



# THE NAVIGATOR'S LOG

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## From Faithful Friar Father Ed Littelman

Watching the Priesthood ordinations today and remembering my own (51 years ago). I was already a Knight when I was ordained (really liked bowling on Wednesday nights with my dad and the Knights). Brought back great memories of my priesthood and being a Knight! Serving as State Chaplain is a big part of that. One of the points I want to make is that there is just as much of a call for support for our newly ordained priests now as ever. I'd say even more now given the challenges of today's world.

Two main aspects of priesthood really fall into the Knights' lifestyle; one is being a good shepherd, the other is being an apostle. Shepherds take care of the sheep, especially those lost; apostles go out to spread the Good news and bring in even more sheep. Fits right into Knighthood, doesn't it? We try to take care of fellow Knights and their families, especially when they're having trouble; AND we constantly try to add to our numbers in Council and Assembly.

My point this month is to praise God for what we're doing AND to recognize how we can and should help our priests (especially new ones) be great shepherds and apostles to help our Church really demonstrate excellent faith and be very inviting? Fair enough? Thanks for all you're already doing!!!! Vivat Jesus, Fr. Skip

## From Faithful Captain Phil Stanchin

Hello, Knights and Lady Knights. Another month has gone by with the virus. Another month of no general meeting. Hope all is well with everyone. As for Lady Joanne and myself, we are good. Lady Joanne, however, is having more pain and her right leg has an infection. Prayers are needed.

As for myself I have been very busy with the business. Prayers are also needed so that we in the United States find a solution for this coronavirus soon. I received a call from the Croatian ambassador in D.C. and was told that I cannot go to Croatia because of a rise in virus infections in the USA.

Next officer's meeting is July 7, 2020 at the Rockets Cafe on Reynolds Road at 6 p.m. The discussion will be on how we are going to run the regular meetings in the future.

Looking forward to seeing everyone again. Love and best wishes to all from Lady Joanne and myself.

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## From Faithful Navigator Bill Garber



The Knights of Columbus' 4th Degree is the Patriotic Degree. This year's upcoming holiday, I believe, highlights a more special emphasis for each of us to remember those who gave their all to keep our great nation the land of the free! This photo is of the Vietnam memorial in Washington D.C. I was very fortunate to be one of a few military veterans selected to be part of the Honor Flight group who saw this beautiful monument up close in September 2019.

Our Assembly officers held their first in-person meeting since the beginning of the pandemic. It was wonderful to see everyone and know we are all safe. Keep sending your prayers to the Lord for an end to this coronavirus as we continue to take cautious steps in moving forward and getting back to living outside our previously restricted home boundaries.

I spoke to the Toledo Diocesan staff regarding our Knight's Color Guard. They informed me that Bishop Thomas has a no-procession order. This means no Color Guard until this order is lifted. I am also awaiting approval to hold our first in-person Assembly meeting at the Cathedral, for Friday, July 10. Once I receive confirmation, I will have an email sent out to the membership.

In June, the first virtual 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification was held adding 27 candidates from the Toledo Diocese. Please also note that we have received verification on a one-day 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification scheduled for Saturday, October 10, 2020, in Toledo. This one-day event will include all Knights, Candidates and Ladies arriving on Saturday morning, a registration period, followed immediately by the Exemplification, and concluding with a Luncheon Banquet. At the banquet the Class Honoree, Mike Taylor, and Lady of the Year, Melody Garber, will be honored. The awards for Ads, Recruiting, and the 50/50/50 cash prizes will also take place. A special bonus will be the installation of our New Master. The Exemplification activities are expected to conclude by 3:00 p.m. All Registration forms, including Menu Choices, and schedule of events, will be forthcoming. I'll keep you apprised of any new information as we get closer to this new Exemplification date.

Until we can all enjoy each other's company again, Lady Melody and I wish all of you a very happy and healthy Fourth of July. May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. Vivat Jesus!

### **THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE to the United States of America**

**I pledge allegiance** — I promise my loyalty  
**to the Flag of the United States of America** — to the Flag symbolizing the USA, and all of its 50 states,  
**and to the republic for which it stands** — a country where people have the right to choose their  
representatives to form the government,  
**one nation** — a united nation  
**under God** — God willing / having faith in God -- *The Knights of Columbus successfully had included in  
our Pledge!*  
**indivisible** — a country that cannot be divided  
**with Liberty** — personal freedom  
**and Justice** — fair treatment from the law  
**for all** — for each and every citizen of the country

## A Word from Lady Melody Garber

Summer has officially arrived, and that means getting outside to enjoy whatever it may include. Perhaps gardening, a cookout, boating, riding a bicycle, taking a walk or simply smelling the fresh air and feeling the warm summer breeze upon your face. God's many gifts are all around us.

Our Navigator has been active in checking and looking for confirmation to hold an in-person July meeting for our Assembly. It would be for Friday, July 10, starting at 7:00 p.m. An email will be sent out to the membership if we are able to hold the in-person meeting at the Cathedral. Please also look for updates on our 807 Assembly's website covering the upcoming October 10<sup>th</sup> Exemplification as well as the July 10 Assembly meeting at [www.assembly807.com](http://www.assembly807.com)

Speaking of the Exemplification, a one-day event is now confirmed for Saturday, October 10, 2020, in Toledo. The forms to be completed will be forthcoming. This also helps to answer the question on what to do with our Ladies' Basket and Raffle earnings. It makes sense to proceed with selling tickets and utilizing our current Basket to be raffled off at the October 10 Exemplification. Please continue to promote our Assembly's Basket, "*Spring Fling*," as well as hold onto sold tickets and money. You will be able to give to me those sold tickets and money at any remaining upcoming Assembly meetings prior to October 10, or you can give directly to the Basket Raffle chair if you plan to attend the Exemplification on October 10. Raffle Tickets are \$1 for one ticket, and \$5 for 6 tickets.

God Bless and Happy 4<sup>th</sup> to you and your families.



### **Assembly 807's Basket, "*Spring Fling!*"**

**\$1 for 1 ticket; \$5 for 6 tickets**

#### **Contents:**

1. Ozark Trail Red Fold-Up Wagon
2. Outside Thermometer
3. 32 oz. insulated w/straw tumbler
4. Pink Knee pad
5. "*Let Love Grow*" kitchen towel
6. Pruner/Lopper Combo
7. Set of 12 Small Seed Starter Pots
8. Three-piece Garden Tool Set
9. Fiskars Pruner
10. "*Flowers & Garden*" oval bin
11. Set of 10 garden accent lights
12. "*Welcome*" garden decoration
13. Two 6-pack sets of medium starter pots
14. Two pairs of garden gloves
15. Sun hat w/ pink ribbon
16. Flower pot Hugger décor
17. Strawberry Grow Kit
18. Three boxes of Wildflower Blend seeds
19. Bag of all purpose organic starter mix
20. Three Valley Green flower seed packets
21. Eight seed packets of Seasonings: basil, cilantro, dill, thyme, oregano, parsley, sweet basil & chives
22. Home Depot Gift Card; Value \$30.00

## Happy Birthday and Congratulations

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

July Birthdays			
Name	Date	Name	Date
Mary Jo Antalek	2	Rozanna Knurek	20
David Snyder	4	Kathleen Kralovic	20
Mike Szymanski	4	John Spears	21
Victor Matuszczewski	5	Natalie Langenderfer	22
Willi Meyer	5	Jim Lemert	24
Kim Langenderfer	9	John McIntyre	24
Janaki Stanchin	9	Rob Malone	25
Anne Habbouche	10	Melody Garber	26
Dan Demski	11	Kent Riesen	26
Carolyn Kuhar	11	Ron Miller	27
Dan McQuade	11	John Schroeder	27
Stephen Yarbrough	12	Debbie Youngpeter	30
Ron Grothaus	16	Marianne Bush	31
Carol Hood	17	Rev. Ray Fisher	31
Dick Hens	18	Jean Palmisano	31
William Berry	19	George Pavuk	31

July Anniversaries	
Name	Date
Walter & Sharon Beckford	1
Jim & Mary Lou Doore	1
William & Barbara Lindeman	9
Ray & Antonette Olejniczak	11
Jim & Roberta Lemert	13
Georges & Anne Habbouche	14
Derek & Sarah Galla	16
Jason & Michelle Thomas	17
Mike & Jennifer Froelich	20
Len & Mary Gustwiller	24
Harry & Marci Watson	31



## From the Editor's Archives

It's fitting, as we start the new fraternal year, we celebrate the birth of our Country. During the American Revolution, the legal separation of the American colonies from Great Britain occurred on July 2, 1776, when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence. After voting for independence, Congress turned its attention to the Declaration of Independence, a statement explaining this decision, which had been prepared by a Committee of Five, with Thomas Jefferson as its principal author. Congress debated and revised the Declaration, finally approving it on July 4. A day earlier, John Adams had written to his wife Abigail: *The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more.*

Adams' prediction was off by two days. From the outset, Americans celebrated independence on July 4, the date shown on the much-publicized Declaration of Independence, rather than on July 2, the date the resolution of independence was approved in a closed session of Congress. The myth that Congress signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776 had become so firmly established that, decades after the event and nearing the end of their lives, even the elderly Thomas Jefferson and John Adams had come to believe that they and the other delegates had signed the Declaration on the fourth. Most delegates actually signed the Declaration on August 2, 1776. In a remarkable series of coincidences, both John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, two founding fathers of the United States and the only two men who signed the Declaration of Independence to become president, died on the same day: July 4, 1826, which was the United States' 50th anniversary.

May God Bless and keep safe all the men & women who have fought to keep our Country free.

# How to Display The American Flag



The U.S. flag stands for our nation and the shared history, pride, principles, and commitment of its people. When we properly display this powerful symbol, we signal our respect for everything it represents.



The flag shouldn't be flown in inclement weather unless it's an all-weather flag.



Flags displayed at night should be properly illuminated.



In a time of national mourning, hang the flag at half-mast.

## The flag can be flown every day, but it is often flown to show patriotism on these observances:

New Year's Day	Easter Sunday	Constitution Day
Inauguration Day	Armed Forces Day	Columbus Day
Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday	Memorial Day	Navy Day
Lincoln's Birthday	Flag Day	Veterans Day
Washington's Birthday (Presidents Day)	Independence Day	Thanksgiving Day
National Vietnam War Veterans Day	National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day	Christmas Day
	Labor Day	

## When displaying the flag ...



From your porch, place the union (blue section) at the peak of the staff.



Against a wall or on a window, place the union (blue section) at the top left corner.



On your vehicle, clamp the staff to the right front fender.



With another flag, place the U.S. flag to your left when crossed.



Keep your flag completely dry and folded properly — into a triangle, with the union (blue section) visible — before storing it in a well-ventilated area. If the flag is damaged or worn out, it should be disposed of with dignity.



The flag should not touch anything below it or rest on the ground.

Source: United States Code, Title 4, Chapter 1—The Flagdignity.

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## Last Standard Bearer

For many years, all Americans took on the duty of flag bearing from childhood. Every family had a flag and felt a duty to fly to on national holidays. Until recently the only serious question about flying the American flag went back to King George. A recent poll said a majority of Americans see the waving of an American flag as divisive and don't feel comfortable having one in their yard.

The flag standard bearer in battle was first used in 1777 in the Battle occurred during a Revolutionary War skirmish at Cooch's Bridge, Delaware. Several patriots died holding the flag against a charge of crack Hessian troops. During the Battle of the Republic, the flag bearer was considered a mark of great distinction and it required a soldier of extraordinary bravery. The army's flag bearers were always the prime target and were in the densest and most violent fighting. Thousands would die in the act of holding the flag. Often it would be the flag bearer that rallied the Union when the fight against slavery was near collapse.

The Irish were first to take the flag in those bloody Civil War battles and hundreds of Irish flag bearers died. Not surprisingly, it would be an Irish American, who in the 1908 started the tradition of never dipping the American flag to other nations at the Olympics in England. The international press considered it blatant nationalism. The debate on dipping the flag continued until Hitler's 1936 Olympics in Berlin. The practice was codified when the American team voted not to dip flag to Hitler's review. The world noted it was not American nationalism that was to be feared but Nazis Germany's national socialism.

During the Spanish-American War, Teddy Roosevelt used the flag and flagbearer to turn the battle of San Juan Hill. With modern warfare, the flag bearer was used less. But the flag remained a rallying point. Thousands more American soldiers gave their lives to merely keep the flag from touching the ground. The rising of the flag during the Battle of Iwo Jima become a rallying point for the nation. A similar image to that of the Raising the Flag Over Iwo-Jima, the World Trade Center photo has become equally as famous on September 11, 2001 with firefighters raising the flag above the rubble. Modern warfare eliminated the need for battlefield flagbearers, but many millions of average Americans took on the tradition as civic duty. By the 1950s, we were a nation of flagbearers.

The question we face today is will there be a last flag bearer. The flag faces the total defeat that it was avoided for years by foreign powers. It is a legend that the American flag will never be taken in war, but this enemy is among us. It is an enemy far tougher the Hessians, the British Black Guard, the German Storm Troopers, the Japanese island defenders, and terrorists of September 11. It is "political correctness" and wokeness that shames us from flying the flag. Only a few decades ago on July 4 every house would fly the flag. Today on the 4<sup>th</sup> you can drive miles and not see an American flag. Young Americans don't see the flag as a symbol of freedom but one of oppression. People don't want to offend their neighbors by placing a flag out, when only a few decades ago put seem strange not to fly the flag on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

For centuries, American flag bearers gave their lives just so the flag would not touch the ground. Today, American flags are used as rags. The flag is burned every day on our streets. In instead of a remembrance of those millions that died for it, it is disrespected as a sign for political causes. Christ asked if when returned there would be any believers. Americans might ask if in ael76i generation there will be someone to bear the flag. Has the last flag bearer already been born?

*The Natural Choice is Life*

God bless America, land that I love,  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Through the night with a light from above.  
From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans white with foam,  
God bless America,  
My home sweet home.

While the storm clouds gather far across the sea,  
Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free.

Let us all be grateful for a land so fair,  
As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer:

God bless America, land that I love,  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Through the night with a light from above.  
From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans white with foam,  
God bless America,  
My home sweet home.  
God bless America,  
My home sweet home.



*May this year's 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday be a special reminder to us all that the  
**Knights of Columbus** display one of the best examples of what it is to be  
a proud American in the United States of America!*

***“One Nation Under God!”***

*Have a blessed and safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July!*

***July 4, 1776 ~ July 4, 2020***

## The United States of America's National Anthem

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;  
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep,  
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,  
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,  
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?  
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,  
In full glory reflected now shines in the stream:  
'Tis the star-spangled banner, O long may it wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

And where is that band who so valiantly swore  
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,  
A home and a country, should leave us no more?  
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution.  
No refuge could save the hireling and slave  
From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave:  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

O thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand  
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation.  
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the Heav'n rescued land  
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation!  
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto: '[In God is our trust.](#)'  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 7 Officers Meeting



**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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