

# THE NAVIGATOR'S LOG

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## From Faithful Navigator Bill Garber

November brings crispness in the air, an anticipation of the beginnings of the holiday season, and, a time to reflect on the blessings the Lord has given each of us.

Bishop Hoffman Assembly 807 was well represented at various events throughout the month of October. Here's a brief sampling of some of the happenings.

Our Honor Guard was involved with the Red Mass on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at the Rosary Cathedral. The Diocese of Toledo welcomed Bishop William Lori, Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus as well as Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York and a close friend of Bishop Daniel Thomas. Both Archbishop Lori and Bishop Thomas officiated at the Red Mass honoring all local judges, lawyers and other legal professionals. Cardinal Dolan was the guest speaker at the Pro-Life event sponsored by Catholic Charities on Sunday, October 6.

Your Navigator and his Lady as well as Admiral Rob Malone and Lady Pam traveled to Sterling Heights, Michigan, on Saturday, October 19, to attend the annual Hennepin Provincial meeting. It was rewarding to see that Assembly 807 is doing a fine job.

The next day, Sunday, October 20, Captain Phil Stanchin organized an enjoyable social outing on the Sandpiper followed by dinner at the Docks. We had a great attendance, and the weather cooperated with plenty of sunshine for the cruise down the Maumee River.

At the end of October, Sunday, October 28, our Assembly's Honor Guard was called upon at the Rosary Cathedral for the annual Wedding Anniversary Mass, which was officiated by Bishop Thomas. To all of our Knights and Ladies reaching the milestone of 40 years of marriage or more, heartfelt congratulations! Lady Melody and I recently celebrated our 34 anniversary!

I also want to bring to your attention the list of the Councils that make up Bishop Hoffman Assembly 807.

I believe our current 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights should know where our Assembly's potential 4<sup>th</sup> Degree candidates are located. If you find an opportunity to be in contact with a member of one of these Councils, please take a moment to encourage them to consider becoming a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight. I appreciate any assistance in helping our Assembly flourish. A way to make a connection could be at one of these Councils' future events. Our Assembly members are encouraged to support the other Councils by attending upcoming happenings at your home parish Council as well as any others listed below.

## Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree, Hennepin Province, Ohio - District 2

### **BISHOP HOFFMAN ASSEMBLY 807 -- Associated Councils:**

386	Monsignor O'Connell Council (St. Martin de Porres, St. Adalbert, St. Hedwig, St. Hyacinth)
2850	Swanton Council (St. Richard)
3122	West Toledo Council (Secor Road - Christ the King, Blessed Sacrament, St. Pius X)
3904	St. Jude Council (OLPH)
4169	St. Lawrence Council (St. John the Baptist)
5628	Immaculate Conception Council (St. Joseph - Sylvania)
13636	Rev. Gary Miller Council (St. Clement)
14155	St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Council
15043	Holy Trinity Council (St. Mary's Assumption)
15905	St. Joan of Arc Council
16264	Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Council
17113	St. Patrick/Louis – Grand Rapids Council

Looking at our Assembly 807's November calendar, Friday, November 8, is our next scheduled monthly meeting. However, the November meeting will actually be the Memorial Mass held in the chapel inside the Rosary Cathedral. The Mass starts at 7:00 p.m. Afterwards, all interested, including the families of the deceased Knight, are invited to join us at the Mango Tree, N. Reynolds Road, Toledo. Those attending the dinner will be responsible to pay for their own meal. The prices are reasonable and the food is good.

Captain Phil Stanchin has mentioned a potential outing this month at the Toledo Zoo. More details from Phil will be forthcoming. In addition, it's not too soon to start looking for your white elephant gift for December's Christmas party!

Our prayer list continues to include the following Knights and/or their Ladies . . . Sir Knight Ray Darr, Lady Kim Sallows, Lady Joann Stanchin and Lady Marge Dell. We pray the Lord keep them strong in their faith and able to accept His will in the hope of returning to good health.

November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veteran's Day . . . a day to honor those who fought for our country. As we come upon this year's Thanksgiving Day, remember true patriotism comes not only from those who fought, but also from all of us who are grateful they did and are not afraid to show our thanks. Viv

### **Assembly Apparel**

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## **From Faithful Captain Phil Stanchin**

We are hitting November already, and the trees at full color and leaves are just starting to fall. Hope everybody has had a good Halloween and a lot of trick or treaters. Treat them all like your own children!

The Sandpiper cruise was a good time for all. Our next K of C 807 family get together will be November 22nd at 5 p.m. at the Toledo Zoo. The price is \$29 for adults ages 12-59, seniors 60 and over or children 2-11 is \$23. This includes admission to the Lights Before Christmas, parking, pepperoni and cheese pizza, cheese-filled breadsticks, holiday salad, Coca Cola beverages, hot chocolate and coffee and holiday cookies. Reservations and payment will be taken on November 8th at our next meeting at 7 p.m. Also, officers, don't forget the officer's meeting on November 6th at 6 p.m. at the Rocket Café on Reynolds Road. Looking forward to seeing everybody in November. Vivat Jesus.

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

I love being able to talk like that and with November starting each year with the feasts of All Saints and All Souls and ending with Thanksgiving I have a deep sense of the concept of family that is so precious in our faith.

It's not just bloodline relationships, as precious as they are (or are supposed to be!), but the value of extended family through faith and other connections like adoption and common interests that bring people together that can give us cause to celebrate life and love. We love to connect, don't we? And we feel bad when that doesn't work out well for whatever reasons. So we have this deep desire to get to know others and share all kinds of things for the security, fun, importance, honor and all that we can experience. There are gazillions of groups in the universe that make this all happen, and Knights are one of the best of them!!!

Our Creator in all His wisdom planned it all out this way, and because He wanted to really get involved with us in as most intimate way as possible decided to become human and teach us how to put it all together for all eternity. We are actually **family** with God and get to share that treasure through faith. If we really believe that, we choose to share that faith gift with as many people as we can so that the whole world gets to enjoy it also. We treasure our religion and practice it and share it and celebrate it - and so we have the feasts of November and get the fantastic one of December only a month away...

Let's have a fantastic two months of celebrations and give our world all kinds of reasons to want to celebrate with us. OK? Give one another a hug or a kiss.... Flourish, Fr. Skip

## **From Faithful Commander Dave Irelan**

Turn-outs for November are as follows:

Saturday November, 16th      10:00 A.M.      Mass/Group Confirmation      Rosary Cathedral      Bishop Daniel Thomas

Sunday November, 17th              3:00 P.M.              Mass/Confirmation              New Riegel-All Saints      Rosary Cathedral      Bishop Daniel Thomas

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

I'm so grateful to be able to share what our Ladies have been doing these past few months.

We've had two projects that involved donations of goods to two local groups: the Homeless Veterans of the Commons and Helping Hands of St. Louis.

In October, Lady Donna Darr and Lady Marge Dell completed delivery of soda pop, cookies and chips on Thursday, October 17, to the Homeless Veterans at the Commons. Our Ladies' Treasury covered the cost of the cookies/chip bags. There were a total of 236 beverages and 218 in snacks given. This group was very much appreciative. Our Ladies asked to take pictures of the recipients, which are shown below this article.

In November, Ladies can still bring their donation of two No. 10 cans, (vegetables or fruit) to the Memorial Mass on Friday, November 8. This Mass will be held in the Chapel of the Rosary Cathedral at 7:00 p.m. Delivery of these No. 10 cans will occur before the Thanksgiving holiday to Helping Hands of Louis. The Ladies' Treasury will also donate two cases of the No. 10 cans – one fruit and one vegetable.

Later in the month, our first planning meeting will occur for the 2020 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification. Those Ladies present at October's meeting voted on our Assembly's basket for this event. The theme will be "*Spring Fling*," which will contain a variety of garden-type items, and a fold-up wagon will be used in place of a basket. Tickets can be sold on our own basket beginning now! The procedure of selling tickets for just our basket beforehand differs from years' past. However, at the Exemplification itself, tickets on all baskets can be purchased. See the page of tickets included in this newsletter. Money and tickets can be given to Melody Garber at any of the upcoming meetings including the November Memorial Mass.

For your consideration, Lady Donna Darr passed along that the tap dance group, *Off Broadway Dance Group*, will perform at the Maumee Indoor Theatre on Sunday, November 24, at 2:00 p.m. This group performed at the ladies luncheon at last year's Exemplification. Such an energetic group consisting of women of all ages. Very good.

Some of you may have known Lady Judy Wissinger who passed away recently. It would be nice if you can say a special prayer for her in memory of all her contributions to the Knight's 807 Assembly. Thank you.

For those who have questions, you can contact me at [melodygarber@live.com](mailto:melodygarber@live.com). Please join us at our next gathering, which will be the annual Memorial Mass. This Mass is in honor of our Knights that have died during the year 2019. The date is Friday, November 8, 2019, and held in the Chapel located within the Rosary Cathedral. Afterwards, those interested will be going to the Mango Tree restaurant on N. Reynolds Road, Toledo.

I'll leave you with this quote provided by General Douglas MacArthur, "*No man is entitled to the blessings of freedom unless he be vigilant in its preservation.*" Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

## **What God Won't Ask**

God won't ask the square footage of your house, but He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.  
God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet, but He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.  
God won't ask what your highest salary was, but He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.  
God won't ask what your job title was, but He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.  
God won't ask how many friends you had, but He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.  
God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived, but He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.  
God won't ask about the color of your skin, but He'll ask about the content of your character.  
God won't ask why it took you so long to seek Salvation, but He'll lovingly take you to your mansion in heaven, and not to the gates of Hell.  
God won't ask how many people you forwarded this to, but He'll ask if you were ashamed to pass it on to your friends. So pass this message on and be proud of your faith. God Bless you!

## Happy Birthday and Congratulations

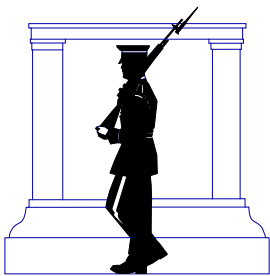
Happy Birthday and Congratulations to these people celebrating a special day this month!

November Birthdays			
Name	Date	Name	Date
Mary Oswald	1	Andrew Weisenburger	11
Jason Sallows	1	Paul Laurel	13
Rich Cronin	2	Dawn Aurand	14
Phil Stanchin Jr.	2	Elizabeth Cousino	18
Rev. Ed Littellmann	4	John Bibish	19
Constance Matuszewski	4	Dan McGuire	19
Donna Riesen	8	Janis Thieman	20
Mike Timmerman	9	Ric Bavin	25
George Zilba	10	Billy Harvey	30

November Anniversaries	
Name	Date
Dea. Denver & Sally Mossing	4
Fred & Pamela Burns	7
Dan & Jenifer Demski	8
Al & Carmen Janicki	9
Jim & Kathryn Morris	9
Mike & Pat Okragleski	17



## All Gave Some...Some Gave All



Let us not forget our Veterans and active military personnel on Veterans Day, November 11. We owe so much to our Veterans. Yet often times the public forgets about them except on Veterans Day or Memorial Day. We owe each one of them so much for the freedoms we enjoy and sometimes take for granted. Our Knights of Columbus organization with its unending support of Flag, Country, and Christianity, brings to the world an ideal of freedom and commitment to God and Country, which stand as an example only dreamed of by other nations and their peoples. We may not always agree with everything our military does, but this should not deter us from the support we should give to these men and women in uniform. It is through the sacrifices that they and the numerous individuals before them have made, which provide us with the freedoms we have today to disagree and speak our objections. So I challenge everyone to take the time to do something personal for one of our vet's. If you cannot do something personally, then the next time you see one of our men and women in uniform, stop them and **SIMPLY SAY THANK YOU.**

## Memorial Mass for Deceased Members

On Friday, November 8, we will have a Memorial Mass in the Bishop's Chapel at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral starting at 7:00 PM. The Mass will be celebrated by our Friar Rev. Skip Littellmann. Listed below are the deceased Sir Knights who have passed to their eternal reward during the past year. Please plan to attend and pray for the repose of their soul. Dress is business casual. **There will be NO honor guard.** We will go out to eat afterwards at Mango Tree.

**John E. Bordner** -- December 12, 2018  
**Joseph D. Blaze** -- December 29, 2018  
**Edward Hobbs** -- January 27, 2019  
**Dea. Russell M. Shoemaker** -- February 20, 2019  
**Arthur P. Kubacki** -- March 30, 2019  
**Robert W. Kovach** -- April 27, 2019  
**Gerald R. Howard** -- May 8, 2019  
**Salvatore Cellura** -- July 9, 2019  
**Robert Kendrick** -- August 2, 2019

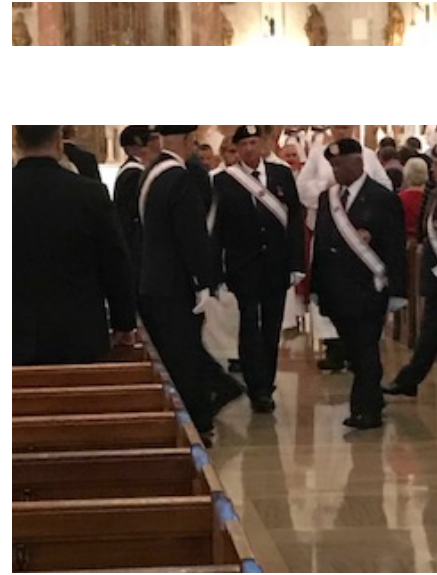
**Robert F. Mangas** -- December 19, 2019  
**Henry L. Koepfer** -- January 1, 2019  
**Howard Teifke** -- February 15, 2019  
**Gerard J. Koehle** -- March 22, 2019  
**James H. Kreuz** -- April 21, 2019  
**Richard J. Ball** -- May 7, 2019  
**Gerald E. Mechel** -- May 29, 2019  
**William G. Kelley** -- July 27, 2019  
**Aloysius F. Radlinski** -- September 5, 2019



**The Red Mass @ Rosary Cathedral,  
celebrated by: Arch-Bishop Lori,  
Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of  
Columbus, and Bishop Thomas  
Saturday, October 5, 2019**



The Knights of Columbus Honor Guard from both Assembly 807 and 2800 participated in the procession leading both Bishop William Lori, Supreme Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, and Bishop Daniel Thomas at the Red Mass held on Saturday, October 5, 2019. This annually held Mass is celebrated in special acknowledgment of all Catholic judges, attorneys and other legal professionals. We pray they continue to stand firm in their decisions to choose righteousness over the pressures of today's politically charged atmosphere. Also joining our Honor Guard Knights were District 2 and State-level representatives.



It was quite a privilege for our Honor Guard to be asked to be part of a special photo op with both Bishop Lori and Bishop Thomas after the celebration of the Red Mass. The new uniform was well received.



## Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen







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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 8 Memorial Mass 7:00 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)  
Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral**



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