



THE NAVIGATOR

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

Sir Knights,

A new fraternal year is upon us. I appreciate the confidence that you all have expressed in electing me your new Faithful Navigator. I'd like to extend my congratulations to the 2017-2018 assembly officers noted to the left, and my thanks to the outgoing officers who have made our assembly such a great example of what it means to be a Knight of Columbus.

We are in the midst of the annual Fortnight for Freedom, a two-week period declared by the USCCB for Catholics to come together and pray for our country, and to host special events to highlight the importance of religious freedom. As we mark another Independence Day with parades, cookouts, and fireworks, please take a moment to thank our Lord for the freedom we enjoy every day.

In Christ,
 SK Clint Mendonca, Faithful Navigator

PILOT'S REPORT ON TURNOUTS & EVENTS

Thursday, July 6: Assembly Business Meeting

Our monthly assembly business meeting has been rescheduled due to Independence Day. We will be meeting on the third floor of the Cathedral Centre for dinner at 6:45pm and meeting at 7:30pm.

Sunday, July 9: District Officer Installation Ceremony

The District Master will be installing all officers for the 2017-2018 fraternal year at Holy Rosary Catholic Church (3617 Milam St) at 2:00pm in the parish hall. Please arrive by 1:30pm.

Saturday, July 15: Helpers of God's Precious Infants

Mass will be celebrated at Annunciation Catholic Church (1618 Texas Ave) at 8:00am. Line up by 7:30am. Following mass, we will pray a rosary at Houston Women's Clinic (4820 San Jacinto)

ASSEMBLY BIRTHDAYS

James B Earthman - 1	Michael E Fisher - 15
Dcn. Johnny Salinas - 1	Basil O Odigie - 15
Neil Patrick Miggins - 3	Fr. Richard Edelin - 17
Baltazar Gonzalez - 4	Leonard Kasowski - 17
Filomeno Caburao - 5	Anthony Marks - 17
Matthew Uwakonye - 6	Alex E Galbraith - 20
John W Freddie Jr - 8	Eugene B Labay - 10
Kumar Felix - 9	Dr. Chris Njigha - 24
Luis H Gongora - 9	Leslie Whitlock - 24
+Rev Joseph Vasquez - 9	Santiago Gonzalez - 25
Cosmas C Akazie - 10	Donald Payne - 26
Charles J Rodriguez - 11	Jeffrey Funderburke - 27
Homer K Reyes - 12	Donald Harvey - 27
Paul Ybarra Jr. - 12	Paul Opperman - 27
Fr. Thomas Byrne - 14	Leslie Cumby - 31

*Happy birthday to you! Happy birthday to you!
 Happy birthday Sir Knights! Happy birthday to you!*

OREMUS

SK Clarence Jenkins - Depression
 H.K. Hogans - Depression

Joe & Betsy Escalona - Poor Health
 Maxie Mendoza - Poor Health
 Joseph J. Campise - Poor Health
 William D. Florez - Poor Health
 Bernard J. Okruhlik - Poor Health
 Paul Ybarra - Poor Health
 Dom Psencik - Poor Health

Michael White & Andrea De La Cruz as they embark on holy matrimony.

Clint Mendonca & Liza Knight as they embark on holy matrimony.

Raul & Marianne Maldonado are looking for better employment.

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FROM THE ADMIRAL'S DESK

Hi! Brothers, July brings us to the point of mid- summer, vacations and most of all the 4th of July, Independence Day. So I would like to challenge each of you brother Knights to think about what this really means, "INDEPENDENCE Day".

We all know the fireworks, the BBQ's and fun, but as Knights, do we really appreciate this day and give thanks for our true freedom? To be free to practice the religion we choose, to vote the way we see fit, to express ourselves openly and to know that we will be governed equally and if judged, judged by your peers. We have the ability to fight for our freedom and serve our country. To be free is certainly something to be celebrated but not taken for granted. So how will you show what being free means to you? Here are a few ideas.

One is to say thanks. Say thank you to someone that has served in our military or is serving. Do a VA visitation with your fellow brothers. When you see a person in our military out in public, just walk up and say "thank you". That is all that needs to be said. See them in a restaurant; offer to buy their drink or meal. Most of all just pay them respect and acknowledge the fact that they have given more for our freedom than most.

Second is to continue your membership in the Knights of Columbus and join the 4th Degree. Why, because as Supreme states; "Patriotism – Members of the Knights of Columbus, be they Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans, Filipinos, Poles, or Dominicans, are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and country, and believe in standing up for both. Whether it's in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens." By joining the 4th Degree, you exemplify the true and complete meaning of being a member of the Knights of Columbus. Yes you have to get a tux but the rest is an option for you.

Third, when was the last time you told a priest, sister or deacon, "thank you"? Their choice to live in the religious life is so awesome and courageous, and at times we ask a lot of them, but do we ever slow down and say "Thank You"?

I challenge all my brothers to reflect on the above and in the month of July act on as much as you can. I then ask that you not forget and continue all year to act and remember. The 4th of July is a reminder, a reminder of what we should do all year and what we should all be thankful for, our Freedom! ~ SK Shawn Reichhardt, PFN

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