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Worthy Sir Knights,

The Exemplification at San Antonio de Padua was a tremendous success by any account. Fifty nine Brother Knights, including 3 Priests and 12 new members of our Assembly, were elevated to the Fourth degree at that ceremony. Our Worthy District Master, Roark Galloway expressed gratitude to both Council 9195 and our Assembly for our assistance in making this degree successful.

I especially want to thank our Faithful Captain, Frank Smaldino, for his leadership, his patience, and the amazing coordination that he exercised in helping to keep all the various players and groups on point. I'd say that he walked out golden after that trial by fire. Frank, I offer you my gratitude and admiration for doing a great job. Most of all, the new Sir Knights were impressed and edified in many ways as a result of your efforts.

Funerals for SK Gary Clark and SK Tony Enders will take place on November 2. Chalice are to be presented at both funerals. Gary's funeral will be at St. Martin de Porres and Tony's will be at Santa Clara de Asis. If you have regalia and can support one or the other of these funerals, please let our Color Corp Commander Curt Horner and myself know. If you have the uniform but don't have a sword and service baldric, we may be able to loan you what's needed.

Vivat Jesus!



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October – The Holy Rosary

“The Most Holy Virgin in these last times in which we live has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families...that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary.”

-Sister Lucia of Fatima

<https://catholic-link.org/2022-catholic-monthly-devotions-and-an-inspirational-catholic-quote-for-each-month/>

History of the Rosary

The Rosary as we know it is traditionally connected with St. Dominic (13th century) and his disciples. However, certain elements of the Rosary are said to trace back much earlier, maybe even to apostolic times. The primitive 'rosary' is thought to have developed from the practice of the religious who regularly recited the 150 Psalms. To keep track of where they were, they may have used pebbles, knots, or other means of counting. The practice became more popular, but since most people were uneducated and illiterate, and because books of Holy Scripture were expensive and hard to come by (there were no printing presses or photocopiers), the faithful may have substituted 150 prayers such as the "Pater Noster" (The "Our Father" in Latin) for the 150 Psalms (the early beads were known as "Paternosters"). Eventually, the practice of using a early version of the Hail Mary prayer became popular, and this early version of the Rosary was often called "Our Lady's Psalter" (corresponding to the 150 Psalms).

St. Dominic may be responsible fixing the Rosary in its traditional form - the form used today - by dividing the Rosary into fifteen decades with the corresponding meditation on the mysteries (considered the "essence of the Rosary"). Although St. Dominic may not have personally invented each element of the Rosary, tradition credits him with establishing the devotion to the Rosary and popularizing it in its traditional form. Tradition and the popes also tell us that the devotion of the Rosary was first revealed to St. Dominic by the Blessed Virgin in France at the beginning of the 13th century, where Our Lady appeared to him and commanded him to preach the Rosary. She is said to have given St. Dominic beads and taught him how to use them. He was commissioned by the Blessed Virgin to preached the use of the Rosary among the Albigensians (heretics of the time who rejected the Incarnation and who were given to suicide). The results were startling and miraculous; The powerful 'weapon' of the Rosary was used to convert the heretics and put a sudden end to their heresy.

From early on, the Dominicans (the religious order founded by St. Dominic) promoted and propagated devotion to the Rosary, as well as establishing the Rosary Confraternity. When its popularity began to wane, one of St. Dominic's future disciples, Blessed Alan helped to reestablish its popularity among the faithful. Since then, the Rosary has become an extremely popular Catholic devotion with immeasurable fruits. It has been promoted by numerous popes and saints.



Many miracles throughout Church history may be attributed to the Rosary. In the 16th century, the Rosary is credited with a miraculous victory by the Christians at Lepanto over invading forces, leading to a feast in honor of the occasion (October 7). The Rosary would later assist in other Church victories, both among individuals and groups, and Pope Leo XIII would ultimately add "Queen of the Rosary" to the Litany.

By the end of the sixteenth century (and maybe as early as the 14th century), the Hail Mary was fixed in the form we know it today, and the Glory Be's were also subsequently added. In various apparitions, the Blessed Virgin Mary herself requested that all say the Rosary. And, at Fatima in 1917, faced with the dire situation of the world and showing the shepherd children a vision of hell ("where poor sinners go") the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared over a period of months and asked that each decade of the Rosary be concluded with the following prayer:

"O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy."

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Since its introduction, many great saints (including St. Padre Pio in recent times) have had a strong devotion to the Rosary, even saying many Rosaries themselves each day. The history of the 'heaven sent' Rosary has been filled with miracles, victories, conversions, and many other outstanding benefits. It can be said by the simplest, least educated person to the most educated. Popes, saints, and others have lavished the highest of praise on the Holy Rosary. Many that faithfully pray the Rosary may tell you great stories of the benefits the Rosary has brought to their lives. As Archbishop Fulton Sheen has said, "The power of the rosary is beyond description."

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Color Corps Report

C.C.C.— Curt Horner

Sir Knights,

We have 2 funeral Call Outs for our departed brothers both on 11/2/24...

Sir Knight Tony Endres funeral is at Santa Clara Funeral mass at 10am - Callout time 9:30am

Past Faithful Comptroller Sir Knight Gary Clark's funeral is at St. Martin de Porres 12:30pm Rosary followed by the Funeral mass at 1pm - Callout time 12noon.

If you are interested in joining the Color Corps please contact the Faithful Navigator and check out the link below for purchasing the uniform. Serving in the Color Corps is a great use of your time, you will be serving God's Church and the Families of Knights we have lost.

P.F.N. P.D.D. C.C.C.
CURT HORNER †



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Serving at the Dozynki Festival 9/21-



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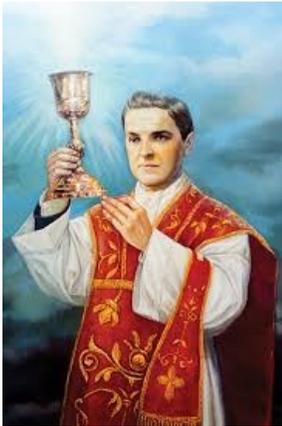
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		PFN Scott Mosher	2020 - 2021
		PFN Chris Curry	2021 - 2022
		PFN Steve Michael	2022 - 2023
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† Rest in peace

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- ◆ People of Israel
- ◆ Past Faithful Comptroller SK Gary Clark
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- ◆ Patty Egger RIP
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- ◆ Lady Knight Betty Ann Pechkis
- ◆ Marilyn Boss
- ◆ Hans Kintsch
- ◆ Rachel Myers
- ◆ Bill Antognini
- ◆ Rosanne Whitehouse

Upcoming important dates below:

11/2– Funeral Mass’ for our Brothers SK Tony Endres (10am @ Santa Clara) and SK Gary Clark (12:30pm Rosary and 1pm Mass @ St. Martins)

11/4– Officers Meeting– 6pm at St. John Paul II Polish Center.

11/5-11/6 - Council 9511 Fundraiser for Our Friends with Intellectual Disabilities - see flyer

11/18—7pm - Assembly Memorial Mass at St. John Paul II Polish Center. (No official business)