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Charity

Charity is God's shadow in our universe. (*Knights to Christ* September 26th entry)

Those who love me will obey my teaching. My father will love them, and my Father and I will come to them and live with them. Those who do not love me do not obey my teaching. (John 14:23-24)

Pope Francis' Visit to the US

(Story courtesy of Catholic News Agency)

The Holy See press officer explained that on Sunday, morning, September 27, Pope Francis met with the Walkers, a family from Argentina who travelled in a VW camper van to Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families.

Father Federico Lombardi explained that the Walkers left from Buenos Aires, and covered 11,000 miles and passed through 13 countries during their 194-day trip.

Pope Francis wanted to meet the family because their story profoundly touched him, and he found it an interesting moment.

The parents of the Walker family are Catire and Noelle, and the children are Carlos, Mia, Dimas, and Carmen. They posted on their Facebook page Sept. 27 that "at six in the morning we received a call that the pope wanted to meet us, and that we should immediately go to Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia."

When they were finally face to face with the Pope, he said, "Are you the family who travelled from Buenos Aires? You're crazy," and he laughed. He then gave everyone a hug and they briefly talked in a family type atmosphere, "as if they were friends forever."



Unity

Unity is walking with Christ throughout the day. (*Knights to Christ* September 25th entry)

Make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. (Philippians 2:2)

Council Awards

At the September 22, 2015 business meeting, GK Derek Landreville presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Chancellor John Bullock (photo below from Joe Snow) for his service to our council as chairman of the extremely successful 5K Run for Life this past June 27.

Family Director John Eiler presented the September Family of the Month award to Mike and Anne Holm for their service to the parish, Council and Assembly.

DGK Lanny Adelman announced that PDD, former State Convention Chairman (for many years), DGK of the 1st Degree Team and current Executive Secretary for the State Deputy, Paul Patricca, was selected Knight of the Month for September.



Council Website

Brother John Eiler has done a great deal of work on our council website. Check it out for schedules of events, pictures, links of interest, photos and much more.

All you need is your membership number and date of birth to sign in. See today what you are missing at:

<http://kofcknights.org/12567>



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Fraternity

Fraternity is angels here on earth. (*Knights to Christ* September 29th entry)

What are angels, then? They are spirits who serve God and are sent by Him to those who are to receive salvation. (Hebrews 1:4)

Upcoming Events

- October 2 Movie night
- October 2 Carron Coffee House
- October 3,4 Community Sunday
- October 13 Council social meeting
- October 16 Carron Coffee House
- October 17 Food Bank of the Rockies
- October 18 Parish breakfast
- October 21 Officers' meeting (at Lanny Adelman's)
- October 27 Council Business meeting
- October 30 Carron Coffee House (Halloween Party)
- November 1 Flag removal

Major Degrees

Stand –alone 2nd Degree Exemplification

Date: October 12, 2015 (6-8 PM)
 Council: 11730
 Location: Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church
 11020 Teachout Rd., Black Forest, CO
 80908 (annex)

Date: November 7, 2015 (2nd and 3rd)
 Location: St. Mark's Catholic Church
 9905 Foothills Canyon Blvd.
 Highlands Ranch, CO 80129
 (Details to follow)

4th Degree Exemplifications

Date: October 3, 2015
 Assembly: 87 – John Redden Assembly
 Location: K of C Hall – 1555 Grant St.
 Denver, CO 80203
 Contact: Gordon Hummel 303-960-5427
ghummeljr@yahoo.com

Date: November 15, 2015
 Assembly: 3193
 Location: Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church
 425 H Ave., Limon, CO 80828
 Contact: Ron Hansen 719-790-2367
rss.hensen@gmail.com

Patriotism

Patriotism is freedom of worship. (*Knights to Christ* September 5th entry)

He said to them, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. (Mark 16:15)

St. John the Baptist

All four gospels give some details of the life of John the Baptist. He is referenced as a fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies in the Books of Isaiah, Micah and Exodus, about a messenger being sent and a voice crying out in the desert.

The New Testament narratives depict John the Baptist as a powerful and charismatic figure. Even a major political figure of the day, King Herod, enjoyed being near John the Baptist. However, when John criticized Herod's lifestyle, Herod feared John.

John was a major figure not only in Christianity, but also Islam, Mandaeism (in Mesopotamia) and the Baha'i Faith (founded in 19th century Persia). The Eastern Orthodox Church celebrates the Conception of St. John the Forerunner on September 23. The icon pictured below is "John the Baptist—Angel of the Desert" from the Tretyakov Gallery in Moscow.

Catholics celebrate the Nativity of John the Baptist on June 24 and the Beheading of John the Baptist on August 29.

