Dear Brothers,

I just wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you. Thank you to the cadre of officers that I have had the pleasure and honor to work with over the past two years as Grand Knight. I truly would not have been able to do anything without their support, guidance, and keeping me in line and reminding me of things I forgot. As far as I’m concerned, they are the best group of officers a Grand Knight could have.

I also need to thank the set of the council brothers. Without each and everyone of you, nothing that I or the officers planned would have occurred. You all are the backbone of the council. You are the hands and feet of the council, you are the heart of the council. I’m proud to call each and every one of you a brother Knight.

We all have made an impact in our community. We all have made a difference. It’s nearly impossible to measure the impact this council has had on the community. But make no mistake, you have made impacts.

I hope the next Grand Knight can count on all of you to support him and continue to make amazing impacts throughout our community.

So again, I offer each and everyone one of you a sincere and heartfelt thank you for all the support over the past two years!

Vivat Jesus!
SK Steve “Smitty” Smith, GK
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THE END OF AN ERA

On November 18, 1989, the first officers of the St Patrick Ladies Auxiliary #9993 were installed. We were a small group of 18 women whose desire was to work alongside our husbands who were members of the St Patrick Knights of Columbus Council 9993. Now, 33 and a half years later, while holding hands in prayer, the women of St Patrick Ladies Auxiliary voted to dissolve the group. Looking back over the years, we have created so many wonderful memories and lifetime friendships.

The Auxiliary began with the mission of supporting St Patrick Knights of Columbus. We were women who were related to Knights. We worked side-by-side with them. We helped with picnics, breakfasts, and other charity work. We enjoyed parties, socials, casino trips and many other fun activities.

And over the years the women of the Auxiliary raised thousands of dollars to help both St Patrick ministries and outside charities. We raise money for the Ten Commandment memorial that stands outside the main entrance of St Patrick. Our bake sales and craft fairs were favorite fundraisers for all within the parish (who didn’t like homemade goodies to take home). Anytime we were asked to help, the Ladies Auxiliary did what they could to help.

But as the world changed, so did we. Hearing the desire for women of the parish to join other catholic women in service, we opened membership to any women of the parish. And we grew. Eventually, last year we voted to disassociate with the Colorado State Ladies Auxiliary. Our focus turned to the need for fellowship among Catholic Women of the parish. And as of May 10, we are no longer St Patrick Ladies Auxiliary.

We are the St Brigid Women’s Group. We are named after St Brigid, The patroness of Ireland and one of Ireland’s three national saints, alongside St Patrick and St Columba. With our new name we have a new mission statement:

St Brigid Women’s Group welcomes all the women of the Parish to live Catholic stewardship by deepening their faith through shared prayer, charity, friendship and fellowship for the honor and glory of God.

So what about the Knights? Don’t worry, we haven’t forgotten you. Many women still desire to have a gathering on the second Wednesdays of the month where we can socialize with each other and the Knights. That will continue. But instead of having meetings, the women will have other activities such as talks or discussion groups.
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This is still in the planning stages, but the socials will continue. And we will continue to welcome the wives of Knights to join us.

So, though the St Patrick Ladies Auxiliary no longer exists, the group is still alive. With the changes, we pray that we help women to grow closer to God. We still support the Knights, and we will still be around if you need us. But we have expanded our mission to assist more women of the parish. And as a woman grows in strength with God, we pray that she is a beacon of light for the men in her life to grow closer to God.

So as I step down, I want to thank Jeanne Patalano, Melissa Anderson and Maxine McDer-mott for stepping up to be our new leaders. And may the Holy Spirit guide the future of St Brigid Women’s Group.
Happenings in the Council, Assembly, and Auxiliary

HELPING HANDS AT THE MARIAN HOUSE—On May 6th Council members joined other parishioners and volunteers from other organizations in the city to prepare and serve meals to those in need at the Marian House. Please join us the first Saturday each month. To sign up for an upcoming month or to become a regular volunteer, contact Margie Huntington at margie.huntington@gmail.com.

NEW MEMBERS AND TRANSFERS—On May 10th the Council welcomed two new members; Tim Tansey and Charles Curtin, and two transfers from other councils; Fr. Jason Keas and John O’Day. John was also advanced to the third degree at a Charity, Unity, and Fraternity Exemplification. Welcome these new brothers when you see them. Thanks to our Degree Team and Deacon Matt for an excellent exemplification.

KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH—Congratulations to Chris Mora, our Knight of the Month for March, and to Steve Reed, our Knight of the Month for April. Chris is a regular volunteer at many council charity efforts. Most recently, Chris led our successful fish fries during Lent. Steve has been a dependable anchor for the council for many year as our Treasurer and a frequent volunteer at the Marian House and many other charity efforts. Knights like these who live their vocations through action as well as words make our council the go-to ministry in the parish.

TOOTsie ROLL WRAP-UP—Many thanks to the 24 volunteers who made our Spring campaign to raise funds for those with intellectual disabilities a great success. Our council collected $3,026.66. This, combined with the $2,065.96 collected during our Fall campaign, will enable the council to provide more than $1100 to each of the three local organizations that we support as well as contribute to similar efforts at the Colorado state level. Thanks to Doug Anderson, Ron Krom, Doug Branstetter, Vinny Nocito, Homero Ruiz, Rick Park, Rod Schumann, Tracy Estes, Vincent Egan, Larry Coleman, Steve Reed, Kendell Mann, Nick Lerch, Joe Chiacchieri, Walt McBain, Smitty, Smitty’s wife Shirley and daughter Sophia, Ray Meadows, George Jackson and niece, Patrick Bennett and daughter Shailee.
Lecturer’s Reflection

The Rosary (Part 6)

A blessed day to you Brothers,

This month we will complete our review of the Mysteries of the Rosary brought to us by the Holy Mother. We have examined the Joyful and Sorrowful Mysteries, as the blessed Mary moved with Our Lord through his human life and death. This framed the joy of being a mother, and the sorrow of losing a child. But through all of this, the blessed Mother pondered all things and kept them in her heart. This month, we will look at the Glorious Mysteries. This will round out what was traditionally prayed for several centuries as the Rosary.

The Glorious Mysteries are comprised of The Resurrection, the Ascension, The Descent of the Holy Spirit, The Assumption, and The Coronation. These mysteries bring to completion all that was designed by God as our way to redemption. It shows us the love and glory of God, given by all parts of the Holy Trinity, as well as providing us an example of the path through Our Lord, Jesus Christ, shown by our blessed Mother Mary.

**The Resurrection** gives us the tomb. It is empty of our Lord, except for His burial clothes. He has risen at the end of three days, as was promised and foretold. We can review Matthew 28:1-8 for details as part of our contemplation of this event. An angel rolls back the stone of the tomb, glowing white, and speaks to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary, informing them that Jesus is risen, just as He said He would. The human Christ has given His life for us, but now, through the resurrection of His body, He has also begun the path we can all follow, through him, to heaven. The women go to the disciples to tell them the tomb is empty, and some of the disciples also come to see. Many other details of this event are provided in the Gospels, and this gives us much to contemplate during our prayer of this mystery. But in all this, we can contemplate this step…the resurrection of the human body…that Our Lord has promised to all who follow Him and keep Him in their heart, as our Holy Mother always kept Him in her heart.

**The Ascension** shows us the power of God, in the physical aspect of Our Lord, ascending into heaven by His will and power. We can review Acts 1:8-11 as part of our contemplation of this Mystery. As Our Lord speaks with the disciples, our Holy Mother, and the others gathered with Him, he disappears into the clouds and into heaven. Through His power, the power of God, Jesus leaves this world to enter His kingdom in Heaven. Not through any human ability, and not by the power or something else, but through His will He is able to do this. And in so doing, He has demonstrated to us He is the path to heaven. There is no other way, no other path, and no other power that can do this. Let us contemplate all the promises that Our Lord has given us as we pray the mystery of the Ascension, and consider that with His Ascension, what has he promised us that would take more than this mystery? How could we not believe His ability to bring us to Our Father in Heaven, and the love He has for us?

**The Descent of the Holy Spirit** brings us another promise fulfilled by Our Lord. “When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” (Acts 1:6-8). We can review Acts 2:1-6, 38-41 as we contemplate this mystery. Christ promised us He would send us a guide for us once He departed…one that would help us remember and understand all that Christ taught. The Holy Spirit is our promised guide. Through the Holy Spirit we are strengthened and formed. As we pray for guidance during our contemplation,
let us always open our hearts to the Holy Spirit. May the Holy Spirit bring us constant strength, peace, and guidance.

**The Assumption** is addressed in Revelation 12:1-3, and 13-18. God has promised that, if we follow Our Lord, hold Him in our hearts and do as He taught us, then we will share in His glory in heaven. The Assumption gives us our first example of the fulfillment of this promise. As we have seen through the other mysteries, Mother Mary gave her fiat and bore Our Lord in her womb, gave Him birth, went through her own pain during his Passion and Crucifixion, and then was with the disciples as word of his resurrection arrived. She was also there when the Holy Spirit descended, though we should remember that this was her second interaction with the Holy Spirit. Our Holy Mother has been there through all that Our Lord has gone through. And now, through the power of God, her body is brought into heaven, as Our Lord has promised to all who believe and follow Him. Not through her own power, for she as a human is a creation of God, just as we are. She is assumed into Heaven through the power of God, rather than ascending, as Our Lord did. As we pray, let us remember He has promised to bring us to him, in body and soul, and he has shown us His ability to do this.

**The Coronation** is the final mystery within the Glorious Mysteries. You can review Revelation 12:1-5 as part of your contemplation of this mystery. There are many things that can be contemplated as we pray this mystery. Our Lord, Jesus Christ, is the King of Heaven. In the understanding of those in the Middle Ages, during the time the Rosary was given to us, it was also understood that the mother of the king, the Queen Mother, held an important and influential part in the royal order. Our Holy Mother is, as the mother of Jesus, the Queen Mother. Also, just before Jesus dies on the cross, he tells the beloved disciple that Mary is now his mother, and he tells Mary that the beloved disciple is her son. We are taught that in this, we are all, as disciples of Jesus, now sons of our Holy Mother, and that we are all her children as well. Our Holy Mother becomes a prayer path for us to ask for even closer relationships with Our Lord. Try to contemplate the relationship we have with the Holy Mother, and through her, our love and relationship with her son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Glorious Mysteries cover the resurrection of Our Lord and the example he has given us through our Holy Mother and her assumption and coronation. We are given the Holy Spirit to continue to guide us, and as promised by God, will provide us the strength needed to persevere through this life, allowing us to keep our focus on God and believe in His promise of our own resurrection at the end of time. Brothers, may the Holy Spirit continue to guide us and strengthen us. May Our Lord Jesus Christ bless us through his Passion. May the Father forgive us our sins. May God, through the example He has given us in the Holy Mother, show us the way to His glory in heaven, as we contemplate the mysteries of the Rosary.

*SK Tom Britten, Lecturer*
Life Director’s Message

The Power of One

By SK Ron Krom

Friends and Brothers,

I am pretty sure that you have heard the story about the little boy walking on the beach with his dad. The tide had gone out and left some starfish lying on the sand. As they walked, the boy would pick up a starfish and toss it back into the sea. His dad, being a practical sort, told him, “Son, there are thousands or millions of starfish washed up on the shore. What difference do you make by tossing a few back into the water?” The little boy pondered a bit. Then he picked up another starfish and threw it into the water. “Well” he said, “it sure made a difference for that one!”

“That one.” That’s the secret - the secret of one. You see, when we think of the millions of abortions every year; the huge number of migrants, homeless, or needy; the countless victims of crime or disasters, we may feel helpless. What can we do in the face of such great need? We are too small and too limited to address the world’s problems. So, let’s trust the big picture to God and stick to what we can do with the power of one.

If we look at one need at a time, and take one step at a time, it will make a difference to that person or situation. Then, by using the principle of Unity, we can multiply our impact many times over. I am experiencing that with the Walk for Life. I am only one walker, and I can personally only donate so much. But when I appealed to my Brother Knights and others, I got another 19 donations that multiplied my efforts many times over. Each person who stepped up to support me made a difference, and together our impact is so much greater. The same thing applies to our “Tootsie Roll Drive” for the mentally challenged, to making breakfast for the parish, or to serving at the soup kitchen. Together we get it done!

Here's an example of how Life Network made a difference for Tasha (not her real name).

Tasha is a single mom who almost died giving birth to her daughter. So, when she found out she was pregnant again? She panicked.

She was scared of dying.
She was scared of her boyfriend leaving.
She was scared of doing it all alone.
That’s when she called us for an appointment (but, she still was determined to get an abortion).

After her appointment, she started to realize she wasn’t alone.

In fact, on the day of her scheduled abortion, she bravely showed up at our door instead.

And today? Tasha has TWO beautiful daughters.

Yes, her pregnancy was complicated. But, in the end, she said, “I can’t imagine my life without either of my beautiful girls.”

And THIS is what you help us do every day at Life Network.

We show up when women and men feel scared, alone, and desperate.

We offer free resources, support, and a listening ear.

Thank you for standing with us!

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Brothers, we may never know, at least in this lifetime, how much good results from our charitable efforts. The clients at Life Network, the Catholic Charities, Roundup Fellowship, etc. know that someone cares enough to put out a helping hand and encouragement. And Jesus knows. That’s enough reward. Thanks for all you do, and especially for responding to my appeals for sponsorship.

June 3rd is very close, and Life Network is at less than 50% of their goal. So, if you haven’t stepped up, there is still time to make a difference, perhaps in the life of a mom and one precious baby!

Mary, Mother of the Church, Pray for Us!

Fraternally yours, SK Ron Krom
# Prayer List

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