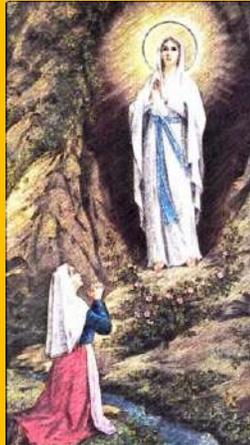


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# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®



## Le Chevalier

### Grand Knight's Message

WGK Martin Perez



My Dear  
Brothers:

It was a very  
busy

October for our Council. We had many activities to keep us busy: Silver Rose Prayer Service, Oktoberfest, Pancake Breakfast and Arizona Rosary Sunday. I want to thank all of you who volunteered and supported us in all of our many activities. Our annual Oktoberfest was an amazing success, headed up by Jerry Wood. This year's event was again a fun event well attended by our Parish community. The food was outstanding as usual, with great entertainment and a wonderful time was held by all. I want to thank all of the Knights who prepared the food and helped to cook, serve and clean up. It was a significant effort given the size of the crowd and the fact we served breakfast the next morning. A special Thank You to Jerry Wood for coordinating this enjoyable event and providing raffle items and entertainment. We also hosted the Silver Rose this month. It was a very moving and spiritual two nights of prayer to our Patroness of the Americas, Our Lady of Guadalupe. I want to thank Michael Dill for his support in making these evenings very

successful. I am glad our Parish had an opportunity to be one of the few parishes in the Phoenix area to host the Silver Rose and hope we can host it again soon.

The following morning, we had our monthly Pancake Breakfast. It is clear that is becoming a favorite of our Parish and the new Breakfast burritos are fast becoming a big hit. Thanks to Tony Lugay for all his effort in cooking and leading our breakfast team and doing double duty by cooking the brats for the Oktoberfest celebration.

On the Sunday following the Silver Rose Prayer Service and our Oktoberfest, the Arizona Rosary Celebration was held at the Phoenix Civic Center. It was a beautiful event, with a large number of organizations participating in the Blessing Procession. Our Brother Knight, Kevin LaPratt and family honored our Council and Parish by participating in the Procession carrying our St Bernadette Parish Banner. Thank you to Kevin and his family for proudly representing us. In addition, Mike Smalley and I carried our council Knights of Columbus banner. It was a beautiful service and I would encourage all to participate next year. Please keep an eye out for our upcoming Rosary and Eucharistic hour to which Chris Smith will be inviting you.

I again remind each of you to reach out to a Catholic Gentlemen who is not a Knight and invite them to join us. It is a rewarding experience and provides them with another way to be a role model to their families and a contributor to our Parish community. Please visit our website ([kofc12164.org](http://kofc12164.org)) to get the latest news and calendar of our events. I welcome your input and suggestions so that we can continually improve upon our contributions to the Parish community.

I continue to ask you to pray for me as I hope that God will provide me with the insight and knowledge to serve you in the manner you deserve. God Bless you All.

Vivat Jesus,

SK Martin C Perez  
Grand Knight

**Kevin, Nancy, and Kaitlyn  
LaPratt**

**Family of the Month**

**October 2019**

(picture unavailable)



SK Jerry Wood

**Knight of the Month**

**October 2019**



*November 2019*

**Happy  
Birthday**

- Napolean Ausberry
- Ronald Boltz
- Harold Cameron
- Michael Ford
- John Martin
- Jerome McMahon
- Dr. James Mead
- Deacon Frank Nevarez
- Ronald Pelchat
- Robert Pelikan
- Martin Simmons
- Gerald Thompson



## Saint of the Month

(c. 1045 – November 16, 1093)

### Saint Margaret of Scotland's Story

Margaret of Scotland was a truly liberated woman in the sense that she was free to be herself. For her, that meant freedom to love God and serve others. Saint Margaret's name signifies "pearl," "a fitting name," says Theodoric, her confessor and first biographer, "for one such as she." Her soul was like a precious pearl. "When Margaret spoke, her conversation was with the salt of wisdom. When she was silent, her silence was filled with good thoughts. So thoroughly did her outward bearing correspond with the staidness of her character that it seemed as if she has been born the pattern of a virtuous life." A life spent amidst the luxury of a royal court never dimmed the luster, or stole it away from Him Who had bought it with His blood.

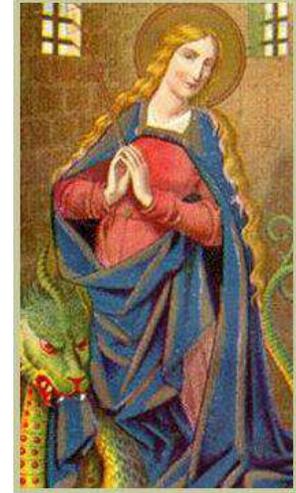
Not Scottish by birth, Margaret was the daughter of Princess Agatha of Hungary and the Anglo-Saxon Prince Edward Atheling. She spent much of her youth in the court of her great-uncle, the English king, Edward the Confessor. Her family fled from William the Conqueror and was shipwrecked off the coast of Scotland. King Malcolm befriended them and was captivated by the beautiful, gracious Margaret. They were married at the castle of Dunfermline in 1070, and she reigned Queen of Scotland until her death in 1093.

How did she become a Saint in a position where sanctity is so difficult?

First, she burned with zeal for the house of God. She built churches and monasteries, she buried herself in making vestments; she could not rest till she saw the laws of God and His Church observed throughout her realm.

Next, amidst a thousand cares, she found time to converse with God—ordering her piety with such sweetness and discretion that she won her husband to sanctity like her own. Malcolm was good-hearted,

but rough and uncultured, as was his country. Because of Malcolm's love for Margaret, she was able to soften his temper, polish his manners and help him become a virtuous king. He left all domestic affairs to her and often consulted her in state matters. He used to rise with her at night for prayer; he loved to kiss the holy books she used, and sometimes he would steal them away and bring



**St. Margaret of Scotland, ora pro nobis!**

them back to his wife covered with jewels. Lastly, with virtues so great, she wept constantly over her sins and begged her confessor to correct her faults. St. Margaret did not neglect her duties in the world because she was not of it. Never was a better mother. She spared no pains in the education of her eight children. She and Malcolm had six sons and two daughters. Margaret personally supervised their religious instruction and other studies. Their sanctity was the fruit of her prudence and her zeal. Never was a better queen. She was the most trusted counsellor of her husband, and she labored for the material improvement of the country. But in the midst of the world's pleasures she sighed for the better country and accepted death as a release. In 1093, King William Rufus made a surprise attack on Alnwick castle. King Malcolm and his oldest son, Edward, were killed. On her death-bed she received the news that her husband and eldest son were slain in battle. She thanked God, Who had sent this last affliction as a penance for her sins. After receiving Holy Viaticum, she was repeating the prayer from the Missal, "O Lord Jesus Christ, Who by Thy death didst give life to the world, deliver me." At the words, "deliver me," says her biographer, she took her departure to Christ, the Author of true liberty.

The Feast Day of Saint Margaret of Scotland is November 16<sup>th</sup>.

# Elizabeth Warren Says Americans Should be Forced to Fund Abortions for Poor Women

**NATIONAL** STEVEN ERTELT OCT 16,  
2019 | 9:15AM WASHINGTON, DC

During the Democrat debate last night, presidential candidate Elizabeth Warren said she would force Americans to fund abortions, adding that young people and poor people need to be able to have access to killing their children.

“On Roe v. Wade, can we just pause for a minute here. I lived in an America where abortion was illegal. And rich women still got abortions...What we’re talking about now is that the people who are denied access to abortion are the poor, are the young,” she said.



This is not the first time Warren has said Americans should be forced to fund abortions for poor women.

The Massachusetts senator and 2020 presidential candidate said she would work to end the Hyde Amendment if elected. The Hyde Amendment prohibits taxpayer-funded elective abortions in Medicaid. It has had strong bipartisan support for years, and continues to have strong support from voters. But the abortion industry and Democratic Party now want it gone, and many presidential hopefuls do, too.

Warren then falsely claimed that “three out of four” Americans support Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court case that essentially allowed abortions up to birth.

But that is demonstrably false.

A January national [poll conducted by Marist University found an overwhelming majority of Americans support restrictions on abortion and would like Roe v. Wade reinterpreted to allow restrictions on abortions.](#)

Three in four Americans (75 percent) say abortion should be limited to – at most – the first three months of pregnancy. This includes most of those who identify as Republicans (92 percent), Independents (78 percent) and a majority of Democrats (60 percent). It also includes more than six in 10 (61 percent) who identify as “pro-choice” on abortion.

The strong support for restricting abortion came despite the fact that a majority of Americans identify as pro-choice (55 percent) — making it clear that the terms pro-choice and pro-life are not accurate in determining or representing the actual views of Americans on abortion.

The poll also found that a strong majority of Americans disagree with the Roe v. Wade decision that gives states the ability to allow abortions up to birth without any limits.

Almost two-thirds of Americans (65 percent) also say that if the Supreme Court revisits Roe v. Wade then the Court should rule either to allow restrictions as decided by each state (49 percent), or to outlaw abortion (16 percent). Fewer than a third of Americans (30 percent) would want the Court to rule to allow unrestricted abortion.

Gallup, for example, polls on similar questions every year. Its latest poll, released in June, [found that 60 percent of Americans](#) want all (21 percent) or almost all (39 percent) abortions made illegal. In contrast, 38 percent said they want all (25 percent) or almost all (13 percent) abortions legal.

Other polls align with the Gallup findings. In the spring, [a Hill-HarrisX survey](#) found that 55 percent of voters said they do not think heartbeat laws are too restrictive – even though they would ban almost all abortions, [according to The Hill.](#)

Similarly, [a Harvard CAPS/Harris poll](#) found that just 6 percent of Americans said abortions should be allowed “up until the birth of the child.”

Meanwhile, another 2019 abortion poll found [58% of Americans want all or almost all abortions made illegal.](#)

[A poll conducted by the Morning Consult research firm](#) finds most Americans want abortions to be made illegal either in all cases or in very rare cases such as rape or incest or win the pregnancy directly threatens the life of the mother. Those cases constitute less than 2 or 3% of all abortions, meaning that most Americans support making virtually all abortions illegal.

### Food for the Poor Project

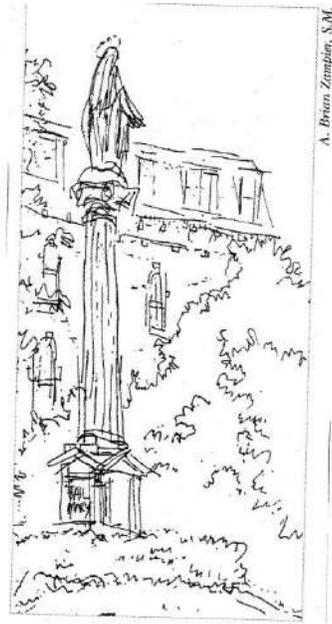


Hello and good week to all our volunteers. I would like to say THANK YOU to all of our new volunteers. They have helped replace our volunteers who have health issues. Thank you all for coming aboard. Many of you believe that we have no qualities

that stand out, but we all have a special purpose in life . Many of you have found your purpose by helping the people at St Vincent De Paul Becker House by taking the fruits of our leftovers from the great businesses in the valley that feel the same way. The more we seek the truth of who we are, the more we accept our talents and interest in helping people of Phoenix. We all see that each person is unique and beautiful. Thanks everyone for keeping on track for a record year of food taken to the poor: over 200 pounds of bread items each day, with over 150 pounds of pastry goods. THANK YOU all for keeping the ship on course. Have a blessed week everyone.

Food For The Poor Project Chairperson and Committee,

Santo Graziano Cell:602-321-1673  
Larry Brainard  
Robert and Jackie Franciosi  
Mike and Susan Dalton



The Lord is my light  
and my salvation;  
whom do I fear?  
The Lord is my life's  
refuge; of whom  
am I afraid?  
*--Psalm 27:1*



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### Knights Prayer

Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our Order. Keep us true to our pledge, to extend the kingship of thy divine son on earth. Through Thine intercession, win for us the grace, ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues that should characterize those especially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court. Make us always aware that as your Knights, we are constantly observed, our faith judged, and our Order appreciated. Accept, O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion, of Thy Servants, the Knights of Columbus.

## Monthly Pancake Breakfast

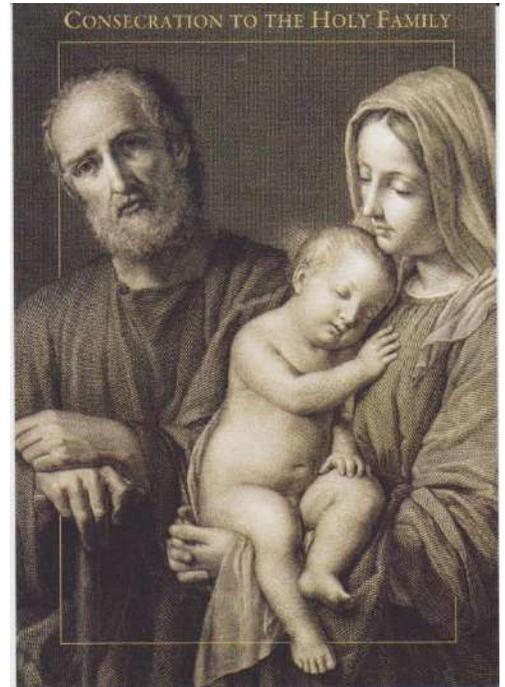


**Third Sunday of every month  
between September and May  
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**Join us in the Parish Hall!**

**Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, and  
Sausage!**

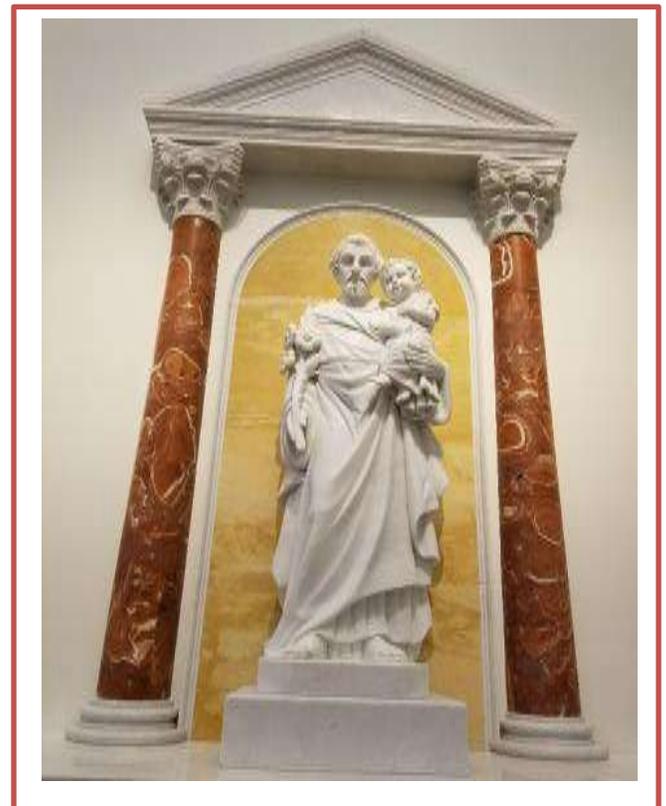
**November 17th**



*Building the Domestic Church  
while strengthening our Parish.*



Grotto on the campus of Mt. St. John, Bergamo,  
Beavercreek, Ohio



# Pictures for you Oktoberfest 2019



Figure 1: SK Edward Dunai and Alexandra Lugay greet Oktoberfest guests and sell them tickets. Photo: Susan Cefalu



Figure 2: The first guests arrive. Photo: J. Wood



Figure 4: First Lady Josie and WGK Martin Perez join Father Paul. Photo: Susan Cefalu



Figure 3: Conrad Franks, Justin Narvarre, Diane Flitcroft, and volunteers on the line awaiting the guests' arrival. Photo: Susan Cefalu



Figure 5: The Fontinilla Family enjoys dinner.



# Oktoberfest 2019....(con't)



Figure 6: The *Oktoberfest* provides good food (brats from the German Sausage Co. in Phoenix), good company (what could be better than family and fellow parishioners?) and good times! Photo: Susan Cefalu



Figure 9: Melissa Homiski, Rainer Fischer, and SK Jerry Wood entertain the guests. Photo: Conrad Franks



Figure 7: Fr. Klein joins SK Jerry Wood, Rainer Fischer, and Melissa Homiski after the sing-a-long. Photo: Susan Wood



Figure 10: SKs Ric Fichera and volunteers keep the line moving. Photo: Susan Cefalu



Figure 8: SK Vinnie and Susan Cefalu dance the polka.



Figure 11: Melissa is joined by her parents, Donna and Deacon Al Homiski. Photo: Susan Wood

## More pictures from our Oktoberfest!

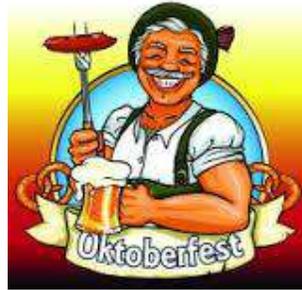


Figure 14: Melissa waits for her cue. Photo: Susan Cefalu

Figure 12: Rainer Fischer is well known around the Valley. He plays at all the German and Austrian events. He is a member of DANK, Jerry Wood's club. Photo: Susan Cefalu



Figure 13: SK Larry and Jan Bleichroth join the group. Photo: Susan Wood



Figure 15: Werner Wagner, another DANK member, enjoys our St. Bernadette Oktoberfest.

# Pete Buttigieg Says Americans Should be Forced to Fund Abortions

NATIONAL STEVEN ERTELT OCT 25,  
2019 | 11:11AM WASHINGTON, DC



Mayor Pete Buttigieg of South Bend, Indiana introduced an action plan for women as he campaigns for the Democrat nomination for president. Sadly, that action plans assumes women can only be empowered by helping them kill their children and forcing Americans to fund abortions.

His proposal to secure “power for women in the 21st century” is centered on a repeal of the Hyde Amendment, which protects Americans from directly funding abortions via their tax dollars.

“Progress for women has come despite systemic sexism and racism, and persistent gender bias,” Mr. Buttigieg said. “And now, with women’s rights under assault, we can’t wait any longer to ensure women have the power they deserve.”

But Buttigieg thinks the way to empower women is by having them kill their children with taxpayer funded abortions.

His new abortion plan comes on the heels of saying he thinks the death penalty is a bad thing for terrorists but fine for unborn babies.

Pete Buttigieg believes “defenseless” human beings who are convicted of crimes should not be subjected to the death penalty.

The pro-abortion presidential candidate told The Hill that it is morally wrong to put suspected terrorists like Khalid Sheikh Mohammed to death.

Breitbart reports Mohammed is accused of organizing the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks on America. He faces charges for allegedly murdering 2,976 people. His trial before a military tribunal is scheduled for January.

“There are people who may deserve to die. I just don’t know anybody who deserves to kill them,” Buttigieg said.

A self-proclaimed Christian, the South Bend, Indiana mayor said he believes killing “defenseless” human beings is wrong.

“I do believe that the moral consequence of killing somebody who is defenseless for any reason goes against certainly what I’ve been taught about the way we’re supposed to treat human life,” he said.

Buttigieg does not sincerely believe that, though, because he also supports abortion on demand.

In May, when asked about abortions in the third trimester, Buttigieg said he thinks they should be legal.

“The bottom line is, as horrible as that choice is, that woman, that family, may seek spiritual guidance, they may seek medical guidance, but that decision isn’t going to be made any better, medically or morally, because the government is dictating how that decision should be made,” he said.

He also told Fox News’ Chris Wallace, “I trust women to draw the line.”

But without limits, unborn babies can be put to death for any reason, at any time in their mothers’ wombs in some states. They can be aborted simply because they have Down syndrome or a cleft lip, because they are a girl instead of a boy, or because their parents just don’t want a baby.

Unborn babies are human beings, too, and they are the most defenseless and vulnerable of all Americans today. Every year, about 900,000 are aborted, nearly all for purely elective reasons. Their lives also deserve to be protected.

His comments come on the heels of claiming that unborn babies can be aborted up until they draw their first breath, saying parts of the Bible mention “how life begins with breath.”

| November Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday | Wednesday                      | Thursday  | Friday                     | Saturday |
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| 28  | 29   | 30      | 31                             | 1<br><b>All Saints' Day</b>   | 1<br><b>All Souls' Day</b> | 2        |
| 3   | 4  | 5       | 6<br>Officers' Meeting 7:00 PM | 7   | 8                          | 9        |
| 10  | 11<br><br><b>Veterans Day</b> | 12      | 13<br>Council Meeting 7:00 PM  | 14  | 15                         | 16       |
| 17<br><br><b>Pancake Breakfast</b> | 18   | 19      | 20                             | 21<br><br><b>Happy Thanksgiving</b> | 22                         | 23       |
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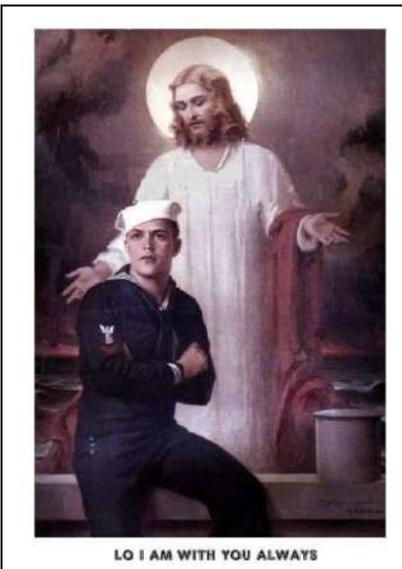
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| 1<br><i>Advent</i>   | 2      | 3       | 4<br>Officers' Meeting 7:00 pm | 5        | 6                                   | 7        |
| 8<br><i>Advent</i>   | 9      | 10      | 11<br>Council Meeting 7:00 PM  | 12       | 13                                  | 14       |
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| 22<br><br><i>Advent</i> | 23     | 24      | 25<br><b>Merry Christmas</b>   | 26       | 27<br><b>Young Men's Conference</b> | 28       |
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# Veterans Day



Radiomen of the USS  
Pyro AE-24



SK Larry Bleichroth served on the USS *James K. Polk*, and SK Jerry Wood served on the USS *Pyro*. These are the only military service photos that I have. If you have any pictures from your military service and would like them to appear in *Le Chevalier*, please send me digital copies, and I will publish them in the next Veterans' Day edition in November 2020. *JTW*



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*Good of the Order Prayer List—October 2019*

Brothers, please join us as we pray for the following Knights and their families.

- Julie Abdo
- Bonnie Brillas
- Barbara Day
- Hubert Eikel – SK William Torresala’s nephew lies in a coma.
- Sara Galloway has Down Syndrome and has been missing for months.
- SK Virgil Grzywa
- Deacon Jim Hostutler
- SK Al and Johnna Minitti
- Rosie Pate
- Sergio Romero, SK Gene Arvizu’s cousin, who’s suffering from cancer.
- Chris Smith is undergoing chemo..
- SK William Torresala
- Jeff Westfall
- For the Pope, every Priest and Deacon and all the clergy.
- For the safety and good health of all our military, police, and fire fighters.
- For the good health of all Knights and their families and our own Knights who continue to find the strength to keep coming out to do God’s will.



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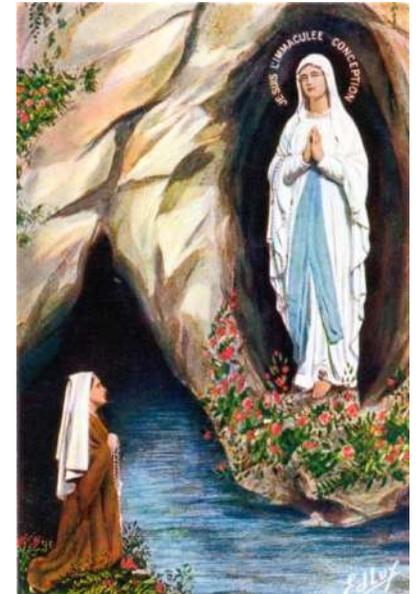
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## *All Saints' Day*

In the early years when the Roman Empire persecuted Christians, so many martyrs died for their faith, that the Church set aside special days to honor them. For example, in 607, Emperor Phocas presented to the pope the beautiful Roman Pantheon temple. The pope removed the statues of Jupiter and the pagan gods and consecrated the Pantheon to "all saints" who had died from Roman persecution in the first three hundred years after Christ. Many bones were brought from other graves and placed in the rededicated Pantheon church. Since there were too many martyrs for each to be given a day, they were lumped together into one day. In the next century, All Saints Day was changed by Pope Gregory III to today's date--



November 1. People prepared for their celebration with a night of vigil on Hallows' Eve --

Halloween (possibly because of the strong holdover influence of the Celtic Samhain festival which many Christians in Ireland, Britain, Scotland, and Wales had continued to observe).

In the 10th century, Abbot Odela of the Cluny monastery added the next day--November 2nd--as "All Souls" Day" to honor not just the martyrs, but all Christians who had died. People prayed for the dead, but many unchristian superstitions continued. People in Christian lands offered food to the dead--as it had been in pagan times. The superstitious also believed that on these two days, souls in purgatory would take the form of witches, toads, or demons and haunt persons who had wronged them during their lifetime. As happens so often in Church history, sacred Christian festivals can absorb so many pagan customs that they lose their significance as Christian holidays.

But think of it positively. Who are your favorite heroes in Christian History? Can you think of any whose example has inspired you? Why not use All Saints Day to think of and give thanks for as many Christians from the past as you can remember, whether they are famous or not, especially if their lives and teaching contributed something to yours.