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LADIES AUXILLARY
TRIP APRIL 25 Pg 2
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
APRIL 12

BUSINESS MEETING, April 9 7:30PM ♦ ALL MEETINGS @7:30PM IN PERSON ONLY!

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DEGREE CEREMONY, April 9, 7:30pm; Officers' Mtg, April 30, 7:30pm.

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR AN EMAIL FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT REGARDING MEETING REMINDERS.

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From the Desk of the Grand Knight

April 2026

Dear Brothers,

The April business meeting will be April 9th and the Officers meeting will be April 30th, both meetings at 7:30. The Knights led the outdoor Stations of the Cross on Good Friday April 3rd at noon at Resurrection of Our Lord Church.

The Pancake breakfast is April 12th in the Knights hall after the 8am mass at Maternity BVM . Please RSVP so I can give the Chefs an accurate headcount.

Nominations for next year's Officers will be held at the May 7th business meeting. We are in extremely desperate need of Officers. There are several open positions and a handful of current Officers are resigning.

If anyone is interested in being nominated in May, please let me or another officer know and we can provide information on the available positions.

Please RSVP to Paul Schragen (290chair@gmail.com) or me (mikepinkl@yahoo.com) to give us a count so we can prepare our meal.

Until next month.

Vivat Jesus!
Jim Woodruff
Grand Knight

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Resurrection Parish
April 12, after the
8:30am Mass.

Lady's Auxiliary Pilgrimage to



The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
654 Ferry Road
Doylestown, PA 18901

We hope you can join us on
Saturday, April 25, 2026 for a spirit filled day.

Itinerary for the Day

9:30 am arrival – meet at The Visitors Center Building

9:45 am Tour of Shrine and Movie - 1 hour 15 minutes

Gift Shop/Private prayer time (indoor/outdoor)

11:30 Mass

Lunch at Welcome Center
(please bring your own lunch –
coffee/tea/drinks available at cost)

Gift Shop/Private prayer time (indoor/outdoor)

Estimated Departure 1:30 - 2:00 pm

RSVP to mkd0918@aol.com
By April 17, 2026



NOTE:

- There is no cost for the visit/tour. However minimum donation of \$10 per person is suggested by the Auxiliary, to be given as a group donation on April 25.
- Carpooling arrangements will be finalized when we have a final head count. When registering, please indicate if you (1) need a ride; or (2) can provide a ride and if so the number of people you can accommodate.

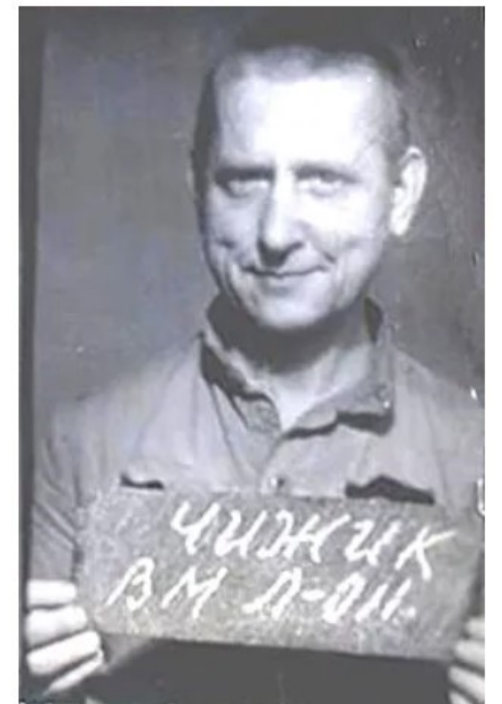
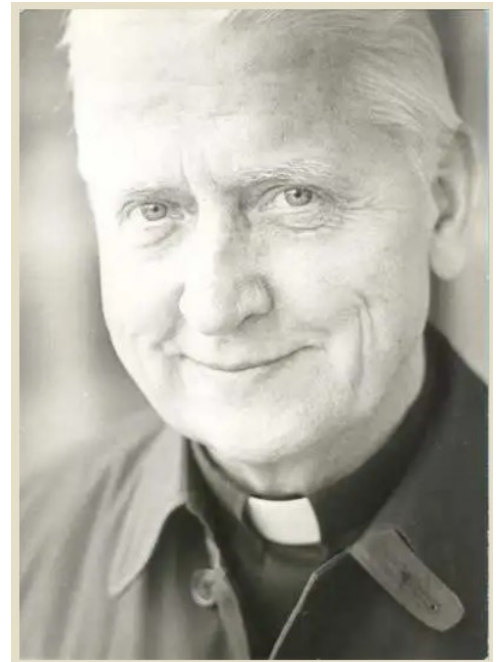
Humbled and Exalted

The following is the Meditation of the Day for Saturday, March 14th from The March 2026 Magnificat by Servant of God Walter J. Ciszek, S.J.

I was ashamed because I knew in my heart that I had tried to do too much on my own, and I had failed. I felt guilty because I realized, finally, that I had asked for God's help but had really believed in my own ability to avoid evil and meet every challenge. I had spent much time in prayer over the years, I had come to appreciate and thank God for His providence and care of all men, but I had never really abandoned myself to it. In a way, I had been thanking God all the while that I was not like the rest of men, that He had given me a good physique, steady nerves, and a strong will, and that with these physical graces given by God I would continue to do His will at all times and to the best of my ability. In short, I felt guilty and ashamed because in the last analysis I had relied almost completely on myself...and I had failed....

Had I not even set the terms upon which the Holy Spirit was to intervene on my behalf?...When I failed to feel His promptings along the lines I expected—indeed that I demanded—I was frustrated and disappointed. It was then I felt He had abandoned me, and I proceeded to do on my own what I had already determined was the thing that must be done. I had not really left myself open to the Spirit. I had, in fact, long ago decided what I expected to hear from the Spirit and when I did not hear precisely *that*, I felt betrayed. Whatever else the Spirit might have been telling me at that hour, I could not hear. I was so intent on hearing only one message, the message I wanted to hear, that I was not really listening at all....

The Spirit had not abandoned me, for the whole experience had been His work. The guilt and shame I felt was rooted in my failure to put grace ahead of nature, my failure to trust primarily in God rather than in my own powers. I had failed and I was shaken to the roots, but it was a salutary shaking.



Father Ciszek († 1984) was a Pennsylvania-born Jesuit missionary who served secretly in the Soviet Union. He was convicted of being a "Vatican Spy" in World War II and spent twenty-three years in soviet prisons.



Happy Birthday to all Knights born in April!

Frank Berthcsi
Anthony J DiCicco
Joseph A Diorio

Anthony Heffner
Donald J Ibach
Conrad J Maier

Mario Marzullo
Matthew Palmer

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS & LADIES

Also, please pray for an end to war everywhere. Please pray for victims of gun violence and the wildfires. Please pray for government officials, for a commitment to peace.

Please call or email Mike Pinkl with the names of all ill Brother Knights and Ladies.

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