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Chaplain's Column



Father Gzregorz Golyzniak

My brother knights

This month I would like to share few thoughts about important feast we will celebrate soon.

All Souls Day is a holy day set aside for honoring the dead. The day is primarily celebrated in the Catholic Church, but it is also celebrated in the Eastern Orthodox Church and a few other denominations of Christianity. According to Catholic belief, the soul of a person who dies can go to one of three places. The first is heaven, where a person who dies in a state of perfect grace and communion with God goes. The second is hell, where those who die in a state of mortal sin are naturally condemned by their choice. The intermediate option is purgatory, which is thought to be where most people, free of mortal sin, but still in a state of lesser (venial) sin, must go. Purgatory is necessary so that

souls can be cleansed and perfected before they enter into heaven. There is scriptural basis for this belief. The primary reference is in 2 Maccabees, 12:26 and 12:32. "Turning to supplication, they prayed that the sinful deed might be fully blotted out... Thus, made atonement for the dead that they might be free from sin."

Additional references are found in Zechariah, Sirach, and the Gospel of Matthew. Jewish tradition also reinforces this belief as well as the tradition and teaching of the Church, which has been affirmed throughout history.

Consistent with these teachings and traditions, Catholics believe that through the prayers of the faithful on Earth, the dead are cleansed of their sins so they may enter into heaven.

All Souls Day is celebrated in much of the western world on November 2. Other rites have their own celebrations. The Eastern Orthodox Church has several such days throughout the year, mostly on Saturdays. All Souls Day is not a holy day of obligation. It should not be confused with All Saints' Day, which is a holy day of obligation.

Many cultures also mark the day differently. In North America, Americans may say extra prayers or light candles for the departed. In parts of Latin America, families visit the graves of their ancestors.

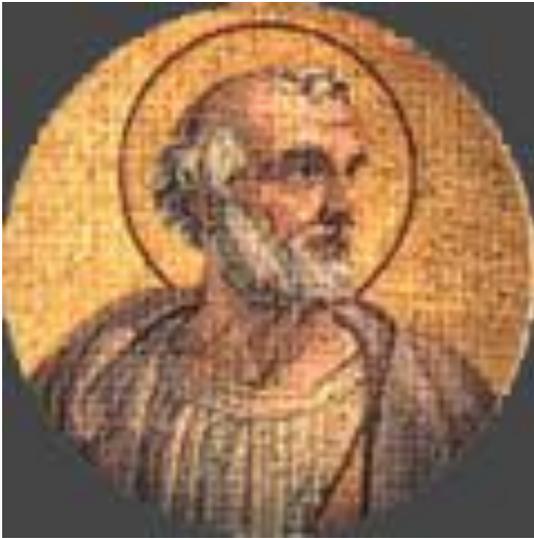
Let's remember our loved one in our prayers so one day when we pass from this world someone will pray for us.

Fr. Gregory

A Bible on the shelf is worthless; a Bible being read is priceless.

Saint of the Month

Month of the Holy Souls



Saint Leo the Great

St. Leo the Great was born in Tuscany. As a deacon, he was dispatched to Gaul as a mediator by Emperor Valentinian III. He reigned as Pope between 440 and 461 and persuaded Valentinian to recognize the primacy of the Bishop of Rome in an edict in 335. The doctrine of the Incarnation was formed by him in a letter to the Patriarch of Constantinople, who had already condemned Eutyches. At the Council of Chalcedon this same letter was confirmed as the expression of Catholic Faith concerning the Person of Christ. All secular historical treatises eulogize his efforts during the upheaval of the fifth century barbarian invasion. His encounter with Attila the Hun, at the very gates of Rome persuading him to turn back, remains a historical memorial to his great eloquence. When the Vandals under Genseric occupied the city of Rome, he persuaded the invaders to desist from pillaging the city and harming its inhabitants.

St. Leo the Great died in 461 leaving many letters and writings of great historical value. We celebrate his feast day on 10 November.

The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

All Saints' Day

A Holy Day



All Saint's Day (in the Roman Catholic Church officially the Solemnity of All Saints) is a solemnity celebrated on 01 November in honor of all the saints, known and unknown.

In Western Christian theology, the day commemorates all those who have attained the beatific vision in Heaven. In many historically Catholic countries, it is a national holiday.

The origin of the festival of All Saints celebrated in the West dates to 13 May of 609 or 610, when Pope Boniface IV consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Blessed Virgin and all the martyrs and it has been observed on various days in different places. The feast on its current date is traced to the foundation by Pope Gregory III of an oratory in St. Peter's for the relics "of the holy apostles and of all saints, martyrs and confessors, of all the just made perfect who are at rest throughout the world", with the day moved to 01 November and the 13 May feast suppressed.



Not a Holy Day of Obligation

In the Roman Catholic Church, All Souls' Day specifically commemorates the departed faithful who have not yet been purified and reached heaven. Catholics celebrate All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day in the fundamental belief that there is a spiritual communion between those in the state of grace who have died and are either being purified in purgatory or

are in heaven (the “church penitent” and the “church triumphant”, respectively), and the “church militant” who are the living.

We do not really know what purgatory is like. All we know is that it is a period of cleansing and that people being purified can no longer pray for or help themselves. Our prayers for them become important because prayer is a most effective way of asking God to finally remove what is left of their sins and weaknesses. Once the souls in purgatory have been admitted to God’s presence, they will surely remember those who helped them get there. They will intercede for us when our time of purification arrives.

Historically, the Western tradition identifies the general custom of praying for the dead dating as far back as 2 Maccabees 12:42-46. The custom of setting apart a special day for intercession for certain of the faithful on 02 November was first established by St. Odilo of Cluny at his abbey of Cluny in 998.

The official name of the celebration in the Roman Rite is “The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed”, but in English is Feast of All Souls. In some other languages, it is known as Day of the Dead.

In 1915 Pope Benedict XV allowed priests to say three Masses on All Souls’ Day in order to give increased help to the suffering souls in purgatory and the Office of the Dead is recited by priests and religious communities.

Long ago when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today, it’s called golf.



Thanksgiving at Plymouth



Good News For First Degree Members

On 09 November 2019, Council members in the First Degree have an opportunity to advance to the Second and Third Degrees of our Order without having to travel to Denver or beyond. The Exemplifications will be held at Mary House, Holy Apostles Church in Colorado Springs starting with registration at 1230 to 1330 and candidates to the Ante Chamber at 1345. There will be a food break between the degrees and a Mass at 1700 that is optional.

Grand Knight Bob Knapp suggests car-pooling from St. Peter’s and is looking for Third Degree Knights to serve as escorts.

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving has officially been an annual tradition since 1863, when, during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national day of “Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens”.

The event that some Americans commonly call the “First Thanksgiving” was celebrated by the Pilgrims to give thanks to God for guiding them safely to the New World. In our modern day we tend to think of it as a day to overindulge in food and beverages and watch football on television. What happened to the idea of giving thanks to God for all that He has given us? Even though it is a secular holiday, what better way is there to start the day than by attending morning Mass?

The Pilgrims made seven times more graves than huts. No Americans have been more impoverished than these who nevertheless, set aside a day of thanksgiving.



Deacon Scotty Bowen accepts the Family of the Month Award on behalf of his wife Cathy who was not available for the photo.



A Family of the Month Certificate is awarded to Alan and Sandy Feldkamp by GK Bob Knapp.



Luke Fallentine receives the Family of the Month Award from Grand Knight Bob Knapp



Fr. Kekeisen Assembly

Sir Knights have been invited by American Legion Post 9-11 to form an honor guard during a Veterans Day ceremony at the Crawford Memorial in Palmer Lake on 11 November at 1100. Knights are encouraged to wear their military uniforms at this solemn ceremony. Father Golyzniak has also been asked to start with an opening invocation. Army MSgt. William Crawford was a WWII veteran who was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions against enemy German troops by single handedly taking out over 20 of the enemy plus machine gun nests manned by them.



Medal of Honor

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In their rating report on the Knights of Columbus, Standard & Poor’s states that its “AAA” rating is based upon the following strengths: extremely strong capital, very strong competitive position, extremely strong liquidity and historically strong profitability. We’ve earned this rating for 17 consecutive years!

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve these accolades, along with what S & P described as “a distinct competitive advantage, a loyal customer base, and a unique rapport with clients” is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Father Michael J. McGivney, “Protecting Families for Generations” by means of “life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.”

Our “Marketing Code of Ethics” is modeled after the Ten Commandments and includes such statements as “Thou shall present honestly and accurately, all facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision.”

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Month’s Sermonette

Many things compete for our attention on a daily basis. Some of the things we do, we do in light of our faith and in the service of God; other things may draw us away from both. Jesus exhorts us to pay attention to our actions and our motives, for we cannot serve both God and the things of this world.

Word of the Month

From Catholic Word Book, a K of C Publication



Thanksgiving: An expression of gratitude to God for the goodness and the blessings He grants; one of the four ends of prayer

Christmas Party



The annual Council Christmas party is sure to be one that you will not want to miss. Thanks to SK Dick Peters’ efforts, the gala will be held at the Eisenhower Golf Course Silver and Blue Room, USAF Academy on Saturday, 14 December from 1800 to 2200. Dinner will be a Taste of Italy with a choice of Chicken Parmesan or Beef Lasagna. There will be a cash bar and one drink is included with the dinner ticket. The cost is \$35 per person.



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 0800 Mass on Sunday, 03 November 2019 will be for the intention of **all 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.

A penny saved is obviously the result of a government oversight.



Fraternity is seeking the Lord

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near. ~ Isaiah 55:6

God is near in every good thing. He is nearer still in the creature called man and woman. He comes even closer in good men and women, closer still in his saints, closer still in the greatest saint, Mary, and closest of all in the person of the God-Man Jesus Christ. Draw near to these (and especially to Jesus, who is present in all His saints and most especially in the Holy Eucharist) and He will draw near to you.

What does it mean to “seek the Lord”? What hopeful promise is associated with doing so? Have you been seeking Him or hiding from Him?

An open mind, like an open window, should be screened to keep the bugs out. ~ V. Hutchinson

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November Birthdays

A Monthly Feature

Our birthday recipients for the beautiful Colorado month of November include:

02 Nov- Bill Hourigan
05 Nov- Todd Chaddon
07 Nov- Gary Denton
09 Nov- Dave Berry
11 Nov- George Lyddane
12 Nov- Earl Depner
13 Nov – Kip Gaisford
18 Nov- James T. Van Camp
19 Nov- Peter Derbort
20 Nov- Lam Tran
23 Nov- Gregory Donlin
25 Nov- James P. Van Camp
26 Nov- David Blessinger
28 Nov – Bob Baker



Happy Birthday to all of our brother Knights celebrating birthdays during this sometimes-cool month of November. Your editor does not publish the year of birth of brother Knights, but an exception must be made this month. Earl Depner, a Knight of Columbus for 84 years, will be 102 years of age on 12 November. What a milestone for this World War II P-51 fighter pilot!

**Why did the cows return to the marijuana field?
It was the pot calling the cattle back.**

Upcoming Events



- 01 Nov- All Saints Day
- 02 Nov – All Souls Day
- 03 Nov – Daylight Saving Time ends
- 03 Nov – Council Corporate Mass at 0800
- 05 Nov – Election Day
- 06 Nov – Council Business Meeting at 1900
- 09 Nov – Gold Star Family Dinner At 1830
- 11 Nov - Veterans Day
- 20 Nov – Council Officer’s Meeting at 1800
- 20 Nov – Fr. Kekeisen Assembly Meeting at 1900
- 21 Nov – Council Social Meeting at 1900 is cancelled this month
- 28 Nov- Thanksgiving Day



Remember in our prayers: Fred Wolfe, Butch Christensen, Father Brownstein, Fred and Melanie Seiter, Earl Depner, Don Manzanaras, Laura Gomez, Joan Durbin.

Let us especially pray for our veterans on 11 November as well as the souls of our departed brother Knights and their families.

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

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



November History

01 Nov 1512- Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel paintings were first exhibited.

03 Nov 1930- The Bank of Italy became the Bank of America.

03 Nov 1957- The Soviet Union launched the spacecraft, *Sputnik Two*.

04 Nov 1646- A severe heresy law was enacted in Massachusetts that made death the penalty for any person who persisted in denying that the Holy Scriptures were the word of God.

05 Nov 1921- Armistice Day, 11 November, was proclaimed a legal holiday by President Warren G. Harding.

05 Nov 1955- The stereo radio was introduced.

06 Nov 1923- Jacob Schick patented the first electric razor.

07 Nov 1874- The Republican Party was symbolized as an elephant in a cartoon drawn by Thomas Nast in *Harper's Weekly*.

07 Nov 1893- Colorado granted women the right to vote.

09 Nov 1961- The X-15 flew to a record speed of 4093 mph.

10 Nov 1775- The United States Marines were established.

11 Nov 1890- The first Congress of the Roman Catholic laity of the U. S. assembled at Baltimore, Maryland.

11 Nov 1919- World War I ended.

15 Nov 1926- NBC made its on-air debut.

22 Nov 1963- President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas.

27 Nov 1970- Pope Paul VI was wounded by an assassin.

29 Nov 1891- The first Army-Navy football game was played at West Point. Navy won 24-0.



Tootsie Roll Campaign

Thanks to SK Fred Seiter and his helpers for soliciting funds for challenged children in the Tri Lakes area during October. Fred has taken on this campaign for several years that has been successful in obtaining much-needed funding for students with disabilities in School District 38.

A final tally of money collected and names of volunteers will be printed in the December issue of *The Knightly News*.



**Remember them on
Veterans Day**



A young couple moved into a new neighborhood. The next morning while they were eating breakfast, the woman sees her neighbor next door hanging the wash outside.

“That laundry is not very clean”, she says to her husband. “She doesn’t know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better laundry soap.” Her husband looked on, but remained silent. Every time her neighbor would hang the wash to dry, the woman would make the same comments.

About one month later, the woman was surprised to see a nice clean wash on the line and said to her husband: “Look, she has learned how to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her this.”

The husband said, “I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows.”

And, so it is with life. What we see when watching others depends on the purity of the window through which we look.

Patriotic Rosary



Council 11514 will sponsor a Patriotic Rosary after the 0800 Mass on Sunday, 10 November for all Knights, their families and St. Peter’s parishioners. It dedicates one Hail Mary in the tradition of the Catholic Rosary to each state of the United States and asks God’s protection of and guidance for the nation. Wear of a military uniform is encouraged for this memorable occasion.

When you’re going through hard times and wonder where God is, remember the teacher is always quiet during a test.

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Sir Knights conduct a flag raising ceremony for the students of St. Peter's School with a narration by SK Dave McCloy.





After a pancake breakfast, these behind-the-scenes workers form a clean-up crew. Thanks to the Knights from left to right:

Carl Anderson, John Borkowski, Brian Champion, Jim Blake and Don Caughlin. Also helping was the photographer Rob Hoette.

