



# The Knightly News

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Dear brother Knights

This time I would like to share few words about my brother Fr. Stanley who visited our parish 3 times in the past. Unfortunately, he passed away last night. The cause of death was COVID - 19 but he had a lot of other health problems.

He left our family home in the age of 16 to join Salesian brothers and prepare himself to be a priest someday. That day was May 30 1988. During his time in High School than seminary he was offered many time a lot of good things from Communist government. The only condition was for him to

leave seminary and not pursue priesthood. With no hesitation every time he said no to them. His vocation journey started in Oswiecim (the same city where Aushwitz is located). His final rest will be at the same place. Salesian cemetery will hold his remains until the second resurrection. His first parish was in Oswiecim also. He devoted his 32 priestly life to work with difficult teenagers, then he was part of formation in the Seminary when young men prepare themselves for priesthood. Later on he built a small church for the parish. He didn't use construction company. Himself and his parishioners did it from begging to the end. Recently being assigned back to Oswiecim he developed kidney failure, COVID, lung failure, pneumonia and blood circulation problems. He passed in the hospital alone. My sister and brother couldn't visit him in the last six weeks in the hospital due to COVID. I know that my brother had a impact on me and my decision to be a priest. In all 32 years of service to the Lord and Church as priest I saw in him inspiration, humbleness of heart and most of all his dedication to the Lord by serving others. Always with a smile he gave many people hope for better tomorrow.

Why do I write this to you. I'm sure one reason is that I have a chance to grief and share good memories about Fr. Stanley. Another reason is to bring to our attention the fact how fragile our lives are and we need to make sure we don't waste time serving our families, community, church and country

With prayer

Fr. Gregory

Please pray for me, too.

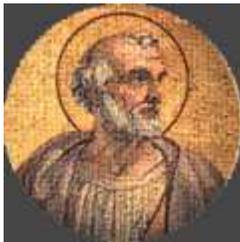


**Father Stanley, Father Gregory, Jim Bergeron**

**Photo from Father Golyzniak**

## **Saint of the Month**

*Month of the Holy Souls*



**St. Leo the Great, also known as Pope St. Leo I,** was born into a Roman aristocratic family around the year 400. His response to the call of the Lord transformed him into one of the greatest popes of history. In fact, he was the first pope to be given the title “The Great”.

St. Leo was widely respected for his love of the Lord, intelligence, and persuasive nature. He was also gifted in bringing reconciliation between disputing groups of Christians. He was unanimously elected to succeed Pope Sixtus III in 440.

As the Pope, Leo saw himself as privileged to sit in the Chair of St. Peter, as the servant of the servants

of God. Over time, Leo became known as one of the best administrative popes of the ancient Church, but he was so much more. During his reign, he tirelessly fought to preserve the unity of the Church and its faith; and to ensure the safety of his people against the invasions from armies that sought to destroy the Church and the Christian influence on culture which she brought to bear.

Pope Leo fought continuously to oppose and root numerous heresies that were threatening the Western Church, among them were Pelagianism, which involved denying Original Sin and failing to understand the necessity of God’s grace for salvation. He resolved a doctrinal controversy with a letter setting down the Church’s official teaching on Jesus Christ as One Person with a human and a divine nature which could not be separated.

To this day, Leo’s letter is heralded and praised for preserving the fullness of Christian truth and doctrine. To him, being a Christian was not only about embracing the fullness of the Gospel theologically but living it out in a world filled with hurt, suffering and needs.

We celebrate his feast day on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November, the date of his death in 461.

# Knights in Action



## *Could You Use a Helping Hand?*



The Knights of Columbus introduced a program called “**No Neighbor Left Behind**” and it has proven to be a success. Social distancing does not mean that we cannot have interaction with fellow Knights and parishioners. By the end of October, Council 11514 members had assisted twelve individual families needing help with various tasks.

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If you know of parish members needing errands run, yard work, or just a phone call to see how they are doing, contact Bob Knapp at [rjknapp06@comcast.net](mailto:rjknapp06@comcast.net).

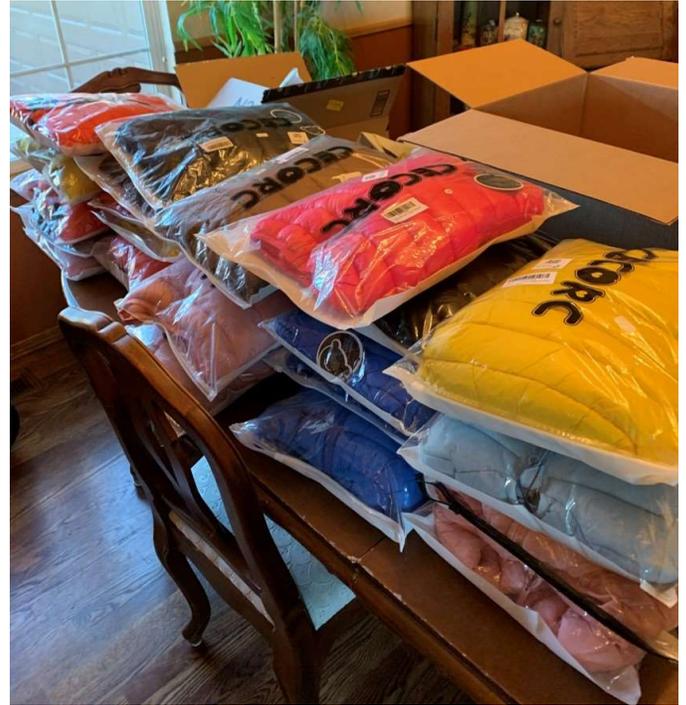
On Monday, 19 October, Red Cross certified shelter manager and Council member **John Hartling** departed Monument heading to assist with shelters at the raging fires in northern Colorado. John has been one of the first volunteers to help out whether it is in California, Florida, or here at the St. Peter’s shelter. Currently he is the shelter supervisor at a Longmont Hotel where he is managing 86 people, in addition to dogs that some evacuees brought with them. When John arrived on scene, he discovered that another brother Knight, **Bob Lynn** was also in place as a volunteer and subsequently promoted to supervisor.

In the past, John has related some of his experiences at shelters in *The Knightly News* and we look forward to publishing more stories upon his return.

## VOTE!!



The 2020 United States presidential election is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 3, 2020**. It will be the 59th quadrennial presidential election. Voters will select presidential electors who in turn will vote on December 14, 2020, to either elect a new president and vice president or reelect the incumbents Donald Trump and Mike Pence respectively. If you have not already voted, remember the candidates stands, especially on pro-life issues and vote accordingly.



## 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.**



*Pictured above are coats purchased by Council 11514 for the Coats for Kids Drive that were distributed through the efforts of Bob and Terressa Knapp.*

# Coats for Kids

## *A message from the Grand Knight*

Brother Knights,

The major restrictions due to the Corona 19 Virus have affected our Knights of Columbus Council ability to raise funds to support our annual charities. The Corona virus has also significantly affected the families of our Diocese, specifically our children. Council 11514 routinely funds “Coats for Kids” and with winter in Colorado expected to be most severe, the program is more important than ever. Brother Knights, as your Grand Knight, I am asking you to make a small donation to support “Coats for Kids” this year. Please drop off a check payable to Knights of Columbus Council 11514 with a notation “Coats for Kids” at the office after Mass. You can also bring a check to the regular October 7<sup>th</sup> meeting and your contributions are tax deductible.

I thank all of you for your dedicated service to our parish and community. You truly make a major difference

Randy Fritz  
Grand Knight  
Council 11514

As a result of the above message printed in the October issue of *The Knightly News*, Knights of Council 11514 donated over \$2,000 to purchase coats. Thanks to **Bob and Terressa Knapp** for their help, and especially for purchasing coats for toddlers that has not been done in the past.



**Father Golyzniak, Deacons Bowen and Tenpenny starting the Patriotic Rosary**



## Rosary Procession

Knights, their families and approximately 160 parishioners joined Council Chaplain Father Golyzniak, Deacons Scotty Bowen and Tom Tenpenny in St. Peter’s 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Rosary Procession to Pray for America on Sunday, 11 October immediately following the 1030 Mass. On this day where processions will be occurring in cities Coast to Coast, Father Golyzniak and the deacons led us in the Patriotic Rosary as we processed through the streets of Monument asking the Blessed Mother for her intercession and protection of our country as we approach the November election. This nationwide effort

commemorates the Feast of our Lady of the Rosary (formerly Our Lady of Victory/Battle of Lepanto which is 07 October) and the Blessed Mother's last appearance at Fatima, Portugal.

Leading the procession and carrying the statue of Our Blessed Mother was Council member **John Russ** and accompanying the 160 parishioners were **Robert Knapp, Bob Knapp, Ed Paulovich, Mark Yoder and Jim Bergeron.**



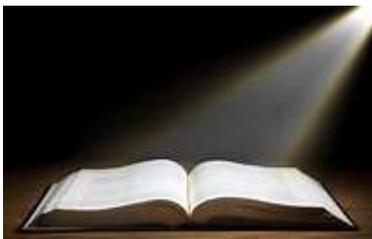
sacristy. Because of expansion of St. Peter's Church, the sacrarium is now found behind the altar.

~ from the *Catholic Word Book*



**Above and Below:** Past Faithful Navigator Ed Paulovich presents a plaque that will be posted in the Father McGivney Room and will bear the names of deceased Fourth Degree Knights from the Father Robert Kekeisen Assembly 2594.

Seen during the presentation: Left to Right – Faithful Navigator Robert Knapp, Ed Paulovich, Council Grand Knight Randy Fritz, and Immediate Past Grand Knight Bob Knapp.



## Word of the Month

**SACRARIUM:** A basin with a drain leading directly into the ground; standard equipment of a





## Sermonette

*The gate to the way of life is narrow, but God's grace is there to help us.*

Jesus fulfills the law, teaching and modeling the way to perfection. Following him ensures we do not get lost on the broad road that leads to destruction. For though the gate to the way of life is narrow, it is in no way impossible to enter. God's grace is there to help us follow his commands and lead a faithful life.



**Remember in our prayers:** Jack Banoczi, Jim Desautel, Father Golyzniak, Father Stanley Golyzniak, Jimmy Carter, Mary Ann Trifiletti, Butch Christensen, Fred and Melanie Seiter, Earl Depner, Don Manzanares, Laura Gomez, and Joan Durbin.

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

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Father Stanley Golyzniak**.



The children were lined up in the cafeteria of St. Peter's elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples.

Mrs. Whalen made a note, and posted on the apple tray: "Take only ONE. God is watching." Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. A child had written a note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."



04 Nov - Council Meeting – at Parish Center and also on Zoom replacement – 1900

07 Nov – Veterans Day Gala honoring WW II veterans

11 Nov – Veterans Day

19 Nov - Council Officer Meeting at 1800 – Parish Center or Zoom replacement

19 Nov – Father Kekeisen Assembly meeting at 1900- Parish Center or on Zoom replacement

26 Nov- Thanksgiving Day

### NOTE:

The Grand Knight has temporarily suspended the monthly social meeting due to social distancing caused by the China virus.



## Your Insurance Corner

### *Update Your Beneficiaries*

*Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest things*

Take the beneficiaries on your insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it could very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you have had children who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary predeceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

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**Family of the Month Bill and Eileen Maggio are presented the plaque by Grand Knight Randy Fritz. Bill and Eileen are involved with many aspects of the parish life and are active in the Knights of Malta and all pro-life activities.**



## A Few Puns to Lighten Our Day

An invisible man married an invisible woman.  
Their kids were nothing to look at either.

I didn't think the chiropractor could improve my  
posture. But I stand corrected.

I told my carpenter that I did not want carpeted  
steps. He gave me a blank stair.

Did you know that a raven has 17 rigid feathers  
called pinions, while a crow only has 16? The  
difference between a raven and a crow is just a  
matter on a pinion.

On our first date I took my new girlfriend to the ice  
rink because the entry was half price. She called  
me a cheap skate.

**Knight of the Month Art Bell behind the face mask is being congratulated by Grand Knight Randy Fritz. Art is active in Council activities, is a member of the Council Degree Team and is the head usher at Sunday's 0800 Mass.**

# NOVEMBER



## November Birthdays

- ❖ 02 Nov – William Hourigan
- ❖ 05 Nov- Todd Chaddon
- ❖ 09 Nov – David Berry
- ❖ 11 Nov – George Lyddane
- ❖ 12 Nov – Earl Depner (103!)
- ❖ 13 Nov – Kip Gaisford
- ❖ 19 Nov – Peter Debort
- ❖ 20 Nov – Lam Tran
- ❖ 22 Nov – Dustin Tupper
- ❖ 23 Nov – Gregory Donlin
- ❖ 24 Nov – Phillip Jones
- ❖ 25 Nov – James Van Camp
- ❖ 26 Nov – David Blessinger
- ❖ 28 Nov – Bob Baker
- ❖ 29 Nov - Lester Lorenz

**Happy Birthday to all of our brother Knights during this cool month of November.**



This is a more desired protest that we need to see in these troubled days and it is peaceful and endorsed by your editor!



## Empty Bowl Supper

The Empty Soup Bowl Supper is normally held during the first week of October at the Palmer Ridge High School with a silent auction for the benefit of Tri Lakes Cares, but due to the China virus, the silent auction was held via the internet. Unfortunately, the supper portion had to be cancelled this year. The silent auction did generate over \$15,000 with Knights of Columbus Council 11514 donating a tool chest filled with tools that was auctioned off adding to the total amount raised.



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## The Flag Raising Ceremony

The Father Robert E. Kekeisen Assembly 2594 held a flag raising ceremony at St. Peter's Catholic School on Tuesday, 27 October 2020 at 1430. Normally, the ceremony is held immediately after the children's Tuesday 0815 Mass, but due to harsh weather conditions, school reporting was delayed by two hours, hence the later hour.

*Sir Knights participating: Mike Pietsch, Randy Fritz, Ed Paulovich, Bob Knapp, Dave McCloy and Rob Hoette.*