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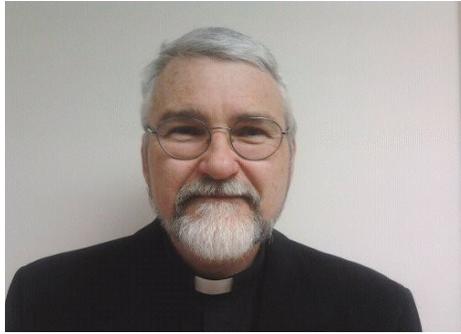
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What does God think of thanksgiving? He is blessed and honored by it because a life of thanksgiving is the mark of a saint who knows God's character and His position as God alone. The Lord is the giver of all good gifts and He is worthy of thanksgiving. Since God's qualities are not hidden, thanksgiving is not optional.

"For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities -- his eternal power and divine nature -- have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse. For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened" ([Romans 1:20-21](#)).

The absence of glory and thanksgiving ascribed to God leads to darkened hearts and futile thinking. May God's people receive wisdom as we glorify His eternal power and divine nature with praise and thanksgiving!

God is Jehovah, the great I AM. He is El-Shaddai, the Almighty God. He is Jehovah-Jireh, God our Provider. "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows" ([James 1:16-18](#)). Everything we enjoy in the present and coming age is a gift from God worthy of thanksgiving.

But what if our life is a mess? What if our circumstances feel like anything but a gift from God? Circumstances may deceive us but God's Word tells us: "We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose" ([Romans 8:28](#)).

God is at work for our good and His glory. Biblical thanksgiving does not focus on our circumstances, but on the character of God. Circumstances change; God does not.

In [Psalms 73](#), David was perplexed at the prosperity of the wicked while the godly faced difficulties and trials. However, he reminded himself that God alone was His provision, counsel, strength, desire and portion. He knew from God's Word the fate of those who are far from God and he remembered that it was good and right for him to be near God, his refuge -- offering thanksgiving for all God had done.

Those who have the salvation of God through faith in Jesus Christ know the secret to peace is found in thanksgiving. The Apostle Paul, writing to the Philippians, said, "[Do not be anxious about anything](#), but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" ([Philippians 4:6-7](#)).

By submitting our requests to God with a thankful heart, we receive peace that transcends all understanding. Thanksgiving is integral to a right relationship with God. It is the hallmark of a true follower of Jesus Christ because thanksgiving honors God, bringing glory to His name and blessings beyond measure. "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And Be Thankful." ([Colossians 3:15](#))

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Brothers

The year 2020 continues to be a challenge for all of us in our personal, spiritual and social activities.

This time of year takes a dramatic change of pace as the summer ends and the temperature falls. Normally school and church activities are being planned and anticipated. Although school and church are back, both have limitations and gathering restrictions.

It was announced this past week that we are seeing a steady increase in the number of Covid patients as we enter the second wave of the virus.

The Council has certainly felt this increased concern in the planning of any upcoming activities including in-person meetings. In light of this, Brother Richard de Faria has made a phone list to help keep us connected along with the regular email messages.

The personal call can be an important contact in this time of isolation.

I am also planning an online *Zoom meeting* for the Executive in order to review a budget that reflects our current limited fundraising situation. Patience is a virtue we all can feel.

It can give us a calming in our lives when things don't seem to be going the way we intended. *A patient person feels the inner peace and has the strength to endure the difficulties.*

October is the month of the **Holy Rosary**. Let us all pray that *Mary the Queen of the Holy Rosary* helps have the patience to keep us to stay safe and protected through these times.

May you and your family have a most blessed and Happy Thanksgiving.

Yours in Christ

ANDREW KOKELJ

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FORGIVENESS

WHEN WE FREE OTHERS FROM THE DEBTS THEY OWE US FOR HURTING US,
WE FREE OURSELVES AND OUR HEALING BEGINS!

Jesus' message In the Gospel reading of Sunday September 13th explains a line from the "Our Father" prayer he had taught earlier (Matthew 6:12): "Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us."

The strongest word here is "**AS**" -- the same as, just like, in equal measure.

If there is anyone we have not forgiven, if there is anyone we cannot pray for with love, we'd better keep our mouths shut during this part of the prayer to our Father, who is the Father of all.

Sometimes, it's difficult to forgive because we think "**forgiving**" means "**forgetting**". Jesus never said that we must forget what the debtor owes. **Forgiveness** means remembering -- and learning from the memory -- without demanding repayment or retribution.

Unforgiveness is a form of punishment: its payback time. For example, if we remain angry, we hope that our anger or coldness will somehow punish the sinner into repentance. Well, guess what. That *never works*.

Here's something else we do that never works: holding a grudge to protect ourselves from getting hurt again. Grudges do not free us from the pain of bad memories. It chains us to them.

When we free others from the debts they owe us for hurting us (whether they seek it or not, whether they're still alive or not), we free ourselves and our healing begins -- **OUR** healing!

It's the most loving gift that we can give to ourselves, *as* it's a gift of love to others. **Even when they don't recognize our gift, God does.**

REFLECTION

Who angers you because they don't deserve your forgiveness? What are you gaining from unforgiveness and resentment? What will you lose if you forgive?

COMMUNITY FAITH SHARING

What is the most difficult part of forgiveness? What steps do you take for pushing yourself into truly letting go of unforgiveness so you can find healing? Sharing this with others will spread good ideas that could change someone's life!

P O P E S

St. Telesphorus, Pope No. 8

From 125-136 A.D.

How do we know he was Pope?

St. Irenaeus (seriously, good thing he wrote this stuff down...) identified St. Telesphorus as Pope No. 8 and the seventh successor of St. Peter in *Adversus haeresis* ("Against Heresy").

He was born in Terranuova, a little town on the tip of Italy's boot, and had Greek ancestry. Telesphorus is traditionally understood as the first Pope to have been a hermit and monk prior to his papacy. St. Irenaeus describes him as having been a "glorious martyr" in the *Adversus haeresis*, probably under the emperor Hadrian.

St. Irenaeus also added, in a letter to Pope Victor I, that Telesphorus always celebrated Easter on Sunday instead of during the week, whenever the Jewish Passover was calculated. However, he still said, "it's okay guys" to the churches who didn't observe that tradition, choosing to stay unified with them instead of breaking up the Church unnecessarily.

Telesphorus is the patron and namesake of the town of Saint-Télesphore, located in the southwest corner of the province of Quebec, Canada.

In 126 A.D., Roman emperor Hadrian demolished the old Pantheon and began building a new one in Rome, which just so happens to still exist today. What's more, since the 7th Century it's been a church dedicated to St. Mary and the Martyrs.

Vivat Jesu

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Dear Brother Knights and families,

Soon you'll be receiving your 2020 Fraternal Survey. Separate and distinct from the council fraternal survey, this survey is designed to help members update the Supreme Council on their information and circumstances, so that the Supreme Council can - in turn - advise them of the member benefits available to them that they may not be taking advantage of. And just what are those benefits?

Of course, you, your spouses and your dependent children have the exclusive opportunity to protect your financial future through the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus can insure your life, protect your family, safeguard your paycheck, help provide for your long-term care, and help you retire happily and comfortably. You know that part well. But that's not all. The Knights of Columbus also provides a complimentary financial benefits to members, like our accidental death coverage.

One of the benefits of membership that I think is most important and most underrated is the simple benefit of having a relationship with a brother Knight field agent. Unlike my commercial counterparts, I share a common bond with you. We're brothers! And, as such, my primary focus is not to make a sale or close a deal, it's to help you determine what protection you and your family may need. My job is to help you identify solutions that work best for you, period.

So as a Knight, you can meet with me as often as you'd like. I can use some of our cutting edge software and tools as well as my own experience, to start exploring your financial situation, or your retirement, and present potential solutions for you and your family to consider. I can help you customize a plan for protection that is specific to your circumstances and your budget. ***But I can't help you with what I don't know.***

So as things get somewhat back to normal, and we all start to ramp up again in the fall, I encourage you to keep an eye on your mailbox for the Fraternal Survey, fill it out, let me know what's new, and I'll be in touch to schedule a follow up conversation - virtual or otherwise - so we can talk about potential next steps. I look forward to connecting soon.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Vivat Jesus Andrei Dias

COMING EVENTS

Executive and General Meeting have been cancelled until further notice

Rosary Sunday will be starting October 19th at St. Paul's before the 10:30 am Mass, **WE WILL BE STANDING IN FRONT OF THE ALTAR** members are in urgent need to, as a group of Knights, to say the Rosary at this Mass.



This is the our Mother, the Blessed and wonderful Queen of Heaven

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH COMING SOON:





BIRTHDAYS + ANNIVERSARIES

MEMBERS BIRTHDAYS

October 2020— Gregory DURHAM; Jamie BOWIE; Skip LANGEVIN

OUR MEMBERS' WIVES BIRTHDAYS

October 2020— Ann BOGAART; Georgina CARROLL; Nancy LENNON





WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

October 2020– Kevin & Michele MAGUIRE; James & Rita VANDERVOORT



OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK



Father C. BENNETT; Patrick St. ALMONT; Don SULKER; William SKELTON; Geoffrey Allan ROCHARD; Donald BERTRAND; Peter HART



OUR DECEASED MEMBERS

Charles HANCOCK; Ron RANGLES; Walter McCLOSKY; James McAULEY; Albert MORAN; Fergus SHEEHAN; Bert JESKY; Terry McCAULEY; Mel OXBY; Michael PARSONS; James McPARLAN; Jean CHARBONNEAU; Peter BROWN; John KENNEDY; Raul TARANCO; Lawrence SKELTON; Msgr Philip KENNEDY; Jean (John) GALLANT; Louis FONTAINE; Rev. Deacon Desmond CARROLL; Wayne MASON; Charles DONNELLY; Michael ROWETT; Kent TAYLOR;



FOR THE FAMILIES OF OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO ARE SICK

Bridget HEAP Wife of Austin Heap; **Bob HARTE** Brother of Peter Harte; **Maureen HARTE** Sister-in-Law of Peter Harte; **IRENE** Sister of Aurele Lemire; **Arran DEEGAN** Son of Jason and Andrea Deegan; **Tyler HOLGATE's Mother**; **Maria TAVARES** wife of Moses Tavares; **Linda LEMIRE**, wife of Aurele Lemire; **Irma BOGAART** mother of George and Ann Bogaart; **Greg COFFIN** son of Tom and Diane Coffin; **Vicky COFFIN**, daughter of Tom and Diane Coffin;



FOR THE FAMILISE OF OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO ARE DE-CEASED



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROSARY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 15 2020**

MYSTERY OF THE LIGHT

First Mystery Michael CROWLEY

Second Mystery Brian SKELTON

Third Mystery Richard de FARIA

Fourth Mystery William LYNCH

Fifth Mystery Gonzalo De RAMANA

