

THE NAVIGATOR'S LOG

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From Faithful Navigator Bill Garber

Bishop Hoffman's 807 Assembly has grown to include three new 4th Degree members from this past June's Exemplification. Please join me in providing a warm welcome to SK James Floyd and Lady Wendy (Sylvania-St. Joseph, Council 5628); SK Oscar Connell and Lady Chelsea (St. Joan of Arc, Council 15905); and SK William Thome and Lady Beth (St. Joan of Arc, Council 15905).

Another positive to share is that the Installation of Officers was held in mid-July for Assemblies 2800 and 807. You can check out a few pictures provided in this newsletter that show our Assemblies' newly installed 2020-2021 officers. Congratulations to these elected officers. My hope is that this new fiscal year will bring back a return to normalcy. Until that time, the Assembly 807 officers have met to consider the possibility of starting the regular monthly Assembly meetings again, among other agenda items covered. The consensus was to hold off this discussion, and review once more at the September officers meeting. We truly want our members to come back together. However, the delay continues to derive from the health and safety perspective.

Along those same concerns, the Bishop still has a moratorium on processions, so the Color Guard is on stand down as well.

However, the upcoming 4th Degree 2020 Toledo Diocese Exemplification is still set for October 9 and 10. It will be held at the Holiday Inn & Suites, 27355 Carronade Drive, Perrysburg, OH. This hotel is located across the street from the former French Quarter. I encourage all our Assembly 807 Knights to continue to promote the 4th Degree to your council members. Patriotism is what the 4th Degree embodies, and what a better time to encourage strength and unity within our nation than through the Knights of Columbus.

On Friday, October 10, there are no social events planned. The hotel does have a small block of rooms for anyone interested in coming in on Friday night for the Saturday morning Exemplification. Rooms are \$109 each per night and includes a complimentary breakfast on Saturday morning. Hotel reservations can be made by calling the hotel at 567-331-8900.

Please note that Michael Saine has stepped down from his place on the 4th Degree Presentation Team. We are looking for a replacement and ask that interested Knights contact Navigator Bill Garber at your earliest convenience.

I also request continued prayers be said for all our Assembly members and their families. Most of you may have heard that Admiral Rob Malone's mother-in-law passed recently. A special prayer to Lady Pam and family on their loss. Please stay safe so we can again enjoy your company in the future.

May the Lord bless you and keep you from all evil, and bring you to everlasting life. Jesus Vivat!

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 hopefully a bit of Inspiration to keep our spirits upbeat . . .

“Father, be present with us, our steady Guide, pointing out the way You want us to go.”

Condolences to Lady Pam Malone and family on the loss of Pam's mother. Her mother, Pauline, lived to the hearty age of 104 years old. Only the good Lord knows what our journey on this earth is supposed to include. My own mother returned back home quite a number of years ago after just turning 70. She revealed to one of my sisters that to gain entrance to our home in Heaven we should aim to do good works. As we learned from the bible, only God knows the hour and the day! If you're in a state of grace and abiding the 10 Commandments, don't fear. Don't fear COVID-19, don't fear living your life, don't fear being a proud citizen of the freest country in the world, the United States of America, and especially don't fear enjoying the blessings God gives us daily. As I tell my sons, be smart, be safe, but don't stop living and don't be afraid.

To date, the 4th Degree 2020 Exemplification is still a go. As it pertains to our Ladies, this will be a one-day event, held Saturday, October 10, 2020, at the Holiday Inn & Suites, 27355 Carronade Drive, Perrysburg, OH. The hotel is across the street from the old French Quarter. Please note in the Navigator's article more details regarding hotel accommodations. There will be no Hospitality Suite, but planning for the blankets to be donated to the UT Children's Hospital is still in the works. I also ask you to continue to promote our Assembly's Basket, *“Spring Fling,”* as well as hold onto sold tickets and money. Hold on to any sold tickets and money. You can give directly to the Basket Raffle chair if you plan to attend the Exemplification on October 10. If you do not plan on attending, please contact Lady Melody at melodygarber@live.com to arrange to drop off sold tickets and money. Raffle Tickets are \$1 for one ticket, and \$5 for 6 tickets.



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

From Faithful Friar Father Ed Littelmann

What a time to be coping with life, health, confusion, weather extremes, pandemic, politics, leadership, supporting one another, worship in common and individual and how it will all work out.....

I think I could fill the whole column with a continued list, but I want to share a precious moment I experienced this last week when I was asked to give a talk to our deacons on their annual retreat. My topic was "how to identify with Jesus and the Holy Spirit."

We started with considering that Jesus, even though He is divine, also is a human being and had to learn all about life from that point of view in a way that we could identify with Him and trust His word. By twelve years old when taken to Jerusalem by Mary and Joseph and finding Himself alone in the Temple, He became aware that God is His FATHER in a special way. Then next He admitted that He should be baptized by John even though He was not aware of any sin. He allowed that and had the experience of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit come upon Him. Then He spent 40 days fasting in the desert and encountered Satan personally who tempted Him to be successful by handing over His role and purpose in life to Satan. With that He recognized what was going on and began His role as teacher of the whole world at the hand of His Father recognizing He would be guided by their Holy Spirit. John's Gospel reflects a lot of these truths.

A fantastic truth from our religion is that WE can share the same dwelling of the Holy Spirit when we are baptized and place ourselves in His hands as we recognize ourselves as His instruments in our own generation. We just need to keep on growing in grace all our lives. And we have special gifts in the support systems we experience from being in a faith-filled family, a parish, a diocese, the Knights of Columbus and all the others each of us gets to witness to with one another as instruments of the Holy Spirit.

I got to share a number of my own personal faith experiences during that retreat talk. And you have heard some parts of my story, but having had this experience so recently, I'm interested in opportunities to help Knights continue to learn also as I can share my stories with you (some of which I already have over the years), and we can become even better apostles and brothers and sisters as our world enfolds with some new wrinkles and ways to teach like streaming and zoom. Help me remember that I have a lot to share when the friar gets to speak at meetings.....! Vivat Jesus, Fr. Skip Littelmann

Happy Birthday and Congratulations

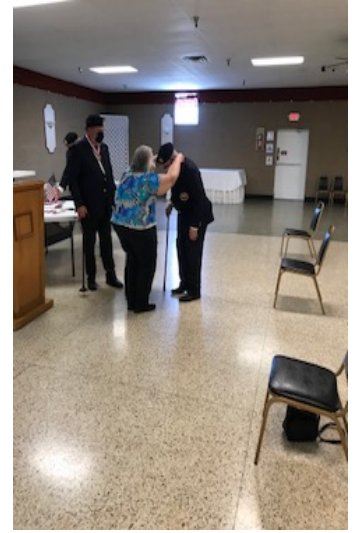
Happy Birthday and Congratulations to these people celebrating a special day this month!

August Birthdays			
Name	Date	Name	Date
Tim Elfreich	2	Leona Jones	17
Jim Morris	3	Rev. Raphael Karekatt	17
Jim Peniston	4	Dave Dell	18
Tim Hockman	5	Rev. Robert Holden	19
Al Janicki	6	Roberta Lemert	19
Jesse Ruiz	6	Greg O'Shea	20
Eric Lyons	8	John Kuron	23
Kathleen Newman	8	Marci Watson	24
Quentin Skrabec	8	Sarah Zbikowski	26
Rev. Joe Steinbauer	9	Sharon Burger	29
Agnes LaPlante	11	Michelle O'Shea	30
Mack Fisher	14	Arlene Florian	31
Oscar Connell	16	Michael Jaegly	31
Barb Spears	16		

August Anniversaries	
Name	Date
Dan & Colleen McGuire	6
Chris & Karen Bates	9
Robert & Sarah McMahon	15
Paul & Margaret Misch	156
Lin & Ellie Burgess	21
Ronnie & Brenda Whitehead	22
Mike & Linda Jaegly	29
Thomas & Sharon Burger	31



Knights of Columbus, Bishop Hoffman Assembly 807, Officers Installation for 2020-2021, July 12, 2020
Former Toledo Diocese District 2 Master Ray Darr stepped in to perform the Installation Ceremonial duties.



**Prayer for The United States of America
Composed by His Excellency
Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò**



Almighty and Eternal God, King of Kings and Lord of Lords: graciously turn your gaze to us who invoke You with confidence.

Bless us, citizens of the United States of America; grant peace and prosperity to our Nation; illuminate those who govern us so that they may commit themselves to the common good, in respect for Your holy Law. Protect those who, defending the inviolable principles of the Natural Law and Your Commandments, must face the repeated assaults of the Enemy of the human race.

Keep in the hearts of Your children courage for the truth, love for virtue and perseverance in the midst of trials.

Make our families grow in the example that Our Lord has given us, together with His Most Holy Mother and Saint Joseph in the home of Nazareth; give to our fathers and mothers the gift of Strength, to educate wisely the children with which you have blessed them.

Give courage to those who, in spiritual combat, fight the good fight as soldiers of Christ against the furious forces of the children of darkness. Keep each one of us, O Lord, in your Most Sacred Heart, and above all He whom Your Providence has placed at the head of our Nation.

Bless the President of the United States of America, so that aware of his responsibility and his duties, he may be a knight of justice, a defender of the oppressed, a firm bulwark against Your enemies, and a proud supporter of the children of light.

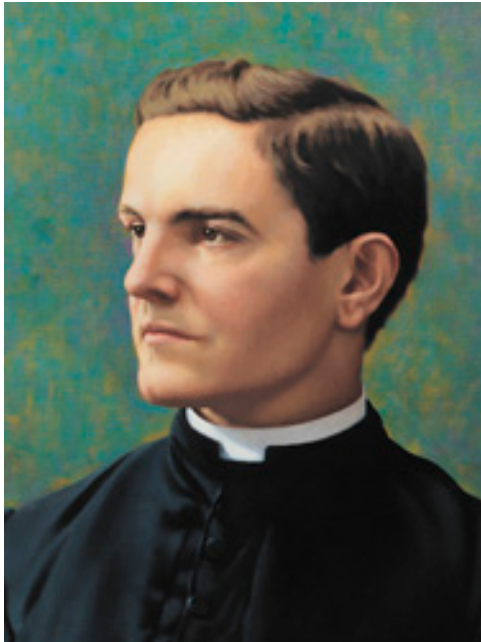
Place the United States of America and the whole world under the mantle of the Queen of Victories, our Unconquered Leader in battle, the Immaculate Conception. It is thanks to her, and through your Mercy, that the hymn of praise rises to you, O Lord, from the children whom you have

The Compass

What is a compass? It's a magnetic needle in fluid that points north. There are so many different compasses out there, pointing us in so many different directions. There are compasses that will lead us to fame and fortune, and there are compasses that lead us to a life of crime. There are compasses that lead us to a life of public service, compasses of healing work and of educational service as well. And there are compasses that show us of a life we wish we could have, but there is only one true compass. That compass I'm referring to is our spiritual compass.

People use it as an important equipment to steer them the way to their destination, whatever the conditions encountered similarly. When we embark on our spiritual journey, we need a spiritual compass to help us steer our way through the "minefield" of life's hurts, failures, and defeats that the deceiver uses to lead us astray. People have always used their conscience as a guide in our spiritual journey, but in today's lives of compromise, our conscience is not always a sure guide. As we travel on our journey of life we need constant reminders that we are children of God by referring to his Holy Word.

We as Knights of Columbus need to be more in tune with the Word of God, as we do our works of charity and duty to our Church, and to our fellow Knights and Community. This is never an easy job but if we look to our souls and our hearts we will find the strength to do what we must for the Church, our Community and for our Country. So as we move into a new fraternal year, let us all look ahead to what we need to make our Assembly the best we can be. And let us **DARE TO DREAM.**



BIRTH: August 12

DEATH: August 14

BLESSED, Fr. McGivney, *Pray for Us!*

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug 7 Officers Meeting



**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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