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month... See newsletter for time and location.*

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Faithful Navigator’s Report



**SK Chris Sucher
Faithful Navigator Assembly 2050**

Dear Sir Knights and Ladies, July has three activities that reach a broad spectrum. I understand that many of you cannot attend meetings due to other obligations. I invite each of you to participate in one of the following events. I can assure you that a significant amount of time and planning goes into each one.

The first event is our annual golf outing. Held at Whispering Pines in Pinckney on July 9th, this activity gives you a chance to enjoy nature and

support the Fourth Degree. The proceeds from this event help support our charitable causes throughout the year. The shotgun start is at 8:30 am with a steak dinner to follow afterwards.

The second activity is our annual picnic at Kensington Metropark. This year it is on Saturday the 15th. The location is Playfield Center Y, which is the same spot as last year. This location is across from Possum Hollow, please look for the banner. The picnic starts at noon and continues until after the concert. The Michigan Philharmonic holds their annual free concert in the park. This free concert begins at approx. 8pm and lasts for about an hour and a half. This is a potluck event so please bring a dish to pass. The assembly provides the hot dogs, hamburgers, and liquid refreshments.

The third event is the Officer Installation. This has been scheduled for over a year now. Saturday July 22nd is the feast day for St. Mary Magdalen and we are having our installation celebrated at St. Mary Magdalen church in Brighton. The timing could not be more fortuitous. The Color Corps will be in attendance and I am sure that Fr. David Howell will make note of this occasion. The Mass begins at 4:30 pm so please make this event to support our Officers. The installation begins right

after Mass and a potluck dinner follows afterwards.

Our next meeting will be at St. Patrick's in Brighton on July 13th. This is not a potluck event and the meeting will begin at 8pm.

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Calendar of Events July

July 9, Golf Outing
Whispering Pines, Pinckney
See details in this newsletter.

July 13, Business Meeting
St. Patrick, Brighton
Meeting 8 pm.

July 15, Annual Picnic at Kensington Possum Hollow
1:00 pm till dark
Concert 8:00 pm
Bring a dish to pass for **6 to 8 people**.
If you need a hint of what to bring, see the list below based on your last name:
A-E salad
F-J dessert
K-P appetizers
Q-S vegetable dish
T-Z vegetarian dish

July 22, Officers Installation
St. Mary Magdalene, Brighton
Mass 4:30 pm Potluck follows bring a dish to pass for **6 to 8 people**. If you need a hint of what to bring, see the list below based on your last name:
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July Color Corps Call-Ups



SK Dave Russell
Color Corps Commander

July 22, 2017 Saturday 4:30pm Mass. Feast of St. Mary Magdalen. We will have the Installation of Assembly officers after Mass and the Certification of the Color Corp by the District Master, plus a potluck dinner. All Color Corp members please try to attend and wear your regalia.

July Birthdays



Try and surprise some of the following July Birthdays of Sir Knights and Ladies. Say "Happy Birthday" when you see:

- 7/1 Elizabeth Campbell
- 7/1 Ida Chouinard
- 7/1 Ken Culp
- 7/2 Jim Osborne
- 7/2 Dale Pepper
- 7/3 Lou Ballard

7/4 Tom DeNoyer
7/6 Mike Bourdeau
7/6 Jeff Lubeski
7/9 J.R. Szczypkowski
7/10 Dorothy Dunneback
7/11 Charlie Aberasturi
7/11 Susan Fey
7/11 Leonard Wenderski
7/13 Joel Chouinard
7/14 Stasia Eisenhut
7/14 Suzanne Radelt
7/14 Marie Rzeppa
7/16 Kathryn Gierlach
7/17 Wayne A. Clinger
7/17 Tom Czubaj
7/17 Georgia DeNoyer
7/18 Rev. Fr. Tom Thompson
7/18 Cindy Clos
7/19 Terry Spellicy
7/20 John Stawizky
7/21 Heidi Plott
7/22 Jonathan Chin-Davis
7/22 Ron Weingartz
7/23 Cindy Schang
7/23 Richard Savale
7/23 Therese Simpson
7/23 Bill Somerville
7/24 Gerri Burress
7/24 Rosie Messinger
7/24 Marie Sheridan
7/26 Dennis Wagener
7/27 Bob Gillespie
7/28 John Shorkey
7/28 Praxeda Kazyak
7/28 Don Powell
7/28 Jodi Williamsen
7/29 Larry Gagne
7/29 Pat Evon
7/30 Donald & Jackie Price

7/31 Joan Hayes
7/31 Karen Metz
7/31 Cynthia Corbatt

July Anniversaries



These July Brides and their lucky Sir Knights are celebrating an anniversary:

7/2 Joel & Ida Chouinard
7/3 Richard & Fay Devost
7/6 Dave & Christine Iwanski
7/7 Scott & Donna Price
7/7 Bob & Golda Ryan
7/11 Gerald & Cynthia Corbatt
7/14 Larry & Barbara Beres
7/14 Gary & Linda Kinneer
7/14 Don & Jill Rigoulot
7/16 Dennis & Sue Wagener
7/17 Jeffery & Dawn Lubeski
7/18 Wayne A. & Annabelle Clinger
7/19 Charles & Danielle Flynn
7/19 Michael & Lisa Rozewski
7/20 Gene & Rose Dziadon
7/20 Justin & Sarah Mulholland
7/24 Ron & Judy Forfinski
7/24 Larry & Shirley Gagne
7/26 Jerry & Sherryel Kunkel
7/30 Bill & Rosie Messinger
7/31 Dale & Joan Pepper

Independence Day July 4th



Take some today to dwell on our freedom we enjoy and the ones who gave their all for it. Assembly 2050 would like to thank all the men and women who have served in the military. You are in our hearts and prayers daily.

If you are able, save for them a place inside of you and save one backward glance when you are leaving for places they can no longer go. Be not ashamed to say you loved them, though you may or may not have always. Take what they have taught you with their dying and keep it with your own. And in that time when men decide and feel safe to call war insane, take one moment to embrace those gentle heroes you left behind.

Major Michael O'Donnell, US Army
1 January, 1970
Dak To, Vietnam
Listed as KIA 2/7/78

How can it be that someone can give their life for their country and so few acknowledge their sacrifice. Thank you seems so inadequate.

Honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer For Our Nation



God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care.

You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people.

Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death".

Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Fourteenth Annual Scrambles Golf Outing Sunday, July 9 Whispering Pines



Open to all golfers 8:30 am Shotgun Start Rain or Shine. You do not need to be a K of C member to golf. Price is \$75 per golfer and includes 18 holes, cart, great steak dinner, plus many prizes will be raffled off. For information call: SK Don Sucher, PFN (810) 231-3504.

Facts About St. Mary Magdalene



- The name Mary means “wise woman” or “lady”
- She came from a town called Magdala on the western side of the Sea of Galilee

- The story of Mary Magdalene contains four different episodes, Mary Magdalene as a disciple of Jesus, Mary at the crucifixion, Mary prepared Jesus’ body for the burial and Mary witnesses the resurrection.
- Mary has been incorrectly portrayed as a prostitute for reasons such as she was confused with a woman from another story, she was described with having a serious illness which many linked to her sexuality and she is represented as sinful woman compared with Mary of Nazareth.
- Jesus cured Mary Magdalene from a serious illness.
- As Jesus taught throughout the country he was accompanied by a group of men led by Peter and a group of woman led by Mary Magdalene.
- This group of woman helped Jesus survive financially.
- Mathew in (26:56) makes the point that the male disciples deserted Jesus prior to his execution while the woman remained near Jesus. However the male disciples could have been seen as conspirators and gotten arrested if they stood to close.
- After the execution the woman intended to wash and anoint the body of Jesus. However they arrived at Jesus’ tomb and it was empty.
- Mary Magdalene then had a profound revelation where she heard and saw Jesus.
- Jesus told her to spread his story and therefore she is considered an apostle of Jesus.
- However many see her as an “apostle to the apostles”.

Prayer to St. Mary Magdalene

St. Mary Magdalene, woman of many sins, who by conversion became the beloved of Jesus, thank you for your witness that Jesus forgives through the miracle of love.

*You, who already possess eternal happiness in His glorious presence, please intercede for me, so that some day I may share in the same everlasting joy.
Amen.*

Catholic Uganda Beekeepers



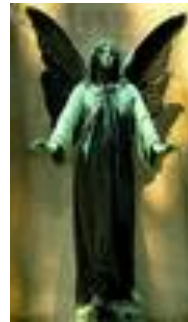
At the last Exemp I had a business card slipped under my car's windshield. The card was Dave's Honey in Saline. On the back he wrote "Are you a beekeeper?" I figured he must have seen my "NO BEES NO FOOD" bump sticker on the bumper of my Jeep. I emailed him and he told me he moved here from California two years ago and has been a beekeeper since 1973. He was making his Fourth Degree that night. He also told me he sponsors Catholic beekeeping in Uganda in Africa and their priest Father Baguma was going to be here all month in July to raise funds for a Catholic Uganda Beekeeping Project and if I could help. I told him I would and he said Father would like to address our Assembly so as of now he may be at our business meeting or picnic. These people live very modestly they don't even use any modern beekeeping equipment and our only asking for a little support. I know I'll be supporting them.

Play the Assembly 2050 Lotto



The pot is \$100+.

Prayer Requests (Good of the Order)



**Let us pray for our Brother Sir Knights,
Ladies, their families and their friends:
Tempus Fugit – Memento Mori
For the repose of the soul of :**

Charles F. Diez
Donald A Mihelich
Chris Tyle
Anne Skeltis
Karl Overberg
Cecile Byrne
Fred Mandry
Eileen Sheridan

For those that mourn their passing: Blessed are they who love enough to mourn, for they shall be comforted.

For those who are ill we pray that they will find the healing power of God:

Fr Gregg Pleiness
Frank Kolasa
Tony Blaskovich
Margaret Withorn
Kathy Widger
Ed Schings
Liz Childs
Ray Tyle
Donna Goch
Jim & Lillian Roman
Cynthia Corbat
Cynthia Glubzinski
Father Jim Lothamer
Jim Kielczewski
Pat Hicks
Bill Hicks
Kathryn Gierlach
Father Bill Wegher
Tony Blaskovich
Mariann Brown
Marie Sheridan
Juanita Gudaitis
Deacon "Pete" Gudaitis
Richard & Karen Spanke

For those who are serving in the military we pray:

Major Bobby Clements, Marines – Nephew of Jim Osborne
Captain. Matt Smigielski, Army – Nephew of Greg Smigielski
Sgt Chris Price, Army – Son of Scott Price
Benjamin Ryan – Grandson of Bob Ryan
Bradley Stanbury
SSG Vincent Wolterman, Army
Col. Chris Michaelson, USMC nephew of Jim Osborne,
PFC Logan Hinners, USMC and PFC Jon Pizzo,
Marines both grand nephews of Jim Osborne.
PFC Connor Lafrinere USMC grandson of Jim Osborne
"Darkhorse" 3rd Battalion 5th Marines and their families.

Lord, hold our troops in your hands, protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.

Amen

Remember those who have given the last full measure of devotion to their country and for the troops currently stationed in the Middle East.

For the following special intentions we pray:

For peace throughout the world (especially in Syria)

Please say the following prayer:

Memorare



Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy, hear and answer me.

Amen

Note: If you have any prayer requests you would like to have printed in this newsletter contact the Editor, Ron Forfinski snorp@sbcglobal.net