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From Faithful Navigator Phil Stanchin

We have had a lot of days in the 90s so far this summer. Some of the country is suffering from drought. School will be starting in a week or two. Things are starting to get back to normal. I would like to thank Lady Melody for all she has done the past year and welcome Lady Donna for this coming year. I would also welcome our new officers for the coming year.

I would like to ask all our fellow Knights that belong to Assembly 807 to come to our future meetings at the Cathedral on the second Friday of every month. I need your help in getting the ball rolling for church and patriotic activities. At our meetings we will now have some speakers on different religious subjects as well as patriotic ones. Please come. I need you Knights!

August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption, a holy day of obligation. Our Bishop is going to be at Carey, the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation on August 14th for a procession and Mass. All of our honor guard are needed for this special night. The procession starts at 8:00 p.m. Please come by 7:30 p.m. to line up. Below is an email on this event and who you can contact for more information:

Brother Sir Knights: Carey Ohio is having their Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary on the 14th of August all brother Knights with the new uniform are asked to join us to celebrate this event. The Bishop is supposed to be in attendance. Form up at 8 pm at the church and then process to the park for Mass when the Eucharist is distributed. The Knights follow the Priests to their place and guard them. Please let your members know so they can join us if they would like to. SK Jerry Gostnell FN 419-306-5919 Deputy Marshall District Deputy 69 Diocese of Toledo

This is a very special event that has not been done for years. I remember when I was about 8 years old, and my mother chartered bus loads of people from Youngstown to Carey the day before the 15th so they could take part in an evening procession along with the Holy Day Mass and procession in the afternoon. Many miracles have happened at Carey for years.

Also, I would like to thank all the Knights and their significant others who came to St. Michael's in Findlay. We had a fine showing.

Our officer's meeting will be on August 9th at 6 p.m. at the Rockets Café on Reynolds Road. Our full membership meeting will be on August 12 at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral. We will also have a speaker at the meeting, and snacks will follow the meeting.

I look forward to seeing you there! Prayers to all our Knights and Ladies who are sick or in the hospital.

From Faithful Captain Jamie Aurand

Dear Brother Knights,

I think a picture is worth a thousand words so I am keeping my article short this month. It was a magnificent day and we were blessed with beautiful weather. The only thing more wonderful was the company that enjoyed it with us and memories that were made that day.



From Faithful Friar Father Ed Littelmann

Ever since I was a little kid I used to favor the month of August because school hadn't started yet and there seemed to be a lot to celebrate about life. Just the word itself seemed to mean something like "full grown" or "brawny" or "ready to get something done" or "start something new."

It's the time of year to put all that together for each of us and all of us to enjoy as a fraternity, with plans to make and have our dreams come true for another year of learning and sharing. I like referring to this cuz it makes me feel still young and full of life -- even if I'm almost 80. This brings back memories of my dad as a Knight of Columbus and bowling together on Wednesday nights.

I'm mentioning all this cuz I want to share and get back into the fellowship that's larger than just family and have all of us sharing such ways of being deeply with one another. That's to help our present world get closer and more faith filled heaven!..... deeply for vet another getting prepared for year --Vivat Jesus, Friar Skip

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

Happy Birthday and Congratulations

August Birthdays				
Name	Date	Name	Date	
Randy Boyer	1	Oscar Connell	16	
Jim Morris	3	Barb Spears	16	
Michelle O'Shea	3	Leona Jones	17	
Jim Peniston	4	Rev. Raphael Karekatt	17	
Tim Hockman	5	Dave Dell	18	
Jesse Ruiz	6	Roberta Lemert	19	
Eric Lyons	8	Greg O'Shea	20	
Kathleen Newman	8	John Kuron	23	
Quentin Skrabec	8	Marci Watson	24	
Rev. Joseph Steinbauer	9	Sarah Zbikowski	26	
Rev. David Lautermilch	11	Sharon Burger	29	
Mack Fisher	14	Mike Jaegly	31	

August Anniversaries		
Name	Date	
David & Barb Connelly	5	
Dan & Colleen McGuire	6	
Robert & Sarah McMahon	15	
Paul & Margaret Misch	15	
Lin & Ellie Burgess	21	
Ron & Brenda Whitehead	22	
Mike & Linda Jaegly	29	
Tom & Sharon Burger	31	

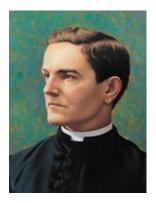


The Compass

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 12Death:August 14

Blessed, Fr. Michael McGivney

Pray for Us!

The Game of Life

Some years ago Amos Alonzo Stagg, a coach who is in the Football Hall of Fame, said: "All the world is a football game and we are the players. The <u>Coach</u> is <u>Discipline</u>; the <u>Center</u> is <u>Work</u>; the <u>Quarterback</u> is <u>Dependability</u>; the <u>Fullback</u> is <u>Obedience</u>; the <u>Half-Backs</u> are <u>Self-Reliance</u> and <u>Self-Control</u>; the <u>Guards</u> are <u>Participation</u> and <u>Cooperation</u>; the <u>Tackles</u>, <u>Honest</u> and <u>Courage</u>; the <u>Ends</u>, <u>Perseverance</u> and <u>Confidence</u>."

Life is something like a football game. Suppose we begin with the rules of the game. There is no way of having ball games without rules, for the game would turn into a riot. Roughness would cause many players to be hurt, and the whole affair would likely turn into pitched battle. The same is true for the game of life. There must be definite rules—and these rules are found in the Bible. It is the great rule book that covers all areas of life. If the rules are observed, life is a thrilling adventure; if disregarded, only chaos and unhappiness. The coach is the one who must not only know the rules of the game, the technique, how to lead and inspire men, but must have had experience in the game. In the game of life the coach is God. He not only knows the rules but also wrote them. He understands people and knows how to bring out the best in them. He even shows them how to meet the opposition and win over them. In football training time is important. You are not only learning technique but also building bodies. Discipline is important in the game of life, too. The things that make for health and clear thinking in football are good always; the bad habits, which wreck a player, will also wreck a life and are to be avoided. Needed for every game is the referee. He is not always a popular fellow, but no one would attempt to play a game without him

Wise Words from the Past

"The man without a purpose is like a ship without a rudder – a waif, a nothing, a no man. Have a purpose in life, and, having it, throw such strength of mind and muscle into your work as God has given you." CARLYLE

"Use what talents you possess; the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except those who sang best." HENRY VAN DYKE

"You are here to enrich the world and you impoverish yourself if you forget that errand." WOODROW WILSON (13th) Rhode Island May 29th, 1790

A Touch of History

Each star *and* stripe represented a Colony of which there were thirteen, united nearly one year earlier by the Declaration of Independence. The thirteen Colonies are listed below with the date that each ratified the Constitution and became a State.

- (1st) <u>Delaware</u> December 7th, 1787
- (2nd) Pennsylvania December 12th,1787
- (3rd) <u>New Jersey</u> December18th, 1787
- (4th) Georgia January 2nd, 1788
- (5th) Connecticut January 9th, 1788
- (6th) Massachusetts February 6th, 1788
- (7th) Maryland April 28th, 1788
- (8th) South Carolina May 23rd, 1788
- (9th) New Hampshire June 21st, 1788
- (10th) Virginia June 25th, 1788
- (11th) New York July 25th, 1788
- (12th) North Carolina November 21st, 1789
- (13th) Rhode Island May 29th, 1790

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CALENDAR OF VENTS



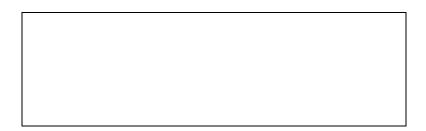
They can't join the 4th Degree, if you don't get them into the 1st Degree!

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