



Der Löwe und der Pfeil



The Lion and the Arrow — Issue 5

Announcements

On Tuesday, October 13th, the Catholic Daughters will have their monthly Holy Mass at 6 p.m. in Saint Leo IV Church and their monthly meeting will follow in the Annex. All current members are encouraged to attend, and if you are wanting to join the CDA, you are also encouraged to attend.

CCD classes in October will be on Sunday the 4th and 18th at Saint Edmund's Chapel in Branch. Classes start following the 7:30a.m. Holy Mass in the hall.



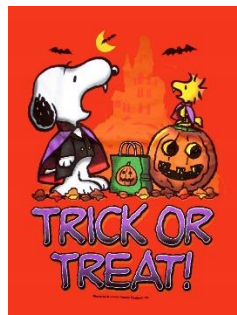
Even though the Roberts Cove Germanfest had to be canceled, Father Broussard has the German flags hanging in the church and hopes everyone enjoys them. While this is a sad time and we will all

miss not being able to enjoy the festival this year, we can all hope that the festival will be back in full swing next



year!

October 31st is Halloween! We hope all the kids have fun dressing up even if they can't go trick-or-treating. If you do go trick-or-treating, please be safe.



Monthly Saint

Every month the newsletter will feature a Saint or Religious Figure. Many times, a prayer or novena will be featured. For October we feature Saint Bruno.

Saint Bruno was born in 1030, at Cologne, Germany. He was educated in Paris and the Seminary of Rheims, France. Saint Bruno was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood circa 1055 and began to teach Sacred Theology. One of his students later became Pope Blessed Urban II. Saint Bruno



presided over the Cathedral School at Rheims from 1057 until 1075. He criticized the worldliness he saw in his fellow clergy, and opposed Manasses, the Archbishop of Rheims, because of his laxity and mismanagement. He served as Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Rheims.

Following a vision he received of a secluded Hermitage where he could spend his life becoming closer to Almighty God, he retired to a mountain near Chartreuse in Dauphiny (in modern France) in 1084. With the help of Saint Hugh of Grenoble, he founded what became the first house of the Carthusian Order. He and his brother Carthusians supported themselves as manuscript copyists. Saint Bruno became an assistant to Pope Urban II in 1090, and supported the Pope's efforts at reform.

Retiring from public life, Saint Bruno and his companions built a Hermitage at Torre, Italy where the Monastery of Saint Stephen was built. Saint Bruno combined in the Religious Life the Eremitical and the Cenobitic, both Hermit and Monk. His learning and insight are apparent from his Scriptural commentaries. Saint Bruno died in 1101, at Torre, Calabria, Italy of natural causes. He is buried in the Church of Saint Stephen at Torre, Italy. He was canonized in 1623.

Events and Holy Days

Any events going on in Roberts Cove and in Branch during the month of the newsletter will be featured in this space. If you wish to have an event for the month listed, then please send all the information to ampdupuis@yahoo.com by the third Sunday of the month before the event is scheduled to take place.

October 3 & 4 – Germanfest



October 4 – CCD Class

October 12- Columbus Day

October 13 – CDA Mass & Meeting

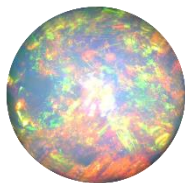
The CDA Holy Mass will be at 6 p.m. with a meeting following afterwards in the Saint Benedict Room.

October 18 – CCD Class

October 31 – Halloween



October's flower is the marigold and calendula.



The birthstone of October is Opal. The Opal symbolizes faithfulness and confidence.

Archive Dive

Each month we will take a look into our lush history and give everyone a gander at past events as well as interesting facts about our Church parish. We hope you will enjoy learning new things and revisiting the past.

Unfortunately, with COVID-19 forcing events to be canceled, the Roberts Cove Germanfest was among the ones that had to be canceled. So, this month we will be looking at how the Germanfest began. If you would like more information or like to see where I got this information you can visit the Germanfest website.

Historian and native priest, Father Charles Zaunbrecher, began the tradition of having *Feierleckkeiten*, family celebrations, on the first Sunday of October each year with larger families alternating years.

In time, the families wanted to share their German heritage and culture with their neighbors in Southwest, Louisiana.

So, in 1995, the first Roberts Cove Germanfest was held and all families in the Cove were combined for one big *Feierleckkeiten*, and an invitation was extended to everybody who wanted to join the celebration.

From then to today, the Roberts Cove Germanfest has grown into an event that many people from all over look forward to. For those of us who live here though, it is a time for us all to come together and celebrate what makes us unique and share that with people through dancing, singing, beer, food and much more.



"October, here's to you. Here's to the heady aroma of the frost-kissed apples, the winey smell of ripened grapes, the wild-as-the-wind smell of hickory nuts and the nostalgic whiff of that first wood smoke."

–Ken Weber

