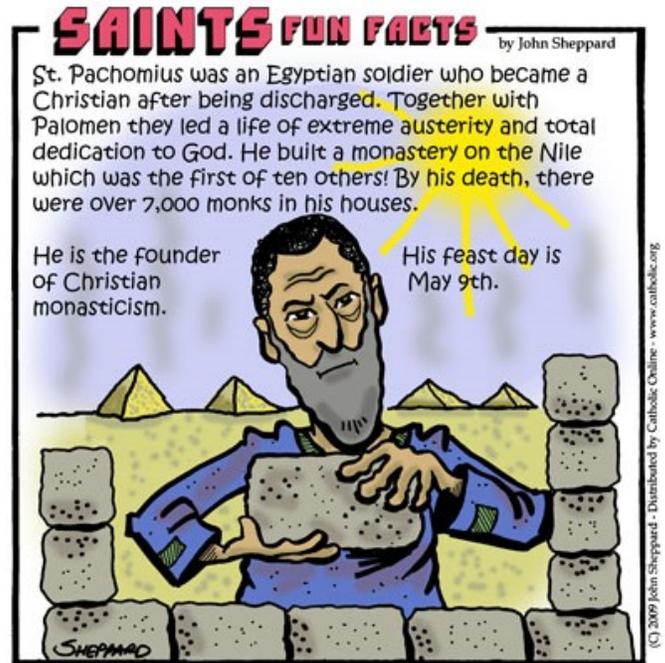
With prayer Fr. G

*If the Bible calls it a sin*

*Your opinion doesn't matter.*

## Saint of the Month

St. Pachomius was born about 292 in the Upeer Thebaid in Egypt and was inducted into the Emperor's army as a twenty-year-old. The great kindness of Christians at Thebes toward the soldiers became embedded in his mind and led to his conversion after his discharge. After being baptized, he became a disciple of an anchorite, Palemon, and took the habit. The two of them led a life of extreme austerity and total dedication to God; they combined manual labor with unceasing prayer both day and night. Later, Pachomius felt called to build a monastery on the banks of the Nile at Tabennisi; so about 318 Palemon helped him build a cell there and even remained with him for a while. In a short time someone hundred monks joined him and Pachomius organized them on principles of community living. So prevalent did the desire to emulate the life of Pachomius and his monks become, that the holy man was obliged to establish ten other monasteries for men and two nunneries for women. Before his death in 346, there were seven thousand monks in his houses, and his Order lasted in the East until the 11th century. St. Pachomius was the first monk to organize hermits into groups and write down a Rule for them. Both St. Basil and St. Benedict drew from his Rule in setting forth their own more famous ones. Hence, though St.



Anthony is usually regarded as the founder of Christian monasticism, it was really St. Pachomius who began monasticism as we know it today. Other saints whose feast day is May 9th are St. Gregory Nazianzen and St. Beatus.

*Always give without remembering, and  
Always receive without forgetting.*

# Knights in Action



Brother Knights,

On April 16 more than 2,000 men joined the Knights of Columbus or advanced to full Knighthood during an Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. The exemplification was hosted digitally as a unique opportunity for men to join the Order or advance to the Third Degree in a time of social distancing. The new Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity Ceremony replaced the current 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree ceremonies. Due to the COVID19 restrictions Supreme took the extraordinary step of hosting an online exemplification. Please join me in congratulation our newest 3rd Degree Members.

In attendance for Council 11514:

Attended - 1st Degree advancing to 3rd - Darryl E Barker

Attended - 1st Degree advancing to 3rd - Fr Michael Holmquist

Attended - 1st Degree advancing to 3rd - Terry A Nickel

Attended - 1st Degree advancing to 3rd - Charles A Christburg Jr.

Attended - 1st Degree advancing to 3rd - Alfonso L Puente

Attended - 2nd Degree advancing to 3rd - Benjamin J Placzek

Attended - 2nd Degree advancing to 3rd - Christopher Wolfe

Attended - 4th Degree member observing - Robert J Knapp

Attended - 4th Degree member observing - Michael Pietsch

Please continue to pray for our Knights and their families who are facing challenges for illness, surgeries, and long term recovery regiments. Special prayers are needed for Barbie Henry as she is suffering from COVID 19. Prayers are also needed for Dale Redeker.

During our May meeting (most likely online or an email) we will have the second reading of the Slate of Officers for our next fraternal year which start July 1st. Currently we have a name for every position. However, any Third Degree member can still run for an office. I strongly encourage our new Third Degree Knights to consider running for an Office. Some of the positions are being filled by older members who are stepping up to support the council because they want to ensure the council continues to be successful. Prime example is Brother John Hartling. John has agreed to serve as Recorder. He does not necessarily want the duty (he has served in the position twice before). But he is willing to help if needed. My brother Knights, I ask all members of the Council to prayerfully consider serving as a Council officer. Officer positions are listed below. If you would like to serve or nominate a Brother Knight to serve in one of the positions below please contact: Dave McCloy email at: [dmcclroy@comcast.net](mailto:dmcclroy@comcast.net) or Dick Peters at: [ransdpeters4@comcast.net](mailto:ransdpeters4@comcast.net)

Grand Knight Randy Fritz

Deputy GK Alan Feldkamp

Chancellor Bob Lynn

Warden Art Bell

Recorder John Hartling

Treasurer Tom Bailey

Trustee-3 yr. Bob Knapp

Trustee- 2yr. Dave McCloy

Trustee- 1yr. Ed Hettler

Advocate Jim Bergeron

Outside Guard Robert Knapp

Outside Guard Mark Yoder

Inside Guard Patrick Finnegan

Inside Guard Jim Mack

Thanks for your time, consideration and support to the Council, Parish and Community. As always if you have comments or suggestions on how we can do things better please let me know.

Fraternally,

Bob

Robert J Knapp

Grand Knight Council 11514

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Addendum: Also added to the list of our Council members who also advanced to full Knighthood by attending the online Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity is Brother Knight Brian Haines.



**Some of the bees Father Golyzniak cares for**



**LEFT: Father Golyzniak poses with part of his swarm of bees, a trade he learned in his native Poland under the tutelage of his father.**



**Not sure if Father Golyzniak is showing off the bees or his automobile.**



**Work for a cause, not for applause. Live life to express, not to impress. Don't strive to make your presence noticed, just make your absence felt.**



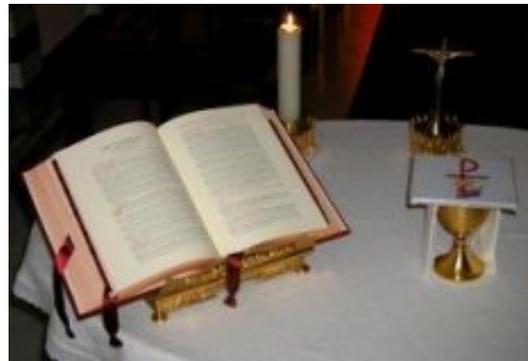
## Monthly Council Mass

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 suspended throughout the State of Colorado due to the spread of the Corona virus until further notice, but our priests continue to privately celebrate Mass daily and the Mass intention for May is for all Knights, their families and fellow parishioners who are struggling with physical, mental, and spiritual challenges, especially those whose challenges are compounded by COVID 19 restrictions.

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 Desautel, Rudy Tamayo, 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.



## Word of the Month

**Scribes:** *Hebrew intellectuals noted for their knowledge of the law of Moses, influential from the time of the Exile to about 70 A.D. Many of them were Pharisees. They were the antecedents of rabbis and their traditions and had a lasting influence on Judaism following the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D.*



## Assembly News

The April 2020 issue of *The Knightly News* ran out of space to publish all the photos taken at the Fourth Degree Exemplification held in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Northglenn, so two more pictures of our new Sir Knights and Ladies are added.



Smiling for the birdie: McKenna Anderson, Nick Anderson, Phillip Jones, Kiley Jones and Stephen Roy.

Lady Kiley Jones, SK Phillip Jones, Lady McKenna Anderson, SK Nick Anderson and SK Stephen Roy enjoy the meal and each other's company at the banquet.



Commerative jewelery to always remember 2020.



## May Birthdays

- ❖ 01 May – Frank Evans
- ❖ 01 May – William Mcintosh
- ❖ 04 May – Scott Brunton
- ❖ 06 May – Mark Fini
- ❖ 07 May – Jim Rech
- ❖ 08 May – Francis Doiron
- ❖ 09 May – Keith Reback
- ❖ 10 May – Randy Elmer
- ❖ 11 May – John Hartling
- ❖ 16 May – Ed Hettler
- ❖ 16 May -Dave McCloy
- ❖ 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 Jr.
- ❖ 27 May – Father Don Brownstein
- ❖ 27 May – Benjamin Placzek
- ❖ 30 May – Marc Wood

## Thanks

Brother Knight Dick Peters was instrumental in obtaining fish and other supplies for the Lenten fish fry/bake that is one of the Council's fund-raising events of the year. Unfortunately, the corona virus outbreak halted the dinners after just one was held, leaving a large stock of fish on hand. Dick was able to return some to vendors with money refunded and then sold the remaining to brother Knights resulting in nearly a wash. Thank you for a job well done, Dick!

2001- Anthrax is going to kill us all  
2002- West Nile Virus is going to kill us all  
2003- SARS is going to kill us all  
2005- Bird Flu is going to kill us all  
2006- Ecoli is going to kill us all  
2008- Financial Collapse is going to kill us all  
2009- Swine Flu is going to kill us all  
2012- The Mayan calendar predicts the world ending  
2013- North Korea is going to cause WW III  
2014- Ebola Virus is going to kill us all  
2015- ISIS is going to kill us all  
2016- Zika Virus is going to kill us all  
2020- Corona Virus is going to kill us all?  
The truth is FEAR is killing you....Turn off the TV,

# How Old is Your Church?



If you are a Lutheran, your religion was founded by Martin Luther, an ex-monk of the Catholic Church, in the year 1517.

If you belong to the Church of England, your religion was founded by King Henry VIII in the year 1534 because the Pope would not grant him a divorce with the right to remarry.

If you are a Presbyterian, your religion was founded by John Knox in Scotland in the year 1560.

If you are a Protestant Episcopalian, your religion was an offshoot of the Church of England founded by Samuel Seabury in the American colonies in the 17th century.

If you are a Congregationalist, your religion was originated by Robert Brown in Holland in 1582.

If you are a Methodist, your religion was launched by John and Charles Wesley in England in 1744.

If you are a Unitarian, Theophilus Lindley founded your church in London in 1774.

If you are a Mormon (Latter Day Saints), Joseph Smith started your religion in Palmyra, N.Y., in 1829.

If you are a Baptist, you owe the tenets of your religion to John Smyth, who launched it in Amsterdam in 1608.

If you are of the Dutch Reformed church, you recognize Michaelis Jones as founder, because he originated your religion in New York in 1628.

If you are a member of the Churches of Christ your church began near the beginning of the 19th century in New England. Abner Jones, Barton Stone and Alexander Campbell were some of the most well-known originators of your religion.

If you worship with the Salvation Army, your sect began with William Booth in London in 1865.

If you are a Christian Scientist, you look to 1879 as the year in which your religion was born and to Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy as its founder.

If you belong to one of the religious organizations known as "Church of the Nazarene," "Pentecostal Gospel," "Holiness Church," "Pilgrim Holiness Church," "Jehovah's Witnesses," your religion is one of the hundreds of new sects founded by men within the past century.

If you are Roman Catholic, you know that your religion was founded in the year 33 by Jesus Christ the Son of God, and it is still the same Church.









