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From Our Chaplain

What's In A Name

Roman writers claimed that their calendar was invented by Romulus, the founder of Rome around 753 BC. His version contained ten months with the vernal equinox in the first month. The calendar year lasted 304 days and there were about 61 days of winter that were not assigned to any month. The later months were named based on their position in the calendar: Quintilis comes from quinque (meaning five), Sextilis from sex (meaning six), September from septem (meaning seven), October from octo (meaning eight), November from novem (meaning nine) and December from decem (meaning ten). After many reforms by both Julius Caesar and later by Pope Gregory, October became the tenth month in a 12 calendar month. This is a perfect example of how names, originally containing a special meaning, may lose their meanings to generations in a later age. But names tell us who we are and can also direct us in our vocations.

The name Jesus is of Hebrew origin and is a short form of Joshua, a name that means, "the Lord is salvation". The name Emmanuel means, "God is with us".

The name Mary is a Latin form of the Hebrew Miriam, a name that means, "wished-for child".

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and Lucile Dever they are recipient of
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Chaplain from page 1

My own name has special meaning: Michael means "Who is like God" and Joseph means "God will increase" - put together it means, "Who is like God, God will increase" - a very special name for a priest as well as a guide as to how I am to live. Rosary, from the Latin rosarium, means, "rose garden" or "garland of roses."

What is the purpose of all this rambling? The Roman Catholic Church proclaims that October is the month dedicated to the Rosary. As Knights we call on Mary, the Mother of God, for her special intercession especially during this month of October. As a final note, the title of the Mother of God in the Eastern Catholic Church is, "The Most Pure Theotokos (God-Birther) and Ever-Virgin Mary," - truly an exalted name for a most exalted woman. In honor of her, the Eastern Catholic Church also recognizes the month of October as a month of special devotion to this powerful intercessor before her Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

By the way, one of the meanings of the word "Knight" is: a man belonging to an order or brotherhood - a defender, champion, or zealous upholder of a cause or principle, and the devoted champion of a lady. Yes, names do have value!

Rev. Michael J. Salnicky, Chaplain

Worthy Brother's,

Let me begin with our sincere condolences to Fr. Michael Salnicky and family, On behalf of the council for the passing of his mother Martha Rita Salnicky.

I want to thank the members who attended the Sept. 11th World Day of Prayer for Peace Liturgy

At St. Nicholas church. They were myself, Deacon George, Jose Miranda, & Bill Moore.

This was a special service for the Knights of Columbus at St. Mary of the Mount held their first Oct. Fest early last month. Br. Ken Calemno and his wife deserve special thanks for all their help with the event.

Also the following members who helped were John Scalamandre, Tom Shea, Jose Miranda, Tom Kunkle, Bill Jones, Tom Amoroso. The Nite at the Races was canceled due to a lack of pre-sold tickets for Horses and Admissions. This event depends on the advance support of the council, its members, families and friends.

A Spaghetti Dinner is being planned to help us raise funds we need for our council's charities and to pay our bills. We need to have fund raisers since we no longer run Bingo. On Oct 23rd. join us for the 4th. Quarter Highway clean -up, and immediately after we will begin a Council Home clean up.

A membership Blitz is scheduled for Oct 10th. At St Ann's and Oct 24th at St. . Mary's

In closing your prayers are asked for our Priests, Vocations, our Troops, and our sick & deceased members.

Grand Knight , Francisco Morales

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