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Day!



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Dear brother knights.

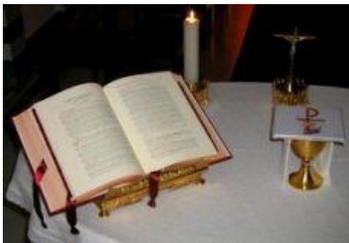
Month of May starts with beautiful celebrations of First Communion for our Faith Formation and school kids. I thought I will share with you few things on Eucharist. The Holy Eucharist is a sacrament and a sacrifice. In the Holy Eucharist, under the appearances of bread and wine, the Lord Christ is contained, offered, and received. The whole Christ is really, truly, and substantially present in the Holy Eucharist. We use the words "really, truly, and substantially" to describe Christ's presence in the Holy Eucharist in order to distinguish Our Lord's teaching from that of mere men who falsely teach that the Holy Eucharist is only a sign or figure of Christ, or that He is present only

by His power. All Christians, with but few minor exceptions, held the true doctrine of the Real Presence from the time of Christ until the Protestant Revolution in the sixteenth century. The word "Eucharist" means "Thanksgiving." Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper, the night before He died. About a year before the Last Supper Our Lord promised to give us the Holy Eucharist. This promise is related in the sixth chapter of the Gospel according to Saint John. The fulfillment of this promise took place at the Last Supper. Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist in this way: He took bread, blessed and broke it, and giving it to His apostles, said: "Take and eat; this is My body;" then He took a cup of wine, blessed it, and giving it to them, said: "All of you drink of this; for this is My blood of the new covenant which is being shed for many unto the forgiveness of sins;" finally, He gave His apostles the commission: "Do this in remembrance of Me." Christ could not have used clearer, more explicit words than "This is My body." He did not say, "This is a sign of My body," or "This represents My body," but, "This is My body." Catholics take Christ at His word because He is the omnipotent God. On His word they know that the Holy Eucharist is the body and blood of Christ. After the substance of the bread and wine had been changed into Our Lord's body and blood, there remained only the appearances of bread and wine. Because the appearances of bread and wine remain in the Holy Eucharist, we cannot see Christ with our bodily eyes in this sacrament. We do see Him, however, with the eyes of faith. Our bodily eyes, moreover, do not deceive us when they see the appearances of bread and wine for these appearances really remain after the Consecration of the Mass. The change of the entire substance of the bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ is called Transubstantiation. We know that Christ is whole and entire under both appearances because, "Christ having risen from the dead, dies now no more" (Romans 6:9). Because Christ cannot die, His blood must remain united always to His body, and His soul to both. The

divinity of Christ, moreover, always remains united to His body and blood and soul because He is God made man. The whole Christ is present under each part of the sacred appearances and remains present as long as the sacred appearances remain. Our Lord was able to change bread and wine into His body and blood by His almighty power. God, who created all things from nothing, who fed the five thousand with five loaves, who changed water into wine instantaneously, who raised the dead to life, can change bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ. Although the Holy Eucharist is a great mystery, and consequently beyond human understanding, the principles of sound reason can show that this great gift is not impossible by the power of God. This change of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ continues to be made in the Church by Jesus Christ, through the ministry of His priests. Only ordained priests have the power of changing bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ. When they consecrate, they act in the person of Christ, through the power received in the sacrament of Holy Orders. Christ gave His priests the power to change bread and wine into His body and blood when He made the apostles priests at the Last Supper by saying to them: "Do this in remembrance of Me." Priests exercise their power to change bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ by repeating at the Consecration of the Mass the words of Christ: "This is My body . . . this is the Cup of My blood." Christ gives us His own body and blood in the Holy Eucharist: first, to be offered as a sacrifice commemorating and renewing for all time the sacrifice of the cross; second, to be received by the faithful in Holy Communion; third, to remain ever on our altars as the proof of His love for us, and to be worshipped by us. Let us always give thanks to the Lord for the gift of the Eucharist.

With prayer

Fr. Gregory



## Sermonette

***Each person we encounter is an opportunity for us to grow in love.***

Jesus overturns the common societal expectation to hate one's enemies. In God's kingdom, there is no room for hatred, and no one is properly labeled

"enemy". Instead, each and every person we encounter, even those we dislike or who dislike us, is an opportunity to grow in love.



## Saint of the Month

*Month of Our Lady*

**Saint Mateo Correa Magallanes** (also known as Mateo Correa, Father Correa) was born on 23 July 1866 at Tepechitlan, Zacatecas, Mexico. He was a Knight of Columbus in Council 2140. He attended the seminary at Zacatecas on a scholarship in 1881, and was ordained a priest in 1893 at the age of 27. As a young priest, he gave first communion to Miguel Pro who also became a priest and was later martyred. Father Correa was assigned as a parish priest to Concepcion del Oro in 1898, and then to Colotian in 1908. Following the government's repression and persecution of the Catholic Church in 1910, he went into hiding. As Father Correa was taking Viaticum to an invalid he was arrested by soldiers, and he immediately consumed the Host he was carrying to prevent it from being desecrated. After spending several days in custody, he was asked by a military officer, General Eulogio Ortiz, to hear the confessions of some imprisoned members of an insurgency movement, the Cristeros. The devoted priest did not decline this opportunity

to administer the sacrament. But afterward, General Ortiz demanded of Father Correa, under pain of death, that he reveal the contents of the confessions. Father Correa refused, answering, "But you know, general, that a priest must guard the secret of confession? I am ready to die." Ortiz then pointed a gun at Father Correa's head and threatened him with immediate death, but he continued to refuse. At dawn on 06 February 1927 he was taken to a cemetery on the outskirts of Durango and was shot through the head.

Father Correa was canonized on 21 May 2000 by Pope John Paul II. His feast day is celebrated on 21 May.

## BELOW

Rick Rank is presented the Knight of the Month Award by Grand Knight Randy Fritz.

Knights in Action



Knights lined up for photo-op after loading and unloading 250 chairs for the Easter Mass held in the gymnasium.

of support and offered the use of the facility and notes that Mass is open to all.



Rob Hoette is presented a Knight of the Month Award by Grand Knight Randy Fritz that was earned earlier while Rob was off doing charitable works and was unavailable for a photo.



L to R: Carl Anderson, Michelle and Al Castinado, and Rob Hoette who take meals to 25 college students at the Newman Center.



*Students ready for a delicious meal prepared by the Knights and Lady of Council 11514.*

## Newman Center

The Catholic Student Center (Newman Center) on the UCCS campus has had meals catered by several Knights from St. Peter's Council 11514 since the autumn of 2014. Mass is held each Thursday at 1630 followed by a meal and socializing for the students.

The new facility was dedicated in February, 2021 and Father Kyle Ingels, College Campus Ministry Director, thanked the Knights for their many years



**Inside the Newman enter**



PGK Bob Leise Receives a Knight of Columbus Family of the Month Award on behalf of his wife Glen from GK Randy Fritz.



Pictured are heroes of the April snow storm that stranded countless motorists along I-25 and surrounding roads. These men and one

woman ran a shelter that kept stranded motorists warm, fed, and given a

place to sleep.

L to R; Rob Hoette, Dave Davern, Bob Lynn, Rick Rank and John Hartling. Not pictured: Dave McCloy and Liturgist Melissa Smith.



## Fr. Kekeisen Assembly 2594

The Father Kekeisen Assembly conducts a patriotic speech contest each year for the students at St. Peter's Catholic School and this year it was held on Tuesday, 30 March 2021. The event was made possible through the efforts of school vice principal Robin Schneider and PFN Bob Leise. Fourth Degree knights judged students from the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades and the winners were recognized after the children's Mass on Tuesday, 06 April 2021. Certificates were given plus checks for 1<sup>st</sup> place (\$50.00), 2<sup>nd</sup> place ((35.00), and 3<sup>rd</sup> place (\$25.00).

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade winners:

1<sup>st</sup> place – Keegan Mulloy  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Emma Doyle  
3<sup>rd</sup> place – Ariana O'Connor

The Patriotic Speech Contest winners

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade winners:

1<sup>st</sup> place – Ethan Coniker  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Matthew Fydenkevez  
3<sup>rd</sup> place – Aiden Pepper

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade winners:

1<sup>st</sup> place – Micah Stancyk  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Emily Sauley  
3<sup>rd</sup> place – David Kempf



L to R: 6<sup>th</sup> grade winners – Keegan Malloy, Emma Doyle, Arianna O'Connor 7<sup>th</sup> grade winners – Ethan Coniker, Matthew Fydenkevez, A. J, Pepper 8<sup>th</sup> grade winners – Micah Stancezyk, Emily Sauley, David Kempf

Rear Row: L to R: Acolyte Jim Bergeron, PFN Bob Knapp, Father Golyzniak



**PFN Bob Knapp** delivered the gathered socks to appreciative veterans at the Crawford House in Colorado Springs. With warmer weather ahead, the priority for the veterans has switched from socks to toiletries and those can be dropped off at the Fourth Degree meetings. These items help our veterans stretch their limited income and Bob relates that he is always greeted with big smiles and a hearty “thank you”.



Standing guard in 10-minute shifts.



Members of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree await their turn for standing guard over the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday

The Sir Knights who spent three hours with the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday:

- Mike Pietsch**
- Darryl Barker**
- Ed Paulovich**
- Patrick Henry**
- Alan Feldkamp**
- John Russ**
- Robert Knapp**
- Jeff Sikorski**
- John Hartling**
- Dick Peters**
- Jim Taylor**



The next flag-raising ceremony is planned for Tuesday, 18 May 2021 following the children's Mass at approximately 0915. Fourth Degree Knights are asked to wear regalia or a dark suit for the occasion. The ceremony includes a reading of the meaning of our flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, and singing the National Anthem. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Council also had these Masses said for members or family members who are ill or deceased.

It has been a long year with COVID restrictions in place, limited seating in the church, wearing masks and the inability to congregate after Mass.

However, the end is in sight and Bishop Sheridan has made an announcement that Catholics in the Diocese of Colorado Springs will no longer have an exemption from attending Sunday Mass in person effective 23 May 2021. We look forward to having our Council First Sunday of the Month for Knights and families once again.

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



## Monthly Council Mass

The Knights normally celebrate Mass as a group on the first Sunday of each month at the 0800 Mass, but that has been on hold for many months. The

## Fraternity is feeling the presence of the Holy Spirit

*The people honored Joshua all his life, just as they had honored Moses. ~Joshua 4:14*

Alec Guinness played the British colonel in *The Bridge on the River Kwai*. His autobiography, *Blessings in Disguise*, describes a moving episode that began to thaw his anti-Catholicism and prepare the way for his becoming a Catholic.

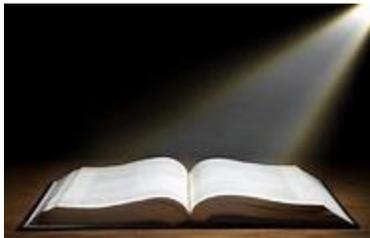
He was in a film being shot in France. One night, dressed as a priest, he was walking to the film site. A small boy ran up, grabbed his hand, swung in playfully, and prattled on nonstop. Alec wrote, "He obviously took me as a priest and so to be trusted. Suddenly, with a "Bon soir, mon pere"... he disappeared... I was left with an odd calm sense of elation. Continuing my walk, I reflected that a Church which could inspire such confidence in a child, making its priests so easily approachable

could not be as scheming and creepy as so often made out". ~ Mark Link, S.J.

What kind of reverence do you have for persons and things linked to God? How are Knights passing on this reverence to younger generations?

*Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel your presence in my spirit.* ~ John Henry Newman

From **Knights To Christ Booklet**



## Word of the Month

**Virtue:** A habit or established capability for performing good actions. Virtues are natural (acquired and increased by repeated good acts) and/or supernatural (given with grace by God).

From the *Catholic Word Book*



**Remember in our prayers:** Jack Banoczi, 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 souls of **our departed Knights and families.**



## Your Insurance Corner

*One of our founding goals: to protect widows*

As a member of this council, you know how important spouses can be to the charitable works of the Order. If you are married, your wife is probably involved in a few of the many events that happen each fraternal year. This support adds great value and impact to what a council can achieve.

When the Order was founded in 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, but especially wives and children. We know today this is done through our insurance products that are designed with that goal in mind. One specific policy rider that you may not know about is called Spousal Waiver of Premium. This rider is unique to the Knights of Columbus philosophy of helping widows.

This rider is available on most permanent and Discoverer plans purchased at standard rates by a member and his wife on the same day. When both spouses apply, the rider provides for waiver of premiums on the spouse's contract in the event of the insured's death. Best of all, for members and spouses ages 18 to 60, this waiver can be added at no charge. The rider stays in effect until the spouse attains age 65 or certain other triggering events occur.

Our products are designed with your needs and budget in mind. With a solid portfolio of life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products, the Knights of Columbus can help you meet all of your financial goals. To learn

more about these solutions, contact me today – your field agent and brother Knight.

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- ✓ 05 May – Council Business Meeting at 1900 – Parish Center
- ✓ 09 May – Mother’s Day
- ✓ 15 May – Armed Forces Day
- ✓ 18 May – Flag raising ceremony after 0815 Mass – at St. Peter’s School
- ✓ 20 May – Council Officer’s Meeting at 1830 – Parish Center
- ✓ 20 May – Fr. Kekeisen Assembly Meeting at 1900 – Parish Center
- ✓ 23 May – Pentecost Sunday
- ✓ 30 May – Fifth Sunday Rosary after 0800 Mass
- ✓ 31 May – Memorial Day

**NOTE:**

Watch for e-mail notification concerning possible future social meetings.

## **May Birthdays**

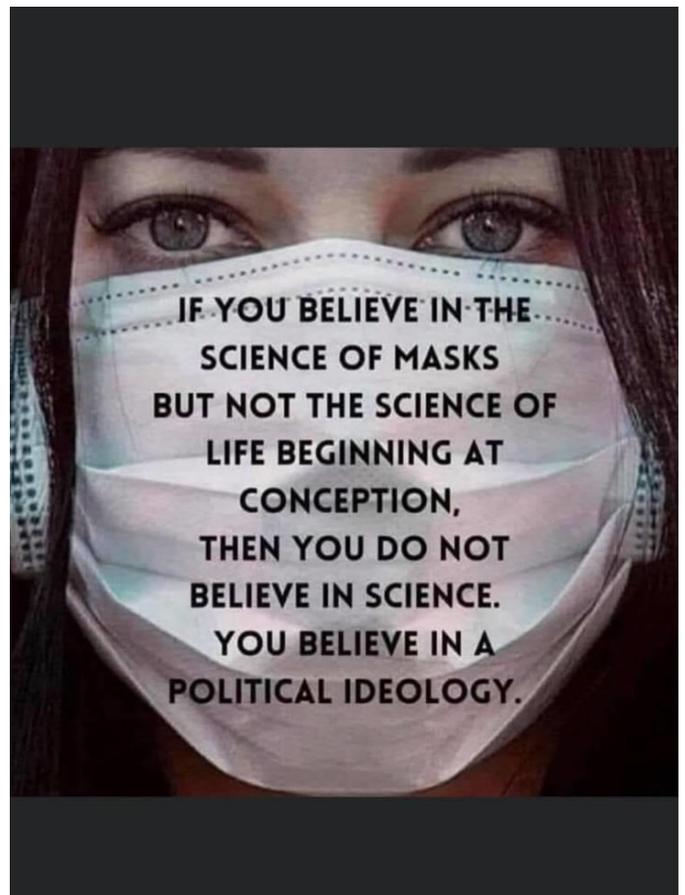
- ❖ 01 May – Frank Evans
- ❖ 01 May – William McIntosh
- ❖ 04 May – Scott Brunton
- ❖ 05 May – Terry Nichel
- ❖ 06 May – Mark Fini
- ❖ 06 May – Jonathan Thorpe
- ❖ 07 May – Jim Rech
- ❖ 08 May – Francis Doiron
- ❖ 09 May – Keith Reback
- ❖ 10 May – Randy Elmer
- ❖ 10 May – Christopher Wolfe
- ❖ 11 May – John Hartling
- ❖ 14 May – Joseph Morgan
- ❖ 15 May – Donald Richey
- ❖ 15 May – Ed Hettler
- ❖ 16 May – Dave McCloy
- ❖ 21 May – James Taylor (the elder)
- ❖ 21 May – Andre Bergeron
- ❖ 22 May – John Wishart
- ❖ 22 May – Randy Fritz
- ❖ 24 May – Richard Wieseler
- ❖ 26 May – John Fletcher
- ❖ 27 May – Father Don Brownstein
- ❖ 27 May – Benjamin Placzek
- ❖ 30 May – Marc Wood

**Happy Birthday to all of our brother Knights during this springtime month of May.**



**Earl Depner**, a new Fourth Degree Knight is presented his 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Certificate and pin by PFN Ed Paulovich. Earl is 103 years old and has been a Knight of Columbus since he was 18. Earl stated that he was very honored to receive the Certificate and Card and had fond memories of working with the Knights at St. Peter's. He is a World War II combat veteran, flying missions in a P-51 (named Billings Belle) and retired as a colonel from the United States Air Force. He attended daily Mass until health issues prevented that three years ago, prays the Rosary 2 to 3 times daily and is a staunch pro-life Catholic.

Continue to keep Earl in your prayers.



From Andy Stanley:

"Sometimes I just want it to stop. Talk of COVID, looting, brutality. I lose my way. I become convinced that this "new normal" is real life. Then I meet an 87-year-old who talks of living through polio, diphtheria, Vietnam protests and yet is still enchanted with life.

He seemed surprised when I said that 2020 must be especially challenging for him. "No," he said slowly, looking me straight in the eyes. "I learned a long time ago to not see the world through the printed headlines, I see the world through the people that surround me. I see the world with the realization that we love big. Therefore, I just choose to write my own headlines:

"Husband loves wife today." "Family drops everything to come to Grandma's bedside." He patted my hand. "Old man makes new friend." His words collide with my worries, freeing them from the tether I had been holding tight. They float away. I am left with a renewed spirit and a new way to write my own headlines."

Story by Andy Stanley.

## And Finally – Big Drumroll!

**Turning vegan would be a big missed steak.  
When the smog lifts in California, UCLA  
I'm terrified of elevators and am taking steps to avoid them.**

**My relationship with whiskey is on the rocks.  
Electricians have to strip to make ends meet.  
Double negatives are a no-no in English.  
Afraid of Santa? You may be claustrophobic.  
I have a chicken proof lawn, It's impeccable.  
Drink wine. It isn't good to keep things bottled up.**

**Crushing pop cans is soda pressing.  
People are making apocalypse jokes like there's no tomorrow.**

**Cows have hooves because they lactose.  
I'm friends with 25 letters of the alphabet. I don't know Y.**

**Whenever I try to eat healthy, a chocolate bar looks at me and Snickers.**



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**The transformation of charity into legal entitlement has produced donors without love and recipients without gratitude.**  
**~ Justice Antonin Scalia**

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