



# The Knightly News

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## Chaplain's Column *by* Father Gzregorz Golyzniak

Dear Brother Knights,

This month my article is very short. There are many reasons to be thankful for all of you but the main reason to say thank you is for you being and working together as true brothers. Sharing joys and challenging times together. Working together and playing together as one. You cannot ask for more than a good and faithful friend. You have each other's backs all the time. The evening some of you spent with me sharing music and food is a classic example of that much needed friendship. I would like to make sure that my prayer of thanksgiving for you is always on my lips and in my heart. Continue

to grow in faith and number. Make a difference just being yourselves and being great disciples of Christ.

With prayer

Fr G

*According to "experts", cutting carbon pollution emissions by just 32% by 2030 would prevent up to 3600 premature deaths each year. Actually, cutting abortions by 32% would save over 200,000 premature deaths each year.*



## Saint of the Month

*Month of the Holy Rosary*

Francis was a young nobleman at the court of the King of Spain. Born in 1510, he became a Duke when he was only thirty-three and lived a happy,

peaceful life with his wife Eleanor and their eight children. But unlike so many other powerful nobles, Francis was a perfect Christian gentleman, a true man of God and his great joy was to receive Holy Communion often. This happy life ended when his beloved wife died. Francis did something that astonished all the nobles of Spain; he gave up his Dukedom to his son Charles and became a Jesuit priest. So many people came to his first Mass that they had to set up an altar outdoors, but his Superior tested him by treating him in exactly the opposite way he had been used to all his forty-one years of life. He who had once been a Duke had to help the cook, carrying wood for the fire and sweeping the kitchen. When he served food to the priests and brothers, he had to kneel down in front of them all and beg them to forgive him for being so clumsy! Still he never once complained or grumbled. The only time he became angry was when anyone treated him with respect as if he was still a Duke. Once a doctor who had to take care of a painful wound Francis had gotten said to him: "I am afraid, my lord, that I have to hurt your grace." The saint answered that he would not hurt him more than he was right then by calling him "my lord" and "your grace." It was not too long before the humble priest accomplished wonderful works for God's glory as he preached everywhere and advised many important people. He spread the Society of Jesus all over Spain and in Portugal. When he was made Superior General of the Jesuits, he sent missionaries all over the world. Under his guidance, the Jesuits grew to be a very great help to the Church in many lands. Through all such success, St. Francis Borgia remained completely humble. He was canonized by Pope Clement X on 20 June 1670 and is the patron of Portugal, Rota and Marianas. His feast day is October 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.**

## Sermonette



*Do not be afraid* can be hard advice to follow. After all, the unknown and the things beyond our control can be anxiety-inducing, if not scary. But the good news is that we can pray for one another, as Saint Paul does, and we can ask for ourselves for strength, endurance and patience. Faith and hope in Jesus can give us the courage to be not afraid.

**It's better to walk alone than with a crowd going the wrong way.**

## “Your Insurance Corner”



### Ask Eligible Men to Join

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works in the council, state, national, and international level are thanks to our hard-working members.

We also recognize that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to increase their numbers. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights are more visible than normal, during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join our ranks and bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. Chances are that the only reason he hasn't joined already is because no one asked him.

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often an interesting selling point to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members come into the Knighthood simply to be able to buy coverage for their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity any way that I can.

I am your field agent, **Kip Gaisford**.  
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**If I had a dollar for every girl who found me unattractive, they'd eventually find me attractive.**

## Columbus Day

*The Order's Namesake's Day*



Italian Christopher Columbus, financed by Spain's Queen Isabella brought the Catholic religion to the New World on 12 October 1492. 300 years later, New York City celebrated the first Columbus Day in 1792. By 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, under intense lobbying by the Knights of Columbus, declared Columbus Day a national holiday to be celebrated on 12 October of each year. Under a

1971 law, the holiday was moved to the second Monday of each October.

In 1882, the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney began an organization that was named in the honor of Christopher Columbus. He originally conceived the name "Sons of Columbus", but James T. Mullen, who would become the first Supreme Knight, successfully suggested the "Knights of Columbus" would better capture the ritualistic nature of the new organization. The name of Columbus was also partially intended as a mild rebuke to Anglo-Saxon Protestant leaders who upheld the explorer as an American hero, yet simultaneously sought to marginalize recent Catholic immigrants. In taking Columbus as their patron, they were sending a message that not only could Catholics be full members of American society, but were, in fact, instrumental in its foundation.

**Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool, so I gave him a glass of water.**

## Knights in Action



## Football Crazz Tickets

Football season is once again upon us and that means our members have a chance to buy tickets based on the professional football season that pay cash prizes for lucky winners. Prizes are determined by the total number of points scored by your unique set of teams for the week. Weekly prizes total \$2,500 with a first prize of \$400, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$250, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$225, etc. down to \$30 for 19<sup>th</sup> place. Tickets are \$10 each and the council receives \$2 for each ticket sold, but a total of 60 tickets must be sold to qualify for the \$2 benefit. Grand Knight Bob Knapp will be happy to sell you one or more – so satisfy your gambling urge and help the council add funds to the treasury.



Council 11514 was notified that it has been awarded the **Columbian** and **Father McGivney Awards**. Both are steps toward the prestigious Star Council Award that is given to few councils and has been won by Council 11514 seven times. The Columbian Award is given for excellence in Faith, Family, Community and Life Programs. The Father McGivney Award recognizes outstanding membership recruitment and retention efforts.



The Empty Soup Bowl Supper, held on Wednesday, 02 October is an annual event held for the benefit of Tri Lakes Cares, the Tri Lakes region resource center caring for the needy in an area that covers school district 38, portions of Black Forest, and the United States Air Force Academy. Tri Lakes Cares depends on volunteers, many of whom are members of Council 11514. In addition, the Council donates a tool box full of tools each year to be sold in the silent auction at the Soup Bowl Supper

**Forgiveness does not change the past, but does enlarge the future.**



**Grand Knight Bob Knapp presents the August Knight of the Month Award to Immediate Past Grand Knight Dave McCloy who was unable to attend the presentation during the August meeting.**



## 9/11 Ceremony



**On 11 September 2019, members of Council 11514 joined with the American Legion, VFW and Tri Lakes Firefighters for a ceremony remembering the attacks on the Twin Towers in New York City in 2001. The American flag was raised to half-staff and saluted at the same time as the first plane struck the first Tower. A prayer was offered by Sir Knight and American Legion Chaplain Jim Bergeron.**

**Council and Assembly members present: Chuck Hardy, Fred Seiter, Randy Fritz, Patrick Finnegan, Alan Feldkamp, Mike Pietsch, Rob Hoette, John Hartling, Al Catinado, Legion member Karen Hartling, and Sons of the Legion, Sean Hartling and Nate Hartling.**



**Grand Knight Bob Knapp presents the September Knight of the Month to Jim Rech.**

**The Family of the Month was awarded to Alan and Sandy Feldkamp who were not available for the camera.**



Past Grand nights Carl Anderson, Rob Hoette and Dave McCloy provided a meal to the Mountain Lion Catholic Ministry Team and students (at UCCS) on 12 September 2019. The meal was served after Mass and consisted of a broccoli chicken casserole, salad, garlic bread and homemade cookies. The ministry team is Father Kyle Ingels, Deacon Chris Phelps, and Robin Stretch-Crocker. The students are part of the core group that the future Newman Center will support.

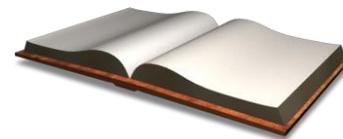
*I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Choose life that you and your descendants may live.*  
~ Deuteronomy 30:10



The Council Social Meeting on Wednesday, 18 September was hosted by Council Chaplain Father Golyzniak at the rectory complete with Polish sausages that “allegedly” were flown in from Poland. Following a great meal, the Knights joined together in a sing-along and it was agreed that the group would never make it on the *America’s Got Talent* show.



## Word(s) of the Month



*From the Catholic Word Book*

**Purificator:** *A long narrow piece of folded linen cloth, which sometimes has a small cross sewn on. It is used by the priest and the Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister to wipe the chalice after a person takes a drink from it.*

**Pyx:** *The small round metal container that is used to hold consecrated hosts when visiting the sick or homebound.*

**Hospitality** is the art of making guests feel like they're at home when you wish they were.

**Fraternity** is a brotherhood of men defending the truth

*I have chosen the way of truth; I have set my heart on your laws. ~ Psalm 119:30*

*Seek the truth*

*Teach the truth*

*Love the truth*

*Abide by the truth*

*And defend the truth*

*Unto death.*

*October is Respect Life Month*

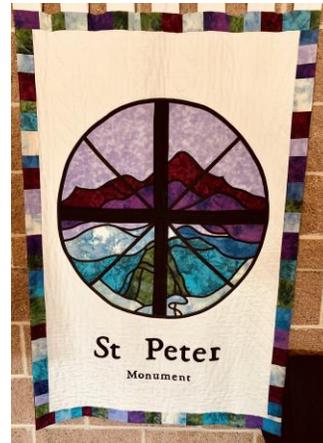
As a Knight, have you taken the time to educate yourself on the Church's stand on *all* Life issues from the moment of conception until natural death? How have you defended the truth in your everyday life when confronted with a particular Life issue? Why does the Church teach that married couples are to remain open to the transmission of new life? Why is the dignity of the human being seriously threatened by genetic manipulation and fetal experimentation?

How do we affirm the right to life of the elderly and the terminally ill against the satanic seductions of euthanasia and assisted suicide?

Where does Christ, Himself executed as a capital criminal, command us to stand on the issue of capital punishment?

How is our council preparing each of its Brothers to abide by the truth in any Life situation?

*The hottest places in hell are reserved for those who in a period of moral crisis maintain their neutrality.*  
~ Dante Alighieri



## Monthly Council Mass

*Knights and Families Urged To Attend*

The Knights celebrate Mass as a group 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 06 October will be for the intention of **Benedict and Santa Liuzzo**.

A breakfast or brunch will be planned occasionally and advance notification will be made at council meetings. Remember to sit in the pews reserved after processing into the church ahead of the priest 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.**



## October World History

- 02 Oct 1908- Henry Ford introduced the Model T car.
- 02 Oct 1950- The “Peanuts” comic strip debuted.
- 02 Oct 1967- Thurgood Marshall was sworn in as the first black Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.
- 03 Oct 1990- The end of the Berlin Wall occurred.
- 05 Oct 1921- The first radio broadcast of the World Series.
- 09 Oct 1888- The Washington monument opened to the public.
- 10 Oct 1845- The U. S. Naval Academy opened in Annapolis.
- 12 Oct 1792- The first celebration of Columbus Day in America was held in New York City.
- 15 Oct 1951- “I Love Lucy” premiered on CBS-TV.
- 19 Oct 1781- Revolutionary War ended
- 21 Oct 1879- Thomas Edison invented the first working electric light.
- 23 Oct 1915- 25,000 women marched in New York City demanding the right to vote.
- 26 Oct 1825- The Erie Canal was opened.
- 27 Oct 1938- Dupont invented nylon.
- 28 Oct 1886- The Statue of Liberty was dedicated in New York Harbor by President Grover Cleveland.
- 29 Oct 1929- The New York Stock Market crashed.

30 Oct 1938- Orson Welles performed his “War of the Worlds” on radio causing widespread panic when listeners thought an invasion from Mars had occurred.

## October Birthdays



*A Monthly Feature*

Our birthday recipients for the springtime month of October include:

- 02 Oct- Gary Caragao
- 06 Oct – Timothy Barry
- 07 Oct – Laurence Rudnicki
- 08 Oct- Thomas Vorpahl
- 15 Oct - Jamie Macissac
- 18 Oct- Kevin Witzman
- 19 Oct- Stephan Roy
- 24 Oct- William Carroll
- 25 Oct- Paul Zmuda
- 26 Oct- John Gorman
- 26 Oct – Robert Knapp
- 28 Oct - Mark Yoder

**Happy Birthday to all of our brother Knights celebrating birthdays during this autumn month in the Rockies.**



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

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of our departed brother Knights and families, including the mother of brother Knight Gary Caragao. Continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray for our Armed Forces, especially those in the combat zones.

## Fr. Kekeisen Assembly News

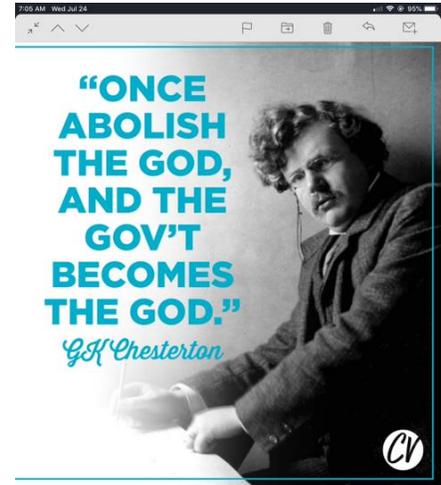


Faithful Navigator Ed Paulovich presents the Past Faithful Navigator medal to Jim Bergeron.

# Upcoming Events



- 02 Oct – Council Business Meeting at 1900
  - 06 Oct – Council Corporate Mass at 0800
  - 14 Oct – Columbus Day
  - 16 Oct - Council Social Meeting at 1900
  - 17 Oct – Council Officer’s Meeting at 1800
  - 17 Oct – Fr. Kekeisen Assembly Meeting at 1900
  - 20 Oct – Pancake Breakfast after 0800 Mass (Team A)
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- **NOTE: Keep your calendar free for the special 09 November Veteran’s Dinner.**



## More Church Bulletin Bloopers

Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7PM. Please use the back door.

This evening at 7PM there will be hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and be prepared to sin.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.

The Associate Minister unveiled the church’s new tithing campaign last Sunday: “I Upped My Pledge – Up Yours”

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