



Knights of Columbus Newsletter Council #15373



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*From the Chaplain - Fr. John Harrold
The Seven Precepts of the Church*

THE MANY COLORS OF GRACE

The liturgy of the Church makes a rich and varied use of color. The color of the stole, chasuble, and dalmatic changes according to the feast and season. The tent-like veil covering the tabernacle and other elements in the sanctuary may also change with them, following the same rules. The variety of liturgical colors signifies the different ways in which we are touched by the grace of Christ in the liturgy.

Violet, signifying longing and penance, is used in Advent and Lent. Rose-colored vestments, a sign of anticipated joy, are used on the Third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent. White, the color of purity and of glory, is used during Christmas and the Paschal Triduum, as well as on certain feasts of the Lord and on feasts of the Virgin Mary and many saints. Vestments of gold or silver cloth may be used on great solemnities. Green, symbolizing growth, fruitfulness, and hope, is worn on Sundays and weekdays during Ordinary Time. Red, recalling the blood of Christ, and the martyrs, as well as the fire of the Holy Spirit, is worn on Passion Sunday, Pentecost, Masses of the Holy Spirit, feasts of the Holy Cross and

apostles and martyrs. For Masses of the dead and funerals, violet, white or black vestments may be worn.

The association of colors with the various feasts, seasons, and mysteries of the Lord is part of our Catholic liturgical heritage. Even preschool children are capable of grasping the meaning of the liturgical colors. The Church, "in many-colored robes is led to the king" (cf. Psalm 45:14).

From the Grand Knights Table - David Swierkosz

Thanks to all who supported our Sarris Candy sale. The winners of the 2 lb. chocolate bunnies were Audrey Novak, Marge Karp and Dorothy Auen. Because of the money raised from the Christmas & Easter Candy sales we are donating \$1000 to the Bishop's Vocation Fund.

From the Newsletter Editor and P.R. Chairman - Ken Nath

If we ever see spring, let alone summer I hope to get the "Hardly Able Construction Crew" started on a few projects. If you are aware of any projects that we need to look into please get them to me.

Upcoming events:

- *Thursday, May 3 at 6:30 PM - Officers meeting.*
- *Thursday, May 10 at 7:00 PM - General meeting at St. Sylvester's.*
- *Monday, May 20 - Chapter meeting, location to be determined.*

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