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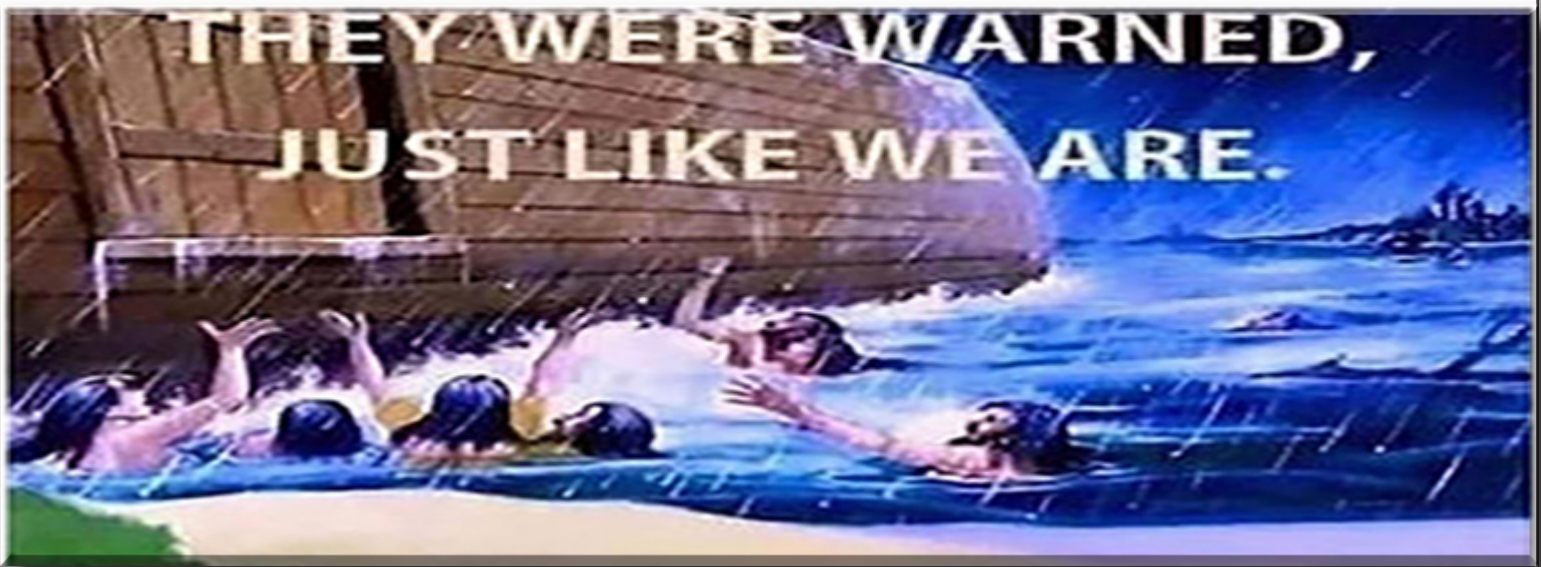
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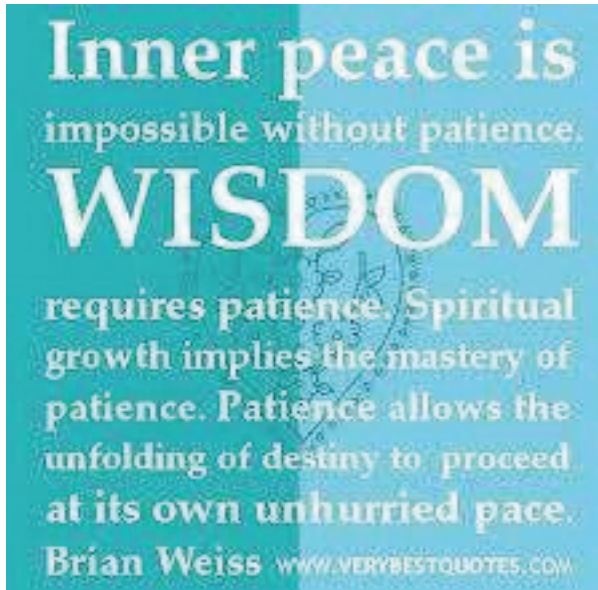
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**For there is going to come a time, when people won't listen to the truth,
but go around looking for teachers who will tell them just what they want to hear. They won't listen to what the Bible says but blindly follow their own misguided ideas.**

Lecturer's Words of Wisdom



FATHER ANTON'S WORDS OF WISDOM: Life is indeed an unending cycle of adventure, and there are surprises that await us around each corner. I thought that given the present Pandemic, this is column is worth publishing again.

As I contemplate life, I come to the realization that without each other; without experiencing the lives of others as they mingle with our own, how boring life would be, and how easy it would be to become self-centred and think that world revolved only around our selves. As a child we learned a little song that went something like this: "Surprise, sur-

prise! God is a surprise! Right before your eyes, it's baffling to the wise, just you wait and see." These words, although simple ring true. We journey through life from cradle to grave experiencing both joys and sorrows, and through it all come to know God's love and presence in a way that allows us to experience life with Him. Without this personal experience, our community worship would indeed not be as meaningful. It is my personal experience of Jesus that allows me to come to Church and celebrate my own identity as a child of God with all my brothers and sisters. People are like brownies: "Mostly sweet, but with a few nuts." I think that this can be said of most families as well. The sweetness needs the nuts to keep the flavour balanced, so it does work to everyone's benefit. Jesus often spoke of our need for one another, and He shared with His contemporaries a different image of God than they were teaching. He spoke of a loving Father, one who cares for His children, who allows them the freedom to make their own choices. He did not tell us that God would run our lives for us, but rather that He was willing to participate in it if we would allow it. Somehow we think that God will just do everything for us, and probably this is what we heard as children, yet we know that only we can help ourselves.

Calling on God to change our lives or our situation does nothing if we are not willing to change. Praying for help when we are not willing to work on the answer to the prayer bears no fruit. Prayer is not a magic formula, and God is not a Genie who will grant us three wishes. Prayer is our connection to the divine, to the Divine Power we call God who orders the universe, and who gifted us with life and our world. He does not control what we do with these gifts, they are simply given to you and I, and it is up to us to make them shine. Think of it; when you give someone a gift you hope they will use it and cherish it, but once given you have no control over what they do with it, do you? It's the same with God. He is not the controller, but the lover, and it is this love that should be the incentive to accept these gifts and share them. We need to take better care of our world so there will be something left for future generations. We who have abundance are not thankful unless we are willing to share from that abundance with others. We need to take better care of ourselves and each other. Our world is ravaged by war, oppression, injustice, prejudice, violence and poverty. The majority of the world still lives in hunger and homelessness. If you ask me, it's not a very good advertisement for all the religions (including our own) that teach love, tolerance and to care for the poor. Pope Francis has called for the Church to be compassionate; to look at others through the eyes of Christ. By his example we should be inspired to understand that the Gospel of Jesus is about love, acceptance of one another, forgiveness and resurrection... the constant dying and rising to new life through all the various "aha!" moments we experience along life's way. He challenges you the faithful, but also us the Church's ministers to be "merciful and your Father is merciful." I am thankful for the joy that this past week had brought but know that sorrow from time to time is inevitable. At these times I am grateful for those who share the sorrow and burdens of others and support them. This is living the Gospel. May you celebrate your life with our Lord by counting your blessings and not complaining about what you don't have. Take the opportunity to sit and reflect on your life... to celebrate the ups and downs; for they have brought you to where you are at this present moment. Be grateful for now... yesterday has gone, and tomorrow is not ours to worry about. God Bless you all.

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights -

We are still in the firm grip of the Covid19 Corona Virus Pandemic. To prevent the spread of Covid-19 please continue with the following guide lines: clean your hands often using soap and water, or an alcohol-based hand rub; maintain the prescribed distance from individuals when outside your home; wear a mask at all when leaving your home to do your shopping; cover coughs or sneezes with your sleeve or a tissue; residents are encouraged to stay at home when ill.

November is traditionally the month of Remembrance. In a special way we are invited to remember our family and friends who have died, especially those who have passed in the previous year.

The month of Remembrance commences on November 1st with All Saints Day, which is a feast that is celebrated by the Catholic Church. This is then followed on November 2nd by All Souls Day, where we remember and pray for the dead. November 11th is the day set aside lest we forget the courageous men and women that sacrificed their lives for us in previous wars, "Remember to wear a Poppy".

This is an important month for the Ukrainian Community as well. The National Holodomor Memorial Day will be held on November 23rd this year and is acknowledged by remembering the victims and raising awareness of the 1932-1933 Famine in Ukraine which marks the anniversary of Stalin's engineered starvation of the Ukrainian nation.

We have recently lost Brothers Alex Bogoslawski and Michael Milawski. Both Brothers were founding members of our Shashkevych Council. Our deepest condolences go out to the families. May they rest in Eternal Peace - Veechnaja Pamyat!

The annual Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass for deceased Brother Knights has been cancelled due to the current Pandemic.

The Favorite Charities Dinner Dance for His Excellency Most Reverend Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, is being cancelled for 2021. Hopefully things will be back to normal in 2022.

I wish to extend Birthday as well as Wedding Anniversary greetings to Brothers celebrating this month. Mnohya Lita! May God grant you many happy years!

News Updates & Events



It is with great sadness we inform you of the passing of a dear brother; Mike Milawski. Brother Mike was called on Saturday October 10, 2020. He was charter member of council #7464. Brother Mike served initially as a charter trustee for our council and was instrumental in drafting the council's by-laws. Brother Mike served as editor of our council's newsletter for several years, plus for several years was the council's advocate. He will be dearly missed. Please remember him in your prayers.



May
God
grant

Eternal Rest

This issue has a new article added, by our Deputy Grand Knight: Brother Morris Hucal. Hopefully brother Morris will make his addition a permanent addition to our newsletter and receive his own title page. We thank you brother Morris for your effort in writing this article.



Dear Knights!

During this pandemic the entertainment industry become one of the most shattered sectors of the world economy. With live events cancelled, music fans could only sit in front of their computers to enjoy virtual performances, festivals and ruminate about the enjoyment of immersing themselves in a live concert.

Music has the power of soothing and relieving especially during a time where people feel depressed and isolated during the pandemic. Listening to music brings joy and refills us with a new energy, making people feel that they are not alone.

Music is good for the heart and soul and it's a wonderful form of therapy that has no negative side effects.

Rather than sit at home waiting for this pandemic to end, the members of my band ZIRKA and I decided to do something to help others during this difficult period of time. We decided to arrange new music and record a new CD! We wanted to share our music as a way to help lift the spirits of not only our followers, but new people all across the world.

In July, ZIRKA did a video performance to support the virtual Capital Ukrainian Festival in Ottawa. Videos were also shared with Canada's National Ukrainian Festival in Dauphin and the Bloor West Village Toronto Ukrainian Festival in August and September.

Last week, the first four songs of our new album- "Live in Isolation – Stage 1" was released on Spotify and Apple Music. The next four songs will be released in another month – "Live in Isolation- Stage 2" and then in the New Year, Stage 3 will be released. Soon after this, our new CD – ZIRKA – Live in Isolation will be released. So please enjoy!

<https://open.spotify.com/album/2jJhCmjJWNnFN-ew4Y2VZSt...>

<https://music.apple.com/au/album/live-in-isolation-stage-1-ep/1536533760>

Morris Hucal

Deputy Grand Knight

Monthly Smile

I Was Eating Breakfast with My Teenaged Granddaughter

I was eating breakfast with my teenaged Granddaughter and I asked her, "What special day is it in Canada tomorrow?"

Without skipping a beat she said, "It's Prime Minister Day!"

She's smart, so I asked her "What does Prime Minister Day mean?"

I was waiting for something about the Trudeaus or Harper etc.

She replied, "Prime Minister Day is when the Prime Minister steps out of the Prime Minister's Mansion, and if he sees his shadow, we have 4 more years of Bull Shit."

You know, it hurts when hot coffee spurts out your nose

An old man was driving his Lambo with 100 miles/hour when suddenly he saw the police chasing him. So, he starts speeding up, 140, then 150, then 180.

Suddenly he slows down and thinks: "I'm too old for this."

He pulls over and waits for the police to catch up. The officer gets out of the car and as he's heading to the old man, he says:

"Sir, my shift is ending in 10 minutes. Today's Friday and I'm leaving this weekend with my family. If you give me a very good reason, but seriously, something I never heard before, I'll let you go"

The old man looks at him, thinks very hard and says:

"Years ago, my wife ran away with a policeman and when I saw you chasing me I thought you're bringing her back"

"A good day to you sir" - said the policeman 😂

NOTABLE DATES

November 01	Sunday	Daylight Savings Ends
November 01	Sunday	All Saints Day
November 10	Tuesday	Virtual Meeting on Zoom 7:00pm check your email
November 11	Wednesday	Remembrance Day Bingo Princess Bingo 9:00a.m.
November 21	Saturday	National Holodomar Memorial Day
November 23	Monday	

Happy Birthday to the Following Members

Nov 09	Roman Puhach
Nov 10	Marty M Hallas
Nov 21	Myhaylo Furtak
Nov 26	Fr. Andrii Lopatniuk

Многая Літа

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of His appearing and His kingdom. I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths.

2 Timothy 4:1-4



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