



**FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT – SK Paul C. Mathieson – 440-835-7203**

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**Faithful Navigator's Letter May-June 2020**



*Complete the Journey*

**GO FOR THE FOURTH**

There is more to being a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus than a uniform. They are the men who have chosen to embrace the Order's fourth principle of patriotism, the men who lead the efforts to reach out to veterans and active military and to embody the fact that one can be a faithful Catholic and also be a faithful citizen..

Commitment to the local community is a large part of who we are because we know that strong communities sustain our assembly and our members We seek to make a difference in the local communities we serve by working with our existing and prospective community fairly and responsibly.

**Patriotism** (love of country) and nationalism (loyalty to one's nation) are often taken to be synonymous, yet **patriotism** has its origins some 2,000 years prior to the rise of nationalism in the 19th **Patriotism**, feeling of attachment and **commitment** to a country, nation, or political community.

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**Fourth Degree Accomplishment are recognized:**

- **“To Be A Patriot” Award**

Programs. Developed in 1985, the “To Be A Patriot” Award annually recognizes the top three single best **patriotic programs** conducted by Fourth Degree assemblies each

fraternal year. Entries are submitted to the Fourth Degree masters to determine the best program in each district. These are sent to the vice supreme masters,

- **Civic Award.**

The **Civic Award** is presented annually as a tribute to the spirit of patriotism and national pride exemplified in the patriotic activities conducted by Fourth Degree assemblies. Assemblies conducting a minimum of four different patriotic programs during the fraternal year are eligible for the Supreme Council **Civic Award**

- **Star Assembly Award**

**Star Assembly Award** Religiously Devoted. Patriotically Proud. The **Star Assembly Award** was first awarded in 2016 for the 2015-2016 fraternal year. **Assemblies** that excel in membership recruitment, sponsoring patriotic programs. Criteria for Attaining The **Star Assembly Award**. Publish and distribute to the **assembly** membership a minimum of six **Assembly** Newsletters during the 2019-2020 fraternal year. A copy of each newsletter must also be sent (either in print or electronically) to the Vice Supreme Master. Meet the **assembly** new member goal of 7%

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Election are on Wednesday May 27, 2020

The current Bishop O'Reilly Assembly 816 officers seeking re-election are:

- Faithful Navigator: Paul C. Mathieson
- Faithful Comptroller: Jim Sanzi
- Faithful. Purser: Leo Smith
- Faithful. Captain: Brett Hazen
- Faithful Co-Captain: Danny Kelly
- Faithful Pilot: Dave Parchem
- Faithful Admiral: Ed Ryan
- Faithful Scribe: Thomas Heim
- Faithful Inner Sentinel: Tom Smith

- Faithful Outer Sentinel: Michael Herdmann
- Faithful Trustee 1 Year: Roger Gregory
- Faithful Trustee 2 Year: Kevin Cornelius
- Faithful Trustee 3 Year: Michael Swiatek

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**Reminder: Officer Candidate Nominations from the floor..please forward nominations to trustees**

**(The past custom has been a two year position for the officers).....**

- Faithful Trustee 1 Year: Roger Gregory 216-251-7104 [RogerGreg@aol.com](mailto:RogerGreg@aol.com)
- Faithful Trustee 2 Year: Kevin Cornelius 440-655-6706 [kcorney01@yahoo.com](mailto:kcorney01@yahoo.com)
- Faithful Trustee 3 Year: Michael Swiatek 440-376-4781 [michaelswiatek295@gmail.com](mailto:michaelswiatek295@gmail.com)

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**Officer's Meetings**

Meeting will continue to be held at the St. Clarence Classroom on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM.

**K of C Luncheon Club**

K of C Luncheon Club, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ Fuji Grill and Buffet

1930 Snow Road, Parma, Ohio 44134

Web Site: [fujigrillbuffet.com](http://fujigrillbuffet.com)

Phone number (216) - 661-5888 The price is \$11.

Frank Carangio, President., Phone: 216-398-6139

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**MARSHAL REPORT**

**TURNOUTS**

- Turnout May 25, 2020 In Honor of our veterans Bishop O'Reilly Assembly is proud to attend the Memorial Day services at Riverside Cemetery
- Turnout June 14, 2020 for annual Flag Day With the help of the loyal Boy Scouts the collection of flags were properly retired..

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**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 Women, Abused Women, and Soldiers

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**“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*

*through Paul C. Mathieson Phone: 440-835-7203, E-Mail [paulmathieson@msn.com](mailto:paulmathieson@msn.com)*

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This is an invitation from Bishop O'Reilly Assembly 816 to share information about our Fourth Degree membership with all your council members

**Application for Fourth Degree form 4s are available upon your request.....**

*(Per Knight's of Columbus Vice Supreme Master Clifford Wasmund, he stated that Assemblies are to continue to recruit candidates.*

*Please mail applications for Fourth Degree Form 4s to*

**Jim Sanzi  
PO BOX 908  
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070-0908**

Vivat Jesus

Bishop O'Reilly Assembly 816

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**STATE NEW (Charity, Unity, Fraternity) EXEMPLIFICATION**  
(Replaces First, Second, and Third Degree)

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY Weekly Online (Charity, Unity, Fraternity) Exemplification  
(DATES Available: 04-14-20, 04-17-20, 04-21-20, 04-24-20, 04-28-20, and 05-01-20)  
SUPREME will host online at 7:00 P.M. EDT

Upon completing the online exemplification, candidates can be processed as third-degree knights in your council. Existing first- and second-degree knights may also register to complete their journey to knighthood in the third degree.

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**Sick & Visiting Committee**

Pray for Fr. Joseph McNulty, Sister Becky, Lady Gayle Metsch, SK Henry Kleinhenz, Lady Joan Kleinhenz, Lady Marilyn Gregory, Father Martin Joseph, SK Ed Ryan, SK Jim Brown SK Rudy Chavez, SK Lou Kaszas, SK Tom Lisy PFN and Lady Jan Lisy, SK Philip Oravec ,SK Joe Burke, SK Joe Valaitis, SK Frank Kisiel’s Granddaughter, Lady Joan Hazen, Lady Mary Smith, SK John Cooney, SK Lou Simonyi, and Lady Shirley Wolfe. Joe Biel, SK Joe Neelan, SK Bob Walsh, Lady Gerri Ryan, Lady Norma Carrangio, SK Tom Smith

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**Sentinel of the Chalice Report**

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

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

We need a lot of prayers for the current conditions of the world.

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to any and all who celebrate one during the month of May

We will celebrate new knights and mother’s day in May

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**UP COMING EVENTS – Turnout dates and meetings**

May 12, 2020      **Officers Meeting, 7:30 PM St. Clarence Classroom**

May 16, 2020      Virtual State Convention

May 17, 2020      Virtual State Convention

- May 25, 2020 Memorial Day services at Riverside Cemetery
- May 27, 2020 **Rosary and Business Meeting, 7:00 PM** St. Clements Lower Hall  
**Celebrate Mother's Day**  
**Officer Election**
- May 30, 2020  
**\*RESCHEDULED TO SATURDAY, May 30,2020** Annual  
Knight at the Races Saint Clarence Hall
- May 31, 2020 Coffee and Donuts VA Hospital Wade Park 8:30 A.M. Setup 9:00  
A.M. Mass
- June 9, 2020 **Officers Meeting, 7:00 PM** St. Clarence Classroom
- June 14, 2020 Annual Flag Retirement
- June 24, 2020 **Rosary and Business Meeting, 7:00 PM** St. Clements Lower Hall