



# The Knightly News

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**Father Gzregorz Golyzniak**

Father Gregory was very busy with Church related matters (Easter) and was unable to provide a message this month.

Editor's Note: This is late because I have had some issues getting names for pictures, and getting all of the photos and other data in the appropriate place. I have already started on the next newsletter to make sure it is published on time.



**St Joseph the Worker**

As a carpenter, Joseph worked with his hands to support his family. In his workshop, Jesus would have learned the value of honest labor and the joy of creating something useful and beautiful. Joseph's work was not glamorous, but it was essential. Through his example, he taught Jesus the importance of doing one's duty with care and precision, no matter how humble the task.

St. Joseph's life was marked by challenges and uncertainties. He had to leave his home and flee to Egypt to protect the infant Jesus from Herod's wrath. He surely felt the weight of responsibility in raising the Son of God. Yet, through it all, St. Joseph remained steadfast in his faith and his commitment to his family.

In a world that often values power, wealth, and fame, St. Joseph reminds us of the nobility of a life lived in service to others. He embodied the virtues of humility, patience, and self-sacrifice. He showed us that true greatness lies not in worldly success but in fulfilling the unique mission that God has entrusted to each of us.

As we honor St. Joseph the Worker, let us ask for his intercession and strive to imitate his example. May we approach our daily tasks, whether in the home, the office, or the factory, with the same dedication and love that Joseph brought to his work. May we trust in God's providence and remain faithful to our calling, even when the path ahead is unclear. And may we, like Joseph, find joy and purpose in using our talents to serve others and glorify God.

**His feast day is celebrated on May 1st**



## Knights in Action



SK John Hartling receives an award for his leadership by opening the Red Cross shelter during the heavy blizzard in March and maintaining it for over 48 hours.



Grand Knight Alan Feldkamp presents the February Family of the Month to Bob Lynn who accepts on behalf of his wife Joyce.



GK Alan Feldkamp presents the March Family of the Month to Tom and Julie Bailey for their exceptional work with opening Mater Filius shelter. Julie is apparently camera-shy.





John Horvath and Fred Seiter present a \$500 check to the Boy Scouts for their assistance with the Fish Frys during Lent



On April 16<sup>th</sup>, we did an Exemplification for six new Knights, three from the council at the USAF Academy and three new members for our council, Don Podczervinski, Robert Renner, and Thomas Ellis



Assembly 2954



Pictured: Supreme Director Carmine Musumeci, District Master Dave Davis, District Marshall and Assembly Color Corps Commander SK Bob Knapp, State Deputy Butch Enderle

District Marshall and Assembly Color Corps Commander SK Bob Knapp accepts the "To Be a Patriot" state winner award for 2022-23 from District Master Dave Davis. This award is presented yearly to the Assembly that puts on the best Patriotic program of the year as reported by the FN. FN SK Michael Pietsch reported on the Veterans dinner conducted on Nov 5, 2022 to benefit Gold Star moms of the Pikes Peak region. This report will now go on to compete at the Province level.





Assembly: Green Division Award: Winner for most honor guard events attended (54)-2023.



SK Knapp received an award for Exemplary Service as Lead District Marshall-2022-24



Faithful Navigator Michael Pietsch presents certificates of the Fourth Degree to SKs Richard Proutaud and John Borkowski



## Patriotism

**is serving the Lord and your people**

*The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve*  
~ Matthew 20:28

On Thursday evening, 12 April 1945, radio stations interrupted all broadcasts to announce President Roosevelt's death. It was critical, because World War II was at a crucial point. Harry Truman was sworn in as president. Later, Truman addressed Congress. His final words were dramatic.... arms to heaven and said: "I humbly pray, Almighty God, in the words of King Solomon; Give me....an understanding heart to judge Thy people, that I may discern between good and bad.... I ask only to be a good and faithful servant of my LORD and my people (1 Kings 3:9) "  
~ Mark Link, S.J.





# Birthdays of the Month

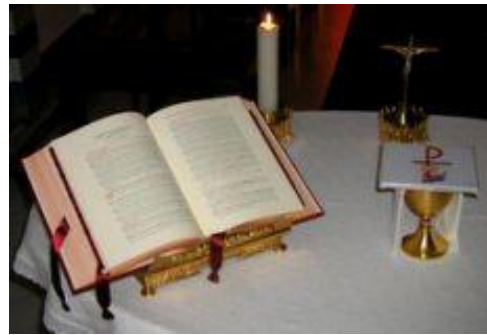
- 01 May – Frank Evans
- 01 May – William Mcintosh
- 03 May – Water C. Young
- 04 May – Ronald Scott Brunton
- 05 May – Terry Nickel
- 06 May – Mark Fini
- 06 May – Jonathan A. Thorpe
- 07 May – Jim Rech
- 09 May – Francis Doron
- 11 May – John Hartling
- 14 May – Joseph F Morgan, Sr
- 15 May – Ed Hettler
- 15 May – Donald Richey
- 16 May – David McCloy
- 22 May – Fr. Rajeev
- 21 May – Andre Bergeron
- 21 May – Mr. Robert Renner
- 21 May – James W Taylor
- 22 May – Randy Fritz
- 22 May – John Wishart
- 27 May – John Devlin
- 23 May – Gregory P Morgan
- 27 May – Fr. Don Brownstein
- 27 May – Benjamin J Placzek
- 30 May – Marc J Wood



## Word of the Month

**Mortification** Acts of self-discipline, including prayer, hardship, austerities and penances undertaken for the sake of progress in virtue.

From the Catholic Word Book



## Sermonette

*There is mercy and forgiveness for all who do the will of the Father*

God desires salvation for us, and is merciful and compassionate toward the sinner. Those who repent and follow the Lord's commands are part of God's family and will not be left behind.



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## Your Insurance Corner

### Ask eligible men to join

Consider the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps the 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 realize that the membership blitz is a tried-and-true way for councils to increase the number. 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 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 families. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. Chances are the only reason he hasn't already joined 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 of our charitable works do for the community and they are proud to be members.

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

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Please check to ensure the dates and times are correct

- May 1 Business meeting, Rosary 6:30 pm, meeting at 7 pm
- May 5 Corporate Mass, 8 am Mass
  
- May 15 Insurance Meeting, 7 pm (Zoom) link will be provided
- May 16 Council Officers Meeting 6:15 pm
- May 16 Assembly Meeting 7:00 pm
- May 21 Flag Ceremony at the school, 8 am
- May 27 Memorial Day Ceremony at the Monument Cemetery 10 am
  
- June 2 Corporate Mass 10:30 am, Corpus Christi Procession thru Monument after mass
  
- July 4 Pancake Breakfast 5:30 to 10:30 (Serving 7 am to 10 am)



**Keep in our Prayers:** Jim Desautel, Father Golyzniak, Chris Otto, Mary Ann Trifiletti, Butch Christensen, Fred and Melanie Seiter, Laura Gomez, Charlie Bergeron, Dave Nelson

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 our departed Knights and their families.

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