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*ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN  
COUNCIL #7502*

**Serving Christ, His Church and  
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Catholic Parish in Northglenn, Colorado**



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

Brother Knights, Ladies Auxiliary and IHM Congregation:

Autumn - it's my favorite time of the year. The crispness in the air, the taste of seasonal foods like fresh pressed Apple Cider and the spectacular color display that Mother Nature puts on. In some sense I wish it could always be this way - but then I guess it wouldn't be special.

I saw my first leaves changing when down at St John Vianney Seminary for their open Mass on September 6th. I may be spared one ritual of Autumn - raking leaves. My front yard tree was taken down on July 31st - a victim of the emerald ash borer. It always seemed that I was raking more leaves than my tree could have produced. Any leaves that end up my yard this year are "refuges" from neighbors.



The end of October brings up a holiday that most of us used to enjoy only as children but has become quite popular as an adult event in recent years - Halloween. Like in Colorado, growing up in Vermont when we planned our costumes we had to be sure they could accommodate the additional clothing we might need for colder weather. I grew up in a timeframe where when we said "Trick or Treat" that we might get challenged as to what Trick we would play if not given a Treat. Such a challenge today likely gets a blank stare.

Later in life that I learned that Halloween translates to All Hallow's Eve - the vigil of the Solemnity of All Saints (or "All Hallows") on November 1st. The latter has roots in the feast of all Martyrs - held on May 13th. The date changed during the reign of Pope Gregory III (731-741) when he dedicated an oratory on November 1st in old St Peter's Basilica to the relics "of the holy apostles and of all saints, martyrs and confessors". Pope Gregory IV (827-844) made All Saints Day a holy day of obligation.

While we should all aspire to be Saints, we know we all have Souls. On November 2nd we celebrate All Souls Day - a day to pray for all the faithful departed, especially those believed to be in purgatory. The celebration is believed to have been started by St Odilo of Cluny (962-1049) in his congregation. It quickly spread throughout France and to the rest of Europe.

A ritual coming up shortly after is our quadrennial vote to elect a new president (along with votes on other offices and important issues). Certainly political ads will dominate the TV and our mailboxes - many with very slanted views of the candidates and issues. I urge all eligible to do your best to work through the rhetoric, be well informed and make voting decisions based on what is important to you.

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:



Joan and Larry Allwine, Joe Duran, 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, Tom Hermosillo, Elisabeth Barron, Margie Archer, Diane Roybal, Sharon Suedkamp, Doli Brown.

Deceased: John Luna.

Contact Jerry Starling at [jcstarling@comcast.net](mailto:jcstarling@comcast.net) or 303-451-1648 to add or remove names.

### Scripture of the Month

#### [John 13:12-15](#)

<sup>12</sup> So when he had washed their feet [and] put his garments back on and reclined at table again, he said to them, "Do you realize what I have done for you? <sup>13</sup> You call me 'teacher' and 'master,' and rightly so, for indeed I am. <sup>14</sup> If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup> I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do.

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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 October, that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion, and the mission shared among priests, religious, and lay people.

### Papal Commentary on Scripture of the Month

"*Synodality*, as a constitutive element of the Church, offers us the most appropriate interpretive framework for understanding the hierarchical ministry itself. If we understand, as Saint John Chrysostom says, that 'Church and Synod are synonymous,' inasmuch as the Church is nothing other than the 'journeying together' of God's flock along the paths of history towards the encounter with Christ the Lord, then we understand too that, within the Church, no one can be 'raised up' higher than others. On the contrary, in the Church, it is necessary that each person 'lower' himself or herself, so as to serve our brothers and sisters along the way."

"Jesus founded the Church by setting at her head the Apostolic College, in which the Apostle Peter is the 'rock' (cf. *Mt 16:18*), the one who must confirm his brethren in the faith (cf. *Lk 22:32*). But in this Church, as in an inverted pyramid, the top is located beneath the base. Consequently, those who exercise authority are called 'ministers,' because, in the original meaning of the word, they are the least of all. It is in serving the people of God that each bishop becomes, for that portion of the flock entrusted to him, *vicarius Christi*, the vicar of that Jesus who at the Last Supper bent down to wash the feet of the Apostles (cf. *Jn 13:1-15*). And in a similar perspective, the Successor of Peter is nothing else if not the *servus servorum Dei*."

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From Pope Francis's 17 October 2015 address commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Institution of the Synod of Bishops.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council #7502  
Council Meeting Agenda  
September 10, 2024

Call to Order 7:01 PM GK Douglas Blondin. 37 Knights in attendance. A meal and rosary preceded the meeting.

Opening Prayer: GK Douglas Blondin

Pledge of Allegiance: All Attending Members

Approval of last meeting's minutes. Motion to accept August council meeting minutes as published in the newsletter. Motion was seconded and passed.

Two new members were in attendance, a transfer Daniel Long and a former Squire, Jacob Thomas. It was moved that they be accepted. This motion was seconded and passed.

**Grand Knights Report:** GK Douglas Blondin

**Council Issues:**

- IHM Ministry Fair - Not a lot of foot traffic. Many came apparently just for donuts.
- Golf Tournament - Mark Balderston is again heading this up. To be held Friday, September 20th at Thorncreek golf course. This is our fundraiser for college scholarships. Mark just needs a couple of volunteers for check-in and we have filled those positions.
- Deacon Dinner - All Knights who attended this event stated that all went well. DGK Closson sent a broadcast message thanking all who helped out. Plenty of food and all were pleased.
- Tootsie Rolls - Reminder that this will take place on October 12th. A signup genius or sign-up link will be sent out. Ray Luque reported that the event will last from 8 to 4, each shift at the various King Soopers lasts 2 hours.

**Correspondence:** GK Douglas Blondin -

**Unfinished business:** None

**New Business:**

- Burritos - Next sales are planned for September 21st and 22nd. Help will be needed with chili making on the 20th, burritos cooking & rolling on 21st and sales on 21/22. Stay tuned for sign up links.
- Recruiting Idea/Engaging Dormant Members - Doing a traditional recruiting weekend or alternatives such as inviting prospects to come to a Council meeting. More members involved in Council activities? Anyone interested in heading this up?
  - Adult Christmas Party - mark your calendars for Sat. December 7th. More information and requests for RSVP will be sent out later.
  - IHM Capital Improvement project - GK Douglas Blondin briefly explained that the proposed LED sign will be used to advertise IHM events, including Knights of Columbus events like Burritos and the Fish Fry. The GK did the initial reading of Resolution 2024-01, which will be published in the October newsletter and voted upon at the October Council meeting.

## Minutes of Council 7502 (continued)

### Financial Reports:

**Financial Secretary:** Ed Delgado Ed reported on year-to-date income from burrito sales after masses: \$6153 income from burritos \$1727 expense, profit \$4426. Ed also reported on expenses, income and membership for the month ending August 31st 2024. Written reports are available to members upon request. We currently have 374 members.

**Treasurer:** André Casias André gave the Treasurer's report as of August 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.

### Officer Reports:

**Chaplain:** Fr Andrew Kemberling excused

**Deputy Grand Knight:** Kent Closson - excused

**Chancellor:** Ken Allscheid no report

**Advocate:** James Peterson no report

**Trustees:** Dave Paul (1 yr), Paul May (2 yr) & Byron Day (3 yr) - No report

**Program Reports:** DGK Kent Closson - excused, run by Grand Knight **Membership:** TBD

**Faith:** Kent Closson - excused

**All Things Football:** James Bernard **Crazr** fundraiser tickets need to be turned in asap, contact James if you haven't done so. Thus far we have 194 sold which qualifies us for Silver. All spots for **blackout** have been sold and teams were randomly assigned after the meeting. James gave \$320 to the Knight in need fund and the winner of the blackout will receive \$320.

**Family:** Robert Allan - no report

**Community:** Chris Gaul - no report

**Life:** Vernon Bustos - no report

**Squires:** Josh Hem Lee - 6 Squires helped out at Deacon dinner. This weekend we have officer and general body meetings.

**Special Olympics:** Mike Chacon Fall season is starting. Flag football, bowling and volleyball. State sent out a blast asking for donations and volunteers.

**Vocations:** Ken Allscheid - We have received the names of 9 seminarians (8 for the council, 1 for the assembly) and we will coordinate delivery of checks. Our new contact is Deacon Tim Hathaway.

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree:** Paul May Colorado Freedom Memorial program on Sat Sep 21st at 756 Telluride St. Help

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## Minutes of Council 7502 (continued)

is needed with set up and transport of items. Nov 10th is the play Always... Patsy Cline at Candlelight Dinner Playhouse. Please contact Mike Chevarria at 303-809-6142 for tickets.

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

**District Deputy:** Gary Thomas - excused. Emailed some helpful reminders for recruiting including working with other councils, offering prayer cards etc.

**Lecturer:** Ralph Roy read an excerpt from Columbia magazine. We should be grateful for the invitation by the Knights to help us to build our faith and that we have purpose.

**Good of the order:** Please let us know of those needing prayers

- John Luna, Jim Befort, Johnny Padilla, Joe Duran

**Knight of the Month:** None

**Family of the Month:** Lynn and Sia Ray

**Closing Prayer:** GK Douglas Blondin –

**PENNIES FROM HEAVEN**

**Adjournment**

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### Council 7502 RESOLUTION # 2024-1

Budget increases on Bingo Income and Bingo Expense to Council #7502 for Budget 2024-2025

BE IT RESOLVED that the Approved Council #7502 Budget for 2024-2025 be amended to reflect the addition of \$50,000 of INCOME on the line “Bingo” to a revised Budget of \$135,000 and

BE IT RESOLVED that the Approved Council #7502 Budget for 2024-2025 be amended to reflect the addition of \$50,000 of EXPENSES on the line “Donation - IHM Capital Improvements” to a revised Budget of \$80,000, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Resolution will be read at our October 8, 2024, Council #7502 meeting, once voted upon and passed by a two-third vote of the membership present at the Council 7502’s October 8, 2024 meeting, be included in the meeting’s minutes and be maintained in the historical records of Council #7502.



## Ladies Auxiliary Report – Dianne Heimann

The Ladies Auxiliary Officers for fiscal year 2024-2025 are Dianne Heimann (President), Kathleen Sergeeff (Vice President), Marlene Wilson (Recording Secretary), Cheryl Ondrak (Treasurer), Reni Pfeifer (Corresponding Secretary), Benita Montoya (Historian), Jill Walls and Marilyn Getsch (Hosts), and Sia Ray (Prayer Leader).



The Ladies Auxiliary met on September 12, 2024. We had twenty-five members present at the meeting. It was great to see the ladies. We have three new members, Sue Albi, Elaine Quintana, and Catherine Sandoval. Welcome ladies! After taking care of business, accepting the June minutes and the July and August Treasurer's report, we celebrated the Sept birthdays of Margie Archer, Loraine Martin and Sia Ray. Happy Birthday, Ladies!

We had discussions about volunteering at Bingo, the Ladies November meeting, the Ladies Christmas Party, Tootsie Roll Drive, Glove Drive, Santa at IHM and a Spiritual Retreat event hosted by the CSLA.

Our next meeting will be Thursday Oct 10, 2024.

Thank you,  
Dianne Heimann  
President



### Who's the Seminarian ...

By Grand Knight Douglas Blondin

(answer on page 9)

This is the next "test" in our seminarian series. The picture to the left is of a priest or deacon 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)?

## Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

As a small "Thank You" to all the people who put in many hours on various council activities, we will hold a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at the Hall (2911 W 104th Ave) on **Saturday, November 9th**. Over the past year if you've worked (hope I don't miss anything) Bingo, Fish Fry, Burritos, Palisade Peach sales, Tootsie Roll drive, Community projects, Newsletter, NKCHA, Squires, Deacon's dinner, Firecracker BBQ, Veterans' Breakfast, Golf tournament, Scholarship committee, Council mailings, then you & your spouse (& children at home) are welcome to attend. So that our chef knows how much to prepare, please RSVP no later than **November 1st** to [kofc7502gk@gmail.com](mailto:kofc7502gk@gmail.com) with your name and the number attending. (Please note if you have any dietary restrictions.) Happy Hour will start at 5 p.m. with dinner served around 6. Please come and enjoy fellowship with your fellow workers as we express our appreciation for all your efforts in continuing the good deeds of the Council.

## Faithful Navigator Report - Bethlehem Assembly 1966 - September 2024

As noted in your Newsletter this month, we have had a busy season with the KofC 7502 Knights and with the fourth degree Assembly Knights. I would like to take this opportunity to Thank all of you who have participated in the various activities that we do each month.

None of our activities would be possible without you.

I'm somewhat puzzled as to why we don't have more members who join us for our meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month. These times are great for meeting those men you haven't seen for a time and a chance to get caught up with going on with your brothers Knights. I know that covid made a real dent in our procedures, but times have changed and we are having our regular meetings. We will still provide a meal and program for you. JOIN US!

As a reminder, the Candlelight Dinner is still being presented November 10th, this year. If you're interested in having a great meal and seeing the play Always...Patsy Cline, you need to contact Mike Chevarria at 303 809 6142. His email is [chevycompliance@yahoo.com](mailto:chevycompliance@yahoo.com). The cost is \$81.00 per person which includes the dinner, play, and gratuity. Mike needs the payment by October 10th, so that he can confirm and hold our seats. The doors open at 11:30 am. Seating is at Noon, and the curtain goes up at 1:30. The address is 4747 Marketplace Drive, Johnstown, CO 80534. 970 744 3753. Knights attire is requested as Dark Suits or Honor Guard uniform without the baldric, sword, gloves, and beret. Tuxedos or business casual is also acceptable. Your guests have their choice.

The Tootsie Roll program will be conducted on October 12th at three locations. Please see Sign Up Genius for details and sign up. Thank Ray Luque for his efforts again to run this program and for all of you who participate in the collection of funds needed for the disabled.

Service is the rent we pay for our room here on earth. (author unknown) Thank you, Brothers, for YOUR service!

May God Bless and Keep You.

SK Paul May

Faithful Navigator



### Veterans Tribute and Appreciation Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus Bethlehem Assembly, 1966, will be hosting a special tribute and free appreciation breakfast for all active duty, military veterans, spouses of deceased veterans, their families and military friends from all services at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center at 11385 Grand Drive in Northglenn, Colorado on Saturday, November 9, 2024. In addition to a free breakfast and special tribute, the program will feature a special presentation by David J. Little, Historian of the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division.

### Registration begins at 8:00 am

Please RSVP by Nov 4<sup>th</sup> to the Parish Center at 303-452-2041, or Larry Allwine at 720-810-3480 or to [larryalwn@aol.com](mailto:larryalwn@aol.com) with your name, branch of service, phone number, e-Mail address and number of guests.

# ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



The annual Council 7502 Golf Tournament was held on September 20th at Thorncreek golf course in Thornton. It was once again masterfully organized by Mark Balderston. A collection of people Mark knows from his work life along with many Knights from our Council spent a beautiful Friday chasing balls around the course. Proceeds raised from player fees and hole sponsorships support the Council’s college scholarship fund.



After checking in, participants fortified themselves with breakfast burritos and coffee (or perhaps a stronger beverage). After coming together in prayer (led by Grand Knight Doug Blondin) players headed off in carts to their starting holes for a shotgun start at 9:30am.

The groups made their way around the course from their starting hole. Each group played a scramble - playing the best shot of each ball. Players were also able to take advantage of their mulligan package - re-taking a shot.



After completing their round, players retired to the clubhouse for a lunch of salad, macaroni & cheese, roasted corn on the cob, BBQ & cookies, Some lucky players collected their door prizes and awards were made for the lowest scores and contests like longest putt and best drive.



A good time was had by all. While the exact figures are not known as of this writing, many thousands were added to our college scholarship fund. Thanks to Mark (right) for again heading this successful event, all those who played golf, those who sponsored the event, the volunteers and Thorncreek staff. We look forward to seeing you on the course next





## And the Seminarian is ... (from page 6)

Did you recognize IHM deacon Taylor Elder? He was born on June 2, 1956, in a Denver hospital and spent his early childhood in the rural farming community Woodrow - out on the Eastern plains near Fort Morgan. His family was Methodist, but attended services very infrequently. Taylor's early memories of church are painful - partly as his older brother was under strict orders to keep Taylor in line and did so with a vice grip on Taylor's knee.

Taylor met Rose (a Cradle Catholic) in Commerce City and they started dating. When Rose said she had to go to Mass, Taylor offered to accompany her - mainly to spend more time with Rose. When they talked of marriage, Rose said that she had to promise that their children would be raised Catholic. Taylor agreed and said he would always go to Mass with Rose - a promise that Rose's mother doubted. Rose and Taylor were married on June 14, 1975 at Our Lady of the Church in Commerce City. While Taylor hoped Rose might miss a Mass or two, she never did and Taylor kept his promise to attend with Rose - partly as he wasn't going to let his mother-in-law be right.

In 1990, Taylor asked Rose to check into what it would take for him to become Catholic. He was stunned to hear that it involved 9 months of classes and thought "I don't want to be a priest". At the first class, the leader played "Come to the Water" and invited students, if they felt called, to come up to the Holy Water. The song moved Taylor and he was all in. At the Easter Vigil in 1991, Taylor would be baptized, receive First Communion and be Confirmed - and it made his marriage sacramental. After that, Taylor felt a longing to still be involved and became an RCIA table leader.

A few years later, Taylor started privately thinking about the diaconate. When Rose (with no knowledge of Taylor's thoughts) submitted Taylor in "Called by Name" for consideration as deacon, that was the sign Taylor needed to start studies. Deacon Taylor was ordained on June 12, 1999 (with fellow IHM parishioners James Gollhoffer & Leonard "Buzz" Onesky) and spent his first 6 years at St Louis in Louisville. In June 2005, Deacon Taylor brought his ministry to IHM - joining newly ordained Deacon Jerome Durnford. Deacon Taylor became IHM's Business Administrator in October 2013. He and Rose have two children - Tauna and Christopher - and 5 grandsons & 1



## SEMINARY EVENTS

St John Vianney Seminary is normally closed to the public. They do have a couple event types open to the public.

Monthly, usually on the First Friday, there's an open Mass at noon in Christ the King Chapel (see picture to the left) on campus. You'll be amongst seminarians, staff, and other members of the public. Upcoming Masses for the year are October 4th, November 1st (a Holy Day of obligation, how about celebrating in this unique setting), and December 6th. If you go, spend some time exploring the beautiful areas off the sides of the altar.

They also have a "Vigil Praise" on select Saturdays, 7-9pm. Upcoming events are on September 28th, October 26th, and December 14th.

The seminary is located at 1300 S Steele St in Denver. Quick directions are to take I-25 south, get off on University Blvd, heading north. Go right at the first right onto Florida Ave. Look for a left onto Monroe St. At the stop sign, turn left into the Seminary grounds, follow left around to visitor parking. Go into the obvious entrance and you'll be directed down the hall to the chapel. Note that if you enter the seminary grounds via Steele St, there's limited parking around the chapel - most of it for handicapped.

## Knights Birthdays

10/01 Edwin Olmsted  
 10/02 Abie Duarte, Jr.  
 10/02 Timothy Gauer  
 10/02 Aaron Herrera  
 10/03 Christopher Vaness  
 10/04 Lloyd Avery  
 10/04 Lawrence Windholz  
 10/05 Andrew Green  
 10/05 Johnny Padilla  
 10/06 Julio Andrade  
 10/06 David Garcia  
 10/06 Jose Sousa  
 10/06 Jonathan Zaldivar  
 10/07 Ramiro Loera  
 10/07 Timothy Trostel, Jr.  
 10/09 Shayne Castellano  
 10/09 Scott Pahl  
 10/12 Warren Novak  
 10/15 Andrew Wilson  
 10/16 Kevin Priola  
 10/17 Randy Ebert  
 10/17 Joshua Shipman  
 10/18 Thomas Walls  
 10/19 Lawrence Allwine  
 10/19 Jeremiah Janssen  
 10/20 Thomas Owens  
 10/21 Ed Delgado  
 10/22 Robert Harder  
 10/22 Larry Lindgren  
 10/23 James De Herrera  
 10/23 Bart Hansen  
 10/23 Curtiss Rigsby  
 10/24 Rev Kenneth Liuzzi  
 10/24 Augustine Velasquez  
 10/25 Gilbert Gallegos  
 10/27 Fred Commentucci  
 10/28 Jack Fulton  
 10/29 Andrew Vessely  
 10/31 Joe Duran  
 10/31 Robert Lopez

## Ladies Birthdays

10/01 Mary Beth Green  
 10/01 Antonia Serrano  
 10/08 Kristen Rutter  
 10/09 Stacie Elfering  
 10/09 Sandra Quintana  
 10/09 Mary Agnes Sibley  
 10/09 Renee Walters  
 10/14 Lori Castellano  
 10/16 Josephine Bralish  
 10/16 Sandra Hoffman  
 10/17 Melissa Cardenas  
 10/17 Jessica Carrillo  
 10/20 Joan Allwine  
 10/20 Marilyn Louderman  
 10/23 Clara Dudak  
 10/24 Celia Floyd  
 10/24 Martha Keaveny  
 10/25 Denise Montoya  
 10/28 Vickie Archuleta  
 10/30 Patricia Hutcherson  
 10/30 Catherine Sanders

## Anniversaries

10/02 31 Dennis and Lisa Davenport  
 10/03 9 Robert and Linda Rose Lopez  
 10/05 61 Kenneth and Patricia Newman  
 10/07 21 Clarence and Jeanne Connelly  
 10/08 12 Grant and Asley Dempsey  
 10/10 9 Robert and Patsy Bowe  
 10/17 32 Scott and Christine Entrekin  
 10/22 41 George and Kathy Snellbaker  
 10/24 54 Michael and Janet Olivieri  
 10/27 34 Robert and Rhonda Rost  
 10/28 18 Thomas and Jennifer Crown



### Calendar of Events for October 2024

| Day      | Date       | Starts  | At   | Event                               |
|----------|------------|---------|------|-------------------------------------|
| Tuesday  | October 1  | 6:00 PM | Hall | NKCHA Board Meeting                 |
| Tuesday  | October 1  | 7:00 PM | Hall | Council Officers Meeting            |
| Saturday | October 5  | 9:45 AM | *A   | Patriotic Rosary *A                 |
| Tuesday  | October 8  | 7:00 PM | Hall | Council Business Meeting *B         |
| Thursday | October 10 | 7:00 PM | Hall | Ladies Auxiliary Meeting            |
| Saturday | October 12 | 8:00 AM | *C   | Tootsie Rolls                       |
| Monday   | October 14 | N/A     | N/A  | Columbus Day                        |
| Sunday   | October 20 | 2:00 PM | Hall | Squires Meeting                     |
| Tuesday  | October 22 | 7:00 PM | Hall | Fourth Degree Assembly 1966 Meeting |
| Thursday | October 24 | 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. The Rosary will be held in the Jeremiah and Isaiah rooms in the Parish Center following the 9:00 AM Mass. We will begin at 9:45 and a guide will be furnished. We pray for all the Military, First Responders, and Federal, State, and Local officials. Families are urged to attend.

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

\*C: Shifts are from 8am to 4pm; at various King Soopers locations.

### Scripture of the (Previous) Month

<sup>15</sup> The Lord God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden, to cultivate and care for it.

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### Papal Commentary on Scripture of the (Previous) Month

"[St.] Francis [of Assisi] helps us to see that an integral ecology calls for openness to categories which transcend the language of mathematics and biology, and take us to the heart of what it is to be human. Just as happens when we fall in love with someone, whenever he would gaze at the sun, the moon or the smallest of animals, he burst into song, drawing all other creatures into his praise. He communed with all creation, even preaching to the flowers, inviting them 'to praise the Lord, just as if they were endowed with reason'. His response to the world around him was so much more than intellectual appreciation or economic calculus, for to him each and every creature was a sister united to him by bonds of affection. That is why he felt called to care for all that exists. His disciple Saint Bonaventure tells us that, 'from a reflection on the primary source of all things, filled with even more abundant piety, he would call creatures, no matter how small, by the name of 'brother' or 'sister''. Such a conviction cannot be written off as naive romanticism, for it affects the choices which determine our behavior. If we approach nature and the environment without this openness to awe and wonder, if we no longer speak the language of fraternity and beauty in our relationship with the world, our attitude will be that of masters, consumers, ruthless exploiters, unable to set limits on their immediate needs. By contrast, if we feel intimately united with all that exists, then sobriety and care will well up spontaneously. The poverty and austerity of Saint Francis were no mere veneer of asceticism, but something much more radical: a refusal to turn reality into an object simply to be used and controlled."

From Pope Francis's encyclical letter *Laudato Si'*, paragraph 11.

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## Editor's Update

Your Managing Editor is Nicholas Gaul (ncgaul@gmail.com) with editors Amber Walters and Chris Gaul. May God richly bless and keep all of the Knights of Council 7502! Blessed Virgin Mary, who bore Christ in your womb, was Assumed bodily into Heaven, Pray for Us.

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## BINGO NEW LOCATION: BINGO OASIS

Join us for Bingo on Wednesday and Thursday each week  
Early Bird games at 11:15am Regular Bingo at Noon  
Bingo Oasis at 10657 Melody Drive, Northglenn  
THANK YOU BINGO WORKERS!!



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