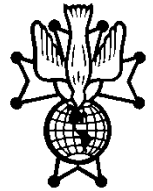


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From Faithful Navigator Bill Garber

Wow! Did we have a summer? Whether we did or not, we are now on the verge of 2019's fall season. What a wonderful time of year! Our Lord regales us with lovely colors and cooler weather.

We have some big tasks coming in this season. First, there is the upcoming **Open House breakfast** for our feeder council leaders and members. Invites have been sent to the Grand Knights and the plan is to follow up with some personal visits to our councils. The date is scheduled for **Saturday, September 14**, beginning at 9:00 AM, and will be held at St. Joan of Arc's church in the Atrium.

In October, the **next Patriotic Exemplification** will take place. This one will be held at St. Joe's church, Hoffman Room (K of C room), in Sylvania, OH, on **October 7**. Please note this is a **Monday!** There will be no dinner or Ladies Program for this Exemplification. The schedule is: **6:30 PM Registration; 7:00 PM Antechamber; 7:30 PM Exemplification**. This weeknight format has been successful for other Assemblies. It's a first for us! The condensed format is thought to be a way to encourage more Council members with weekend time constraints to move up to the 4th Degree. We hope it will turn out to be a positive for our Assembly. If anyone has an interested candidate, this is a great time to enter their submission into the 4th Degree. The fee is a flat \$30.00.

I am also aware that our Faithful Captain Phil Stanchin is putting together another Sandpiper cruise! I look forward to enjoying all of nature's beautiful colors on display. Don't forget that Phil has also coordinated a Bowling and Dinner Outing on Saturday, September 28, at the Forest View Lanes, Temperance, MI. Last minute reservations need to get to Phil as quickly as possible.

Our Assembly's Honor Guard is one of the most active. I want to extend my thanks to our group of Knights who turn out strong for not only our own scheduled events, but in assistance to others in the Diocese. A list of the upcoming events is provided monthly in this newsletter. Commander Dave Irelan and Assistant Commander Doug Cunningham appreciate the support our Honor Guard members have shown thus far. In the month of August, we covered a few funerals in addition to the regular schedule. Wednesday, September 4, is the CYO Mass that starts at 6:30 PM at the Rosary Cathedral. Let's continue this momentum to stand strong for the upcoming turnouts!

September also holds two special holidays for our country. Labor Day is on Monday, September 2, and, of course, we have Patriot Day, on September 11. Let's take a moment during these two special days to remember all the hard-working people; and sadly, those who gave their lives for our country simply for going to work that day and becoming part of the worst attack by terrorists on U.S. soil. Let us also not forget those who were part of the rescue, recovery and clean up during the horrific aftermath, and the unknown dangers resulting in more deaths over these many years since that day in 2001.

We normally keep family and friends in our thoughts and prayers, but we should also add in our fellow Knights and their loved ones. I ask you to offer up special prayers to Sir Knight Ray Darr and Lady Donna as well as Sir Knight Phil Stanchin and Lady Joanne. Most of you are aware that Ray has been feeling under the weather for some time. Phil has also noted that the next six months for Joanne will be critically challenging due to some major health issues. As Knights and Ladies, we all know the power of prayers. In following God's commandments, we are here to love God and each other. I ask the Lord to keep us all safe, strong and healthy!

From Faithful Captain Phil Stanchin

Now that summer is almost over and school is starting, be on the lookout for children crossing streets. Stop whenever you see the school bus flag out. Our venture for September for our families is Bowling Night and Supper at Forest View Lanes on Dean Road. We have a total of 25-35 people. There will be a discount for non-bowlers who only wish to enjoy supper and watch bowling.

For our October family venture we are working on a Sandpiper cruise down the Maumee River, and for our venture for November, we are working on a trip to the Toledo Zoo for the Lights Before Christmas. Our officer's meeting will be held September 10th between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Rockets Café on Reynolds Road in Toledo.

Again, thank you for letting me put our ventures forward for the coming year. Vivat Jesus!

From Faithful Friar Father Ed Littelmann

Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

I'm having fun as Autumn approaches in thinking of it as the time of colorful nature, great fruits, nuts, plants to be nurtured by and wonderful scenes of places to sneak away to for a bit of rest from all our summer duties.

We can do that as Knights in some precious ways: being more aware of what the Creator has done through us this year by our personal growing and exemplifications for growing our Assemblies. As we get to tell our personal stories of faith and family, Church and Knighthood, the Father and His Beloved Son can work through us to bring about more fruit from our labors, nourish more of life's tough situations to be even more effective for the world and especially our own nation. Autumn gives us chance to observe, ponder, celebrate and enjoy life. We can do that naturally by eating great meals, cutting the grass, getting ready for fall foliage, etc. and also personally by growing closer to one another in all our Knightly endeavors with the idea that we can and will invite other men (and their ladies) to join with us in making our world a more adventurous place to live.

It's a time of reflection to take a super look at what we've been able to accomplish in so many ways, and to see how we can even improve our efforts for the next year (after a nice peaceful, restful, sharing together in our parties as well as our meetings. Let's take the extra time to get a good look at what the Lord is wanting to do through us Knights for our parishes and diocese, our work places that might be struggling, our neighborhoods and families that we have closer relationships with. All this is to help us help one another become better brothers to Jesus and deepen our sense of the preciousness of family which is so precious to us Knights.

I want to especially thank our Assembly (and Councils!) for the wonderful celebration of my fifty years as a priest and a knight; it is really something worth celebrating for more than a couple months this year. Your friendships and honor are tremendously rewarding to me all these years. They give me courage and bunches of chances to celebrate! and GROW.... 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!

September Birthdays			
Name	Date	Name	Date
Alice Garand	1	Robin Hofner	16
Robert Nicholas	1	Paul Upman	17
Jim Collins	2	Richard Sasala	18
Betty Kendrick	4	Mitch Kahl	20
Ray Darr	5	Sandra Weisenburger	20
Ronnie Whitehead	5	Michael Lambert	21
Jason Thomas	8	Bro. Paul Cassabon	23
Nancy Dargart	10	Linda Jaegly	23
Charles Korotnayi	10	Fred Burns	26
Linda Moran	10	Robert McMahon	26
Viqui Przybylek	10	Sylvester Lantz	27
Darryl Campbell	15	Bobbie Hartman	28
David Irelan	15	James Savage	29
Joseph Di Nuovo	16		

September Anniversaries	
Name	Date
Thomas & Marlene Leonhard	5
Jim & Marge Peniston	5
Victor & Constance Matuszewski	15
George & Jane Pavuk	17
Robert & Mary Alice Gustwiller	18
Bill & Mary Steitz	19
Robert & Alice Garand	23
Paul & Debra Johnson	23
Doug & Angela Jones	23
Sean & Katherine Weirich	24
Darryl & Carol Campbell	28
Jack & Lori Pasienza	29
Ray & Donna Darr	30
John & Arlene Florian	30
Michael & Linda Timmerman	30



Dealing with People

- * Keep the skid chains on your tongue, always say less than you think.
- * Make promises sparingly, but keep them faithfully, no matter what the cost.
- * Never let an opportunity pass by to say a kind and encouraging word about anybody.
- * Be interested in others. Recognize everyone as a person of importance.
- * Preserve an open mind in all debatable questions. Discuss don't argue.
- * Always respect the feelings of others. Criticize helpfully, never spitefully.
- * Do your work, be patient and keep an even disposition.
- * Pay no attention to ill-natured remarks; simply live so nobody will believe them.
- * Say nothing of another unless it is something good.

Vocations Are *Everybody's* Business

Be More Forgiving and Less Judgmental

One of the positive traits that we can show is becoming more forgiving and less judgmental. Please feel free to share this with those you love.

Forgiveness is not about glossing over wrongs.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu: "Forgiveness is taking seriously the awfulness of what has happened when you are treated unfairly. Forgiveness is not pretending that things are other than the way they are."

Forgiveness is not amnesia.

"Forgiveness does not equal forgetting. It is about healing the memory of the harm, not erasing it." The offense will still be part of your history, but it does not have to dominate your life.

Forgiveness is not pardoning, condoning, or excusing: forgiveness does not remove consequences.

Pope John Paul II forgave his intended assassin in a face-to-face encounter. The individual remains in prison where he can do no further harm.

Forgiveness does not have to include reconciliation; forgiveness is not the same as trusting.

The injured party can forgive an offender even though the offender may never (or for safety sake, must never) be a part of his or her life in the future.

"Forgiveness is not a magic trick that allows us to control other people."

Even if you change, the other person may not. Each person has free will.

Forgiveness is hard work. If you have decided to make the choice to forgive, here are some guidelines that have proven useful.

1. "Guideposts for Forgiving"

Robert D. Enright, PhD in his book *Forgiveness is a Choice* describes a systematic way to work toward forgiveness. The following material is adapted from Dr. Enright's work. As you consider each step, you are working toward forgiving.

Phase 1 - Uncovering Your Anger - Have you faced your anger? Are you afraid to expose your shame or guilt? Has your anger affected your health? Are you obsessed with the injury or the offender? Do you compare your situation with that of the offender? Has the injury changed your life or your world view?

Phase 2 - Deciding to Forgive - Decide that what you have been doing has not worked. Be willing to begin the forgiveness process. Decide to forgive.

Phase 3 - Working on Forgiveness Work toward understanding. Work toward compassion. Acknowledge your pain and let it be. Do an act of kindness toward the offender, or to honor your decision.

Phase 4 - Discovering Release from Emotional Prison Discover the meaning of suffering. Discover your own need for forgiveness. Discover that you are not alone. Discover the purpose of your life. Discover the freedom of forgiveness.

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September	11	Assembly Officers Meeting
	13	Business Meeting (7:30 PM)



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Meetings 2nd Friday of the Month – 7:30 PM (Rosary 7:15)
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