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From Faithful Navigator Bill Garber

Lady Melody and I hope that all of you enjoyed a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! The Assembly's annual Christmas & White Elephant party was most enjoyable. Great food with wonderful people makes for a fun evening. I will cherish the actual white elephant gift that I received. Beware of next year. We like to share our good fortune.

On a serious note, I would be remiss if I did not thank our ladies for the delicious sides and desserts. What a feast because of your efforts! I must also thank Melody, Rob and Pam Malone, John and Terry Owczarzak for the help in set-up, cooking and clean up. Of course, my appreciation is not complete without giving a huge thanks to our Auctioneer, Donna Darr. Lady Donna knows how to keep the program moving along. With a combined effort by all, the donations received that evening totaled close to \$800.00. Our Assembly is in need of obtaining another gold chalice for deceased members and those cost around \$3,000. Although the evening's monetary results and application need to be confirmed, a new chalice is certainly one of the top charity choices being considered to apply the auction's donations.

As we enter the new year, let us all be aware of the blessings God has bestowed upon us. Assembly 807 has the finest men and women. I'm glad to share with others why this is such a great organization.

Are we talking about the 4th degree at our council meetings? We should be. It is in our best interest to grow our assembly. We need more active members. They come with new ideas and vitality, and help re-energize the rest to bring out the best in all of us!

Please include in your daily prayers all of the Knights and Ladies of Assembly 807. Prayer is powerful, and coming together as a group makes it more effective to the desired outcome.

As of this writing, our January meeting is **back at the Rosary Cathedral**. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on **Friday, January 10, 2020, 7 PM**.

God keep your safe and free from sickness . . . Vivat Jesus!

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From Faithful Captain Phil Stanchin

Lady Joanne and I would like to wish all the Knights and Ladies a blessed New Year. May the new year be filled with a great deal of hope for the future. One of the great gifts given to us is faith. Faith brings possibilities that are endless. One way we express our faith is by doing charity work by the Knights of Columbus to help those in need.

The Lights Before Christmas at the Zoo was a fabulous event for all who attended! In the coming months, we are looking at a movie and dinner, (with the possible movie Mr. Rodgers, if it is available), and a men's retreat at Carey before Easter.

Remember the Officer's meeting January 7, 2020, at 6 p.m. at the Rockets Café. The member's meeting will be January 10, 2020, at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral.

Always remember your family for the holidays! Vivat Jesus.

A Word from Lady Melody Garber

“Lord, Praise You for the seasonal change that so many of us witness first hand each year. . . . Winter brings its own set of characteristic landscape, with blankets of snow and powdery tree branches . . . Soften our hearts to look beyond the inconvenience of the season. For we know that without the tiring lag of the current season, the next one wouldn't be so welcome and exciting of a change.”

My personal thanks to all those who attended last month's Christmas dinner/White Elephant Auction and participated in bringing the delicious food as well as taking part in the evening's fun. The Christmas outfit contest brought out the top winner, Dave Irelan, with his special cape, followed closely by Elaine T and Fr. Skip Littellmann. The White Elephant Auction was a success not only due to our very own Lady Donna Darr as Auctioneer, but also because of the many generous bids, and the understanding that the donations are given to the Assembly's chosen charity fund. Word is that a new chalice is needed, but I'm still awaiting confirmation from our Navigator after the upcoming January meeting.

In addition, January opens the official coordination of our Ladies planning and activation for our Assembly's basket as part of the upcoming 4th Degree Exemplification. Please begin bringing in items for this basket relating to our theme, “*Spring Fling*.” Some examples can include gardening tools, seed packets, gloves, stool, spray water bottle, knee pad, decorative garden stone, garden signage, sunscreen, hat, etc. The basket itself will actually be a folded wagon. We can also start selling tickets for our Assembly's basket now; 1 ticket for \$1 & 6 tickets for \$5.

NOTE: At the upcoming January meeting, a couple of request to our Knights' Ladies . . . the first is to bring in cancelled stamps. Lady Sarah Zbikowski is collecting them for the missions. The second is to bring in a picture of both you and your spouse (Age range from 7 to 12 years old) to do a Matching game coordinated by Lady Marge Dell. This should prove to be an interesting endeavor. Can't wait for this one!

The upcoming January 10th meeting will be held back at the Rosary Cathedral location starting at 7:00 PM. Feel free to bring your beverage of choice. Note: Restaurant after this month's meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you on Friday, January 10th!

For those who have questions, you can contact me at melodygarber@live.com.

From Faithful Friar Father Ed Littelmann

Something special to consider: we're starting to tell the most important story in all the world in all time: the coming of Jesus, Son of Our Creator to dwell on earth with us in order to bring "home" the powerful message and truth of LOVE for the whole human race. We get to tell the story each year, but the point I'm inspired to share is that this is the beginning of a whole new decade: the 2020's. It's a larger picture to capture the larger dimension of a growing world with a lot more ways to communicate, gain interest, teach wisdom, influence leaders and growing children/human beings, capture imaginations and inspire....

A little of what captured my thinking is the news I just heard that our President of the United States has created The Space Force! The context I understand is that it is a defense against war, but the thought is encouraging to ponder about getting the truth, the wisdom, the concept of growing, getting bigger with possibly more people (humans?) involved in gaining better understanding of our world that the Creator wants to call to never-ending life TOGETHER!!! This comes to my mind because of the challenge we apostles have to spread the Good News to all the world. What does the future hold?

The Old Testament as we know it is the effort of God working through leaders and prophets to plant the concept of love and justice for all the world, starting with those in the Jewish culture and designed to reach out to everyone who ever lives. It took a loooooong time from Abraham, our Father in Faith, to the coming of the Son of God which we're now celebrating to last until time ends with the getting to heaven of all who have opened their minds and hearts to believe in love and justice to fulfill the dream of creation.

I suspect we are actually somewhere in the middle of this "time warp" that has captured us all in our free will and choice making. We have to choose between right and wrong in all its forms, and we've been given the grace to do that. We want to help one another use all our skills, gifts, time allotment and whatever this all takes to allow the Creator to put it all together for everyone who has ever lived to have even loooong after time on earth (and other planets?) has come to an end. Can you relish living in a situation where time is not a factor??? We just have to take the time now, with what we have, to do our best to tell the story, however we can, that brings *fullness* of life to everyone who wants it. You ready? Let's go for it!

Vivat Jesus!
Fr. Skip

From Faithful Commander Dave Irelan

Thank you to the men who showed up for the December turnouts. The effort put forth by the four or five that do show up since the uniform change went into effect is the difference between successful turnouts and the call for a stand down. The effort by others to show up would mean the difference between a good turnout and a great turnout. Please do Assy. 807 K. of C. proud, and consider helping us with a stronger turnout for the Bishop this coming year! There are no January turnouts, so rest up and enjoy the time off.

Prayer for a Happy New Year

May the Lord make my New Year a happy one...

Not by shielding me from sorrow and pain, but by strengthening me to bear it if it comes.

Not by making my path easy, but by making me sturdy enough to tread any path.

Not by taking hardship from me, but by taking all cowardice and fear from my heart as I meet hardships.

Not by granting me unbroken sunshine, but by keeping my face bright even in the shadows.

Not by making my life always pleasant, but by showing me where men and His cause need me most and by making me zealous to be there and to help ...

God, make my year a happy one.

—Guideposts magazine (January 1973)

Credo for the New Year

I believe

That I enter a glorious new year
To be filled with prayer and praise.
With service to God and mankind,
With inspired creative activity.

I believe

That God's presence goes with me
Wherever I shall go this year,
By train or Ires or car or boat,
Slowly paced on foot, or high in air.

I believe

His love is shining in my body,
His wisdom guides my mind,
His peace fills me with poise,
His strength is ever at my call.

Oh I believe

That this is God's new year.

—Elizabeth Searle Lamb

Happy Birthday and Congratulations

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

January Birthdays			
Name	Date	Name	Date
Amadje Djogo	1	Dianne Burgan	16
Marge Dell	2	Rev. Adam Hertzfeld	16
John Florian	4	Sylvester Kosinski	16
Rev. Stephen Stanberry	5	Joseph Blochinger	17
Walter Beckford	6	Julius Scallish	18
John Burgan	6	Ron Smith	20
Thomas Burger	7	Joanne Stanchin	20
Sharon Beckford	8	Jackie Schroeder	21
Rich Kimberly	9	Jamie Aurand	22
Mike Bragg	9	Brent Bryan	22
Michael Kralovic	9	Ron Poturalski	25
Aquiles Palma Gil	9	Mojisola Tiamiyu	26
Chris Bates	10	Jim P Szymanski	28
Dawn Collins	10	Sarah McMahan	30
Donald Gratop	11	Duane Spain	30
Diane Poturalski	15	Paul Youngpeter	30

January Anniversaries	
Name	Date
Kent & Donna Riesen	2
Dave & Michele Snyder	3
Rich & Connie Cronin	7
Jim P & Phyllis Szymanski	15
Jim & Toni Rybarczyk	21
Aquiles & Teresita Palma Gil	28
Paul & Jean Palmisano	29
Tom & Sandy Wiesenburger	30



Exemplification

It's not too early to think about asking a Brother Third Degree Knight to join the Fourth Degree. The next Exemplification is April 17-19, 2020 at Radisson Hotel-Toledo.

All "Official" Exemplification activity will take place on Saturday, April 18. The Exemplification will start on Saturday morning with the Ladies Brunch held around the same time. There will be a class picture following the Exemplification. In the early afternoon there will be break. The Exemplification Mass will be in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel. The Banquet will be held Saturday evening at 7:00 PM.

Full Information regarding the Exemplification is not being printed in the Navigator's Log but will be available at the next meeting. Forms like Registration, Weekend Schedule, *Ad Rates*, and Ladies Basket Tickets are fillable forms and will be e-mailed to you upon request to the Comptroller @ radar1618@aol.com. They are in **Microsoft Word** format and are designed to be filled out and e-mailed to the proper individual with information and any payment.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 10 Business Meeting 7:00 PM
@ Rosary Cathedral



**Have You
Obtained A
NEW MEMBER?**

They can't join the 4th Degree, if you don't get them into the 1st Degree!
Meetings 2nd Friday of the Month – 7:30 PM (Rosary 7:15)
Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral



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