



THE NAVIGATOR'S LOG

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From Faithful Navigator Phil Stanchin

Knights and Ladies, Spring is finally here, and warmer weather is coming along. Fourth Degree Exemplification will be on Saturday, April 22 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. It will be held at the Holiday Inn Express in Perrysburg.

All faithful candidates are welcome to our open house at Rosary Cathedral on Friday, April 14th at 7 p.m. So far we have 1 candidate from St. Clements and 2 from Rosary Cathedral.

Our Trustees have come up with a list of candidates for officers for the year 2023/24. The election will be held at our May 5 meeting.

Holy Week and Easter are coming up fast, the most solemn week of the Church calendar. During that week we commemorate Christ's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem, the last supper with his apostles, his crucifixion and Resurrection from the dead. Those events were filled with triumph and terror for Christ's followers. It took a great deal of faith and courage to follow Jesus in those days. The Church reminds us to be courageous and have Faith in our daily lives as we follow Jesus now. When we do, we share the victory of the Cross over sin and death.

The Honor Guard is needed on Palm Sunday (April 2), Tuesday (April 4), Holy Thursday (April 6), Holy Saturday (April 8), and Easter Sunday (April 9). Our Commander will have the exact times listed in his report. All events will be at the Rosary Cathedral. We need really good turnouts for Holy Week and Easter.

Our Officers Meeting will be on Tuesday, April 11 at 6 p.m. at Rocket's Café, and our General Meeting and Open House will be held at Rosary Cathedral on April 14 at 7 p.m.

Lady Joanne and I would like to wish every one of you a Happy Easter.

Vivat Jesus

From Commander Irelan

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| April 4 | 10:00 AM | Chrism Mass – Rosary Cathedral |
| April 6 | 7:00 PM | Holy Thursday – Rosary Cathedral |
| April 8 | 7:00 PM | Holy Saturday – Rosary Cathedral |
| April 9 | 10:00 AM | Easter Sunday – Rosary Cathedral |
| April 15 | 10:00 AM | Confirmation – Rosary Cathedral |
| April 22 | 10:00 AM | Confirmation – Rosary Cathedral |
| April 23 | 3:00 PM | Confirmation – Rosary Cathedral |
| April 26 | 7:00 PM | Confirmation – Rosary Cathedral |
| April 29 | 5:00 PM | Confirmation – Rosary Cathedral |

From Faithful Friar Father Ed Littellmann

To My Precious Brothers and Sisters this Holy Week and Easter Season,

It's been quite a year that's had my mind going in a thousand directions pretty regularly..... In preparation for this Holy Week beginning with Palm Sunday so quickly, I've been opening up (as I daily always do) to the Holy Spirit for what I can share with us Knights' families who are such an important part of my spiritual life. With my current experiences of so often seeing fewer and fewer Catholics at Masses, I've been pondering what I can personally do to make a difference and then be able to share those ideas with a lot of people in my life. Here's my story (which I think I've shared a few times already!)

Way back in seminary days (late 50's + early 60's) my dad with whom I worked a lot as a marble contractor was a Knight of Columbus and bowled every Wednesday evening with the Knights. That impressed me a bunch and I started bowling too as I became a Knight. That's before I was ordained a priest (May 1969), I felt like I really belonged! The Knights have been a wonderfully significant part of my life and priesthood all these years and still running (as you all know).

We Knights with our families are more than just a fellowship. Fr. McGivney added that significant dimension to our lives of faith to be able to attract more and more young men to Catholicism by being able to be a mission of providers to those who have lost solicitude. We are a great example of what it means to be an instrument in the hands of the Lord = disciples. Our world needs us just as much (and even MORE) than ever. The BEST factor of our wonderful organization is to be sharers of our faith in the Source of who we are. We need to get better at telling our stories (to, with and for one another!)

A recent example in my life happened a week or so ago when I was hearing Confessions at St. Martin de Porres parish here in Toledo. After our Confessions were finished, Sr Ginny Welsh, OSF/T invited me to join a bunch of people who were just enjoying snacks together before we all left for home. In that experience I was introduced to a second grader who was there with a foster mom sitting across and down the table. We were enjoying the moments. And he wondered if he could possibly be a priest. I told him "you sure can, God loves you and needs you." I then shared with him (and whomever else was listening) that when I was in second grade, our priest told us in the classroom that we should all work hard on being our best selves and NOT wind up going to hell. My thoughts at that moment were that I would become a priest, and I shared that with my classmates at Blessed Sacrament school all the rest of my six years there till Fr. Mueller got me into the seminary (Josephinum) where he was ordained.

That's one of my stories I've told several times. (Not that whole thing, just the last two sentences.) Let's all help each and one another share our faith experiences to get ourselves more-closer to Jesus. Holy Week is a great chance to get a good new start and have Easter be FANTASTIC all the rest of our wonderful lives. OK?

Vivat Jesus, Fr. Skip

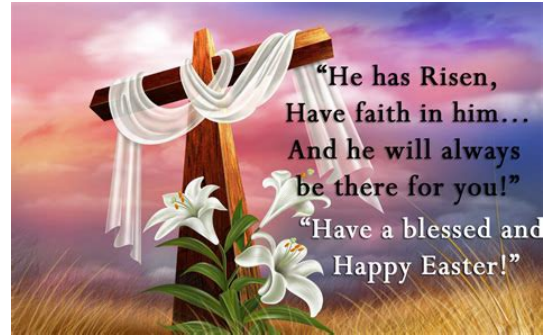


The Natural Choice is Life

From Lady Melody Garber

I am continuing to cover for Lady Donna Darr while she recuperates at home.

At the upcoming Ladies' April gathering, collections are still being accepted for our Ladies' Basket to be raffled at the upcoming 4th Degree Exemplification to be held on Saturday, April 22, 2023. Raffle tickets can be sold now, and are available for purchase on day of Exemplification. As in years past, one ticket can be purchased for a \$1.00 and six tickets for \$5.00.



Our raffle basket for the 4th Degree Exemp has been given a name! It is, ***“Celebrate Your Winnings!”*** My thanks to Lady Kathy Irelan for providing this great suggestion. Items to donate should include wine-related items and lottery tickets. We have seven (7) bottles of wine. Our very roomy basket was donated by Lady Sarah Zbikowski. Lady Terry Owczarzak has also offered to package our goodies in the basket. Many thanks to these ladies as well as all of our generous Ladies who donated items for this this year's raffle basket.

NOTE: April 14's meeting is also Assembly 807's OPEN HOUSE. Since this is a special event, I am asking our Ladies to provide a finger-food appetizer to pass. It would be very much appreciated. This meeting is being held at the Rosary Cathedral.

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 to extend an invitation to potential 4th Degree candidates, our Ladies can also encourage wives to have their 3rd Degree Knight take that step and join the 4th Degree level.

APRIL 2023 dates to note:

Thursday, April 6 – Holy Thursday

Friday, April 7 – Good Friday

Saturday, April 8 – Holy Saturday

Sunday, April 9 – EASTER

Friday, APRIL 14 – Knights Assembly 807 monthly meeting -- OPEN HOUSE, Rosary Cathedral

Sunday, April 16 – Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday, April 22 – Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Exemplification, Holiday Inn-Perrysburg

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 continue to pray for: Lady Donna Darr; Lady Marge Dell; SK John & Lady Barb Spears; Lady Sarah Zbikowski; SK Bernie & Lady Anne Droulliard's moms and son, Christian; SK Dave & Lady Kathy Irelan's various family members; SK Nate & Lady Patsy Rechel; SK Doug & Lady Jane Cummingham's various family members & friends; SK Bill & Lady Melody Garber's sons; and ALL Knights & Ladies needing prayers for whatever reason.

Happy Birthday and Congratulations

| April Birthdays | | | |
|-------------------|------|---------------------|------|
| Name | Date | Name | Date |
| Jan McIntire | 1 | Mike Saine | 13 |
| Johnny Owczarzak | 1 | Brent Gagne | 16 |
| Paul Misch | 2 | Harry Watson | 16 |
| Linda Timmerman | 2 | Rob Gilsdorf | 17 |
| John Langenderfer | 3 | Amenan Djogo | 18 |
| Frank Wisniewski | 3 | Andrew Westoven | 18 |
| John Moran | 5 | Pam Weisenburger | 20 |
| Mary Grothaus | 8 | Dea. Stan Przybylek | 21 |
| Alan Word | 9 | John Jones | 24 |
| Bob Schuster | 10 | Lin Burgess | 25 |
| Marge Peniston | 11 | | |

| April Anniversaries | |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Name | Date |
| William & Jennifer Davis | 13 |
| Mike & Kathleen Kralovic | 20 |
| Amadje & Amenan Djogo | 22 |
| John & Leona Jones | 22 |
| Dea. Stan & Viqui Przybylek | 28 |
| Charles & Susan Westrick | 28 |
| Jesse & Alamar Ruiz | 30 |



Gentle Thought for the Day

A penny saved is a government oversight.

The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

The older you get the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then both the body and your fate have gotten to be really good friends.

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to by a replacement.

Family Quotes

If you don't believe in ghosts, you've never been to a family reunion.

When you look at your life, the greatest happinesses are family happinesses.

You don't choose your family. They are God's gift to you, as you are to them.

Friends are God's apology for relationships.



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



Patriotic Degree of the Order

Weekend Schedule

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| 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.

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 Former State Chaplain



**Have You
 Obtained A
 NEW MEMBER?**

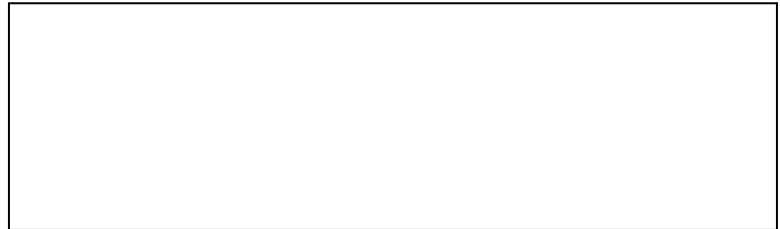
They can't join the 4th Degree, if you don't get them into the 1st Degree!

**Meetings 2nd Friday of the Month – 7:15 PM (Rosary 7:00)
 Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral**



**Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree
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