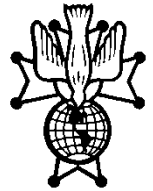


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From Faithful Navigator Bill Garber

Dear Brother Knights, I have some good news and some bad news.

The good news is that our Assembly had 24 potential candidates that promised they would be at the Open House breakfast on Saturday, September 14th. The bad news is not a one of them showed up. As a result of the low number of 4th degree candidates combined from all Assemblies in our District, the upcoming Patriotic Exemplification scheduled in October was canceled.

The good news is that our Assembly has its current members to assist to make sure that scenario does not repeat itself. The bad news would be if our current members don't recognize their importance to unite together to help grow our Assembly. I hope we can agree that none of us wants to see the Assembly stagnate, or worse. We wanted to be 4th Degree Knights for a purpose. Assembly 807 has shown time and time again what worthy and effectual Knights we are.

Our faithful Captain Phil Stanchin has really been busy putting together our Social events. Recently, many of us enjoyed a great evening of bowling and dinner together. A Sandpiper Cruise for October is in the works, too! Please read The Captain's Log for further details. Phil's even looking at a November outing at the Zoo. Keep up the great job, Phil!

The Foundation for Life event will occur on Thursday, October 24th, at the Hilton Garden Inn, Perrysburg, OH. Assembly 807 has 10 spots of which four are filled by Admiral Rob Malone and Lady Pam as well as myself and Lady Melody. It is a first come for these seats and it would be great to have a full table from our Assembly! Anyone wishing to attend will need to reimburse the Assembly \$52.00 per seat.

I ask you to continue to include the following Knights and Ladies in your daily prayers: Sir Knight Ray Darr, Lady Joanne Stanchin and Sir Knight Doug Cunningham and Sir Knight Tyrone Campbell. If you know of someone within our Assembly who is in need of prayers, please advise either Lady Melody or myself.

One more for the team . . . the good news is that I was finally selected after submitting my name a few years ago to be part of the Honor Flight. On Tuesday, September 24, I was one of a number of veterans finally chosen to be part of this year's Honor Flight. What a most memorable event! It was also a humbling feeling to see those many names that gave their life for our country. Other than the obvious, the bad news was that I had to be up and ready by 3:00 AM to catch a 5:30 AM flight out of Toledo to Washington D.C. But, it was all still worth this blessing!

As a members of the Knights of Columbus, let's further the effort to come together and lead the way in Patriotism that the 4th Degree represents since its founding by Fr. Micahel J. McGivney, and named in honor of the explorer, Christopher Columbus, whose holiday is also celebrated in October.

LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION! Friday, October 11th meeting of the Knights' Assembly 807 is being held at St. Patrick's of Heatherdowns Family Center. The men will be in the Crites Room on the second floor and the Ladies will be meeting in the Knights room on the first floor. Until next we meet . . . Vivat Jesus!

From Faithful Captain Phil Stanchin

Well, another month has flown by fast. Fall is now upon us. All the fall colors, and Halloween, are fast approaching. Our October outing, the Sandpiper cruise, is scheduled for October 20th from 1 p.m. to 4p.m. The cost is \$19.00 per person and you may pack a lunch.

Our next monthly meeting will be held at St Patrick's of Heatherdowns on October 11 at 7 p.m. See all of you at the family gatherings and meeting. Vivat Jesus.

A Word from Lady Melody Garber

Spring showers bring May flowers, but fall's flowers can sure make a mess! All that raking! I guess that's why God helped man to create lawn blowers!

At our September meeting, those present brought in one 12-pack of regular soda pop. Volunteers covered the diet pop, too. It was a united decision to donate pop and cookies/chips to the Homeless Vets at The Commons, Toledo, OH, for the month of October. Ladies who would still like to contribute can do so by bringing their 12-pack of soda pop to the upcoming October 11th meeting.

In addition, and beginning with the October meeting, we are asking each of our Ladies to donate two No. 10 cans of either vegetables or fruit that will be given to the Louis Helping Hands, Toledo, OH, for the holidays. If you forget to bring them in October, the No. 10 cans of fruit/vegetables can still be brought in at November's annual Knights' Memorial Mass held on November 8th.

Delivery of the soda pop and cookies/chips will occur in late October. The No. 10 can delivery will occur after the Knights' Memorial Mass date. Our Ladies' Treasury will cover the cost of the cookies/chip bags as well as two cases of No. 10 cans (fruit/vegetable mix).

Captain Phil coordinated a lovely evening at the end of September that was shared by many at the recent bowling and dinner social event. However, my bowling average is still at 5 gutter balls/game. Some things just never change.

Fellow Knight Joe Thieman asked me to pass along that St. Joan of Arc parish is inviting all interested to join in a Public Square Rosary on Saturday, October 12, 2019, starting at Noon. This is being coordinated nationally by Tradition, Family & Property and its *America Needs Fatima* campaign. Visit the website for further information at www.ANF.org.

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October is Appetizers! Keep it simple on the munchies so that the clean-up is quick! Thank you, Ladies!

For those who have questions, you can contact me at melodygarber@live.com. Please join us at our next monthly meeting scheduled for **Friday, October 11, 2019**, at **ST. PATRICK'S OF HEATHERDOWNS HOLY FAMILY CENTER!!!!** Looking forward to seeing you there!

From Faithful Friar Father Ed Littellmann

To MY Awesome Brother Knights and their Ladies,

The last season of the year is upon us so we can take an important look at how well we lived our faith this year before we begin the preparation to tell the story of God's love in Jesus as Advent knocks on our doors again.

A lot of readings in this cycle C that we have been hearing this year have spoken to how important the wisdom of God shown us by the love of Christ is to our well-being. There have been numerous times the prophets and Jesus Himself have challenged us to pray for and respect our leaders in both religious and temporal settings. My prayers have moved me to take special notice on how we Catholic Christians can speak well in current dialogues in order to be respected and understood as wanting life to go well for all human beings (and the planet too). Every generation speaks to these needs...this one is OURS.

I think I've said before that each of us has our own personal stories to tell and these stories are usually listened to a lot better than billboards and even books are. People pay a lot more attention to personal stories, especially when they are shared in respectful and loving situations, and we Christians understand that the Holy Spirit has a BIG part to play in these, and we can marvel even ourselves about what He puts in our minds and hearts and mouths. (We can even brag about that!!!)

The most important element in all of this is that we tune ourselves into God and devote ourselves to Jesus as the most precious element in our wisdom that we like to share. We can get pretty distracted, right? Jesus knows that and forgives like crazy. We gotta be tuned into that element too for our witnesses to be real, interesting, respected and accepted. That's why we're Knights and family. It flows so much better then. So don't give up!

Assembly Apparel

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Your shipments will arrive 10 working days from the date of the order. (Orders that are shipped will incur additional days.)

From Faithful Commander Dave Irelan

Call outs for October/November are as follows:

Saturday October 5 5:00 P.M. Red Mass at The Cathedral with Archbishop William Lori – **Supreme Chaplain**

Sunday October 6 6:30 PM Respect Life Novena with Cardinal Dolan

Monday October 7 Mass, 7:00 P.M. Feast Day Our Lady of the Rosary, 6:30 P.M. Rosary before Mass at The Cathedral

Saturday October 12 9:00 A.M. Mass Saint Catherines Toledo /With Eucharistic Procession to Capital Care after Mass

Sunday October 20 10:00 A.M. Mission Sunday Mass at The Cathedral

Sunday October 27 3:00 P.M. Mass for Marriage Anniversaries at The Cathedral

Saturday November 16 10:00 A.M. Group Confirmation Mass at The Cathedral

Sunday November 17 3:00 P.M. Group Confirmation Mass New Riegel-All Saints at The Cathedral

Happy Birthday and Congratulations

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

October Birthdays			
Name	Date	Name	Date
Patricia Mitchey	1	Nate Rechel	13
Dea. Ron Peeps	1	John Sauer	13
Jim Troknya	1	Tad Langenderfer	19
Jennifer Froelich	5	Michele Snyder	22
Sharon Bragg	6	Tina Szymanski	22
Marlene Leonhard	6	Tammy Schuster	24
Katherine Weirich	8	Nick Stroh	26
Mark Boyer	9	Jane Cunningham	27
Brenda Whitehead	9	Barb Skrabec	27
Rev. Marek Ciesla	11	Jerry Bush	28
Nancy Sasala	12	Rev. Msgr. Michael Billian	29
John Mangas	13		

October Anniversaries	
Name	Date
Nate & Patsy Rechel	4
Neil & Nancy Ann Reddington	4
Mark & Meganne Boyer	8
John & Laura McIntyre	9
Bill & Melody Garber	11
Tad & Kimberly Langenderfer	12
Rob & Pam Malone	16
John & Barb Spears	18
Dave & Marge Dell	21
John & Natalie Langenderfer	22
Joe & Janis Thieman	23
Robe & Kate Gilsdorf	25
Willi & Sharon Meter	27
Ed & Kathleen Newman	27
Bill & Laura Berry	28
Doug & Jane Cunningham	28
Phil & Agnes LaPlante	29



Just Look UP

If you put a buzzard in a pen that is 6 feet by 8 feet and is entirely open at the top, the bird, in spite of its ability to fly, will be an absolute prisoner. The reason is that a buzzard always begins a flight from the ground with a run of 10 to 12 feet. Without space to run, as is its habit, it will not even attempt to fly, but will remain a prisoner for life in a small jail with no top.

The ordinary bat that flies around at night, a remarkable nimble creature in the air, cannot take off from a level place. If it is placed on the floor or flat ground, all it can do is shuffle about helplessly and, no doubt, painfully, until it reaches some slight elevation from which it can throw itself into the air. Then, at once, it takes off like a flash.

A bumblebee, if dropped into an open tumbler, will be there until it dies, unless it is taken out. It never sees the means of escape at the top, but persists in trying to find some way out through the sides near the bottom. It will seek a way where none exists, until it completely destroys itself.

In many ways, we are like the buzzard, the bat, and the bumblebee. We struggle about with all our problems and frustrations, never realizing that all we have to do is look up! That's the answer, the escape route and the solution to any problem.... just look up!

Sorrow looks back; Worry looks around; But faith looks up!

Live simply, love generously; care deeply; speak kindly; and trust in our Creator, who loves us.



DEFEND LIFE - CHOOSE LIFE

SATURDAY NOV 2 – ST JOAN OF ARC PARISH – 9:30 AM TO 12:15 PM

Join faithful from Northwest Ohio, Southeast Michigan and beyond for "Defend Life - Choose Life" at St. Joan of Arc Parish, 5856 Heatherdowns Boulevard, Toledo, Ohio 43614.

Speakers for "Defend Life - Choose Life" include: Keynote Teresa Tomeo, Catholic Author, Radio Show Host and Journalist; Aaron Baer, Messianic Jew and President of Citizens for Community Values; and Peter Range, Director of the Office for Life and Justice, Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo.

"Defend Life - Choose Life" aims at equipping the Church to engage practically, legislatively and wholeheartedly in the pro-life movement. Tickets are just \$10 (+ Eventbrite registration fee). Register online at defendlifechooselife.eventbrite.com.



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- * 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.

RECIPE FOR LIFE

Mix all five ingredients together for as long as you live adding the spices of life as they flow from your experience. Don't be afraid to overdo it. You can never be too much of a fully alive person.

1. ACCEPT ONESELF - Have a sensitive awareness and appreciation of all that is good in yourself from the little things (like the way you smile) to the natural gifts and talents that God has given you. Try to understand and not condemn yourself.
2. BE ONESELF - "I Gotta Be Me" - Be free to have your own thoughts, make your own choices and rise above the nagging need for the approval of others. "To thine own self be true."
3. FORGET ONESELF IN LOVING - Learn to go out of yourself in genuine concern and caring. Don't be a "do-gooder" who merely uses other people as opportunities to practice virtuous acts of which he can keep count. Rather break out of the dark world of egocentricity and have real empathy for others. "Greater love than this no man hath than that a man lay down his life for his friends."
4. BELIEVE - Discover meaning in your life. Commit yourself to a person or a cause in which you can believe and to which you can be dedicated. This faith-commitment will raise you above pettiness and paltriness that devours meaningless lives.
5. BELONG - "No man is an island" Find a home. Have a sense of community where you can share your most precious possession - yourself. When you have a sense of belonging to your family, your church, the human family, you are sharing in love your person, your life. There is no place like home.

Coming together is a beginning;

Keeping together is progress;

Working together is success

The Natural Choice is Life

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October	9	Assembly Officers Meeting
	11	Business Meeting (7:30 PM)



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