

## **THE NAVIGATOR'S LOG**

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### **From Faithful Navigator Phil Stanchin**

As I begin my second year as Navigator, I look forward to working with some of my new regime. I would like to thank those in the past regime for all their hard work in the last year. I hope to carry on the work we have done in the last year and excel a little more in striving for recruitment and membership, as well as patriotic services.

This past Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, I was proud to see our Honor Guard from the two assemblies at Father Craig Irwin's first Mass at St. Clements' Parish. I was very proud and honored to do this for Fr. Craig, for I've known the young man since he was a student at St. Clements' and very active in the Youth Group there. My two sons, Adam and Phil Jr. used to be with the Youth Group along with Fr. Craig. God bless Fr. Craig on his new endeavor. As I have known him for years, I know he will do well.

I would also like to thank Lady Melody Garber for her service this past year and welcome Lady Donna Darr to take over for the Ladies' Group.

We, as Knights, need to promote the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree to gain more patriotic duties and promote our Catholic Faith. Remember our patriotic duties on the Fourth of July, the anniversary of when we declared our independence. The Declaration of Independence, made public on July 4, 1776, was not the end of our struggle for freedom, but the beginning. Making sure our Country is free and democratic was not something done in the past but constant, ongoing work for Americans who love their Country. Please make this holiday part of a renewed effort to support what America stands for.

Our next Officers' Meeting is set for July 5 at 6:00 p.m. sharp at Rockets Café on Reynolds Road, and our next general meeting is set for July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Rosary Cathedral. After the meeting we will be going out at a restaurant to be determined.

Officers' installation is at St. Michael's Church in Findlay on July 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Be there by 8:30 a.m. St. Michael's is at 750 Bright Avenue, Findlay. Full uniform is required.

Lady Joanne and I wish you a happy and safe Fourth of July. Vivat Jesus.

# **Vocations Are *Everybody's* Business**

## **From Faithful Captain Jamie Aurand**

Dear Brother Knights,

Here we are at the beginning of July and it's hard to believe how fast this past month went. I have so much to say and so much to be thankful for, but I promise to keep it to the point and shorter than my normal article.

Well, as some of you know I was not able to be at the last assembly meeting because I had orientation at Walsh University with Christopher my oldest. As excited as I am for him, I am also nervous and anxious to see him growing up and getting ready for his next step in life, leaving for college. I am sure that Walsh will be a great home for him and help him to grow in faith. Due to the conflict, I was not able to be at the meeting. I do want to thank each and every one of you for helping to sponsor two seminarians from India. What a blessing it is to know that my brother knights find it just as important to help keep the church growing. So, thank you.

I also want to mention that for years, I have become more and more passionate about the pro-life movement and that is all due to the blessing of becoming a Knight. It was 6 or 7 years ago that a fellow knight took on the program of educating us and letting us know what was happening in our society on both sides of the pro-life fight. I know his passion is felt by more people than he realizes but I am thankful for all he has done to help save lives. For me, it has been quite interesting because January 22, the day that Roe vs Wade became law, is also my birthday. So every year I am reminded that my birthday and the law allowing a mother to take the life of her own child are one and the same. For years, I just never thought that this was my fight only because I would never take the life of anyone, especially that of a baby. Today, I have a new date to be thankful for and that is June 24, the day the supreme court defended life. What I find so wonderful about this date is that this year it also fell on the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and my in-law's 50th wedding anniversary. All three things have to do with celebrating life. The life of a child in their mother's womb. The love that Jesus has for us is so strong that He was willing to suffer in the most gruesome manner teaching us that true love is always costly, but it always gives life. And finally, 50 years of marriage and building a family. Life is good but just like "Tempus Fugit Memento Mori," time flies never forget death, we cannot forget life is good but our work will never be done.

Just a little paperwork here. The date that we were planning the picnic at the beach has been moved from July 16 to **July 23** because our officer installation is on July 16 at St. Michael the Archangel parish in Findlay Ohio. With the picnic at the beach, all the details are still the same **except for the date** listed in the June Log. If you have any questions call me at 419-654-5809 and I will try to answer your question. I would love to have some kind of count on how many people to expect so we can make it a great day. I look forward to seeing all of you. Thanks in advance.

God bless each and every one of you.

In Christ,  
Jamie Aurand, Captain

## **A Word from Lady Donna Darr**

HELLO Ladies to July and to Summer.... It's also the beginning of the Fraternal Year for our New Officers of the Bishop Hoffman Assembly for 2022 – 2023!!

Ohio District 2 Officers, consisting of 13 Assemblies will be installed by Master Michael Gauder on Saturday, July 16, 2022. Please refer to the additional information regarding the time, place and the appropriate dress for the Installation. I ENCOURAGE the wives of the officers and all other members of our Assembly and their wives to attend. You will hear the duties of your Sir Knight for the year and meet other wives of the various Assemblies. A meeting will be held after the Installation to discuss the information regarding the upcoming October 2022 Exemplification in Findlay. A lunch will also be served, which a reservation should have been made to our Navigator, Phil Stanchin. The Installation is a great way to learn all the officer positions and how they will work at a TEAM for a SUCCESSFUL Assembly.

As we begin a new year, my plan is to discuss OUR ideas of events and fund raisers to execute as an Assembly with our Captain, Jamie Aurand. This plan will only be activated "IF" we can INCREASE our attendance at the meetings with the Ladies and Men of the Fourth Degree! Our Assembly Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month, beginning at 6:45 with a Rosary and then followed by a group discussion to what is happening in the Assembly, turnouts, and what councils are doing, as well as FUN, FRIENDSHIP, FOOD and maybe a game of enjoyment with lots of laughter!! ASK your Sir Knight for a "Date Night" each month and join us. The Men are needed as well to discuss the many events and also increase the Fourth Degree Membership... We need to BUILD and Share our Treasures and Talents to be Successful!!

Just as a reminder, as our Sir Knights may be called for a Turn Out for Honor Guard, the Ladies are welcome to attend the functions as well. It's great to see masses by Bishop Thomas, Priest Celebrations, Confirmation, Easter, Christmas and also a Member's Memorial Service.

If anyone has questions on the Fourth Degree, don't hesitate to reach out to me, email ([dd271@aol.com](mailto:dd271@aol.com)) or my cell phone (419-349-3530).

Please keep in your daily prayers for God's healing power to: Robert Drewoir, Bernie and Sarah Zbikowski as well as any other friend or family member at this time.

Many Blessings to all celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries this month of July.

I look forward to INCREASED attendance and more FUN and LAUGHTER and BEST COOKS for our finger foods. Hope to see some new faces.. Why not car pool with a buddy from your Parish....??

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

Lady Donna Darr

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

Dear Brother Knights and Your Ladies,

The month of May brought us devotion to Mary, Mother of Jesus and His gift of Her to us as Mother as He hung upon the Cross. June brought us the first day of Summer, Father's Day, graduations, etc. Now we're going into July with Independence Day and national celebrations. We humans love to get together -- and Jesus gave us the perfect way to do that with the Creator as He celebrated His love for us the night before He died on the Cross.

We get to celebrate that weekly on the Lord's Day and any day we want to in His Spirit. We Knights and our families are precious gifts to bring faith into many aspects of life inviting people to join us in being good families, good friends, and good Catholics. I'm bringing this up to make the point on how many Catholics are not coming to Sunday Masses (80 percent).

There are a lot of factors involved, of course, but I'm proud to be a Knight and would like to encourage us to address the effort of asking friends to join us at Mass because we miss them, and see what conversations arise so that we can learn how to work together to be good instruments in the Hands of the Lord -- good disciples. Being very good friends is a BIG factor we have at our disposal!!!

THESE THOUGHTS ARE FROM OUR PRIESTS' CONVOCATION NEAR THE END OF JUNE!

Vivat Jesus,  
Fr Skip

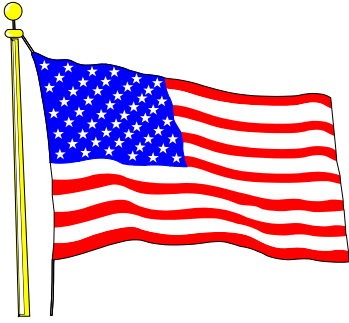
## **Happy Birthday and Congratulations**

July Birthdays			
Name	Date	Name	Date
Mary Jo Antalek	3	Rozanna Knurek	20
David Snyder	4	Kathleen Kralovic	20
Michael Szymanski	4	John Spears	21
Victor Matuszewski	5	Natalie Langenderfer	22
Willi Meyer	5	Jim Lemert	24
Kimberly Langenderfer	9	John McIntyre	24
Janaki Stanchin	9	Rob Malone	25
Anne Habbouche	10	Melody Garber	26
Dan Demski	11	Kent Riesen	26
Daniel Mcquade	11	Ron Miller	27
Stephen Yarbrough	12	Debbie Youngpeter	30
Ron Grothaus	16	Marianne Bush	31
Carol Hood	17	Rev. Raymond Fisher	31
Richard Hens	18	George Pavuk	31
William Berry	19		

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
Leonard & 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. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Independence\\_Day\\_%28United\\_States%29\\_-\\_cite\\_note-9](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Independence_Day_%28United_States%29_-_cite_note-9) 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.

### **Pictures from the Patriotic Rosary @ the Toledo Shrine on May 21**





# Flag Disposal @ Graystone Hall (Perrysburg) for Catholic War Vets



## **How the Words UNDER GOD came to be added to the Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States originated on Columbus Day, 1893. It contained no reference to Almighty God, until in New York City on April 22, 1951, the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus adopted a resolution to amend the Pledge of Allegiance as recited at the opening of each of the meetings of the 800 Fourth Degree Assemblies of the Knights of Columbus by addition of the words "under God" after the words "one nation." The adoption of this resolve by the Supreme Board of Directors had the effect of immediate initiation of this practice throughout the aforesaid Fourth Degree Assembly meetings.

At their annual State meetings, held in April and May of 1952, the State Councils of Florida, South Dakota, New York and Michigan adopted resolutions recommending that the Pledge of Allegiance be so amended and that Congress be petitioned to have such an amendment made effective.

On August 21, 1952, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus at its annual meeting adopted a resolution urging that the change be made general and copies of this resolution were sent to the President, the Vice President (as Presiding Officer of the Senate) and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The National Fraternal Congress meeting in Boston on September 24, 1952, adopted a similar resolution upon the recommendation of its President, Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart. Several State Fraternal Congresses acted likewise almost immediately thereafter.

At its annual meeting the following year, on August 20, 1953, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus repeated its resolution to make the amendment to the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag general and to send copies of this resolve to the President, Vice President, Speaker of the House, and to each member of both Houses of Congress. From this latter action, many favorable replies were received, and a total of seventeen resolutions were introduced into the House of Representatives to so amend the Pledge of Allegiance as set forth in Public Law relating to the Flag. The resolution introduced by Congressman Louis C. Rabaut of Michigan was adopted by both Houses of Congress, and it was signed by President Eisenhower on Flag Day, June 14, 1954, thereby making the official amendment conceived, sponsored and put into practice by the Knights of Columbus more than three years before.

In a message to Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart at the meeting of the Supreme Council in Louisville, August 17, 1954, President Eisenhower, in recognition of the initiative of the Knights of Columbus in originating and sponsoring the amendment to the Pledge of Allegiance, said:

*We are particularly thankful to you for your part in the movement to have the words 'under God' added to our Pledge of Allegiance. These words will remind Americans that despite our great physical strength, we must remain humble. They will help us keep constantly in our minds and hearts the spiritual and moral principles which alone give dignity to man, and upon which our way of life is founded. For the contribution which your organization has made to this cause, we must be genuinely grateful."*

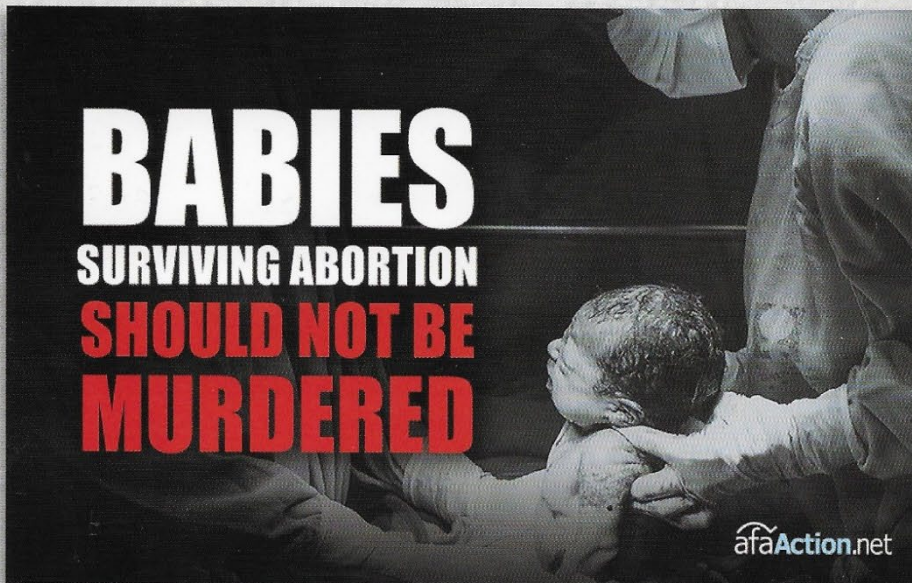
In August 1954, the Illinois American Legion Convention adopted a resolution whereby recognition was given to the Knights of Columbus as having initiated, sponsored and brought about the amendment to the Pledge of Allegiance; and on October 6, 1954, the National Executive Committee of the American Legion gave its approval to that resolution.

*The Natural Choice is Life*

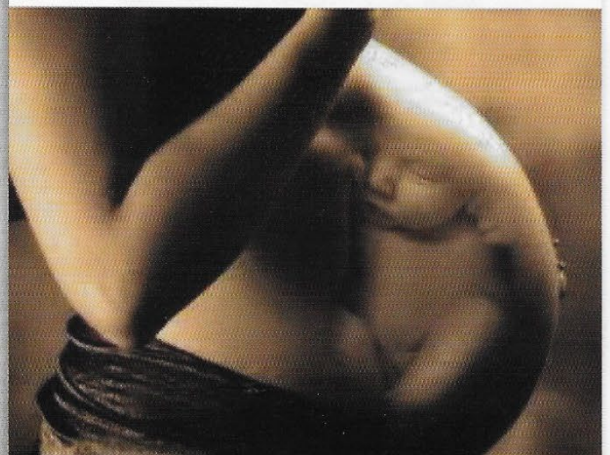


# Unfortunately, Today's Baby Pictures!

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## CALENDAR OF VENTS



Have You  
Obtained A  
NEW MEMBER?

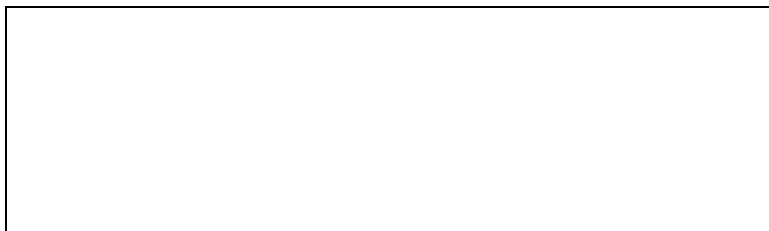
They can't join the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, if you don't get them into the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree!

Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the Month – 7:15 PM (Rosary 7:00)  
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