



THE NAVIGATOR'S LOG

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From Faithful Navigator Bill Garber

Northwest Ohio's winter weather has thus far proven to consist of an average of 33-36 degree temperature as we headed into the month of February 2020. That white stuff has been minimal, too. No complaint here! This recent milder weather led Sir Knight Jamie Aurand and myself to the Cleveland boat show held just a few of weeks ago. As you can see by the picture above, we couldn't pass up an opportune moment of getting two of my favorite activities captured in a memorable snapshot!



I hope you are participating in activities sponsored by our feeder councils. Lady Melody and I attended St. Joan of Arc's KC Council's first of three pancake breakfasts after Sunday Masses begun at the end of January. I know that the St. Clement's KC Council also has a pancake breakfast after their Sunday Masses on the first Sunday per month as well. Please share what other feeder Council activities are doing so we can promote attendance and take advantage of the opportunity to encourage more 3rd Degree Knights to move up to the 4th Degree level. In addition, camaraderie and sharing of ideas with our neighbor Assembly 2800 is yet another good way to increase 4th degree membership. By the way, if you have not yet purchased your Reverse Raffle dinner tickets, please let me

know. Assembly 2800's Reverse Raffle is again being held at Graystone Hall, Perrysburg, on Saturday, February 8, 2020. Last year we had three members from our Assembly 807 out of the four people who won a share of the main monetary prize!

NOTICE: I know we are fortunate to have a gifted group of many talents. As often happens, the majority generously and humbly allow others to handle certain responsibilities. However, I need to ask one of you to step forward. We are looking for one of our 4th Degree Knights to take over the responsibility as assistant to our newsletter Editor, Sir Knight Ray Darr. Ray, as you know, has been the Editor of our Navigator newsletter for many years and has voiced his desire to step down and turn over this responsibility. The assistant will work with Ray to learn the job from him. Eventually, the assistant will assume the newsletter's Editor role. Please contact either Ray or myself of your interest.

I ask you to continue to include in your daily prayers all of our Knights and Ladies of Assembly 807, as well as those you are personally aware of who are dealing with a serious health issue or even have died. My own prayers also include for all you to be careful with the current rash of influenza going around. I know of several people who are infected, and they have relayed to me that it has been rough on them. Stay healthy, my friends!

On a side note . . . for those of you who enjoy food, games of chance and brew, American Legion Post 553 is hosting their annual Kegs and Eggs event March 22. Tickets are \$25 each. I do have tickets.

Our next Assembly meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 14, 2020, at the Rosary Cathedral, 7pm. Don't forget to bring your favorite Valentine Lady that evening!

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

The Natural Choice is Life

From Faithful Captain Phil Stanchin

The New Year's resolutions are on, since New Year's has come and gone. Hopefully, the resolutions are still alive! Faith in God is a good resolution. Attending Mass on Sunday, helping the poor, and charity work are also good resolutions.

Our Lady Knights and Knights of Columbus are reserving a movie for February 22nd. The movie is The Red Sea Miracle. It's an investigation of the Bible story of Moses and the Israelites trapped at the Red Sea by Pharaoh's army. Movie admission is \$8 for seniors 62 and up, and \$10.75 for those under 62. Movie time to be announced. We need reservations by February 14th and the money collected by February 14th at our meeting.

For the month of March the Men Knights have a men's retreat at Carey, Ohio pilgrimage at Our Lady of Consolation Shrine on Saturday March 14th, 2020. Our arrival time at the Shrine is 9:30 a.m. We will be eating lunch at the Shrine cafeteria. Our departure time for that day is 4 p.m. Cost for the retreat is your donation. Lunch at the cafeteria is \$12.20. More on activities will be given on February 14th at our meeting. This is a good activity for Lent and an excellent resolution for the New Year.

Our officers' meeting is February 11th at 6 p.m. at the Rocket's Café on Reynolds Road. Our regular meeting is February 14th at 7 p.m. at Rosary Cathedral.

P.S. Do not forget your wife on Valentine's Day. A special St. Valentine's Day treat for the wife would be great.

Looking forward to seeing everybody on February 14th. Vivat Jesus.

From Faithful Commander Dave Ireland

Turnouts for February are as follows:

Sunday, February 16, 3PM at the Cathedral for Saint Joe's, Sylvania

Sat., February 29, 10AM at the Cathedral for Bryan- St Patrick, Montpelier-Sacred Heart & Toledo St. Pius

Thank You to the worthy Knights that show up for these turnouts.

P.S. March will be a busy month for turnouts, rest up!

Assembly Apparel

Ordering Assembly apparel is now as easy as **1,2,3!**

- 1) Go to assembly807.com and click on the Apparel Tab.
- 2) Find the items you want, and fill in the specifications.
- 3) Pay for the order!

There are more than 10 items for men and women, and more to come! If you don't see what you want, contact Mitch Kahl at 419-360-9859 or mitch@alwayspromoting.com.

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

A Word from Lady Melody Garber

Here's a special prayer for you to reflect on

Your prayer for someone may or may not change them, but it always changes you. –Craig Groeschel, pastor
Just a quick note to let you know that the money received from December's Auction is in fact going towards the purchase of a new gold chalice. These chalices cost \$3,000 and the money collected from the Auction came to around \$900.00. Again, Navigator Bill and I thank all who participated at the December 2019 event.

Regarding the 4th Degree Exemp's Ladies' basket raffle, the fold-up wagon has been purchased in lieu of an actual basket. Please start bringing in your items for our "basket" in February! The theme is, "*Spring Fling.*" Items to include can be gardening tools, seed packets, gloves, stool, spray water bottle, kneepad, decorative garden stone, garden signage, sunscreen, hat, etc.

Don't forget to bring in cancelled stamps, too! Lady Sarah Zbikowski is collecting them for the missions. In addition, the upcoming February meeting is Valentine's Day! If you haven't done so yet, get a scanned picture of you and one of your Knight to Marge Dell at marge_dell@yahoo.com. The age of you in the picture should be during your elementary school years (7-12 yrs. old). We have a special Match game planned later in the evening!

The upcoming February 14th meeting will be held at the Rosary Cathedral location starting at 7:00 PM. Our Ladies have a special Valentine delight planned for their Knights vs. just the regular appetizers.



Looking forward to seeing you on Friday, February 14!

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

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.

From Faithful Friar Father Ed Littellmann

February is a special month all my life because we get to celebrate Valentine's Day. For me it was usually directed toward my mother and family members, but I'm having fun including a lot more wonderful people in the fulfillment of Jesus' command to love one another -- even our enemies. I know it's a more "special" love than that, but I'm energized by the fact that we can and should be more and more conscious of the gift of love than we usually are.

I'm thinking of the value of making the extra effort to show another person respect and a sense of their value in our lives than we're usually conscious of. Valentine's Day *celebrates* this. There are stories of martyrs involved on February 14 from back in 269 AD....!! This doesn't mean that we shouldn't be romantic, just bigger than that!

I'm conscious as I write this that we are celebrating the week of Christian Unity at this time each year. We're being encouraged to show love to our fellow Christians. We can do that, and it would be especially helpful as we endure our present political situation. Let's reach out all over with love -- and keep that going to bring true peace and kindness and justice to the whole world. Let's look for the opportunities to tell some stories as we celebrate this year!

If you're interested (as I hope you'll be), check out all the interesting info on Google. It's really something about our human condition and our religion! Love you! Fr. Skip

Brothers, our Assembly 2800 is holding their annual Reverse raffle night on Saturday February 8th, 2020. It is a fun night full of food, raffles door prizes, 50/50, etc. Tickets are available for \$25 which gets you a raffle ticket and dinner. If you just want to come and not get a raffle ticket, the cost is \$15. Tickets can be purchased through the Council through me or Bob Warnimont.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Home Phone _____
Cell Phone _____
Seller's Name _____
Council Number _____

Ticket Number 001

Monsignor Robert J. Yates Assembly 2800
Night with the Knights
Scholarship Fundraiser
Reverse Raffle
Saturday, February 08, 2020
Graystone Hall 29101 Hufford Road
Perryburg, Ohio Doors Open 5:15 pm
1st prize \$1000 2nd prize \$500 3rd prize \$250
4th Prize \$100 Final Four Split Prize - \$462.50 each
This ticket good for entry into the Raffle & Meal for one person

Meal includes: *Italian Buffet, Ice Tea, Lemonade*
A cash bar will be available for other drink
*Winner need not be present however we need a phone number that you can be reached during the raffle.

Ticket Donation \$ 25.00

Ticket Number 001

Ticket numbers are 001 through 261. If you would like a specific number then get them fast.

Checks can be made out to:

Msgr. Robert Yates Assembly 2800

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS
LIKE A FAMILY . . . SO ASK
ANOTHER FAMILY TO BE
PART OF OURS.**



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Happy Birthday and Congratulations

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

February Birthdays			
Name	Date	Name	Date
Carlos Lucio	1	Margaret Misch	12
Doug Cunningham	2	Phil Stanchin	16
Donna Darr	2	Muibi Tihamiyu	18
Leonard Gustwiller	7	Dan Lefeld	20
Duane Peneff	9	Frank Butwin	21
Pam Malone	10	Ed Newman	26
Jane Pavuk	11	Rev. Francis Speier	26
Barb Lindeman	12	Sarah Galla	27

February Anniversaries	
Name	Date
Mike & Therese Cherry	3
Martin & Elizabeth Cousino	15



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.

Friar's Thoughts from Several Years Ago

As the heat goes up for the upcoming November elections, I have the desire to call us Knights to be a little salt, light and leaven in our society. Most of what I'm reading, especially on the internet, regarding politics does not reflect the call of Our Lord to show care and concern for others. I pick up a lot of name calling, nastiness on all sides and little desire to come together to discuss the issues. It seems that we have slipped into extreme partisanship.

I find a lot of what we would like to be debating to be confusing to begin with and, in the pundits' attempts to simplify things, the charges and countercharges just make it more confusing. I'm not sure what we Knights can actually do about the whole picture, but we can discuss civilly (and Christianly) among ourselves the issues and what promotes best the common good. Listening, thinking, and courageously calling Christian principles into the debate with one another could give us words and an attitude to bring into discussions with others. The time is short, but maybe some genuine love and respect might motivate people to vote who otherwise have given up on what looks like a hopeless cause. I know I need to hear more facts and fewer opinions (especially party opinions) in order to vote wisely. Let's just call for our community to help one another take care of one another – in every aspect. Does *this* make any sense?

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 8 Reverse Raffle @ Msgr. Yates

February 11 6:00 PM Officers Meeting @ Rocket Cafe

February 14 7:00 PM Business Meeting @ 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)
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