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From Our Navigator

My dear Brother Sir Knights,

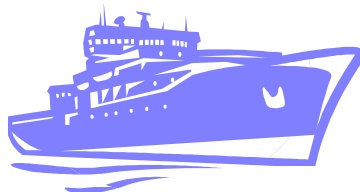
Many of you know of my passion and hobby, collecting old wooden boats. And many of you derive fun out the fact that none of my boats float. Ha. Ha. Well... one of these days... I tell you, one of those boats is going to show up at a fourth degree craft and hobby meeting. I guarantee the jeers will turn to Ahs.

In a lot of ways the Knights of Columbus are like old wood boats. The knights, like old wood boats that need constant maintenance, must constantly recruit new membership. Consider a new member to be like a fresh coat of varnish, needs polish and detail.

And, like gleaming chromed hardware, you, my brother fourth degree knights and honor guard, represent a stalwart showing and focus of gracious catholic men, with their families, dedicating their time to service of others especially in their home parishes.

So my brother Sir Knights, do you represent that old deteriorating wood boat not wanting to float? Or are you one of those classics, shining and polished, ready to power up those great horse powered engines of yours and become the kind of Knight you ought to be, gleaming with honor and ready to contribute across the waves of Catholic gentleman?

Either way, as with my old wood boats, I can't wait to see all of you glistening and groomed in tuxedo's, with your ladies, at one of our great fourth degree events.



Vivat Jesus

FN Patrick Donlon

To the concerned younger brother Sir Knights: Please accept this official retraction and my apology, In my August letter, I was informed that it was Grateful Dead who recorded the song "Truckin", not Grand Funk Railroad.

It is a good song regardless.
"Peace brothers." Donlon F.N.

From Our Friar

◆ Dear Sir Knights,

As we enter the month of September, we celebrate Labor Day - a true misnomer because very few people labor on this day. However it is a day set aside to honor those who, as scripture says, earn their living by the sweat of their brow. Jesus himself worked with his hands as a carpenter's son, and we ask his blessings for those who can work and have jobs. We also ask for blessings for those who are seeking employment. Several of you just celebrate the days you used to work all day long and now thank God for such blessings you received in those years.



As fourth degree Knights, we are often called upon to display the colors, stand guard for a deceased comrade, be honor guard for some church or civil event. At each meeting we recall the importance of the flag, the sword and the cross. All three are endeared to the hearts of all fourth degree Knights. May we always appreciate their place in our lives.

I am truly honored to be your new faithful friar. I have been a fourth degree Knight for about 25 years and always look forward to the honor guard's presence in Church for some special event. There are many groups who serve the community in one way or another, but we are called to witness to Christ as well. Our patriotism urges us to honor our flag and serve our country in our communities, but also in our church. May we be grateful for both and serve both to the best of our ability.

May the Lord bless you all! Fr. Maurice



The 'Ed & Penny' 4th Degree Picnic featured Perfect weather, Great food, Cold Beer, Music, Games, Fun & Good Memories for All.. A wonderfull way to unite our Order and Share the Gifts of Summer..

Thank You, Ed and Penny Wawiernia..



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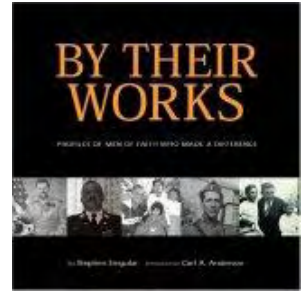
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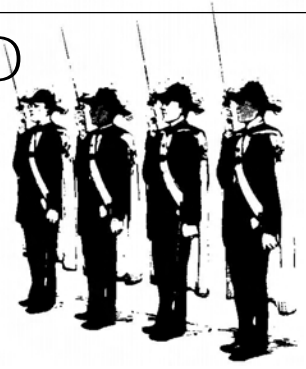
Report on Councils

- Resurrection will be hosting their annual Ox Roast the weekend of Sept 7,8, and 9th.
- Council 788 is hosting a karaoke party on Thursday from 7:00 to 10:00 pm
- IHM is hosting a Pizza Night at C.C's Pizza on Sept 10th from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. Also a Breakfast on Sept 30th after the early Masses. St Casimir will begin their Breakfasts in September, on the 3rd Sunday of the month, after the 2 early Masses
- St Thomas will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner Saturday Sept 15th after the 4:30 Mass, and a Breakfast Sept 16th after the early Masses.
- St Therese is hosting Breakfast from 9:00am to noon on the 2nd Sunday of the Month.

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HONOR GUARD



August was a light month for the Honor Guard. We had two Call-Outs for the month. The first was the Diocesan Family Night Out for Vocations at Oldsmobile Park on August 17. Attending were FMFD Glenn Barry, PFN Bill Currie, SK Pete Droste, PFN John Dwyer, SK Chris Hanson, SK Mike Jennings, PFN Joe Kobus, SK Gayle Meeks, SK Bernie Pollack, SK Dan Reinecke, and Commander Ed Wawiernia.

The second Call-Out was a District 2 Call-Out to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Ordination of our Former Faithful Friar, Fr. Larry Delaney. This was held at the Catholic Community of St. Jude in Dewitt. Attending from Bishop Albers Assembly were SK Terry Austin, FMFD Glenn Barry, PFN Bill Currie, SK Paul Lacroix, SK Gayle Meeks, SK George Merva, SK Steve Patoprsty, SK Bernie Pollack, SK Dan Reinecke, and Commander Ed Wawiernia. This Call-Out was under the command of District 2 Marshall Mark Currie, and was attended by Vice Supreme Master George Mallison, along with Honor Guard from Assembly 2050 from Howell, Assembly 2982 from Dewitt, Assembly 0511 from Owosso, Assembly 1509 from Pewamo, Assembly 13516 from Jackson, and Assembly 2186 from Jackson. Altogether, there were over 30 Honor Guard in attendance. I am sure that Fr. Delaney and all present were impressed with the sight of the Honor Guard shoulder to shoulder in "man the aisle" position down the entire center aisle of the Church.

Any Sir Knight interested in finding out more about the Honor Guard, or interested in joining the Honor Guard, should contact Faithful Commander Ed Wawiernia (517-622-5071), Assistant to the Commander Paul Lacroix (517-641-4444), or Faithful Navigator Pat Donlon (517-333-8985).

Your comments and suggestions for future Honor Guard Manual information are welcome. Please contact SK Paul Lacroix (517-641-4444 or pack267cm@yahoo.com).

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