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St. Dominic de Guzman



Dominic de Guzman, born in 1170 in Caleruega, Spain, of Feliz de Guzman and Jane of Aza, died in 1221, in Bologna, Italy, having fulfilled a long life in the fifty-year span.

It is said that while expecting the birth of St. Dominic, his mother in a dream, seemed to see him, under the appearance of a white and black dog, bearing in his mouth a torch with which he illuminated the entire world.

Prepared by his university studies in Palencia, Dominic found life as a canon regular with the Benedictine Order, in the Cathedral house of Osma, an ideal environment. Asked to be part of Bishop Diego's retinue on a trip to the North to arrange the marriage of the king's son (*Although an agreement was made, the princess died before she could depart for Spain*), Dominic faced the havoc and suffering caused by the Albigensian heretic and the barbarian Cumans. The sight of the poor people, innocent victims, de-Christianized, appealed to the compassion and zeal of Dominic and his bishop. In 1191, when a famine left many people desolate and homeless across Spain, Dominic sold everything he had and bought food for the poor. He even sold his manuscripts required for study, replying "Would you have me study from these dead skins while people are dying of hunger?"

Their request to Pope Innocent III to become missionaries in that land led to their assignment to an already existing Preaching Team. Diego and Dominic entered heart and soul into the work of the team, preaching by word and example as counseled by the Pope. Dominic's evaluation of the alarming situation in the territory of the Albigensians led him to conclude that there was a dire need for a group of educated, zealous preachers who would enlighten their

hearers by their words and edify by their deeds. Thus was conceived the Order of Preachers. The permission Dominic received from the local bishop, Fulk, of Toulouse, was expanded when Dominic received papal authorization on December 22, 1216, in a Bull calling his followers to be "champions of the faith and true lights of the world." The remaining 5 years of Dominic's life were spent in tireless dedication to the firm and solid establishment of the Order, and to its spread. Dominic the man was someone you would never forget once you had met him. Whether the encounter was on one of his journeys, or in attendance at one of his sermons, Dominic radiated Christ. His early followers said of him that "he either spoke to God or of God." Bishop Fulk spoke of the "grace and fervor" of the sermons of the first Dominicans. All who knew Dominic spoke of the joy evident in his very presence. A man of deep faith and compassion, only the thought of the poor or of sinners could to any degree lessen his joy.

The story of Dominic's life is incomplete without reference to his "charism for women," as is shown in his understanding, support, and friendship given to them. The foundation of the monastery of nuns at Prouille in 1206, and his sustained efforts for their welfare; Sister Cecilia of San Sixto, friend of Dominic, who preserved for the Order a description of the Founder and stories about him; Diana d'Andalo of Bologna, who, it was said, understood him, his vision, his hopes – these are honored memories in the Order.

Dominic was an evangelizer, a man of the Word. To contemplate the Truth, Jesus, the Word of God; and to share this truth with his brothers and sisters – this was his life, the heart of the Order, imbedded in the life and apostolate of each of his followers. The mission of the Order according to the Constitutions: "Our Order has been especially instituted for preaching, and for the salvation of souls." Dominicans are called the Order of Preachers because preaching is the primary purpose of the Order.

Dominic de Guzman died August 6, 1221; canonized July, 1234 by Pope Gregory IX. His feast is celebrated August 8th.

Source: *In the Spirit of Dominic* – A celebration of Dominican Saints by Sisters of St. Dominic, Amityville, New York (1989)

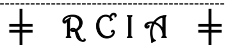
Submitted by Sister Rebecca Otter, OP, a member of the Dominican Sisters of Peace and of the Adult Religious Formation Commission.

FINANCE/PROPERTY COMMISSION

- ❖ Met July 20, 2021
- ❖ Members present: Dennis Wilson, Jacques Molleker, Jim Damm, Tom Giessel, Jenny Ramsey, Kathy Couchman, Pam Hutfles, Fr. Bernard.
- ❖ Minutes of the June 15, 2021 meeting were approved as presented.
- ❖ The group reviewed the financial reports for June 2021 which showed income of \$17,779.45 and expenses of \$22,532.66. The June, 2021 balance sheet showed cash of \$457,468.85 compared to \$448,700.97 at the end of June 2020.
- ❖ Pam stated she emailed Tim Stalsberg with Trane on Thursday, July 15th inquiring about our refund. At this time she is still waiting on a response.
- ❖ Tom moved and Kathy seconded to have Quality Glass rekey the Parish Center and Church for a cost of approximately \$300.
- ❖ In connection with the rekeying of the buildings, a key policy will be developed so keys can be issued under more structured guidelines. The commission discussed that they wanted the policy to have the following things: numbered keys, keys marked do not duplicate, keys should only be used for parish activities, volunteers should return their key when they are finished.
- ❖ The sidewalk going to the southeast entrance of the Church has structural problems. The curb in the corner does too. Allen Taylor will be contacted for recommendations and a bid.
- ❖ Next meeting: August 17, 2021 @ 12:00 Noon

PASTORAL COUNCIL

- ❖ Met July 15, 2021
- ❖ Members present: Amy Froetschner, Lee Gilcris, John Kelty, Sr. Rebecca, Fr. Bernard. Guest: Adam Urban. Unable to attend: Tama Hanson, Larry Skelton.
- ❖ John opened the meeting with the Pastoral Council Prayer.
- ❖ Fr. Bernard shared a memo from Bishop Vincke on the "Value Them Both" state constitutional amendment set for vote in August of 2022. The Bishop is asking all parishes to inform and motivate Kansas Catholics to vote yes to this amendment. The Knights of Columbus will have available "Value Them Both" informative presentation and information beginning in August 2021. The council is in favor of having this presentation in our parish.
- ❖ Parish elections were discussed and are set for July 31/August 1 weekend Masses.
- ❖ Next meeting: August 19, 2021 @ 6:30 PM



The sessions of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin on Wednesday, September 15th at 7:00 pm. If you know of anyone who might be interested in inquiring into the Catholic faith, please extend an invitation. The first several weeks will be spent in answering questions of inquirers and does not mean there is an obligation to join the church. These sessions may also be informational for Catholics who want an update about their faith. For further information, please call Don Kazmaier at 285-2970 or the parish office at 285-2035.



COLORADO PEACHES

Our Sacred Heart Youth Group is once again selling 18 lb. boxes of Colorado peaches for \$40 per box to earn money for their Youth Group Trips. These peaches are far better than anything you can get at the grocery store. The peaches will arrive mid-August. If you would like to reserve a box, contact Michelle Kelty at 285-7039, a high school youth group member or call the parish office at 285-2035.

AUGUST AT A GLANCE

- August 3 ~ Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM
- August 3 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM
- August 5 ~ Benedictine Oblates Gathering, 11:00 AM
- August 10 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM
- August 13 ~ Blood Drive, K of C Hall, 12:00 Noon – 6:00 PM
- August 17 ~ Finance/Property Meeting, 12:00 Noon
- August 17 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM
- August 18 ~ Adoration, 5:00 PM – Mass, 6:00 PM
- August 19 ~ Pastoral Council Meeting, 6:30 PM
- August 20 ~ Columbus Club Pulled Pork Dinner, 5:00 to 7:00 PM
- August 24 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM
- August 31 ~ Choir Practice, 7:00 PM

ADULT FAITH FORMATION GROUP

How much do you know about the teachings of the Church and the biblical basis for those teachings? Would you like to know more? If you would be interested in attending an adult faith formation group, please contact Regis Lopata at 620-285-2684. The group would meet on Monday evenings beginning some time in September.

Remember with Prayer

Frank Garcia
Fhen Perez
Don Jensen
Eleanor Sanders
Ann Haremza
Jayden Waller
Fr. Warren Stecklein
Fr. Charles Mazouch
Rita O'Gwin
Jim McGinness
Shauna Nwachukwu-Udaku
Richard Wolf
Mary Klinge



Betty Tauscher
Sharon Larsen
Leon Sanders
Ryan Shelton
Clayton Kelty
Sue Haymaker
Trenton Welsch
Kevin Simmons
Lee Durler
Bert Schartz
Sherry Lemuz
Larry Trujillo

All of our men and women serving in the
United States Military



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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| (01) Clint Bowman | (17) Hannah Foster |
| Elmer Bronson | Kaius Lang |
| Betty Haberman | Brandon VanSickle |
| (03) Pam Huffles | (19) Erica Gonzalez |
| (05) Tyson Couchman | Daniel Kelty |
| Barbara Hammond | Bryan Stacey |
| (06) Kathy Couchman | (20) Sheryl Giessel |
| Kristy Mull | Ryder VanSickle |
| Luke Steinlage | (22) Briella Ramirez |
| (07) Beverly Burd | Rena Stapleton |
| Sharon Lessard | (23) Zane Fitzsimmons |
| Brian Sanders | Roger Haberman |
| (08) Jeff Byrum | (24) Stan Durler |
| (09) Matt Stucker | (25) J.T. Hill |
| (10) Caleb McDonald | Jane Kelty |
| John Wasinger | Mary Rapp |
| (12) Ron Fishburn | (26) Alyssa Clark |
| John Kelty | Tana Clark |
| (13) Jordyn Cook | Orena Hammeke |
| Jax Johnson | (27) Leeta Degenhardt |
| Terry Palmer | (28) Kambrie Hammeke |
| (14) Joe Colglazier | Erica Houser |
| Karen McAllister | Oliver Whetstone |
| (15) Jane Bleakney | (29) Ashley Garcia |
| Linda Gasser | Henry Snodgrass |
| Jennifer McNett | Brooks Steinlage |
| (16) Stephanie Foos | (30) Paul Aistrup |
| Anthony Gonzalez | Avery Gonzalez |
| | Bristol VanSickle |
| | Theresa Wright |
| | (31) Helen Haberman |
| | Crystal Hill |
| | Dee Myers |



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

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| (01) Jason and Renae Skelton |
| (02) Jerry and Jeanette Johnson |
| Ray and Carol Moeder |
| (03) Matt and Krysten Watkins |
| (04) Brandon and Lindsey VanSickle |
| Troy and Amy Welsch |
| (08) Justin and Tricia Smith |
| (09) Dale and Berny Unruh |
| (10) Larry and Janet Skelton |
| (11) Lynn and Tama Hanson |
| Tanner and Kayla Lang |
| (13) Isaac and Sherry Lemuz |
| (15) Jim and Mary Mitchell |
| (16) Stan and Lee Durler |
| (18) Mark and Sharon Lessard |
| (19) Philip and Katie Hammeke |
| (20) Joe and Linda Gasser |
| (22) Paul and Cheryl Skalsky |
| (26) Raymond and Cindy Perez |
| (27) Samuel and Erica Gonzalez |



CONGRATULATIONS!

Larry & Janet Skelton ~ Married 58 years
 Isaac & Sherry Lemuz ~ Married 55 years
 Raymond & Cindy Perez ~ Married 54 years
 Ray & Carol Moeder ~ Married 52 years
 Paul & Cheryl Skalsky ~ Married 51 years
 Stan & Lee Durler ~ Married 50 years

NET INCOME/EXPENSES BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020

	JUNE	YTD
INCOME:		
Collections	15,780.00	199,990.92
Special Donations		7,381.00
Endowment		5,625.00
Interest	7.31	5,490.54
Farm	326.14	22,062.85
PSR		15,073.00
Fundraisers		2,810.07
Miscellaneous	<u>1,666.00</u>	<u>15,824.72</u>
TOTAL	\$17,779.45	\$274,258.10
EXPENSES:		
Stewardship	1,679.51	22,906.96
Salaries	12,348.42	142,840.63
Insurance	1,699.00	20,812.00
Utilities	1,500.77	21,784.18
Maintenance	2,920.88	25,681.57
Improvement		
Office	1,118.35	10,415.76
PSR	187.98	12,629.80
Farm		1,924.86
Miscellaneous	<u>1,077.75</u>	<u>13,779.93</u>
TOTAL	\$22,532.66	\$272,775.69
		YTD: \$1,482.41



On the **Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin**, we commemorate the moment Mary's body and soul were assumed into heaven at the end of her earthly life. She did not rise by her own power but through her beloved Son, who would not allow His mother's incorruptible body to see the grave. The Church teaches that Mary, having been conceived without original sin, never sinned. Rather, her body remained holy and immaculate, the temple in which the living God was conceived by the Holy Spirit.



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LARNED COLUMBUS CLUB

PULLED PORK DINNER

Friday, August 20th

5:00 to 7:00 PM

Adults: \$15 • Ages 5 - 12: \$10

**For Delivery Call: 620-255-2810
620-804-1574**

K of C Hall on Scenic Drive – 1216 M Road

