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From Faithful Navigator Bill Garber

Welcome, Sir Knights!

How blessed we are to be an American in this great nation! We've just enjoyed Thanksgiving and have my favorite holiday of Christmas coming up at the end of this month. It's also important to take a moment to remember our fellow Knights that we lost this past year.

Deceased Sir Knights: November 1, 2018 through October 31, 2019

Richard J. Ball	William G. Kelley	Arthur P. Kubacki
Joseph D. Blaze	Robert Kendrick	Robert F. Mangas
John E. Bordner	Gerard J. Koehle	Gerald E. Mechel
Salvatore Cellura	Henry L. Koepfer	Aloysius F. Radlinski
Edward Hobbs	Robert W. Kovach	Deacon Russell M. Shoemaker
Gerald R. Howard	James A. Kruez	Howard Teifke

The Memorial Mass was held on Friday, November 8, which was celebrated by Fr. Edward (Skip) Littelman. After Mass, a good majority of the group enjoyed a great meal at the Mango Tree restaurant. I received many wonderful comments on both the Mass and restaurant choice.

I want to share that our 4th degree Exemplification team has already had a practice. Even with some new faces on the team, I'm confident that we will do a great job again this spring. I encourage you to mark your calendar now to attend this event scheduled for the weekend of April 17-18, 2020, at the Radisson Hotel, Toledo, OH.

I also sincerely hope that all of you are speaking with members of your council about the 4th degree. Worthy to note is that this degree was initiated because Catholics were under attack as being "un-American." Today, we are once again being attacked for exactly the same reason. We need Catholic men and women of your caliber in our nation, and around the world, to show our "Patriotism!"

Bishop Hoffman Assembly 807 will hold its annual White Elephant and Christmas party at St. Joan of Arc church, Atrium, on Sunday, December 15, starting at 6:00 p.m. The Assembly is providing both the ham and spuds. Please join us and bring either a side/salad/dessert as well as your special gift for the auction. It's a great way to raise money and just so much fun. I've already purchased Lady Melody and my items for the Auction!

Our prayer request continues for the following Sir Knights and Ladies: Sir Knight Ray Darr, Lady Joanne Stanchin, Lady Kim Sallows, Lady Marge Dell, and Lady Nancy and family of Sir Knight Larry Dargart who recently passed on after a long illness. Please contact me should you want to include one of our Knights/Ladies in need of prayers.

Our upcoming monthly meeting will be held again at St. Patrick's of Heatherdowns' Holy Family Center, starting at 7:00 PM. Until then . . . Vivat Jesus!

From Faithful Captain Phil Stanchin

We hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving. We had immediate family and friends and had a great time.

On November 22, eight people attended the Lights Before Christmas at the Toledo Zoo. Our family had a good time. We got there at 3 p.m. and left at 6:30. The \$10 meal certificate was just right--we had a burger, fries and coffee. Our next officer's meeting is Tuesday, December 10th at 6 p.m. at the Rockets Café. Our next regular meeting is Friday, December 13th at 7 p.m., and our Christmas party is December 15th.

We hope everyone has a blessed Christmas and New Year. With all good luck for the new year. See you at the meeting. Vivat Jesus.

A Word from Lady Melody Garber

Ladies! You are such a generous group! My Thanksgiving was full of thanks for the many wonderful women who come together and make things happen. It's humbling and I'm very grateful to you all.

Wrapping up our November project, Lady Donna Darr and Lady Marge Dell delivered our large cans of vegetables and fruit to the Helping Hands of St. Louis. This organization expressed their heartfelt appreciation, and I want to pass it on to you so that you know they really are appreciative of your generosity.

The first official planning meeting for the 2020 4th Degree Exemplification took place. Lady Donna Darr and I attended from Assembly 807. I shared our basket theme, "*Spring Fling*," and it's a go for each Assembly to start selling tickets on their own respective baskets now. I'll speak more on this at our December 13 meeting.

Within this newsletter, you'll find pictures taken from the November's Memorial Mass (11-8-19) and an outing at the Toledo Zoo Lights (11-22-19). The Memorial Mass was a very solemn and special remembrance of our fellow Knights who died this past year. The November social event was the opener for the Toledo Zoo Lighting, and was quite spectacular for those who saw the annual lighting of the big tree! Beautiful!

Upcoming in **December**, is our **monthly meeting to be held at St. Patrick's of Heatherdowns Family Center, 7:00 PM, on Friday, 12-13-19.** Also, that same weekend is **our Assembly's Christmas party and White Elephant Auction on Sunday, 12-15-19, starting at 6:00 PM.** The party and auction location will be at St. Joan of Arc church, in the Atrium. The Knights are providing the meat and potatoes. Please note I'm extending a **request for your help** to bring either a salad, side dish or dessert to round out our meal. Think about what you want to bring and let me know at our December meeting. Lady Donna Darr is again our Auctioneer, and boy, does she do a fantastic job! It's a great evening with lots of fun and laughter. Please say you'll come! You won't regret it!

May your Christmas shopping be free of stress, and more money is left in your bank account than not! That's my wish to all of you! Merry Christmas!!

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

From Faithful Friar Father Ed Littelmann

We're at the opportunity to tell the story once again of the Creator's love and the coming of His Son Jesus to share in our human condition! We'll NEVER give up, right? What I'd like to share right now is the thought of our being willing to discover, each of us and all of us through sharing, a *new and even deeper* relationship with Jesus to test for the coming year (and all the rest of our lives if possible!) in order to be even better disciples and apostles in our faith.

Some ideas to put this into practice: what's your own personality trait that you're most proud of? For example, you may be a good speaker or good listener or good questioner or good critical problem solver or conversation starter or summarizer. Maybe tidiness is your gift or orderliness. Perhaps you're good at a particular sport or two. Or maybe when you come up with an idea for a party or gathering, a lot of people want to join with you. Are you a good writer (language artist)?

Could be you love quiet aloofness. Maybe you have wonderful dreams that stick with you and you can share interestingly well with others. Do you love to pray with others even out loud? Do you legitimately question yourself and others to get deeper into realities?

Are you a good cook and love to feed people? Or are you great at working with wood, metal, fabric or other materials? Are you good at telling jokes and inspiring laughter (even and especially religious)? Do you have the gift of drinking alcohol wisely and helping others do so?

These are just some of many, many talents that we can discuss with one another and help each other find different (maybe new) talents that the Lord can use to better our world. That's a good concept of community that can be a lot of fun and bring us even better, deeper relationships with the Lord that we can be even more proud of ourselves and our religion and naturally invite others to have the same joy in discovering their own wonderful gifts. Let's make 2020 so fantastic that other people will begin to wonder just WHAT they have to offer the world....

Vivat Jesus and flourish, Fr. Skip

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.)

From Faithful Commander Dave Ireland

Turn-outs for December are as follows:

December 15,2019 10:00 A.M. Mass for Seminarians and Parents

December 24,2019 4:00 P.M. Vigil Mass

December 24,2019 11:00 P.M. Vigil Mass

December 25,2019 10:00 A.M. Morning Mass

NO January Turnouts Scheduled!

Catholic Prayer for our Nation (U.S.A)

God our Father,

Giver of life,

we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care.

You are the rock on which this nation was founded.

You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life,
liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your
people.

Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders.

Open their minds to the great worth of human life
and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking
and doing Your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate,

Patroness of our land,

grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death."

Lead us into a new millennium of life.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

NOTE: **December Monthly Meeting DATE: Friday, December 13, 2019**

Food: It's APPETIZERS! Please bring an appetizer of your choosing
DRINKS: Feel free to bring your own, but the Knights' Pilot generally covers
drinks.

LOCATION of Meeting: St. Patrick's of Heatherdowns Family Center

**Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree, Bishop Hoffman Assembly 807
Memorial Mass, Rosary Cathedral, Friday, December 8, 2019**



Assembly 807's social event at the Toledo Zoo Lighting, Friday, November 22, 2019



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Happy Birthday and Congratulations

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

December Birthdays			
Name	Date	Name	Date
Lee Upman	4	Toni Rybarczyk	16
Greg Wissinger	4	Kathryn Gilsdorf	18
Don Stiles	6	Rev. Fred Nietfeld	18
William Davis	7	Dennis Jarrett	22
Doug Leestma	8	Jim Pursel	23
Jennifer Demski	10	Raul Arredondo	25
Michael Okragleski	11	Charlene Leestma	25
Jack Pasienza	11	Mary Gustwiller	26
Patsy Rechel	11	Amber Sallows	29
Sam Burzynski	13	Beverly St. John	29
William Eckert	13	Mary Albrecht	31
Kathy Irelan	14	Mary Steitz	31
Therese Cherry	15		

December Anniversaries	
Name	Date
Don & Gisela Stiles	2
John & Dianne Burgan	19
Muibhi & Mojisola Tiamiyu	28
Mitch & Mary Ann Kahl	31



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 13 Business Meeting 7:00 PM
@ St. Pat's Holy Family Center



**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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