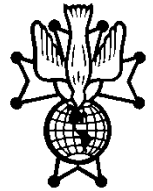


# THE NAVIGATOR'S LOG

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## From Faithful Navigator Bill Garber

The cycle of life has touched our recently named Master, Jack Ritchie, from the Diocese of Toledo, who died in late September. Please keep Sir Knight Jack Ritchie, his lovely Lady Cathy, along with their family in your prayers. In lieu of Sir Knight Ritchie's passing, another Master has been named and chosen from the Diocese of Cincinnati, Sir Knight Michael Gauder. The formal installation of the new Master is still confirmed to be part of the Exemplification, albeit, a virtual (electronic) version, to be held on Saturday, October 17. Yes, the Saturday, October 17, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification has been changed to the virtual on-line format, as was done this past June 2020, due to continued COVID-19 concerns and safety. While the Exemplification venue format has altered, we still encourage our Assembly members to continue promoting the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree to potential candidates for this upcoming Exemplification. Sir Knight Ray Darr has the forms necessary to register your candidate's submission.

Speaking of Ray Darr, his duties continue to build, and we still need to someone to assist him in learning, and, eventually, to ease this burden from Ray's many duties. Please consider 2-3 hours of your time per month to learn and assist Ray with the monthly newsletter. It may seem daunting, but, like anything learned, it does become easier. Perhaps, 1-2 people are interested in sharing this task. Please contact Ray Darr at your earliest convenience. Much appreciated for your consideration.

Last month on Friday, September 11, we held Assembly 807's first live gathering since the COVID-19 cancellations. It was truly humbling and impressive to see so many members, spouses, and even a family or two, join for the recitation of the Holy Rosary. The Ladies also held their basket raffle, and Lady Patsy Rechel was the lucky winner! In addition, 50/50/50 tickets were available and can still be requested and sold up until the October 10. Contact Ray Darr or myself if you need information on the 50/50/50 tickets. Our Assembly's October meeting is planned to be held at St. Clement's on Friday, October 9, starting with the Rosary at 7:00 PM. For those of you who have not been there, it is located at 3030 Tremainsville Road, Toledo, OH. I look forward to seeing all of you there!

Please keep PFN Greg Wissinger in your prayers. He was recently taken to the hospital. With our nation on the cusp of a very important presidential election, please also continue with your prayers for our nation to have not only a peaceful election, but also a conversion of souls to put God first in their lives again. God works in mysterious ways and our prayers bring hope for future generations.

With the changes in weather, all of us feel the approach of cooler temperatures. This change brings about God's artistry as he paints fall colors everywhere. Remember to keep your eyes on the road, and take a moment to stop to enjoy the scenery, too.

May the Lord bless you and protect you from all evil, and bring you to everlasting life.

**Columbus Day**, also called **Indigenous Peoples' Day**, in the [United States](#), [holiday](#) (originally October 12; since 1971 the second Monday in October) to [commemorate](#) the landing of [Christopher Columbus](#) on October 12, 1492, in the New World. Although his explorations were financed by [King Ferdinand](#) and [Queen Isabella](#) of [Spain](#), Columbus was a native of [Genoa, Italy](#), and over the years Italian Americans took up the cause of honouring his achievement. The 300th anniversary of his landing was celebrated in [New York City](#) in 1792 by the Society of St. Tammany, or Columbian Order, and the 400th anniversary, in 1892, by presidential proclamation nationwide. During the latter half of the 19th century, the day began to be celebrated in cities with large numbers of Italian Americans, and in 1937 it became a national holiday by presidential proclamation. The day came to be marked by parades, often including floats depicting the ships of Columbus, and by public ceremonies and festivities. By the quincentennial in 1992, the holiday was an occasion for discussing the European conquest of American Indians, and some people objected to celebrating the event and proposed [alternatives](#), among them [Indigenous Peoples' Day](#). Columbus Day is celebrated on Monday, October 12, 2020.

### **From Faithful Captain Phil Stanchin**

October is upon us. Leaves are starting to change color and are falling. Columbus Day is nearing and so is Halloween. Mrs. Stanchin is getting a little better. She is learning how to walk, sit and stand at the Franciscan Care Center. Prayers are still needed. Also, our Governor is allowing nursing home visits starting October 13th.

It was sure nice to see everyone last month at S.t Joan of Arc's Parish picnic grounds. Everyone seems to have had a good time.

Our next Officer's Meeting is at 6 p.m. sharp on October 6 at the Rockets Cafe. And our first indoor general meeting will be on October 9 at 7 p.m. at St. Clement's large hall at 3030 Tremainsville Road. After the Rosary the Lady Knights can take their chairs and meet in the large kitchen. We have the hall till 9:30 p.m. The November general meeting will also be at the St. Clement's large hall.

Looking forward to seeing everyone again. God bless America!

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

What a wonderful turnout on Friday, September 11, for our in person gathering to recite our Lady's Rosary. The weather cooperated and the basket raffle was finally held! Our special wagon of springtime items was awarded to Patsy Rechel! Congratulations, Patsy! The sunbonnet was an added boon!

Our next meeting is set for Friday, October 9, at 7:00 PM. Please feel free to bring an appetizer to pass, although not required. Don't forget to bring your own beverage, too! Water will be available, but if you want something else, please include on that evening. The location of the meeting will be at St. Clements, 3030 Tremainsville Road, Toledo, OH.

Enjoy the pictures taken from our September 11 gathering! Stay safe, be well.

*Bishop Hoffman Assembly 807's Friday, September 11, 2020, Gathering*



## **From Faithful Friar Father Ed Littellmann**

Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

Don't know about you all, but time is ROCKETING for me. I'm thinking that it is three months till Christmas this year and it will seem that we are there before I get five breaths in....! Crazy, but I know the Lord is in charge and everything will work out ok. That's what the Breviary readings and Mass readings are telling me, so I'll trust it, but I have the experience of not being in charge of things like I used to be, and that has me scared. I've talked to a few people who agree experiencing similar things and we're wondering if it's something in the atmosphere and the Covid experience that is switching a LOT of things around way too much.

I started out with all that scary stuff just to show how much the biblical messages are "right on" all through even our generations, and how we can share the various messages our brains give us with one another for some laughs in the midst of worries and maybe even fears. I praise God for the camaraderie the K of C gives us with all its support even when things are not going smoothly or even right sometimes! In faith we can hang together and definitely make it to everlasting life. I think we're good at cutting one another slack.

We don't just ignore one another, but we are able to call attention to uncomfortable things and work together to arrive at some new and *wonderfull* aspects of life that can bring joy, happiness and even fun. Not often easy, but work can bring us even closer together than what we've experienced in the past. Even our "regular" meetings can pull some of this off!! Let's enjoy October!

Vivat Jesus,  
Faithful Friar Fr. Skip

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## **From the Faithful Comptroller**

**Dues – Dues – Dues** We're down to 15 of you who have not paid your **2020 dues**. All of you will be receiving a call from one of the Trustees or me in the next 10 days. **Unless we receive payment by OCTOBER 12, we will send a SUSPENION in to Supreme.** Please don't force us to take the final step. I ask again **“Is there a problem? Is there some reason you haven't paid?”** Is it financial? Call me personally (419) 382-0054 to discuss the matter. For the majority of you this is an annual occurrence. You always seem to drag your feet. Stop procrastinating, please!

*The Natural Choice is Life*

# Happy Birthday and Congratulations

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

October Birthdays			
Name	Date	Name	Date
Patricia Mitchey	1	John Sauer	13
Dea. Ron Peeps	1	Elaine Tecpanecatl	14
Jim Troknya	1	Julie Ball	17
Jennifer Froelich	5	Tad Langenderfer	19
Sharon Bragg	6	Michele Snyder	22
Marlene Leonhard	6	TinaSzymanski	22
Katherine Weirich	8	Tammy Schuster	24
Mark Boyer	9	Nick Stroh	26
Brenda Whitehead	9	Jane Cunningham	27
Rev. Marek Ciesla	11	Barb Skrabec	27
Nancy Sasala	12	Jerry Bush	28
John Mangas	13	Cynthia Lefeld	28
Nate Rechel	13	Rev. Michael Billian	29

October Anniversaries	
Name	Date
Nate & Patsy Rechel	4
Neil & Nancy Ann Reddington	4
Mark & Meganne Boyer	8
John & Laura McIntyre	9
Bill & Melody Garber	11
Tad & Kimberly Langenderfer	12
Dan & Cynthia Lefeld	12
Rob & Pam Malone	16
John & Barb Spears	18
Dave & Marge Dell	21
John & Natalie Langenderfer	22
Joe & Janis Thieman	23
Rob & Kathryn Gilsdorf	25
Willi & Sharon Meyer	27
Ed & Kathleen Newman	27
Bill & Laura Berry	28
Doug & Jane Cunningham	28
Phil & Agnes La Plante	29



## RECIPE FOR LIFE

Mix all five ingredients together for as long as you live adding the spices of life as they flow from your experience. Don't be afraid to overdo it. You can never be too much of a fully alive person.

1. ACCEPT ONESELF - Have a sensitive awareness and appreciation of all that is good in yourself from the little things (like the way you smile) to the natural gifts and talents that God has given you. Try to understand and not condemn yourself.
2. BE ONESELF - "I Gotta Be Me"- Be free to have your own thoughts, make your own choices and rise above the nagging need for the approval of others. "To thine own self be true."
3. FORGET ONESELF IN LOVING - Learn to go out of yourself in genuine concern and caring. Don't be a "do-gooder" who merely uses other people as opportunities to practice virtuous acts of which he can keep count. Rather break out of the dark world of egocentricity and have real empathy for others. "Greater love than this no man hath than that a man lay down his life for his friends."
4. BELIEVE - Discover meaning in your life. Commit yourself to a person or a cause in which you can believe and to which you can be dedicated. This faith-commitment will raise you above pettiness and paltriness that devours meaningless lives.
5. BELONG - "No man is an island" Find a home. Have a sense of community where you can share your most precious possession - yourself. When you have a sense of belonging to your family, your church, the human family, you are sharing in love your person, your life. There is no place like home.

## **7% Written by 90 year old Regina Brett of the Plain Dealer, Cleveland**

This is something we should all read at least once a week!!!! Make sure you read to the end!!!!

"To celebrate growing older, I once wrote the 45 lessons life taught me. It is the most requested column I've ever written.

My odometer rolled over to 90 in August, so here is the column once more:

1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short – enjoy it.
4. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and family will.
5. Pay off your credit cards every month.
6. You don't have to win every argument. Stay true to yourself.
7. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
8. It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it.
9. Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck.
10. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
11. Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.
12. It's OK to let your children see you cry.
13. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
14. If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.
15. Everything can change in the blink of an eye but don't worry; God never blinks.
16. Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
17. Get rid of anything that isn't useful. Clutter weighs you down in many ways.
18. Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.
19. It's never too late to be happy. But it's all up to you and no one else.
20. When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.
21. Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, and wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion.  
Today is special.
22. Over prepare, and then go with the flow.
23. Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.
24. The most important sex organ is the brain.
25. No one is in charge of your happiness but you.
26. Frame every so-called disaster with these words 'In five years, will this matter?'
27. Always choose life.
28. Forgive but don't forget.
29. What other people think of you is none of your business.
30. Time heals almost everything. Give time time.
31. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
32. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
33. Believe in miracles.
34. God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do.
35. Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.
36. Growing old beats the alternative -- dying young.
37. Your children get only one childhood.
38. All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.
39. Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.
40. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.
41. Envy is a waste of time. Accept what you already have not what you think you need.
42. The best is yet to come...
43. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.
44. Yield.
45. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift."

**Friends are the family that we choose**

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 9 Business Meeting @ St. Clement's



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