

# THE NAVIGATOR'S LOG

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## From Faithful Navigator Bill Garber

We're off to a fantastic start! The members of Bishop Hoffman's 807 Assembly should be proud of the strong representation from our group at the recent Officer Installation ceremony held on July 21, 2019, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Ottawa. Thirteen of the 15 newly elected officers attended along with a majority of their Ladies. Our Assembly had the largest contingent over any of the other assemblies who turned out for this special event.

Keeping the momentum going, our Assembly's officers are ready to make things happen! However, the members are a huge part in making our new member goals attainable and beyond. We want to take care of our current members first, only then can we focus on spreading out from there. It starts with you attending our monthly meetings and actively participating. The Knights of Columbus has been around a long time, and an active membership is the key in keeping our group growing.

Along with the meetings, we do take time to enjoy the social aspects, too. Captain Phil Stanchin is looking for your input on types of functions you'd be interested in having. Last year we had large turnouts for both the Sandpiper Cruise down the Maumee River, and a Murder Mystery & Dinner on a Train in Blissfield, Michigan. It's not too late to encourage Phil to book the Sandpiper Cruise in August! However, he does need to hear from you.

In closing, let's keep up the good work initiated by the elected officers of 807. I continue to move forward in getting new members. Last, but not least, I want to say how gratifying it is to be a part of the 807 Assembly, and I hope to see you at the upcoming August 9 meeting! Vivat Jesus!

## From Faithful Captain Phil Stanchin

We are entering August, the last month for children's summer vacation. Hope everyone had a great summer.

Our installation of officers on July 21 was a great success. Our officers' meeting for 807 is on August 6 at 6 p.m. at Mancy's Blue Water Grill on Dussell Road in Maumee. There are still spots available for the Mud Hens game on August 22. Tickets are \$13 each. Please call Phil Stanchin at 419 472 9685.

Our next family outing is September 28 from 5-7 p.m. at Forest View Lanes on Dean Road in Temperance, Michigan. The fee is \$9 per person. This includes two hours of bowling and a meal. Reservations will be taken on August 9 at our monthly meeting.

Thanks for all your support. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our monthly meeting August 9.

## **A Word from Lady Melody Garber**

It takes a team to make a success, don't you think? Well, we have a great group of Ladies that I'll call our regulars, about 14 of us. That's nothing to sneeze at, but I know there are a lot more of the Ladies that have yet to join us or it may have been a while since you last came. At the August meeting, we will be defining our Projects to take on for the upcoming fiscal year, especially the holidays. In the past we've made lap blankets, donated canned goods, made up bags of toiletries, personal hygiene items, goodie bags for Halloween, etc. It feels good to help those in need and we have many homeless vets or family members that really appreciate a helping hand throughout the year right here in our local community. Won't you reconsider attending a meeting with those of us who would certainly welcome and appreciate the extra help? So you can't attend every month. Look at coming every other month if that works for you, but please come!

For the August meeting, all of our Ladies are being asked to provide an appetizer to pass. It can be simple or as fancy as you want. It was decided by the Assembly that every other month the group would go out to eat at a restaurant. Therefore, in September, no appetizers needed. October, yes on the appetizers; November, no appetizers, etc. Don't worry. I'll remind you.

I look forward to seeing more Ladies join our monthly meetings. Again, please consider attending. We'd love to have you join us! For those Ladies who have questions, feel free to email me at [melodygarber@live.com](mailto:melodygarber@live.com). Our next monthly meeting will be on Friday, August 9, 2019. See you there!

## **From Faithful Friar Father Ed Littelmann**

Seems like a perfect time to share some precious thoughts, events, memories and plans as I celebrate 50 years as a priest and a Knight! A number of you were able to attend the fantastic Jubilee Anniversary party at Most Blessed Sacrament Parish that was on May 26. Our Honor Guard actually surprised me with their presence at Mass! I probably should have thought ahead to plan for that, but as with a LOT of my life, I get by with a LOT of help from my friends. Makes me share with you all that that element in my life that has been there for a loooooong time. I have come to see it as a significant and necessary part of being a Catholic priest!!!

We priests are called upon by the Lord Jesus and many popes since to be good shepherds; and in order for that to happen, the sheep have to cooperate: grow up, follow directions, hang close and be willing to give of their lives, right? Now human friends can do all that plus use their brains, personalities, talents, time and even sometimes their lives to be good Christians helping the whole world to come to know God and be able to live a forever life in heaven. Priests are called to help make that all happen, and I have really enjoyed fifty years of doing it.

I treasured the Knights of Columbus from the get-go as loving to be with my dad bowling every Wednesday evening (and at state tournaments) and praying at midnight at St. Francis de Sales Church downtown. And the Honor Guard showing honor at precious times to the human race.

I have specially held in high esteem the awards I have received from the Knights: the 2015 Class Honoree, the Danny Thomas Circle Squires State Prior of the Year, the Shepherd for Life Award last year and the presentation from Assembly 807 at the Jubilee. There are more to give thanks for, but the point I want to make is that I give my thanks firstly to the Holy Spirit that He has me in the right places at the right times -- and then that the Knights and your Ladies are a great and often part of that.

I'll close this with the precious thought I've had at my 75th birthday party and the Golden Jubilee party that I was experiencing very really "a foretaste of heaven" where people who are meeting together for the first time to celebrate something are so loving and accepting of each other. **Fantastic! Keep it up! Vivat Jesus, Fr. Skip**

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## Happy Birthday and Congratulations

Happy Birthday and Congratulations to these people celebrating a special day this month!

August Birthdays			
Name	Date	Name	Date
Tim Elfreich	2	Carol Zilba	14
Jim Morris	3	Barb Spears	16
Jim Peniston	4	Leona Jones	17
Tim Hockman	5	Rev. Raphael Karekatt	17
Carol Campbell	6	Dave Dell	18
Al Janicki	6	Rev. Robert Holden	19
Jesse Ruiz	6	Roberta Lemert	19
Eric Lyons	8	Greg O'Shea	20
Kathleen Newman	8	John Kuron	23
Quentin Skrabec	8	Sarah Zbikowski	26
Rev. Joseph Steinbauer	9	Sharon Burger	29
Agnes LaPlante	11	Michelle O'Shea	30
Rev. David Lautermilch	11	Arlene Florian	31
Mack Fisher	14	Michael Jaegly	31

August Anniversaries	
Name	Date
Dan & Colleen McGuire	6
George & Carol Zilba	8
Chris & Karen Bates	9
Robert & Sarah McMahan	15
Paul & Margaret Misch	15
Paul & Gloria Mueller	21
Lin & Ellie Burgess	21
Ronnie & Brenda Whitehead	22
Michael & Linda Jaegly	29
Tom & Sharon Burger	31



## Supreme Convention

On August 6-8 the Supreme Convention will be held in Minneapolis, MN. On Tuesday morning, August 6, be sure to tune in EWTN for the Opening Mass which starts at 9:30 AM. The Mass and procession in are most impressive. There usually are several Cardinals as well as many Bishops and Priests. In the afternoon they will televise the Supreme Knight's Annual Report and in the evening they will have highlights of the States Dinner. Throughout the day there will be interviews and commentary. Don't miss this. You might even see one of us.

## Wise Words from the Past

*"The man without a purpose is like a ship without a rudder – a waif, a nothing, a no man. Have a purpose in life, and, having it, throw such strength of mind and muscle into your work as God has given you."* CARLYLE

*"Use what talents you possess; the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except those who sang best."* HENRY VAN DYKE

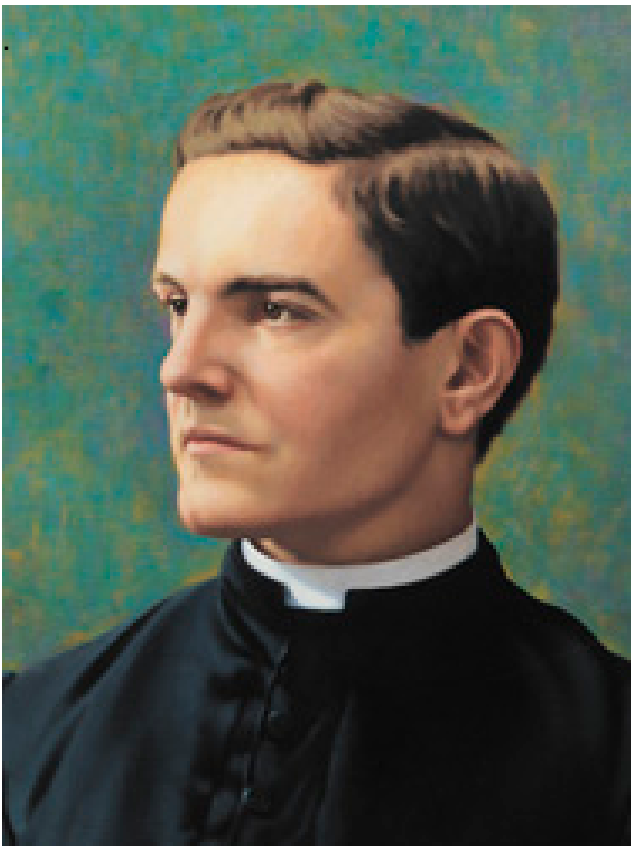
*"You are here to enrich the world and you impoverish yourself if you forget that errand."* WOODROW WILSON

## The Compass

What is a compass? It's a magnetic needle in fluid that points north. There are so many different compasses out there, pointing us in so many different directions. There are compasses that will lead us to fame and fortune, and there are compasses that lead us to a life of crime. There are compasses that lead us to a life of public service, compasses of healing work and of educational service as well. And there are compasses that show us of a life we wish we could have, but there is only one true compass. That compass I'm referring to is our spiritual compass.

People use it as an important equipment to steer them the way to their destination, whatever the conditions encountered similarly. When we embark on our spiritual journey, we need a spiritual compass to help us steer our way through the "minefield" of life's hurts, failures, and defeats that the deceiver uses to lead us astray. People have always used their conscience as a guide in our spiritual journey, but in today's lives of compromise, our conscience is not always a sure guide. As we travel on our journey of life we need constant reminders that we are children of God by referring to his Holy Word.

We as Knights of Columbus need to be more in tune with the Word of God, as we do our works of charity and duty to our Church, and to our fellow Knights and Community. This is never an easy job but if we look to our souls and our hearts we will find the strength to do what we must for the Church, our Community and for our Country. So as we move into a new fraternal year, let us all look ahead to what we need to make our Assembly the best we can be. And let us **DARE TO DREAM**



**Birth August 12**

**Death August 14**

**Venerable, Fr. McGivney**

**Pray for Us!**

**Vocations Are *Everybody's* Business**

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August	6	Assembly Officers Meeting
	9	Business Meeting (7:30 PM)



**Have You  
Obtained A  
NEW MEMBER?**

**They can't join the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, if you don't get them into the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree!**  
**Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the Month – 7:30 PM (Rosary 7:15)**  
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