

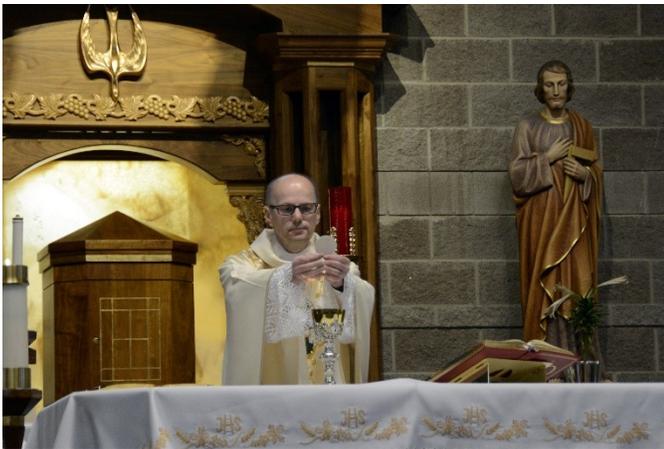


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Father Gzregorz Golyzniak

Dear Brother Knights

I'm sure you are aware about the fact that our beloved Bishop Michael Sheridan who served in our diocese for many years went to our Father's house on Tuesday September 27 at 10.02AM.

A little about him today. Before I start, please make sure you pray for the repose of his soul.

Bishop Michael John Sheridan was born in 1945 in St. Louis, Mo., the older of two children of Bernice and John Sheridan. He grew up in the suburb of Jennings, where he attended Corpus Christi Catholic School from 1951-59. He graduated from St. Louis University High School in St. Louis in 1963.

After attending Rockhurst College in Kansas City, Mo., for one year, Bishop Sheridan entered Cardinal Glennon College Seminary in St. Louis. He graduated in 1967 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy. From there, he entered Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis. He was ordained to the priesthood by Cardinal John J. Carberry in 1971, having earned a Master of Divinity degree.

After his ordination, he received a Master of Arts degree in Historical Theology in 1973 at St. Louis University. In 1974 he began a three-year stay in Rome, where he attended the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum). There he earned a License in Sacred Theology (S.T.L.) in 1976 and, four years later, a Doctorate in Sacred Theology (S.Th.D.)

Bishop Sheridan served the Archdiocese of St. Louis as an associate pastor in several parishes before being named pastor of Christ the King Parish in University City, Mo. in 1988. He served as pastor of Immacolata Parish in Richmond Heights, Mo., from 1993 until 1997.

St. Louis Archbishop Justin Rigali ordained Bishop Sheridan as an auxiliary bishop of the archdiocese on Sept. 3, 1997. On Dec. 4, 2001, Pope John Paul II appointed Bishop Sheridan coadjutor bishop of the Diocese of Colorado Springs. Bishop Sheridan was formally welcomed to the diocese on January 30, 2002. He became the diocesan bishop on January 30, 2003. Bishop Sheridan retired on June 29, 2021.

Bishop Sheridan was a well-respected teacher of the faith and taught theology on the high school, college and graduate levels, including 10 years as a professor of Systematic Theology at Kenrick Seminary. He served on the Board of Trustees of St. John Vianney Seminary in Denver and Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis. He served on several committees for the United States

Conference of Catholic Bishops, including the Committee on Catholic Education, the Committee on Priorities and Plans and the Administrative Committee.

I would summarize his life as beautiful example to follow. He promoted pro-life ministry, had in his heart a well-being of the catholic education in our diocese and he always was concern about vocations in our diocese. Because of him and the work of the Holy Spirit we have 14 seminarians studying for our diocese and in two years five of them will be ordained to the Holy Order of priests in the Diocese of Colorado Springs.

Let us pray for him, our diocese and Bishop's family.

Fr. Gregory

Saint of the Month



St. Thérèse of Lisieux, also called **St. Teresa of the Child Jesus** or **the Little Flower**, original name **Marie-Françoise-Thérèse Martin**, (born January 2, 1873, Alençon, France—died September

30, 1897, Lisieux; canonized May 17, 1925; feast day October 1), Carmelite nun whose service to her Roman Catholic order, although outwardly unremarkable, was later recognized for its exemplary spiritual accomplishments. She was named a doctor of the church by Pope John Paul II in 1997. She is a patron saint of missions and of florists.

Thérèse was the youngest of nine children, five of whom survived childhood. After her mother died of breast cancer in 1877, Thérèse moved with her family to Lisieux. In the deeply religious atmosphere of her home, her piety developed early and intensively. All four of her elder sisters became nuns, and at the age of 15 she entered the Carmelite convent at Lisieux, having been refused admission a year earlier. Although she suffered from depression, scruples—a causeless feeling of guilt—and, at the end, religious doubts, she kept the rule to perfection and maintained a smiling, pleasant, and unselfish manner. Before her death from tuberculosis, she acknowledged that, because of her difficult nature, not one day had ever passed without a struggle. Her burial site at Lisieux became a place of pilgrimage, and a basilica bearing her name was built there (1929–54).

The story of Thérèse's spiritual development was related in a collection of her epistolary essays, written by order of the prioresses and published in 1898 under the title *Histoire d'une âme* ("Story of a Soul"). Her popularity is largely a result of this work, which conveys her loving pursuit of holiness in ordinary life. St. Thérèse defined her doctrine of the Little Way as "the way of spiritual childhood, the way of trust and absolute surrender." She was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1925 and was the youngest person to be designated a doctor of the church.



Knights in Action

Knight Bill Maggio and Eileen, his wife, were so grateful for fellow Knights, Bob Knapp, Alan Feldkamp, John Devlin and Rob Hoette to help them move some furniture to “Windows of Heaven” our Catholic Store in Colorado Springs. May God’s blessing be showered upon you for all the good you do! Thank you so much!

“as we have an opportunity, let us do good to all men, and especially to those who are of the Household of Faith” Galatians 6:10





“Mark and Karen Yoder did a Holy Land Pilgrimage with Monsignor Jaeger. Karen is pictured inside the Holy Sepulcher and Monsignor is coming out of the Holy Sepulcher. They are standing in front of the Holy Sepulcher, just after having Mass at a chapel next to the Holy Sepulcher. Five pilgrims were from St Peter Church in Monument. “



Fr. Kekeisen Assembly 2594



On a cold and foggy day (hence the poor quality of the pictures), Knights of Father Kekeisen Assembly 2594 joined members of the American Legion and VFW at the Tri Lakes Fire Station on Highway 105 for a 7-11 memorial. Firemen raised the flag to half-mast at the same moment the first aircraft hit the Twin Towers. After a salute, a prayer was offered by American Legion Chaplain Jim Bergeron followed by everyone singing “God Bless America”.

Knights and Ladies participating:

Chuck Hardy, Ed Paulovich, Tony Trifiletti, Randy Fritz, John Hartling, Karen Hartling, Jim Bergeron



Name Change

At the Assembly meeting on Thursday, 21 September, it was discussed, and voted upon to change the name of the Father Robert E. Kekeisen Assembly 2594 to the Col. Earl G. Depner Assembly 2594, honoring the Knight who was the world's oldest living Knight up to the day of his death at 104. The request for the name change has been forwarded through appropriate channels to the K of C Supreme Council in New Haven, Connecticut.



Brother Knights,

Calling all Third Degree Knights!

Do you wish to take the next step in Knighthood? There will be a Fourth Degree exemplification at St. Gabriel's in Colorado Springs on October 8. This is a great opportunity for you to join the ranks of the Patriotic degree.

Cost is \$70 and includes social baldric, lapel pin, and ticket to the banquet. Mass will be conducted before the banquet and counts for Sunday.

Please contact me for more information. Deadline for registration is September

23. [mepietsch1957@gmail.co...](mailto:mepietsch1957@gmail.com) or respond to this notice. V/J

SK Michael Pietsch

Faithful Navigator

Assembly 2594



15 October starts the Tootsie Roll Campaign with proceeds going to help Emotionally Handicapped children in our local school system... Volunteers are needed to stand outside local stores to solicit funds and hand out Tootsie Rolls.

Contact Chairman Fred Seiter if you can help/

On Monday, 04 September, Council Chaplain Father Golyzniak hosted a cook-out at the rectory for members of Council 11514 in appreciation for the good works performed by Knights throughout the year for the church and the community.

From reports heard by the editor, Father G. is quite the chef.





Not to be outdone by the Knights, the Ladies gathered for their own get-together with food and beverages while Knights were being feted at the rectory. Judging from the smiles, it seems as if all had a good time.



October is Respect Life Month

Charity is choosing life

I set before you life and death... Choose life then that you and your descendants may live.

~ Deuteronomy 30:19

Would you respect life in the following situations?

1. A preacher and his wife are very, very poor. They already have 14 kids. Now she finds out she's pregnant with the 15th child. They are living in severe poverty.
2. The father is ailing, the mother has tuberculosis. The eldest child is blind, the second died, the third is deaf, and the youngest also has TB. The mother learns she is pregnant again.
3. A white man raped a 13-year-old black girl and now she's pregnant.
4. Another teenage girl is pregnant. She is not married. Her fiancé is not the father of the baby, and he's very upset.

If you thought ending an innocent life was the best solution under these circumstances – In the first case, you have just killed John Wesley before he would become the famed evangelist from England. In the second case, you aborted Beethoven and deprived the world of some of our greatest musical compositions. In the third case, you gave up on Ethel Waters, the renowned black gospel singer. In the fourth case, the teenage girl is the Blessed Virgin Mary, and you have just declared the murder of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

No law can give me the right to do what is wrong.

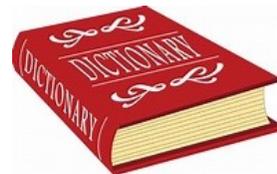
~ Abraham Lincoln

From the Knights to Christ Booklet

October Birthdays

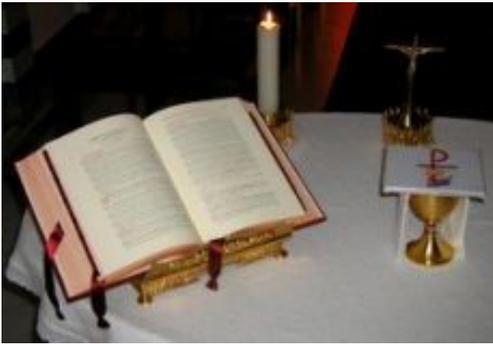
- 06 Oct – Timothy Barry
- 08 Oct – Thomas Vorpahl
- 11 Oct – Mario Cuellar-Garcia
- 11 Oct – William Schalders
- 19 Oct – Stephen Roy
- 23 Oct – Matthew Alderman
- 24 Oct – William Carroll
- 25 Oct – Paul Zmuda
- 26 Oct – John Gorman
- 226 Oct – Robert Knapp
- 28 Oct – Mark Yoder

Word of the Month



Calumny (Slander): Harming the name and good reputation of a person by lies; a violation of obligations of justice and truth. Restitution is due for calumny.

From the **Catholic Word Book**



Sermonette

Jesus prays that we may be one with him and the Father.

In the Gospel, Jesus prays for all of us – that we might be made one with him and the Father. His prayer for us to have unity with the Father reminds us of the importance of prayer in our own lives. Let us pray that we are able to listen more carefully to God’s plan for us, so that we can more effectively do his work in the world.

Keep in our Prayers: Don Flobeck, Jim Desautel, Jack Benoczi, Father Golyzniak, Chris Otto, Mary Ann Trifiletti, Butch Christiansen, Fred and Melanie Seiter, Laura Gomez, Charlie Bergeron, Floyd Sharpe.

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

Remember our soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen, especially those in combat roles.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Bishop Sheridan, our departed Knights and their families.

Pictures not available for:

Knight of the Month **Robert Salasko**
Family of the Month **Nolan and Jeannie Behr**



- 02 Oct – Council Corporate Mass at 0800
- 04 Oct – St. Peter’s students Rosary at 0815 led by Council members (No Mass that day)
- 05 Oct – Council Business Meeting at 1900
- 10 Oct – Columbus Day
- 10 Oct – Trip to Stations of the Cross, San Luis
- 11 Oct – New members Exemplification at 1900
- 20 Oct – Council Officer Meeting at 1815
- 20 Oct – Fr. Kekeisen Assembly Meeting at 1900
- 31 Oct – Halloween

NOTE: The trip to San Luis on 10 October is the monthly Council social meeting.

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