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**November  
2024  
Newsletter**

*ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN  
COUNCIL #7502*

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



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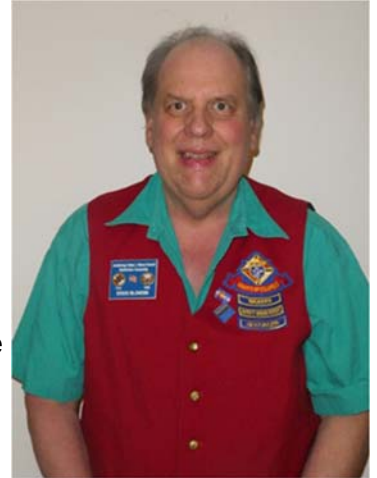
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## **GRAND KNIGHT'S LETTER – Douglas Blondin**

Brother Knights, Ladies Auxiliary and IHM Congregation:

November has much for us to celebrate. As I wasn't sure when the newsletter would reach you, I already talked about All Saints Day and All Souls Day in my October letter.

If I were to ask you "What's the Pope's Church," you'd likely say Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome. However, Saint John Lateran is the official Cathedral of the Diocese of Rome and serves as the seat of the Bishop of Rome (aka the Pope). It was built in the time of Constantine and consecrated by Pope Sylvester in 324. The dedication feast day is November 9th.



On November 18th we celebrate the dedication to Saints Peter and Paul. This celebrates Saint Peter's Basilica in Vatican City and the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls in Rome.

The Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on November 21st. This commemorates the presentation of the child Mary by her parents at the Temple in Jerusalem.

Of course, November is most known for Thanksgiving Day - this year as late as it can be on the 28th. Growing up, most of us likely heard that the first Thanksgiving was held in 1621 when the Pilgrims in Plymouth, Massachusetts, had a feast with the Wampanoag Native Americans.

However, in 1619, British settlers proclaimed a day of Thanksgiving when they reached the site known as Berkeley Hundred on the banks of Virginia's James River. A number of years before that, in 1565, Spanish explorers and the local Timucua people of St Augustine, Florida, celebrated a mass of Thanksgiving. There was also a rich tradition from Egyptians, Greeks, Romans, and Native American cultures of giving thanks at harvest time festivals.

The roots of what we think of as Thanksgiving go back to 1789 when President George Washington designated November 26th of that year "as a day of public Thanksgiving and prayers to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God." President John Adams issued a "Day of Public Thanksgiving for Peace." President Thomas Jefferson scuttled public observances - citing separation of church and state.

During the Civil War in 1863, President Abraham Lincoln made it federally formalized as an annual tradition when proclaiming a national "day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens" to be held on the last Thursday in November. In 1942, Thanksgiving moved to its current date on the fourth Thursday of November.

Prayers for safe travels on Thanksgiving and that it be a good time with family & friends.

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:

Father James Abosike, Terry Zrust, 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), 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, Mary Zettler (Bill's widow), Josephine Bralish (Joe's widow)

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



### Scripture of the Month

Isaiah 25:7-8

<sup>7</sup> On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations. <sup>8</sup> He will destroy death forever. The Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the Lord has spoken.

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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 November, for anyone who has lost a child, that the parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

### Papal Commentary on Scripture of the Month

"The loss of a child is an experience that does not accept theoretical descriptions and rejects the banality of religious or sentimental words, of sterile encouragement or circumstantial phrases that, while they are intended to console, end up hurting even more those who, like you, face a tough inner battle every day. We must not slip into the attitude of Job's friends, who offer a pitiful and meaningless spectacle, attempting to justify suffering, even resorting to religious theories. Rather, we are required to imitate the emotion and compassion of Jesus in the face of suffering, that leads Him to live the same sufferings of the world in his own flesh.

"Pain, especially when it is so agonizing and without explanation, needs only to cling to the thread of a prayer that cries out to God, day and night, that sometimes expresses itself in the absence of words, that does not attempt to resolve the drama but, on the contrary, inhabits questions that always recur: 'Why, Lord? Why did it happen to me? Why did you not intervene? Where are you, while humanity suffers and my heart mourns an unfathomable loss?'

"Brothers and sisters, these questions, which burn within, trouble the heart; at the same time, though, if we set out, with such courage and also with hardship as you do, it is precisely these same pained questions that open up glimmers of light, that give the strength to keep going. Indeed, there is nothing worse than silencing pain, suppressing suffering, removing trauma without coming to terms with it, as our world often induces us to do, in haste and in a daze. The question that one lifts up to God as a cry is, instead, salutary. It is prayer. Although it forces us to dig into a painful memory and to mourn the loss, at the same time it becomes the first step of invocation and opens one up to receive the consolation and inner peace that the Lord does not fail to give."

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From Pope Francis's 2 March 2024 address to the parents of the "Talita Kum" Association of Vicenza.



**Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council #7502**  
**Council Meeting Agenda**  
**October 8, 2024**

Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM by GK Douglas Blondin. 41 Knights in attendance. Dinner and the rosary preceded the meeting. Opening prayer: GK Douglas Blondin.

The previous month's meetings were published in the newsletter. It was moved and seconded that they be accepted and said motion passed.

Motion to suspend meeting for Charity, Unity, and Fraternity ceremony. Motion seconded and passed. Meeting suspended at 7:10 PM and resumed at 7:40 PM. The new members are Jacob Thomas, Joseph Duran and Gabriel Siguenza.

**Grand Knights Report:** GK Douglas Blondin

**Council Issues:**

- Burritos sales - went very well. Sold out at 11am Mass. Thanks to Bob Korn and all who helped out.
- Tootsie Rolls - Reminder that this occurs on this Saturday, October 12th
- Golf Tournament - our college scholarship fundraiser, was held Friday, September 20th at ThornCreek in Thornton. Gorgeous day with cloud cover most of the day. Thanks to Mark Balderston for organizing as well as all the golfers, sponsors & volunteers.
- IHM LED signage - To be installed at the corner of Malley & Grant. This will allow IHM to change messages throughout the day to advertise a number of events — including Knights events like Burritos sales, Fish Fry, Peach sales & Patriotic Rosary.
- Resolution 2024-1 - The GK read the resolution that increased Bingo income by \$50,000 with a corresponding increase of \$50,000 on expenses for "Donation - IHM Capital Improvements" (see October 2024 newsletter for the resolution text). The floor was then opened for question and numerous aspects were discussed. A motion was made to pass the resolution. The motion was seconded and passed (the Advocate confirmed that we had a quorum).

**Correspondence:** GK Douglas Blondin -

**Unfinished business:** None

**New Business:**

- The November 12th meeting will be a joint night with the Ladies Auxiliary. The Ladies will join us for the meal and rosary then move upstairs for their meeting while we hold ours downstairs. The Ladies invite women interested in learning more about the Auxiliary to come that evening.
- Veterans Breakfast - at IHM on Nov 9th. RSVP to Larry Allwine by November 4th. Help is also needed with registration, serving, setup and tear down.
- Volunteer Appreciation Dinner - to be held here at the Hall (2911 W 10th Ave) on the evening of November 9th. See invite in newsletter. Social hour at 5pm, dinner at 6pm. RSVP to [kofc7502gk@gmail.com](mailto:kofc7502gk@gmail.com) by November 1st.
- Coats for Kids - 12 boxes of coats have been ordered and should arrive within 2 weeks. They will be taken down to the Samaritan House for them to distribute.
- Seminary "Vigil Praise" - held on a Saturday near the end of the month. The Blessed Sacrament is displayed in a monstrance on the altar for two hours which include songs, readings, gospel and a short homily. Opportunity for Confession and Chapel is open for an hour afterwards. Upcoming dates are October 26th, December 14th, January 18<sup>th</sup>, and February 8th.
- Seminary Open Mass - Usually held on First Friday at noon. Next opportunities are November 1st, December 6th, January 10th, February 7<sup>th</sup>, and March 7th. Consider going down on November 1st to

## Minutes of Council 7502 (continued)

- fulfill your Holy Day obligation
- Adult Christmas Party - Mark your calendars for December 7th. More information to come in the November newsletter.
- The council is in the process of setting up Constant Contact to ensure a more reliable sending of broadcast emails.
- Raymond Pelster was in attendance and submitted paperwork that night to transfer to Council 7502.

### Financial Reports:

**Financial Secretary:** Ed Delgado Ed gave the report on expenses, income, membership, golf, burrito sales and football crazr for the month ending September 30 2024. Written reports are available to members upon request. We currently have 371 members.

**Treasurer:** André Casias Andre gave the Treasurer's report as of September 30, 2024 account balances in the council's accounts. Written reports are available to members upon request.

**Bingo:** 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.

### 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 GK.

**Membership:** TBD

**Faith:** Kent Closson - excused

**All Things Football:** James Bernard - We attained Silver level for football crazr and netted \$388 for our council and \$1552 to the state council. Blackout board has been sold out and everyone is still in the running. From the proceeds from the blackout, \$320 has been donated to the Knight in need fund, the other \$320 will go to the winners.

**Family:** Robert Allan - no report

**Community:** Chris Gaul - no report

**Life:** Vernon Bustos - no report

**Squires:** Josh Hem Lee - Regular meetings this month. Squires have also been asked to sign up for Veteran's Day breakfast on November 9th.

## Minutes of Council 7502 (continued)

**Special Olympics:** Mike Chacon - excused

**Vocations:** Ken Allscheid - Ken and the Gk visited the seminary yesterday to deliver 8 checks for seminarian support.

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree:** Paul May - Please send payment to Mike Chevarria for Playhouse tickets. Paul also referenced the [kofc.org/disaster](http://kofc.org/disaster) portal (or call 800-694-5713) for those wanting to donate to the victims of recent disasters.

We will need an Honor Guard for John Luna's funeral on October 16th at the cathedral. Corporate communion mass on October 20th at IHM, show up time at 10:30am. 9 members of the color corps also went to St. Michael the Archangel church for a priestly ordination.

**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 currently at training but sent a gentle reminder that whether or not you are an insured KofC member, there are Fraternal Benefits for death of Member/Spouse (\$1,500-\$5,000), Children (up to \$10,000), Orphans (\$500 monthly up to age 18), Widows (can purchase KofC products). Please contact the Wheaton agency at (303)427-5056 for more details.

There will be a "Public Square Rosary Rally" on Saturday, October 12th. Please come pray the rosary at noon at Thornton Community Park (2251 Eppinger Blvd). This is one of over 22,500 rallies being held across the US that day.

**Lecturer:** Ralph Roy Read a short excerpt from the Liguorian on making a case for God. If we are to encounter God, it will be in our daily activities and it will carry a certain fear and awe.

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

• Terry Zrust - Mary Zettler

**Knight of the Month:** None

**Family of the Month:** None

**Closing Prayer:** GK Douglas Blondin -

**PENNIES FROM HEAVEN and Adjournment at 8:29pm**

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## ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Adult Christmas Party will be held at the Hall (2911 W 104th Ave) on Saturday, December 7th. The social hour will start at 4 p.m. with dinner following at 5. After dinner, there will be a gift exchange (around \$15). This will be a fun time, so mark your calendars. The Council will provide the main meal and the Ladies Auxiliary will tempt us with desserts. To ensure we have a proper amount of food, please RSVP by Friday, November 29th to [kofc7502gk@gmail.com](mailto:kofc7502gk@gmail.com) (preferred) or call Doug at 720-539-5544.





## Knight of the Month - Fr. Ernest Bayer

Fr. Ernest is a native of Bristol, Connecticut. His family spent a summer vacation on a dude ranch in 1972 and decided to move to Durango, Colorado when he was 10. His parents bought 35 acres and went in with another couple to build a house. His father was trained as an electrician. Fr. Ernest says he was not too interested in church and dropped out of Confirmation class. In 10 grade he went backpacking in the mountains and was struck by the beauty of nature. A girl-friend invited him to Campus Crusaders for Christ. He grew in his faith and he was a strong Christian ready to follow Jesus. His parents worked multiple jobs to support 3 sons and a daughter in Durango. After 4 ½ years they decided to return to Bristol, where Fr. Ernest graduated from a public high school. He was confirmed in 12<sup>th</sup> grade. A priest talked about the priesthood, saying, “you’re available, and someone’s got to do it.” Fr. Ernest went to Leuven, Belgium for 4 years of major seminary. After spending time discerning his call to vocation, he applied to the new St. John Vianney seminary in Denver. With so many years of study already, he was sent to Lateran University in Rome. He got class notes in Italian and had them translated. He passed the rigorous exams and returned to Denver where Archbishop Chaput ordained him a deacon in 2000 and a priest in 2001. He was assigned to Craig, Colorado and loved it. Soon he was pastor of Holy Name in Steamboat Springs, where he served 17 years. His parents and sister moved to Steamboat. Father loves to ski, snowboard, hike, bike, and enjoy the great Colorado outdoors.



In the last few years there have been many changes for Father Ernest. His parents passed away. He was asked by Archbishop Aquila to come to IHM, leaving a ski town of 15 thousand for a metro area of 3 million. Father was impressed with how IHM says Mass, with the master of ceremony wearing vestments, the incense, and solemnity. Father tells a story where altar servers rushed straight from the ski slope to Mass, but they only had ski boots, so they served in their stocking feet. This worked in a ski town but not in Northglenn.

Father Ernest has injected his personal and spiritual energy to carry Immaculate Heart of Mary forward with new ministries and outreach to the Northglenn and Thornton communities. He is Council 7502 chaplain and a strong supporter of the KC. He has most assuredly earned the honor of Knight of the Month.

## COATS FOR KIDS



As part of the annual Knights of Columbus “Coats for Kids” program, our Council spent \$3,309.72 to order 12 boxes for a total of 144 coats of various sizes for boys, girls and women

(despite the name, the program includes coats for adults). On Friday, October 18th, Greg Heimann, Ron Ondrak and GK Doug Blondin brought the coats to the Samaritan House where they were gratefully received by workers for distribution to those in need. Thanks to the Bingo workers as proceeds from Bingo were used to fund this contribution.



## Ladies Auxiliary Report – Dianne Heimann

The Ladies Auxiliary Officers for fiscal year 2024-2025 are Dianne Heimann (President), Kathryn 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 (Spiritual Director).



The Ladies Auxiliary met on October 10, 2024. We had twenty-two members present at the meeting. It was great to see the ladies. After taking care of business, accepting the September Minutes and the September Treasurer's report, we celebrated the October birthdays of Lucille Casias, Celia Floyd, Sandy Hoffman, Sandy Quintana, and Renee Walters. Happy Birthday, Ladies!

We had discussions about our Glove Drive, volunteering at the Tootsie Roll Drive, Spiritual Retreat (hosted by the Colorado State Ladies Auxiliary), decorating for the Volunteer Dinner, decorating, and volunteering at the Veteran's Breakfast, the Knights Christmas Party, and the Ladies Christmas Party.

I also discussed the upcoming November meeting which will take place on Tuesday Nov 12. At this meeting we will eat dinner with the Knights, say the rosary together, then the Knights will have their meeting downstairs, and the Ladies will have our meeting upstairs. This will be the third time we have had our meetings on the same day and at the same time as the Knights.

Ladies, if you ever wanted to know who the Ladies Auxiliary members are and what we do, this would be a good time to accompany your husband to his meeting, have dinner, say the rosary and when the meetings begin, you can be our guest and see if you would be interested in joining our group.

Again, our next meeting will be on Tuesday Nov 12 (same night and time as the Knights).

Thank you,  
Dianne Heimann



### ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY POSTER

Along the wall at the south entrance to the church seating area (i.e., the first entrance coming from the bathrooms) is a new display showing those from IHM who are currently serving in the U.S. military. Please keep them in your prayers as they work to defend the freedoms we enjoy (including the freedom to worship as we please).

If you have a friend or family member on active duty, we invite you to bring a picture of them to the Welcome Desk along with their name, branch of service and your contact information.

If you have questions, contact the Welcome Desk or Larry Allwine at 720-810-3480 or email [larryalwn@aol.com](mailto:larryalwn@aol.com).

## November 2024 Family of the Month - Levon and Kathryn Sergeeff Family

Levon is of Armenian origin. He was born in China December 25, 1942, as his parents family went there fleeing persecution in Armenia from the Turks. After the Communists came into China the situation deteriorated and when he was 11 years old his family including his parents, paternal grandmother, and sister escaped to Shanghai and then to Hong Kong where they were assisted by Catholic Relief Services in obtaining passage to Brazil. They were not allowed to come to the United States because they were coming from a Communist country. They spent 3 1/2 months on a half cargo half passenger ship. Quite an adventure for an 11-year-old since they stopped at all the ports to unload and load cargo, and they were allowed off the ship. They spent 8 years in Brazil and Levon graduated from high school in 1961. He had been working in the Radio/TV repair business while in high school. They immigrated to Chicago in 1961. Levon got a job with Zenith and was drafted into the Army in 1965. He served two years in Vietnam in Field Artillery where he was exposed to Agent Orange.



Kathryn was born in Portland Oregon in 1948. She was raised there along with her twin brothers who contracted Polio at the age of 18 months. Kathryn was raised in Protestant churches but even as a young girl had the desire to become Catholic. At the age of 11 Kathryn's father, who was an Electrical Engineer, was transferred to Bell Labs in New Jersey. Kathryn finished her education there and then went on to Nursing School where she became an RN. Her parents moved to Colorado when her father was transferred to the Bell Labs in Westminster, Colorado. Kathryn moved to Chicago and worked at the University of Illinois Hospital where she met Levon who was working there as a Respiratory Therapist. Levon and Kathryn were married April 7, 1973. They have 1 girl and 2 boys and 3 grandchildren. Kathryn went back to college and graduated in 1988 from MSU with a BSN. She worked at Children's hospital for 14 years and spent the last 28 years of her career managing Boulder Community Home Care.

Levon worked at AT&T/Lucent for 25 years. Levon coached soccer at Northglenn High School for 6 years and Youth soccer. He was active in Junior Achievement, Volunteers of America, a Cub Scout leader, and Airport Ambassador. Kathryn and Levon went through RCIA in 1999 and joined IHM in 2000. Levon became a Knight in 2001 at IHM and obtained his 4th degree as well. He worked fish fries, picked up food for the food bank and was very active in the council. Kathryn was an RCIA team leader for several years and taught Children's Religious Education. She became a Eucharistic Minister and was a Lector for many years. Kathryn is currently active in the Ladies Auxiliary and will serve as VP this year. Levon and Kathryn are both active in the Active Seniors group at IHM. For their many contributions to the community, the Church, and the Knights, Levon and Kathryn Sergeeff are deserving of being selected as the November family of the month.





### 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.

## FOURTH DEGREE COLOR CORPS



On October 20, 2024 the Fourth Degree Color Corps had an excellent turnout of 13 Sir Knights participating in a Corporate Communion Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Color Corps does a Mass each month, rotating between IHM, St. John Paul II, and Holy Cross parishes from which Bethlehem Assembly 1966 draws its members. Fourth Degree members are encouraged to join the Color Corps, which is the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus.



### 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 a priest during his time in the seminary. He is either a priest 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)



## SEMINARIAN CHECKS

On Monday, October 7th, Vocations Director Ken Allscheid and Grand Knight Doug Blondin delivered eight checks from the Council of \$500 each for distribution to seminarians studying at St John Vianney Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Seminary. Thanks to all those who work to make our burritos sales and Lenten fish fry possible as proceeds from those events funded this contribution. (Picture: Transfiguration of Christ painting inside Redemptoris Mater chapel)

### Knights Birthdays

11/01 Michael Federico  
 11/01 Kevin Smith  
 11/09 Gregory Knerl  
 11/09 Kyle Schirado  
 11/11 William Baskall  
 11/11 Greg Rogers  
 11/12 James Benefiel  
 11/13 Thomas Hotz  
 11/14 Larry Robben  
 11/15 Thomas Coker  
 11/15 David Paul  
 11/17 Scott Henning  
 11/17 Michael Roy  
 11/17 Randy Waters  
 11/18 Isidro Arroyo, Jr  
 11/18 Andre Casias  
 11/19 Josh Hem Lee  
 11/19 Joseph Sanchez  
 11/20 Rev. Donatian Kaigoma  
 11/24 James Chatigny  
 11/24 Rev. Joy Vazhackapara OP  
 11/25 Timothy Closson  
 11/25 Michael Hageman  
 11/26 Wendall Ashley  
 11/29 Charles Pestritto  
 11/30 Adam Hermanson

### Ladies Birthdays

11/02 Kendra Henning  
 11/02 Courtney Lamb  
 11/04 Andrea Ashley  
 11/06 Elisabeth Barron  
 11/07 Pauline Hansen  
 11/07 Michelle Milinazzo  
 11/08 Mary Le Roy  
 11/09 Janis Cogar  
 11/09 Linda Hankerd  
 11/12 Tamara Wilkins  
 11/15 Veronica Sokolinski  
 11/16 Kathy Snellbaker  
 11/18 Debrah Durnford  
 11/18 Patricia Heimann  
 11/21 Julie Leger  
 11/23 Cindy Lou Durnford  
 11/26 Charlene Malsom  
 11/27 Dorothy Combs

### Anniversaries

11/01 55 Terry and Annabelle Lapotosky  
 11/02 28 James and Nicole Colvin  
 11/06 48 Gregory and Nancy Knerl  
 11/12 47 Joseph and Theresa Duran  
 11/12 69 James and Shirley Konrad  
 11/14 36 Jerry and Sue Corr  
 11/17 40 Stephen and Lisa Robles  
 11/19 31 Martin and Cheryl Cote  
 11/20 42 Paul and Claire Mlotkowski  
 11/23 57 Johnny and Patricia Padilla  
 11/25 26 Curtis and Michaelann Martin  
 11/25 52 Jerry and Lesley Shurtliff  
 11/30 10 Randy and Kelly Geers  
 11/30 33 Bud and Veronica McArthur

## NEW KNIGHTS

Grand Knight Douglas Blondin with newly inducted Knights Gabriel Siguenza, Joseph Duran, and Jacob Thomas, after their Charity, Unity, and Fraternity ceremony on October 8, 2024.



### Calendar of Events for November 2024

Day	Date	Starts	At	Event
Saturday	November 2	9:45 AM	*A	Patriotic Rosary *A
Tuesday	November 5	6:00 PM	Hall	NKCHA Board Meeting
Tuesday	November 5	7:00 PM	Hall	Council Officers Meeting
Saturday	November 9	8:00 AM	IHM	Veterans Breakfast
Saturday	November 9	5:00 PM	Hall	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
Tuesday	November 12	7:00 PM	Hall	Council Business Meeting *B
Tuesday	November 12	7:00 PM	Hall	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting *C
Sunday	November 17	2:00 PM	Hall	Squires Meeting
Thursday	November 21	7:00 PM	Hall	JPII Council #17142 Meeting
Tuesday	November 26	7:00 PM	Hall	Fourth Degree Assembly 1966 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: The Ladies Auxiliary will be having dinner with the Knights at 6pm, and then have their meeting separately.

### And the Seminarian is ... (from page 9)

If you recognized Father George Kearney, congrats. And it likely means that you've been at IHM for a while and are good at aging photos - his time at IHM being about 30 years after the photo. Father George was ordained on May 29, 1953 - a Friday instead of the usual Saturday to avoid conflicting with the celebration of Memorial Day (it wasn't until 1968 that Memorial Day was moved to be celebrated on the last Monday in May).

Father George's first assignment was as assistant pastor at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (1953-59). He was pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Cheyenne Wells 1959-66 (along with its mission St Augustine in Kit Carson). Father George returned to the Denver area as pastor at St Anthony of Padua, 1966-70. In 1969, he summited 19,341 ft Mt Kilimanjaro with a Colorado Mountain Club party. On the way down, the terrain allowed them to spread out and Father George said he walked 10 miles "All alone with God". Father George next served as Catholic Chaplain of Fort Logan Mental Health Center for 9 years. He served as associate pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus in Boulder from 1979-82.

In the fall of 1982, Father George came to IHM. Those who attended Thanksgiving Day Mass during his tenure may recall that his homily always started out with a resounding "Over the River and Through the Woods ...." What many didn't know was that he commuted to IHM as he cared for his mother in her home for the last 10 years of her life, until her death in 1987. Father George left IHM with his retirement on June 1, 1989. He died on January 30, 2003, a few days shy of his 79th birthday (February 5th). His funeral Mass was celebrated on February 6th by then Archbishop Charles Chaput at the Cathedral. Father George was buried in Mount Olivet cemetery, alongside his parents Joseph and Sarah (McNamara) Kearney.



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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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