

BISHOP O'REILLY ASSEMBLY NO. 816 The Crusader Newsletter
July-August 2020



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Faithful Navigator's Letter July-August 2020



Complete the Journey

GO FOR THE FOURTH

Thank you and we are all very humbled by your re-election of all the officers for the fraternal year 2020-2021

FLAG DAY June 14, 2020

"This flag has served its nation well and long. It has worn to a condition in which it should no longer be used to represent the nation."

"This flag represents all of the flags collected and being retired from service [today](#). The honor we show here this evening for this one flag, we are showing for all of the flags, even those not physically here."

"I am your Flag. I was born on [June 14, 1777](#). I am more than just a piece of cloth shaped into a colorful design, I am the silent sentinel of freedom for the greatest sovereign nation on earth. I am the inspiration for which America patriots gave their lives and fortunes, I am the emblem of America.

I have led your sons into battle from Valley Forge to Vietnam. I have been there though the Civil War, Two World wars, at Gettysburg, Flanders, Korea, the Gulf War, all of them. I was there with George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Teddy Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy, and I here with you now.

I have flown through Peace and War. Through strife and Prosperity, and amidst it all, I have always been respected. My red stripes symbolize the blood spilled in defense of this glorious nation. My white stripes, the burning tears shed by Americans who lost their sons in battle. My blue field represents God's Heaven under which I fly, and my stars, clustered together, unify the fifty states as one for God and Country.

I am "Old Glory" and I proudly wave on high. Honor me, respect me, and defend me with your

lives. Never let our enemies tear me down from my lofty position, lest I never return. Keep alight the fires of patriotism, strive earnestly for the spirit of democracy, and keep me always as a symbol of freedom, liberty, and peace in our country. When comes the time when I am old and faded, do not let me fly in disrepair, rather retire me from my duties only to replace me with a new flag so that I may continue to symbolize our country.

We are drawn here together in the sight of God to pay our last respects to this symbol of our great nation, "America", the land of the free and the home of the brave.

The US Flag Code reads; "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning."

The Boy Scouts of America recommends; "When the national flag is worn beyond repair, burn it thoroughly and completely on a modest, but blazing fire. This should be done in a simple manner with dignity and respect. Be sure the flag is reduced to ashes unrecognizable as a former flag."

In keeping with the law of our land and the recommendations of our organization, we present to you, this(these) United States Flag(s), the symbol of our great nation, which has served its(their) useful life as a symbol of freedom and our country, for retirement.

Bishop O'Reilly Assembly 816 Honor Guard New Uniform Updated 07-24-2020

13 Sir Knights

- Miguel Colon
- Brett Hazen **
- Mike Herdmann
- Paul C. Mathieson **
- Michael Okoniewski **
- Dave Parchem **
- Tony Rosa
- Jim Sanzi **
- Michael Schum
- Kevin Sheehan
- Michael Swiatek
- Bob Walsh
- George Williams

Please note: ** denotes Sir Knight has qualified for \$100.00 Rebate by attending three turnouts in their new uniform

K of C Bishop O'Reilly Assembly 816 Attendance and participation in Turnouts and events

Memorial Day Monday May 25, 2020 Picnic at Saint Augustine

Rob Owens

Paul C. Mathieson

Father Joseph Mc Nulty

Dave Dylun

Turnout Flag Day June 14, 2020

Guests:

Eric Allain

Eric Allain Jr.

Kyle Allain

Brayden Allain

Knights of Columbus members and family members

Earl Gibson

Elaine Mathieson

James Sczylblewski

Francis Murray

John Samos

Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree

Brett Hazen

Tom Kilbane

Paul C. Mathieson

Mike Okoniewski

Dave Parchem

Jim Sanzi

Kevin Sheehan

Carl Zelinski Sr.

VFW 7647

Jan Bailey

Paul C. Mathieson

Knights on Bike

Brett Hazen

Saturday July 4, 2020 Picnic at Saint Augustine

Leo Smith

Paul C. Mathieson

Father Joseph Mc Nulty

Dave Dilyn

Friday July 17, 2020 Event 6th Annual Knights of Columbus Greater Cleveland Chapter Saint Augustine Rainbow Camp

Mathieson	Paul C.
Carangio	Frank C.
Owens	Rob
Smith	Leo
Smith	Mary
McNulty	Father Joseph
Dilyn	Dave

Thursday Seniors Day July 23, 2020 Luncheon at Saint Augustine

Leo Smith

Paul C. Mathieson

Father Joseph Mc Nulty

Dave Dilyn

FOURTH DEGREE

4 Fourth of Degree MEMBERS exemplified June 2020

June 2020 Candidates contact Information

Jack Archer
Council 16376

Phil Keller
Council 16376

Domingo Ramos MD
Council 4731

Carl Zelinski Sr.
Council 4731

DONATIONS:

- Coats for Kids collected for Saint Augustine Parish
- Eyeglasses collected for those in need at Saint Vincent Charity Hospital
- Cell Phones collected for Battered and Abused Women/ Soldiers

AUGUST 9, 2020 FEST FAMILY MUSIC FESTIVAL at 28700 Euclid Ave, Wickliffe, OH 44092 · (440) 943-7662,,,,,,from anywhere in the world! You'll all be at The **FEST @ Home – TOGETHER**

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11, 2020 ANNUAL COLUMBUS DAY DINNER Knights of Columbus Greater Cleveland Chapter Doors open at 4:00pm/ Dinner at 5:00pm Cost is \$25.00 per person Garfield Hts. Council #4130 Hall 10808 Granger Road Garfield Heights, 44125. Please RSVP by Sunday, October 4, 2020 SK Teran Taggart Chapter Vice President at adm5893@yahoo.com or (440) 665-4078

“Bishop O’Reilly Assembly 816 Lakewood, Ohio” navy blue shirts

(Michael Swiatek PFN initiated “Bishop O’Reilly Assembly 816 Lakewood, Ohio” navy blue shirts on October 5, 2018 during his term of office)

PLEASE NOTE: Bishop O’Reilly Assembly 816 Lakewood, Ohio shirt order forms from Bill Goellner are available

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Sick & Visiting Committee

Prayer Request for Fr. Joseph McNulty, Sister Corita; Fr. Joseph McNulty's sister Noreen Surtz, Sister Becky, Lady Gayle Metsch, SK Henry Kleinhenz, Lady Joan Kleinhenz, SK Roger Gregory; SK Joe Valaitis, SK Frank Kisiel’s Grandaughter, Lady Joan Hazen, Lady Mary Smith, SK Lou Simonyi, Joe Biel, SK Joe Neelan, SK Bob Walsh, SK Eddie Ryan; Lady Gerri

Ryan, Lady Norma Carrangio, SK Tom Smith, Lady Joyce Walsh, Lady Alma Bukala, John Cooney, Lady Kathleen Cooney, Lady Cathy Sanzi, SK Jim Brown, Lady Nancy Melchioris; SK Tom Lisy; Lady Jan Lisy; SK Gene Hanzely, Lady Betty Hanzely; SK Carl Zelinski Sr; Donna Glassco; Ron Glassco ;Jeff Keeper ; Frank Kisiel Jr., Alma Bukala, Joyce Walsh,

Sentinel of the Chalice Report

All is well with the chalices on hand and the chalice fund.

SANTA MARIA GUILD REPORT – Lady Nancy Melchioris – 216-898-5838

We need a lot of prayers for the current conditions of the world which include the first responders, safety forces, and military.

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to any and all who celebrate one during the month of July and August.

There will not be any “Nut Sales” this year

Please pray for Alma Bukala, Joyce Walsh, Joan and Henry Kleinhenz, Betty and Gene Hanzely.

COMING EVENTS

July 4, 2020 CANCELLED Turnout The new uniform Annual 4 of July Parade Kamm’s Corner

July 29, 2020 Audit and Planning Meeting, 7:00 PM St. Clements Lower Hall

August 9, 2020 FEST FAMILY MUSIC FESTIVAL at 28700 Euclid Ave, Wickliffe, OH

August 11, 2020 Officer Meeting, St. Clarence Classroom

August 15, 2020 122nd Annual Feast of the Assumption Little 10:00 A.M. Mass

August 30, 2020 Special Needs Mass Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine 21281 Chardon Road Euclid, Ohio 44117

August 30, 2020 CANCELLED Turnout The new uniform North Olmsted, Ohio Annual Homecoming Parade

August 26, 2020 Officers Installation Mass and Reception , 6:00 PM St. Clements Lower Hall 6:30 PM Mass, 7:30 PM Reception St. Clements Lower Hall

August 30, 2020 Coffee and Donuts VA Hospital Wade Park 8:30 Am Setup, 9:00 AM Mass