



THE NAVIGATOR'S LOG

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From Faithful Navigator Phil Stanchin

Top of Spring to all of our fellow Knights and Ladies I hope everyone had a good February and Valentine's Day. We are entering the final stages of Winter, and it's beginning to look like Spring, with our current temperatures. St. Patrick's Day is close at hand. Remember to wear green on that day!

The 4th Degree Exemplification is on April 22 at the Holiday Inn in Perrysburg. This means our Knights need to provide the names of potential candidates for the 4th Degree. Here's your chance to provide them the opportunity to engage in patriotism. The opportunities of Brother Knights united and working together is time well spent. The 4th Degree is a highly visible representative of the Knights of Columbus. The Bishop's Honor Guard gives a special reverent presence to an occasion, be it a Mass, Confirmation, Funeral, or other formal event. See our Commander's list of events of the Honor Guards in his article.

Lenten Fish Dinners are available throughout Toledo. Please take advantage of the Fish Dinners. Their locations can be found on the Diocese of Toledo's website.

Remember too that Lent is not only the season to sacrifice personal pleasures, but also one to remember the less fortunate and contribute to their well-being. Use the Lenten season to find ways to give to charities and church funds that help the poor and disadvantaged.

This month's officer's meeting is March 7 at 6 p.m. at Rocket Café on Reynolds Road. The general meeting is March 10 at 7 p.m. at St. Clements (3030 Tremainesville Road). Hope to see everyone there.

Please continue prayers for all of our Assembly members and their families.

May the Lord bless each and every one during the season of lent. To all Knights and Ladies, I would like to wish everyone a great St. Patrick's Day.

Vivat Jesus

HONOR GUARD TURNOUTS-----From Commander Irelan

Sat. March 4th 10 am	Group Confirmation	Rosary Cathedral	Bishop Thomas
Sun. March 5th 3 pm	Group Confirmation	Rosary Cathedral	Bishop Thomas
Sat. March 11th 10 am	Group Confirmation	Rosary Cathedral	Bishop Thomas
Thurs. March 16th 7 pm	Group Confirmation	Rosary Cathedral	Bishop Thomas
Sat. March 25th 10 am	Group Confirmation	Rosary Cathedral	Bishop Thomas

A Word from Lady Melody Garber

The Ides of March are upon us! I am covering for Lady Donna Darr while she recuperates. Will update on her progress as we go.

At our Ladies' March gathering, collections will be taken for the Basket to be raffled at the upcoming 4th Degree Exemplification to be held on Saturday, April 22, 2023. From February's meeting, the ladies agreed on a Lottery Ticket/Wine theme. We have two meetings to gather items for the Ladies' Assembly 807 basket. Your contribution of either lottery tickets or wine/wine-related items are appreciated. Raffle tickets can be sold now. As in years past, one ticket can be purchased for a \$1.00 and six tickets for \$5.00.



I am open to suggestions as to a clever name for this lottery ticket/wine basket. Please feel free to email me your suggestions at melodygarber@live.com. **Or, please come to this month's meeting and share it in person!**

The Assembly 807 ladies also decided to go with a quarter page ad for \$25.00 to be placed in the 4th Degree Exemplification booklet handed out as part of the packet on April 22.

The location of the 4th Degree Exemplification is again at the Holiday Inn-Perrysburg location. It's a one-day event starting at 8:00 AM through 3:00 PM. We encourage as many of our Knights and Ladies to attend. While it is expected the Knights are to extend an invitation to potential 4th Degree candidates, our Ladies can also encourage wives of the potential 3rd Degree Knights to take that step and join the 4th Degree level.

In continuing to gain better attendance at our monthly meetings, the location of March's meeting is at St. Clement's parish center. After this meeting, those interested can join the group for dinner at a restaurant pre-determined by the Assembly's Captain. **The date of March's monthly meeting is Friday, MARCH 10.** Starts at 7:00 PM with the Rosary. Looking forward to seeing many smiling faces.

NOTE: The location of this year's monthly meetings is on a rotation basis at one of Assembly 807's many feeder councils.

March 2022 dates to note:

Friday, March 10 – Knights Assembly 807 monthly meeting

Sunday, March 12 – Daylight Savings Time begins

Friday, March 17 – St. Patrick's Day

If interested, there is a Knights of Columbus prayer booklet that can be downloaded for free. Here's the link:

<http://www.kofc.org/en/resources/cis/cis309.pdf>

Copies of the Ladies/Family of the Knights of Columbus guide are available. This handout is especially helpful for the new Ladies.

Contact Lady Melody at melodygarber@live.com and a copy can be emailed to you or put in snail mail if you do not have an email address.



Please pray for: Lady Donna Darr; Lady Marge Dell; SK John Spears & Lady Barb Spears; Lady Sarah Zbikowski; and ALL Knights & Ladies needing prayers for whatever reason.

From Faithful Friar Father Ed Littellmann

Dear Brother Knights and Your Ladies,

With the month of March beginning, we're in crazy weather a lot more lately, but Lent is a bulwark with its precious emphasis on prayer and fasting with God as our Best Friend and definite Protector. That's a good life motive to concentrate on, growing in so that we have important confidence for all the rest of the calendar year! Our best moves are to put ourselves in the hands and lap of Jesus, imagine it, snuggle a bunch and deliver to the Lord when challenged, so that we really come to know our Lord better than we ever have in our lives. Some examples: "Lord, I love You. I need You. I believe in You. I trust You. I cherish You. I ponder Your plans for me. Help me understand myself better. Can I deepen my faith? Who am I really? Where do You need *me*? Who are the most important people in *my* life?"

It's having a **good feeling** that I'm referring to, to capture and grow more and more decently in, ponder and share when we can with whomever the Lord brings before us...

Can you picture that? Imagine it? Cherish it? Rejoice with it? {Read those questions over again slowly and meditate on each one for a while.} This is what Lent really is, and so many of us have never heard it put this way. But it's a definition of our gift of faith. We concentrate on it in the precious season of Lent that is leading us to the Big Feast of Easter to celebrate with immense JOY all our lives. And we can do this Lenten effort each and every year for the rest of our lives -- growing and growing in faith and love because of the forgiveness we receive for our sins!!! That's the plan of God to get us to heaven where we experience tremendous love all the way.

Put this down now for a day or two; then go through it again (together as a couple heavenly!) And see what the Lord does for you.....

Vivat Jesus,
Fr. Skip

Happy Birthday and Congratulations

March Birthdays			
Name	Date	Name	Date
Sandra Gratop	2	Sharon Meyer	20
Thomas Keogh	8	Irving Stone	24
William Mitchey	9	Susan Westrick	24
Megame Boyer	11	Jim Rybarczyk	25
Ray Olejniczak	14	Larry Albrecht	27
Mary Alice Gustwiller	15	Sean Weirich	27
Pamela Burns	17	Mike Cherry	29
Lori Pasienza	18		

March Anniversaries	
Name	Date
Cliff & Jan McIntire	5
Jojn & Terri Owczarzak	11





**Knights of Columbus Spring 2023 Toledo Diocese Exemplification
FOURTH DEGREE**

Patriotic Degree of the Order

Weekend Schedule

April 22, 2023	Holiday Inns & Suites	Perrysburg, Ohio
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FRIDAY April 21, 2023

Hospitality Room hosted by Assembly 2800 in Board Room ----- 6:00 thru 10:00 PM

SATURDAY April 22, 2023

Candidate Registration with Diocesan Registrar in Pre-function Area thru Lobby ----- 8:00 thru 9:15 AM
 Candidates Assemble with Diocesan Marshall in Ground Round ----- 9:15 AM
 Candidate's Family Members pin Candidate in Ground Round -----9:15 thru 9:30 AM Ladies'
 Meet & Greet in Lobby outside of Ballroom -----9:30 thru 10:30 AM All Sir Knights
 dressed per Dress Code below in Carronade #1 ----- 9:45 AM Exemplification
 Ceremony begins in Carronade #1 ----- 10:00 AM Ladies' Program in the
 Carronade #2 ----- 10:30 AM Class Picture taken after
 Exemplification ----- 11:30 PM Social Time in Lobby after
 Exemplification ----- 11:45 thru 12:45 PM **VIP Lineup for Luncheon and
 Awards Ceremony** ----- **12:45 PM Luncheon and Awards Ceremony**
 Seating begins in Carronade #1 ----- 12:45 PM
 Luncheon** and Awards Ceremony in Carronade #1(Dress Code Below) -----1:00 PM

Dress Code for Exemplification Ceremony is as follows:

**Sir Knights in 4th Degree Uniform, Tuxedo or dark suit with white shirt, dark tie, matching socks and polished shoes.
 Candidates in dark suit with white shirt, dark tie, matching socks and polished shoes.**

Dress Code for Luncheon is as follows:

**Sir Knights in 4th Degree Uniform, Tuxedo with Social Baldric or dark suit with social baldric, white shirt, dark tie with
 matching socks and polished shoes.**

Ladies – Appropriate Church attire

Non-Sir Knights in dark suit with white shirt, dark tie with matching socks and polished shoes.

**** Drinks for Luncheon can be secured in the hotel bar after the Class picture till 12:45 PM**



Knights of Columbus Toledo Diocese Exemplification of the 4th Degree
The Patriotic Degree of the Order



April 22, 2023

Holiday Inns & Suites – 27355 Carronade Drive – Perrysburg, Ohio 43551

Registration Form

Personal Info:

Title:	
Name:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
E-Mail:	
Phone:	
Assembly#:	
Lady's Name:	
Lady's E-Mail:	
Lady's Phone:	

Make Check Payable to:
Toledo Diocese 4th Degree

Send to:
SK Bob Bidwell
303 Queensland Blvd.
Perrysburg, OH 43551-1737

Please check the box if wheelchair seating is required at Luncheon

Pre-Luncheon Social Time in Gathering Area outside of Conference Rooms – 2 drinks tickets per attendee will be provided for use in the Hotel Bar. Assembly will be billed for the used tickets

Saturday Luncheon Menu:

- Cold Deli Buffet
 - Build your own deli sandwich on a buttery croissant. (Turkey/Ham/Roast Beef/ Cheese plus fixings)
 - Pasta Salad, House Pub Chips & Assorted Cookies
 - Iced Tea, Lemonade and Coffee served

Please contact Bob Bidwell @ bobbidwell@bex.net for any special dietary concerns

If not attending the Luncheon, simply enter 0 in the Amount Column.

Item	Description	Item Price	Amount
Sir Knight Meal:	Luncheon Fee	\$25.00	
Lady's Meal:	Luncheon Fee	\$25.00	
Priest Candidate Fee:	Exemplification Fee only – no Luncheon	\$25.00	
Priest Candidate Meal:	Luncheon Fee	\$25.00	
Candidate's Fee:	Exemplification Fee – includes Luncheon	\$70.00	
Guest's Meal:	Luncheon Fee	\$25.00	
Late Fee:	Fee per Meal if ordered after 9/29/22	\$5.00	
		Grand Total	

To avoid potential LATE CHARGES, please return this form by 4/8/23.

Absolute Deadline is 4/15/23. PAYMENT can follow within 10 days.

Exemplification & Luncheon Attire

Sir Knights' (required) – 4th Degree Uniform or Tuxedo and Social Baldric or Dark Suit (Black, Navy Blue or Dark Gray) with white shirt, Social Baldric, dark tie, dark socks and polished shoes.

Candidates (required) - Dark Suit (Black, Navy Blue or Dark Gray) with white shirt, dark tie, dark socks and polished shoes.

Ladies' (Suggested) – Church Attire

Please print this form and mail it with payment to the address listed at the top right of this form.



Toledo Diocese Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree 2023 Spring Exemplification Advertising

Is ad attached ____yes ____no
Same as last year

Rates & Contract

All pages are 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches with 1/2 inch border so:

___ Full page ad is 9 1/2 inches tall by 7 1/2 inches wide \$100.00

___ Half page ad is 4 3/4 inches tall by 7 1/2 inches wide \$50.00

___ Quarter Page ad is 4 3/4 inches tall by 8 3/4 inches wide \$25.00

Please include artwork or advertising copy DO NOT STAPLE OR DAMAGE Ht.ext advertising please print or copy on the back of this form

same as a previous year (s) include the year _____ and Page number ____

NO INSURANCE ADS WILL BE ACCEPTED AS THIS IS A CONFLICT WITH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE.

Camera ready copy is preferred Black and White is best since the book will be printed in black and white. Color copies may lose detail in processing. No full bleed ads (leave sufficient page margins) Do not putt.ext ad Oist of Officers et.c.) inside a box we will do this on the finished page.

Advertising copy must be received by MARCH 1, 2023 to be included in the book.
Advertising received after this date will be an addendum, if there is time to print

Attach check made payable to _____ Assembly

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Salesman _____ Ad Size _____ Page Fee \$ _____

Name of Advertiser _____

Assembly Comptroller will send AIL ADS and ONE check. made payable to: Diocese of Toledo 4th Degree
SK Robert Bidwell 808 Queensland Blvd. Pcnysburg, Ohio 48551
PAYMENT MUST BE MADE WITH SUBMISSION OF AD

Toledo Diocese 2023 Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Program Ad Book Receipt
Received from Advertiser _____ \$ _____

Ad Size _____ Ad Salesman▼ _____

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**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 – 7:15 PM (Rosary 7:00)

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral

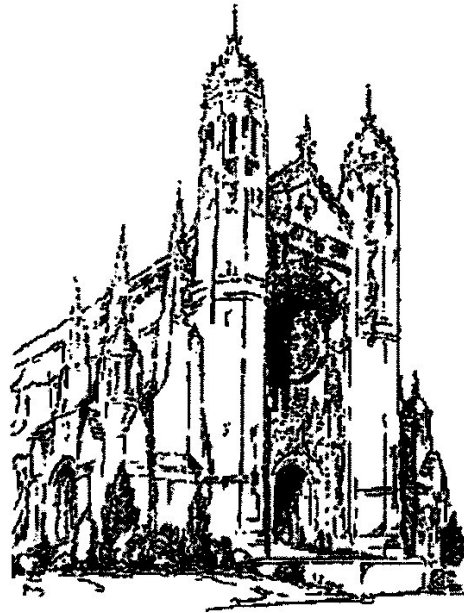


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