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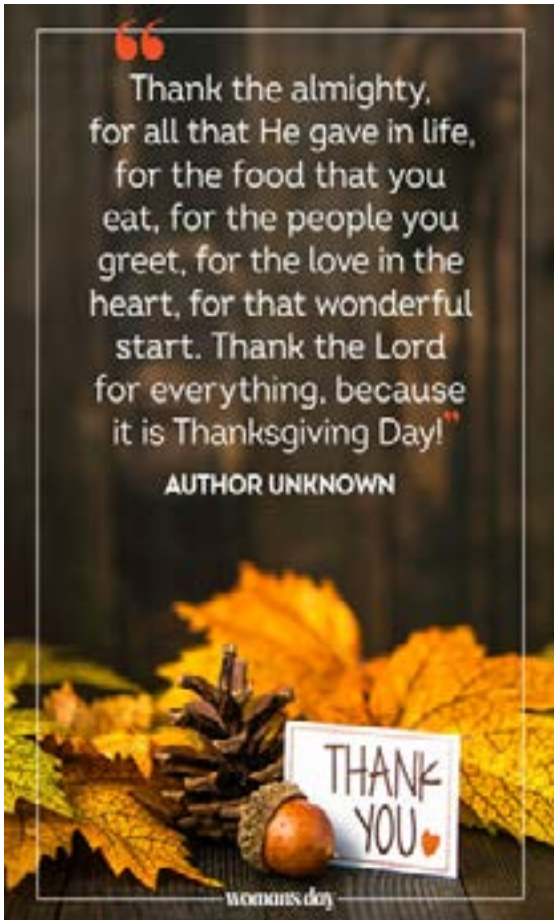
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Chaplain's Words of Wisdom



CHAPLAIN'S REFLECTION: Well, September is gone, and we are already well into the month of October. The leaves are changing, and you can feel fall in the air. This time of year, we think of Thanksgiving – a time set aside to offer thanks for the blessings in our lives, and even though we do not always realize it, all is indeed blessings.

Our Christian faith reminds us that to be grateful is to celebrate God's goodness, especially as witnessed through Jesus, His son, and our Saviour. Paul reminds us to *"⁴Rejoice⁵ in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!⁶ Your kindness⁷ should be known to all. The Lord is near.⁸ Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.⁹ Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.¹*

²Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.³ Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me.⁴ Then the God of peace will be with you.⁵

Today, with tough economic times, political upheaval, poverty, addiction and homelessness is can be difficult to count our blessings. But if we concentrate on what we have and not what we don't it is a good starting point. If I have shelter, food, family who love and care for me, work and friends, I am indeed blessed. My house doesn't have to be a

mansion, my care doesn't have to be a Mercedes, I don't have to feast on Prime Rib – when I learn to be content with my discontents, then gratitude begins to come forward and blessings are easily recognized, and not only recognized but shared.

We in Canada live in relative peace. Around the world there are Dictatorships, Wars, Oppression and Poverty, especially in Ukraine the land of our ancestors. What we lament, they would gladly have. Imagine living your life, and your children living in fear every day, unsure of what is coming or if you or they will be killed in the next air raid or bombing. Indeed, we need to celebrate this Thanksgiving with more meaning are true gratefulness.

How do we celebrate and give thanks in the midst of all this chaos? It's quite simple actually, here is where we tap into our faith. If the seed of faith gifted to us has taken root in good soil, it is large enough to get us through. I am thankful because in my own life this faith has carried me, is sickness, doubt, grief and struggling to make ends meet, I always felt God was there, not to throw what I needed at me, but rather, to show me the way, and He continues to do so today.

Faith can do this for you, too. How is your faith? Do you nurture it through the Sacramental life of the Church? Do you trust that God is with you, and what you ask for He will provide so long as it is good for you soul? I will close with a quote from my dear late Grandmother, who taught me when I was just a child, "Believe and receive, doubt and go without."

A blessed and Happy Thanksgiving to all! Father Anton

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights:

Thanksgiving Day is approaching, let's be thankful to the Lord for all that he has bestowed upon us. I wish all the Brothers and families a happy and blessed Thanksgiving this month. Our next Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 7:00pm.

The Perogie & Sausage Dinner was another successful event on September 28. A big thank you to all of you that made this possible.

The next Perogie and Sausage Dinner (Takeout Only) at The Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Resurrection is scheduled for Thursday, October 26th., 2023.

The next Knights Bingo day is scheduled for Saturday, October 21, 2023 at the Princess Bingo Hall at 9:30am.

I wish to extend Birthday Greetings to the following Brothers having a birthday in October: Msgr. Anton Szymychalski; Br. Steven Hrab; Br Bohdan Matwijiw and Br Joseph Pecuh. I also extend Wedding Anniversary greetings to Brothers and their spouses celebrating this month especially to my lovely wife of 51 years, Mary-Anne. Happy Anniversary to Br Maurice Storozinski and wife Judy. Happy Anniversary to Br Steve Dushko and wife Carol. Mnohya Lita! May God grant you many years.

Brothers, let us pray for our Priests, Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate, Brother Knights and members of their families, who may be sick or in distress. Lets pray especially for the health of Brothers Bob Moscal, Bohdan Matwijiw and Boris Dusanowsky. May God bless them and restore them to good health very soon. Let's pray for peace to Ukraine.

The following Brother Knights passed away during the month of Oct in past years: Let's keep them in our memory and our prayers as well. +Br Steve Sawchuk; +Br Mike Ewanic; +Br John Sporbeck; +Fr Theodore Harasymchuk and +Br Michael Milawski. Vichna Pamyat! Let Them Rest in Peace!

Be safe and stay healthy!

Fraternally Yours,

Don Krochak
Grand Knight

'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read the scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;" this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls'. When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Matthew 21:33-46





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Fr Markian Shashkevych Council 7464
& The Ladies at the Ukrainian Catholic Church
of the Resurrection



*Perogie & Sausage
Dinner
Take Out Only
Thursday, October 26, 2023*

Menu: Eight (8) Perogie, 1 Link Sausage,
Cooked Sauerkraut & Fried Onions
for \$15.00 Cash Only

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Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Resurrection
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An old miser held onto every nickel and dime he had ever received. He begrudged every dollar he ever gave to the Church. Then one Sunday, a friend noticed him putting several large bills into the collection. This happened on a regular basis. Finally, the friend asked him why the change of heart. "Well," he responded, "I finally realized that you can't take it with you, so I'm sending it on ahead."

Shortly before Thanksgiving a teacher was describing to her second-graders the hardship of the Pilgrims during their first winter. She emphasized the shortage of food and the shortage of clothing. In the midst of her story a little fellow shot up his hand and exclaimed: "Too bad my mommy wasn't there. She always knows what to do."

As I arrived at church one wintry morning, I noticed someone's car lights were on. I was late and entered the church just as the priest was reading the Gospel. I didn't want to interrupt as he went on with the homily and then proceeded to ask for our personal intentions. I waited while one woman requested prayers 'for my sick husband, so that he will again enjoy good health, we pray to the Lord.' The congregation responded "Lord hear our prayer." Another petition, 'for the white Subaru in the parking lot that has its lights on, that the battery does not die, we pray to the Lord.' We responded, "Lord hear our prayer," as one woman nodded gratefully and left to turn off her car lights.

NOTABLE DATES

October 09	Monday	Thanksgiving Day
October 10	Tuesday	Council meeting @ St. Nicholas Church 7pm
October 16	Monday	Clergy Appreciation @ 1454 5:30 pm Bingo Princess Bingo Hall 9:30am
October 21	Saturday	Knights of Columbus Bishop Ryan Assembly 868 Past Faithful Navigator Ball & Chalice Presentation @ St. Francis Xavier Church & Hall @ 5:30 pm
October 21	Saturday	Perogie and Sausage Dinner Church of Resurrection Hall 3pm-6pm Take-Out only
October 26	Thursday	

Happy Birthday to the Following Members

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October 05	MGR ANTON SZYMYCHALSKI
October 25	JOSEPH PECUH
October 28	BOHDAN T MATWIJIW

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