



# The Knightly News

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Dear Brother Knights

Respect Life theme is for this year:  
“Every Life: Cherished, Chosen,  
Sent”

The month of October is annually observed by the Catholic Church in the United States as Respect Life Month. We are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are

most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. ... At such a time as this, we become even more aware of the need for messengers of God’s love and instruments of His healing. We realize again, with renewed urgency, our personal call to help others encounter God’s transforming, life-giving love and to defend the sanctity of every person’s life, at every stage and in every circumstance.

This year’s Respect Life theme is “Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent,” highlighting our call to build a culture of life as missionary disciples. Drawing upon the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego, this theme is briefly unpacked in a short reflection. I humbly invite you to read and reflect on it this [Respect Life Month](#). (There are also many other resources at [www.usccb.org/respectlife](http://www.usccb.org/respectlife) that are available for use this month and throughout the year.) Make sure you try to be part of our parish pro life events. In his first letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul tells us, “As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. ... If [one] part suffers, all the parts suffer with it” (1 Cor 12:12,26).

We are called and sent to be messengers of God's love, treating one another as cherished and chosen by Him. In doing so, we help build a culture that respects all human life. The Body of Christ needs you. The world needs you.

Fr. Gregory

## Saint of the Month

*Month of the Most Holy Rosary*



Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli (1881-1963), born in Sotto il Monte in Lombardy, was ordained priest in 1904 and served (among other places) as nuncio in France, before becoming Patriarch of Venice. He served as pope from 1958 to 1963 and in his final year issued an urgent call for international peace with his encyclical "Pacem in Terris"(1963). He surprised many by calling the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) but did not live to see it to completion. His passion for equality is summed up in his famous statement, "We were all made in God's image, and we are all Godly alike." John XXIII was beatified on 03 September 2000 by Pope John Paul II and canonized in 2014 by Pope Francis.

He is the patron of Papal Delegates and the Patriarchy of Venice. His feast day is celebrated on the 11<sup>th</sup> of October.

## Knights in Action



*Could You Use a Helping Hand?*



The Knights of Columbus is introducing a new program called, "No Neighbor Left Behind". Social distancing does not mean that we cannot have interaction with fellow Knights and parishioners. If you know of parish members who might need help with yard work, running errands or just a phone call to see how they are doing, please contact Bob Knapp at [rjknapp06@comcast.net](mailto:rjknapp06@comcast.net).

*God promises to forgive you as you forgive others. He also forgets what He forgives. Let's imitate God's way of forgiving.*

~ Father John Weiss



## 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.**

## New Candidates

15 new candidates have begun formation for the permanent diaconate in the Diocese of Colorado Springs after completing a year of aspirancy. Among the candidates is a 4<sup>th</sup> degree member of the St. Peter's Council and Assembly is **Dr. Nolan Behr** who has been very active in many church activities including serving as a reader, and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

*A sister from a local convent became a CPA to help small shop owners manage their finances better. Her title: Nun of Your Business.*

## 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

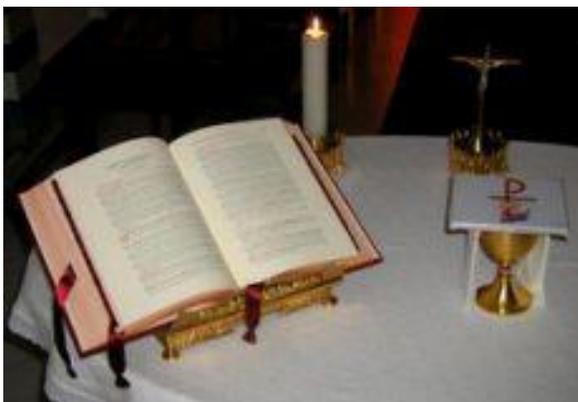
Randy Fritz  
Grand Knight  
Council 11514

*A man walks into a bar with a slab of asphalt under his arm, and says: "A beer please, and one for the road".*



## Rosary Procession

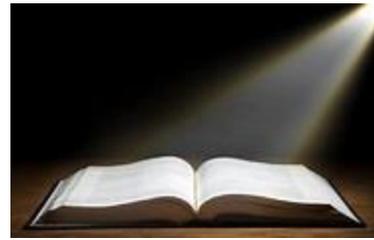
Knights and their families are encouraged to join Council Chaplain Father Golyzniak in St. Peter's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Rosary Procession to Pray for America on Sunday, 11 October immediately following the 1030 Mass. On this day where processions will be occurring in cities Coast to Coast, Father Golyzniak will lead us in the Patriotic Rosary as we process 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 on 13 October. The St. Peter's School statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be carried. That day is also Roses for Life Day, so participants will be able to carry a rose in the procession.



***We are Christ's Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.***

The Church has always faced challenges, from the behavior of those within to persecution by those without. Yet Jesus reassures us that we will prevail. We are founded by Christ and led by the Holy

Spirit, and Truth cannot be defeated. A firm foundation of faith and an evangelizing spirit, combined with God's grace, bring the good news of Jesus and of God's love for us to the world.



## Word of the Month

**Stigmata:** Marks of the wounds suffered by Christ in his crucifixion, in hands and feet by nails, and side by the piercing of a lance. Some persons, called stigmatists, have been reported as recipients or sufferers of marks like these. The Church, however, has never issued any infallible declaration about their possession by anyone, even in the case of St. Francis of Assisi whose stigmata seem to be the best substantiated and may be commemorated in the Roman-Rite liturgy. 90% of some 300 reputed stigmatists have been women.

~ from the *Catholic Word Book*



**Remember in our prayers:** Jack Banoczi, Jim Desautel, Father Golyzniak, Jimmy Carter, Mary Ann Trifiletti, Father Brownstein, Butch Christensen, Fred and Melanie Seiter, Earl Depner, Don Manzanera, Laura Gomez, and Joan Durbin. Pray for our priests, deacons and for vocations to the religious life. Pray for our military men and women, especially those in combat zones. Remember in prayer our departed brothers and their families.



Ed Paulovich, Mike Pietsch, Father Golyzniak, Chuck Hardy, John Hartling, Jim Bergeron during a moment of silence.



**The Father Kekeisen Assembly 2594 each year commemorates the 11 September attacks against the United States with a memorial service at the Tri Lakes Fire Station on Highway 105. Members of the Council, American Legion, VFW and firemen join in by raising the American flag and then bringing it down to half-mast at the precise moment the first planes hit the Twin Towers in New York City.**



Father Golyzniak offers a prayer



## Your Insurance Corner

The Knights of Columbus launched its Protector NLG Universal Life insurance product. This product provides affordable guaranteed lifetime coverage, flexible premium payment options and a low-cost guaranteed death benefit that will ensure future obligations are met. The benefit protection includes a Lapse Protection Rider, as well.

While guaranteeing death benefit coverage, the Protector NLG Universal Life Insurance product features flexibility in premium payment ability: from allowing shorter payment periods; the stopping and re-starting of premium payments; to the ability to lower premiums by paying up to age 100. A Lapse Protection Rider is automatically attached at issue and can ensure lifetime death benefit protection as long as the rider is active. Protector NLG Universal Life is available for purchase in the United States and Canada for individuals between 50 and 80 years old.

For more information, contact me, your Knights of Columbus field agent and brother Knight.

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*I wanted to be a monk, but I never got the chants.*



## Upcoming Events

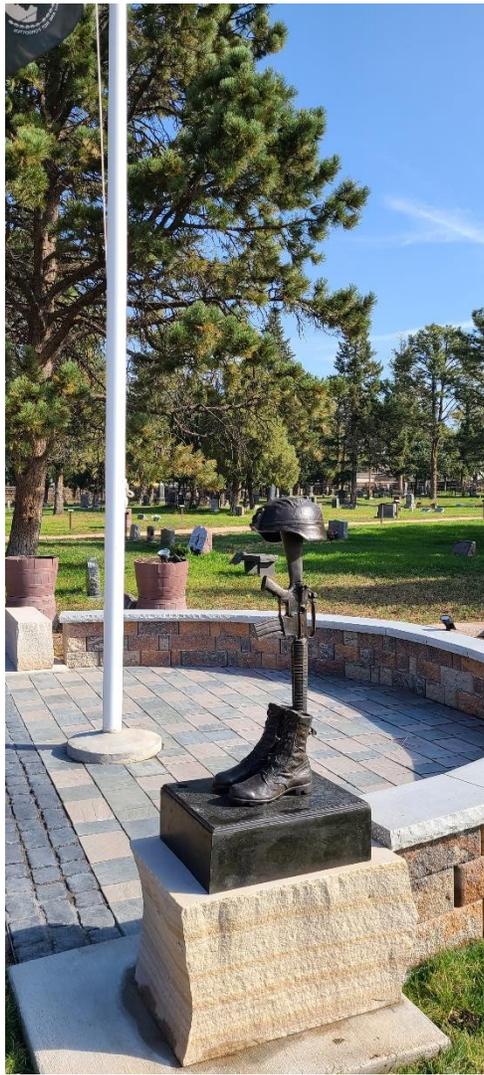
- 07 Oct - Council Meeting – at Parish Center and also on Zoom replacement – 1900
- 12 Oct – Columbus Day in most states, but not Colorado
- 15 Oct – Council Officer Meeting at 1800 – Parish Center or Zoom replacement
- 15 Oct – Father Kekeisen Assembly meeting at 1900- Parish Center or on Zoom replacement
- 31 Oct – Halloween

**NOTE:** Keep Saturday, 07 November on your social calendar for the annual Veteran's Day Dinner. Tickets can be purchased from GK Randy Fritz.

The Grand Knight has temporarily suspended the monthly social meeting due to social distancing.



**God Bless America**



**LEFT:** The Veteran's Memorial and American flag at the Monument cemetery that is an Eagle Scout project sponsored in part by funds from the Father Kekeisen Assembly.



## **October Birthdays**

- ❖ 02 Oct – Lennix John Caragao
- ❖ 08 Oct- Timothy Barry
- ❖ 07 Oct – Brenden Rudnicki
- ❖ 08 Oct – Tom Vorphal
- ❖ 11 Oct – Mario Cuellar-Garcia
- ❖ 15 Oct – James Macisaac
- ❖ 18 Oct – Kevin Witzman
- ❖ 19 Oct – Stephan Roy
- ❖ 23 Oct – Matthew Aldeman
- ❖ 24 Oct – Peter Carroll
- ❖ 25 Oct – Paul Zmuda
- ❖ 26 Oct – John Gorman
- ❖ 26 Oct – Robert Knapp
- ❖ 28 Oct – Mark Yoder



**Happy Birthday to all of our Libra and Scorpio brother Knights.**



## LAST RIDE

I arrived at the address and honked the horn. After waiting a few minutes, I honked again. Since this was going to be my last ride of my shift, I thought about just driving away, but instead, I put the car in park and walked up to the door and knocked. 'Just a minute', answered a frail, elderly voice. I could hear something being dragged across the floor.

After a long pause, the door opened. A small woman in her 90's stood before me. She was wearing a print dress and a pillbox hat with a veil pinned on it, like somebody out of a 1940's movie. By her side was a small nylon suitcase.

The apartment looked as if no one had lived in it for years. All the furniture was covered with sheets. There were no clocks on the walls, no knickknacks, or utensils on the counters. In the corner was a cardboard box filled with photos and glassware.

'Would you carry my bag out to the car?' she said. I took the suitcase to the cab, then returned to assist the woman.

She took my arm and we walked slowly toward the curb. She kept thanking me for my kindness. 'It's nothing', I told her... 'I just try to treat my passengers the way I would want my mother to be treated.' 'Oh, you're such a good boy, she said.

When we got in the cab, she gave me an address and then asked, 'Could you drive through downtown?'

'It's not the shortest way,' I answered quickly... 'Oh, I don't mind,' she said. 'I'm in no hurry. I'm on my way to a hospice. I looked in the rear-view mirror. Her eyes were glistening. 'I don't have any family left,' she continued in a soft voice. 'The doctor says I don't have very long.'

I quietly reached over and shut off the meter.

'What route would you like me to take?' I asked.

For the next two hours, we drove through the city. She showed me the building where she had once worked as an elevator operator. We drove through the neighborhood where she and her husband had lived when they were newlyweds.

She had me pull up in front of a furniture warehouse that had once been a ballroom where she had gone dancing as a girl. Sometimes she'd ask me to slow in front of a particular building or corner and would sit staring into the darkness, saying nothing.

As the first hint of sun was creasing the horizon, she suddenly said, 'I'm tired. Let's go now'.

We drove in silence to the address she had given me. It was a low building, like a small convalescent home, with a driveway that passed under a portico. Two orderlies came out to the cab as soon as we pulled up. They were solicitous and intent, watching her every move. They must have been expecting her.

I opened the trunk and took the small suitcase to the door. The woman was already seated in a wheelchair.

'How much do I owe you?' She asked, reaching into her purse.

'Nothing,' I said 'You have to make a living,' she answered.

'There are other passengers,' I responded.

Almost without thinking, I bent and gave her a hug.

She held onto me tightly. 'You gave an old woman a little moment of joy,' she said. 'Thank you.'

I squeezed her hand, and then walked into the dim morning light.

Behind me, a door shut. It was the sound of the closing of a life.

I didn't pick up any more passengers that shift. I drove aimlessly lost in thought. For the rest of that day, I could hardly talk.

What if that woman had gotten an angry driver, or one who was impatient to end his shift?

What if I had refused to take the run, or had honked once, then driven away?

On a quick review, I don't think that I have done anything more important in my life.

We're conditioned to think that our lives revolve around great moments.

But great moments often catch us unaware-beautifully wrapped in what others may consider a small one.

**PEOPLE MAY NOT REMEMBER EXACTLY  
WHAT YOU DID, OR WHAT YOU SAID  
~BUT~THEY WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER  
HOW YOU MADE THEM FEEL.**

This article submitted by GK Rand Fritz demonstrates and fits in with the Council Program called, "No Neighbor Left Behind". The program stresses that social distancing does not mean we cannot have interaction with fellow Knights and parishioners.

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**Additional Pictures from the 9-11 Ceremony**



**American flag at half-mast on 11 September 2020**





**LEFT:** Council Chaplain and Assembly  
Friar Father Golyzniak with Council member  
and American Legion Chaplain Jim Bergeron



**American flag carried to the flag pole by a fireman and an American Legionnaire.**





**L to R: John Russ, Bob Knapp, Fred Seiter, Rob Hoette**

**This picture was sent just as The Knightly News was going to press. It portrays what the Council program, “No Neighbor Left Behind” means. These Knights had just completed work for a parishioner who was unable to do the job without their help.**