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*ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN  
COUNCIL #7502*

**Serving Christ, His Church and  
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY  
Catholic Parish in Northglenn, Colorado**



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## **GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER – Douglas Blondin**

Brother Knights, Ladies Auxiliary and IHM Congregation:

Here we go again. Thank you for the confidence you expressed by re-electing me to serve as your Grand Knight. Congratulations to all those elected. Please keep us in your prayers as we work to lead the Council through the next year.

Entering my second year as Grand Knight, I know better that various tasks that I'll need to undertake. Though I'm sure the Good Lord has some new situations to keep me on my toes.

A year as Grand Knight has given me an even greater appreciation of the many folks who volunteer their time for the Council. It has also made clearer to me that many are over-worked and we need to get more people involved in Council activities. I know that we are all drawn in many directions and perhaps when you joined the Council you had many other obligations. Has your life changed to allow you be more involved in the Council? Please prayerfully consider your involvement with the Council and what you can do to help.

Just as a personal invitation works best in joining the Knights, it's likely also true about getting more involved. I encourage Knights to speak to their brother Knights about all the Council does, how they could get more involved and the benefits.

A simple start is to come to a Council meeting. We meet the second Tuesday of each month in the hall at 2911 W 104 Ave, Westminster (just one traffic light east of Federal Blvd). We gather starting at 5:30, have a simple meal at 6pm, start praying the Rosary around 6:40 and then start our meeting at 7pm. It's a good time for fellowship and we finish by 8pm.

If you want to talk about how to get more involved, contact me. Also let me know if you have suggestions on events the Knights might get involved with. You can reach me by email at [kofc7502gk@gmail.com](mailto:kofc7502gk@gmail.com) or calling 720-539-5544.

I pray that everyone will have a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July. The celebration will bring together people with diverse backgrounds and opinions. As our country deals with issues which try to tear us apart, may we be mindful of what brings us together.

July 14th brings us the feast day of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha - the first Native American to be recognized as a saint. May that serve as a reminder that most all of us are descendants of immigrants to this country. Immigration is certainly a tough question with no easy answers. Let's pray for our leaders to work together towards real solutions to this issue.

Vivat Jesus  
Douglas Blondin  
Grand Knight Council 7502



## Pray for vocations! Pray for our seminarians and priests!

Please include the following Knights and their family members in your prayers:

John Luna, Joe Duran, Michael Federico, Rosemary Martinez, Johnny Padilla, Brenda Garcia (David Garcia's daughter in law), Barbara Peterson, Robert Morelli, Patricia Heimann (Greg Heimann's mother), Dena Ballinger (Joe Duran's Daughter-in-law), Terry Zrust, Jeff Tuell (Ed Getsch's Son-in-law), Arnie Malsom, Shirley Hofer, Mike Brown, Jim Brozovich, Tom Hermosillo, Elisabeth Barron, Margie Archer, Diane Roybal, Sharon Suedkamp, Doli Brown, Jerry Corr.

Deceased: Matthew Durnford (Son of Edward Durnford),

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to add or remove names.



### Scripture of the Month

#### James 5:14-15

<sup>14</sup> Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord, <sup>15</sup> and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven.

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Scripture of the Month is taken from *The New American Bible, Revised Edition* (NABRE) at [www.usccb.org/bible](http://www.usccb.org/bible), which provides explanatory introductions and footnotes, and is used in support of the Holy Father's prayer intention for the month of July, for the pastoral care of the sick.

### Papal Commentary on Scripture of the Month

“Let us remember this central truth in life: we came into the world because someone welcomed us; we were made for love; and we are called to communion and fraternity. This aspect of our lives is what sustains us, above all at times of illness and vulnerability. It is also the first therapy that we must all adopt in order to heal the diseases of the society in which we live.

To those of you who experience illness, whether temporary or chronic, I would say this: Do not be ashamed of your longing for closeness and tenderness! Do not conceal it, and never think that you are a burden on others. The condition of the sick urges all of us to step back from the hectic pace of our lives in order to re-discover ourselves.

At this time of epochal change, we Christians in particular are called to adopt the compassion-filled gaze of Jesus. Let us care for those who suffer and are alone, perhaps marginalized and cast aside. With the love for one another that Christ the Lord bestows on us in prayer, especially in the Eucharist, let us tend the wounds of solitude and isolation. In this way, we will cooperate in combating the culture of individualism, indifference and waste, and enable the growth of a culture of tenderness and compassion.

The sick, the vulnerable and the poor are at the heart of the Church; they must also be at the heart of our human concern and pastoral attention. May we never forget this! And let us commend ourselves to Mary Most Holy, Health of the Sick, that she may intercede for us and help us to be artisans of closeness and fraternal relationships.”

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From Pope Francis's Message on the 32<sup>nd</sup> World Day of the Sick, delivered on February 11<sup>th</sup> of this year; keen-eyed readers will note that we also drew from this Message for the February newsletter.



## Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council #7502 Minutes

### June 11, 2024 meeting

by substitute recorder Josh Hem Lee

**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:05 p.m. GK Douglas Blondin, A meal & rosary preceded the meeting.

**OPENING PRAYER:** GK Douglas Blondin

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** All Attending Members

**APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING'S MINUTES:** Motion to accept May council meeting minutes as published in the newsletter. Motion was seconded and passed.

**DEGREE CEREMONY:** Motion to suspend meeting for Charity, Unity and Fraternity ceremony. Motion seconded and passed. Meeting suspended at 7:10 p.m. and resumed at 7:40 p.m.

**GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT:** GK Douglas Blondin

#### COUNCIL ISSUES:

- June 2nd Eucharistic Procession - IHM around Webster Lake. Seven members of the honor guard took turns carrying the canopy on the route. It was hot, but well attended.
- IHM Ministry Fair - Thanks to Mike Pfeiffer, Jared Harris and Mark Lagunas for coordinating the cooking efforts – and all those who helped.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** GK Douglas Blondin - Thank You note from scholarship recipient Paul Zacher.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Officer Nominations: - From the May meeting, we have the following nominees: Grand Knight - Douglas Blondin, Deputy Grand Knight - Kent Closson, Chancellor - Ken Allscheid, Recorder - Josh Hem Lee, Treasurer - André Casias, Three Year Trustee - Byron Day, Robert Allan. Advocate - James Peterson, Warden - Chris Gaul, Inside Guard - Albert Nelson, Outside Guard - Vernon Bustos. Eric Wilson opened the floor for final nominations. Rob Allan withdrew from Trustee. Mark Lagunas has decided not to transfer to Council 7502. There were no additional nominations. As all offices had a single candidate, a motion was made to accept the slate by acclamation. Motion seconded and passed.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- Officer Installation - this Saturday, June 15th. Installation in the chambers at 5:30, with dinner to follow upstairs at 6pm. All are welcome. Please RSVP.
- IHM De-Clutter week - church closed this week for closet cleaning. Eric Wilson and I went in last Friday to arrange the Knights' closet in the corner of Cabrini Hall. Not much for us to do as reportedly Mike Pfeiffer had spent some time there earlier.
- Knights of Columbus Organization Meeting - June 21-23 at the Marriott in Lone Tree. Most meetings of interest take place Saturday June 22nd - general meeting in the morning and breakouts in the afternoon.
- IHM Ministry Fair - this past weekend was for specific IHM programs such as RCIA. On August 17th & 18th there will be a weekend for groups with affiliation to IHM - like the Knights. We will need ideas of what to setup for a display & volunteers to be at the table after Mass.
- Firecracker BBQ - To be held Saturday, July 6th at the Hall. Start gathering about noon, meal served at 12:30. Council to supply hamburgers, hot dogs, brats. Attendees to bring side dishes. Mail will come out on specifics.
- Palisade Peach sales - Al Quintana is heading up with assistance from Eddie Swan and Leon Quintana. Tentative sales dates are July 6th, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 20th, with distribution on August 10th. Small price changes and small box now 9 lbs (vs. 10).
- Rectory Painting project - Due to volunteer coordination issues and concerns over member safety, we are looking at paying to have this done professionally using bingo funds.
- Engagement - How can we get current/new members more engaged in Council activities. Most work is done by the same folks - overworked, aging and we end up with gaps due to vacations & other conflicts. Any ideas?
- One new member Rich Lange and one transfer Leondro (Leon) Archuleta from St Francis Cabrini in Littleton.

## Minutes of Council 7502 (continued)

### FINANCIAL and MEMBERSHIP REPORTS:

Financial Secretary: Ed Delgado Ed gave the report on expenses, income and membership for the month ending May 31, 2024. Written reports are available to members upon request. We currently have 377 members.

Treasurer: André Casias. Andre gave the Treasurer's report as of May 31, 2024 account balances in the council's accounts. Written reports are available to members upon request.

Bingo: Ron Ondrak/Greg Heimann Ron gave his report. Written reports are available to members upon request. More volunteers are needed as substitutes. There was a Must Go last week and two more Must Gos coming at the end of June.

### OFFICER REPORTS:

Chaplain: Fr Andrew Kemberling excused

Deputy Grand Knight: Kent Closson excused

Chancellor: Ken Allscheid no report

Advocate: James Peterson no report

Trustees: James Bernatow (1 yr), Dave Paul (2 yr) & Paul May (3 yr) - no report

### PROGRAM REPORTS: DGK Kent Closson - excused

Membership: TBD

Faith: Kent Closson - excused

Family: Robert Allan - Corrected that Family of the Month Charlie Barrett had started 3 companies.

Community: Chris Gaul - Due to scheduling, availability of volunteers and scope of work we will be engaging a professional company for the rectory painting

Life: Vernon Bustos - no report

Squires: Josh Hem Lee - The last meeting was on May 19th and the boys nominated candidates for officer positions ahead of elections this month. The boys also went to Adventure Golf as part of their yearly fellowship activity. Next meeting is on June 15th at 2pm at the hall. Squires helped at JPil's golf tournament and will help with the rummage sale at St. Mark's next week.

Special Olympics: Mike Chacon -- no report

Vocations: Ken Allscheid --The RSVP application for refund of \$100 for each \$500 check issued to seminarians is in the hands of the Fraternal Mission department at Supreme. A new poster with photos of those 8 seminarians is hanging in the Narthex of Immaculate Heart of Mary. A second identical poster is stored in the Cabrini closet for display during seminarian fundraising events.

4<sup>th</sup> Degree: Clark Musser - no report

Field Agent: None. Direct insurances needs/questions to the Wheaton Agency 303-427-5056 or [support@kofcservice.com](mailto:support@kofcservice.com)

District Deputy: Tom Walls - his last meeting. Will be moving to a new role with the State Knights of Columbus.

Lecturer: Ralph Roy Referenced a recent article from the Liguorian, "The Beach of God" which talked about trusting God and being assured that God has already prepared the way.

Good of the Order: Please let us know of those needing prayers

- Arabella Casias - mother of Treasurer André Casias, died May 23rd
- Matthew Durnford - son of SK Edward Durnford & nephew of Deacon Jerome Durnford, died June 3rd
- Sick: John Luna, Candy Peterson, Johnny Padilla, Jim Befort, Joe Duran

Knight of the Month: None



## Minutes of Council 7502 (continued)

Family of the Month: Charlie & Kathie Barrett

Closing Prayer: GK Douglas Blondin

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

Adjournment at 8:20

### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



On June 2nd, we celebrated the Feast of Corpus Christi. At IHM this included a procession of the Holy Eucharist starting at IHM and proceeding to EB Rains Jr Park and around Webster Lake before returning to IHM.

The procession was lead by servers along with children in their First Communion outfits. Father Ernest carried the monstrance under a canopy held by members of the Color Guard (Chris Gaul, Josh Hem Lee, Paul May, Vernon Bustos, Kent Closson, Ben Dugas with Color Corp Command Titus Conwell.). Over 120 parishioners followed.

Three small altars were setup at locations around the Webster Lake loop. The Monstrance was placed on the first altar and blessed with incense by Father Tadeusz. Participants gathered around in prayer as readings were proclaimed at the stations by Deacon Rich and Deacon Paul. Afterwards we were led in song.

Father Tadeusz continued the procession around the park. Along the way it passed many people just out for a Sunday in the park. Some stopped in awe while others wondered what was transpiring. At the final station, Father Tadeusz proclaimed a gospel reading.

Father Ernest carried the Monstrance as the procession returned along the Highline Canal. Participants then crossed Malley Drive before arriving at Cabrini Hall. Prayers were said then the Monstrance was returned to the Adoration Chapel where it's available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Afterwards the assembled enjoyed fellowship and a potluck meal.



## FAMILY OF THE MONTH – LYNN AND SUE ALBI

Our July Family of the Month is Lynn and Sue Albi, Charter members of Council 7502 and the Ladies Auxiliary respectively. Lynn made his 1<sup>st</sup> degree on March 1, 1980. The next day Council 7502 was chartered. A year later Lynn made his 4th degree for Assembly 1966 and he joined the Color Corps. He has been a very faithful member holding various officer positions including treasurer, bursar, etc. To this day he regularly attends council and assembly meetings and Color Corps events.

Similarly, Sue Albi was a charter member of the 7502 Ladies Auxiliary. She recently attended a meeting and plans to rejoin in July.

Lynn had two careers, one as a teacher and principal in Adams 12 school district and another as a Navy officer. His education career included teaching English at Northglenn High and being assistant principal at the old Coronado Hills Jr High. He was the principal at Northeast Jr, Merritt Hutton Jr High, Thornton Middle School, and finally Westlake Middle School. He graduated from Regis University with a BA in English in 1965, from CU Boulder with an MA in Education Administration in 1972. He also did postgraduate work at the Harvard University School of Education. He was a founding member of the CU Principals' Center. He retired from the School District in 2004 with 40 years of service.



His navy career included six years of active duty during the Viet Nam war era. He served on the USS New Jersey (BB-62) in Viet Nam. After leaving active duty in 1969, he joined the Navy Reserve. In that capacity he served in San Diego, Japan, Philippines, New Zealand, and Indonesia. He retired from the Navy as a captain in 1992 with 38 years of service.

Sue was from Dallas Texas. She

moved to Denver with her parents in 1956. She graduated from Westminster High in 1960. She worked as a file clerk and policy rater in the commercial insurance field. She retired in 2001. She was also a mother and home maker for their two sons. She provided childcare for their two grandsons for 15 years.

Lynn and Sue met on a blind date in high school. They were married at St. Dominic's Church and will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary on September 5th. They have two sons: Mark (58) lives in San Francisco and works as an executive for an insurance company. David (51) is a lieutenant for the Denver PD. They have two grandsons: Blake (20) is a junior at CSU studying Mechanical Engineering and Drew (17) just finished his junior year at Horizon High and wants to be a firefighter.



Lynn helped start Council 7502 with Bill Ludwig, who was the first Grand Knight. They drew up the application for a charter and Bill submitted it. The first meetings were held at the old Northeast Jr High where Lynn was the principal. He worked with Ken Newman, Merl Hunnicutt, John Taggart and many others. The council moved to the parish center and then to its current home. Lynn did bingo and Tootsie rolls, etc. before transferring to Nativity. While at Nativity, he was a Eucharistic minister serving at Good Samaritan Hospital. He also conducted Bible study at the Broomfield Jail and volunteered at the VA hospital. All this ended with COVID. He returned to IHM in 2022 because he was so impressed with Father Ernest Bayer's way of doing things. He is a Eucharistic minister taking communion to Sunny Acres and serving Mass there. He also works as a volunteer for the US Department of Defense protecting the employment rights of members of the Reserves and National Guard. In the past (before COVID) he interviewed students for US Naval Academy and for NROTC scholarships.

In addition to her early involvement with the Auxiliary, Sue found time to work with several ladies' social groups on an informal basis. She worked with the American Legion Auxiliary for several years volunteering at the VA hospital.

Lynn and Sue joined the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary for comradery, a chance to help and support others, and to honor and praise God. Lynn expects to attend 3rd and 4th degree meetings and to remain active in the color corps. He would like to continue participating as much as his health will allow.

For their serving as an inspiration for Catholic family life Lynn and Sue Albi deserve to be the July Family of the Month.

## Firecracker BBQ July 6

The KOFC 7502 Firecracker BBQ will be at the hall on Saturday, July 6th.

The BBQ will start at 12:00 Noon and wrap up at 3pm or when the thunderstorm starts. The Council will provide burgers, hot dogs, sausage, and vegetarian burgers. We will also provide baked beans and drinks.

We ask that all bring a little something.

Last name ending in A – G Please bring a Dessert.  
 Last name ending in H – P Please bring an Appetizer.  
 Last name ending in Q – Z Please bring a Salad.  
 Please RSVP by July 3rd to [kofc7502gk@gmail.com](mailto:kofc7502gk@gmail.com)



### Who's the Seminarian ...

By Grand Knight Douglas Blondin  
 (answer on page 11)

This is the next "test" in our seminarian series. The picture to the left is of an ordained minister during his time in the seminary. He was either assigned at one time to IHM or has another IHM connection. Who is this seminarian (bonus question: what year was he ordained & when was he at Immaculate Heart of Mary)?

## Special Olympics Report – July 2024 – Michael Chacon

The summer season is starting at the end of July. Listed below are upcoming events that may interest KofC 7502 Knights and their families.

CHILI'S TIP-A-COP  
**LOCATION:** CHILI'S LOCATIONS STATEWIDE  
**DATE:** SUNDAY, JULY 21  
**TIME:** 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Join the Special Olympics at any Chili's throughout Colorado to support Special Olympics Colorado athletes!

Together with Special Olympics Colorado athletes, Law Enforcement officers wait tables and collect tips at Chili's locations across Colorado. Your donations will all go to support Special Olympics Colorado athletes!

Question? Please contact the LETR Coordinator at [letrco@specialolympicsco.org](mailto:letrco@specialolympicsco.org)

### Upcoming games:

Front Range Regional Tennis at Utah Park  
1800 S Peoria Street, Aurora, CO 80012  
Time: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Front Range Regional Bocce & Softball (Denver & Northeast) at Clement Park  
7306 W Bowles Ave., Littleton, CO 80123  
Time: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM



The State Council will be coordinating the Plane Pull charity event again this year. This is a fun event if you can make it. The volunteer firefighters' will pitch in if your team needs some extra muscle. Here is the info from the State Council's email if you didn't see it.

The State Council has created a team for the 2024 SOCO Plane Pull to help raise money and awareness to support the athletes! In 2024, this event will only be held at DIA. The Knights will also have our annual hot dog stand provide hot dogs and water to all present...it was a huge hit last year! The plane pull was amazingly successful last year and we encourage any Knight/Family Member to participate (all are welcome!). You'll find a link to join the team at the bottom of this email. We are asking each member of the team to raise/donate \$50 as we have to hit a minimum to participate. We had a competitive team last year at both the Denver and Colorado Springs events, and hope for additional success this year.

Saturday, August 24, 2024 (9am - 2pm, we will provide additional specifics as to the exact time we will pull)

Signature Aviation DEN - Denver Int'l Airport  
7850 North Harry B Coombs Parkway  
Denver, CO 80249

Click here to register or enter the <https://p2p.onecause.com/planepull24/accept?challenger=michael-majeres&team=knights-of-columbus-colorado-state-council>

Learn more about 2024 Smile Generation Plane Pull presented by United Airlines at <https://p2p.onecause.com/planepull24?challenger=michael-majeres&team=knights-of-columbus-colorado-state-council>.



## 2024 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDDEES



Anna Benevento will be attending the University of Hartford in Hartford, CT is with her parents Doug and Gwen Benevento.



Brook Trostel will be attending Holy Family High School is with her parents Julia and Justin Trostel.

NOTE: Paul Zaecher (not Available) will be attending Holy Family High School.



Sydney Howorko will be attending Columbia College in Columbia South Carolina is with her Mom Kristen Howorko.



Moriah Montoya will be attending the University of Nevada in Reno, Nevada is with her parents Denise and Ron Montoya.

## KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH – FATHER ISIDORE ORJIKWE AND MIKE PFEIFER

Our Knights of the Month are Fr. Isidore Orjikwe and Mike Pfeifer.

Mike Pfeifer is an active Knight known for cooking up great meals for the Parish and Council. He arranged an interview with Father Isidore Okjikwe, presently parochial vicar at Our Lady of the Valley parish in Windsor, CO.

Mike and Rene Pfeifer helped build a water system for Fr. Isidore’s home village of Okiagu, in the west Africa nation Nigeria. Nigeria is the size of Texas and Oklahoma with a population of 220 million. This exposed them to Fr. Isidore’s Brother Oliver Foundation that supports providing medical care in the region, with a population of about 15,000.

The foundation is named for Fr. Isidore’s cousin Oliver, who was in the Marist Brothers and was his mentor in religious life. Fr. Isidore buried his cousin in 2001, performing his first official sacrament. Oliver died of cancer, which inspired Fr. Isidore to pursue charitable medical works.

As a new priest, Fr. Isidore saw more cancer patients. Nigeria health care is pay up front: No money, no care. Most cannot afford treatment. He wanted to put up a dispensary to provide some health care. In 2019-20 fundraisers at Council 7502, IHM, and Light of the World parish in Littleton were able to build a clinic, which now has developed into a complete hospital with a lab, an operating room, X-ray, ultrasound, and room for 30 inpatients. Normal staff of 18 includes two doctors and seven nurses. The hospital was dedicated in January 2023. A nursing school is being set up to help staff the hospital and keep it going.

The treatment the hospital provides is amazing. Two months ahead of time word went out that Fr. Isidore was coming with extra resources. In April 2024, 700 people traveled some distance for care over four days. There were even 42 cataract surgeries.

Mike and Rene Pfeifer have made two trips to Nigeria. There were 14 on the April 2024 trip including a doctor, six nurses, and an EMT. They packed 28 bags filled to the airline’s 60-pound weight limit with over-the-counter medicines, stethoscopes, and all manner of medical supplies. They brought 500 rosaries and 1000 pairs of socks for students at the Catholic school.

Father Isidore is in Colorado while the Oliver Foundation does its work in Nigeria. There are two priests supervising construction and operations at the hospital. One of them is secretary to the local bishop. Father says Nigerian officials are very corrupt. Local travel between hospital and village has a military escort. You do not wander.

The Brother Oliver Foundation International is a 501(c)(3) corporation and registered with the Catholic Foundation. It is managed by a board of trustees and strives to make the best use of funds. Please consider a tax-deductible donation to support this very worthy cause at <https://brotheroliverfoundation.org/donate>

### Calendar of Events for July 2024

Day	Date	Starts	At	Event
Tuesday	July 2	6:00 PM	Hall	NKCHA Board Meeting
Tuesday	July 2	7:00 PM	Hall	Council Officers Meeting
Saturday	July 6	9:45 AM	*A	Patriotic Rosary *A
Tuesday	July 9	7:00 PM	Hall	Council Business Meeting *B
Thursday	July 11	7:00 PM	Hall	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Sunday	July 21	2:00 PM	Hall	Squires Meeting
Tuesday	July 23	7:00 PM	Hall	Fourth Degree Assembly 1966 Meeting
Thursday	July 25	7:00 PM	Hall	JPII Council #17142 Meeting

\*A: All IHM parishioners are invited by Council 7502 and Assembly 1966 to join us on the first Saturday of each month and pray the Rosary at Immaculate Heart of Mary after the 9:45 A. M. Mass at 10:05. Due to construction, this month it will be held at the Parish Center, in the Isaiah Room, across from the Credit Union.

\*B: The 7pm Council Business meeting is preceded by a 6pm meal and 6:40pm Rosary.

Knights Birthdays		Ladies Birthdays		Anniversaries	
07/01	Rev. James Abosike	07/01	Janice Pahl	07/04	54 Gary and Helen Jimenez
07/01	Jared Harris	07/02	Tia Bernard	07/05	19 Isidro and Carolyn Arroyo
07/01	Joseph Wernsman	07/04	Mary Salz	07/05	55 Leon and Elaine Quintana
07/02	Keith Pfannenstiel	07/05	Roxanne Domenico	07/05	38 Curtiss and Vivian Rigsby
07/03	Bradley Judd	07/05	Patricia Hotovec	07/07	51 Leo and Phyllis Amend
07/05	Philip Post	07/06	Melissa Nordhus	07/07	24 Michael and Beth Chacon
07/06	Jack Hall	07/08	Lisa Robles	07/07	24 Jack and Julie Leger
07/06	Derek Medrano	07/11	Sue Corr	07/07	17 Daniel and Shelly McIntosh
07/07	Lawrence Kuhn	07/12	Imogene Flynn	07/07	68 James and Patricia McKenny
07/08	Jose Perea	07/14	Veronica McArthur	07/10	20 Wallace and Janice Butler
07/09	Glenn Gielas	07/15	Jeanne Connelly	07/12	31 Doug and Rhonda Moberg
07/10	James Lase	07/15	Patricia Hall	07/15	7 Andrew and Brittany Vessely
07/10	William Rimbey	07/15	Cindy Hill	07/15	41 David and Lori Zamora
07/12	Roger Childs	07/18	Laurie Korn	07/16	64 Byron and Joan Day
07/15	Michael Weible	07/20	Maggie May	07/16	11 Timothy and Nicole A. Leadens
07/16	Ricardo Perez	07/22	Leah Benavidez	07/16	41 Warren and Kathie Novak
07/18	Michael Condon	07/22	Debbie Espinoza	07/17	20 Larry and Leah Benavidez
07/18	Joseph Vance	07/25	Marilyn Getsch	07/20	39 Tobias and Antonia Serrano
07/20	Richard Drabek	07/26	Nicole Leadens	07/21	51 Richard and Ruth Bloom
07/20	Frankie Romero	07/26	Nina Woldseth	07/22	31 James and Laura Denise De Herrera
07/22	Thomas Nordhus	07/29	Christine Chevarria	07/23	45 Theodore and Mary Ott
07/23	Emmett John Gibbons	07/30	Kathy Hotovec	07/24	53 Michael and Mary Beth Green
07/24	Thomas Stanley	07/31	Debra Swan	07/25	15 Brian and Imogene Flynn
07/25	Matthew Balderston			07/26	27 Derek and Jennifer Kirchmeier
07/25	Mike Pfeifer			07/27	33 Bart and Pauline Hansen
07/26	Paul Mlotkowski			07/27	11 Christopher and Amanda Novak
07/28	John Hill			07/28	45 Dcn. Jerome and Debrah Durnford
07/28	Paul LoNigro			07/30	47 Bradley and Pamela Judd
07/29	Allen Kiene			07/30	47 Jerry and Charlene Ligrani
07/29	Rodney Ostrom			07/30	24 James and Silvia Rutter
07/30	Lynn Albi				
07/30	Christopher Gaul				
<b>Ordinations</b>					
		07/01	24	James Spahn	

### And the Seminarian is ... (from page 7)

Did you recognize Deacon Leo Oehrlé? If you're saying "wait, he's not a priest" then re-read the question - I never said he was. Leo was born in Denver on February 7, 1927. He started playing the piano and violin at the age of 6. Leo was well known for his singing. A search of the Denver Catholic Register archives shows him singing at events during his school days and beyond. Those events often included the beautiful voice of his sister Mary. Naturally he sang by himself at Mary's wedding in 1950.

Leo was employed in trucking for over 60 years and spent over 20 years as a cantor at IHM. In 1984, with the urging of then Pastor Fr Bill Breslin, Leo began the process of considering the diaconate. He entered the formation program in 1985 and was ordained on June 24, 1989. Deacon Leo would serve his entire time at IHM - where naturally many events incorporated his wonderful voice.

As such, it should come as no surprise that when Deacon Leo retired in 2003 at the age of 76, his announcement from the sanctuary included a rendition of "Seventy-Six Trombones" from "The Music Man". In retirement, Deacon Leo was still active around IHM, often accompanied by his wife Ann - with whom he had five children. Deacon Leo died on April 30, 2015. His funeral Mass at IHM on May 7th was celebrated by Archbishop Aquila. Co-celebrants included past IHM Pastors Fr William Breslin & Fr Martin Lally, and longtime IHM parishioner and relatively newly ordained Fr Scott Bailey. Deacon Leo was laid to rest at Olinger Highland Cemetery in Thornton. Ann would join him there upon her death in 2020.



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## Editor's Update

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