

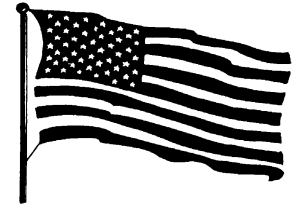
## JULY MONTHLY MEETING

**DATE: TUESDAY, NO MEETING IN JULY, 2024**

**LOCATION: LIVE OR VIRTUAL—SEE BELOW**

**TIMES:**

**FAITHFUL  
NAVIGATOR'S  
REPORT: JULY 2024**



Fellow Sir Knights, I heard this invocation while watching the Indy 500 less than a month ago, and thought I'd share it with you as we commemorate the birth of our nation in July. This man can pray!

Let us Pray. Gracious and loving God, Through all times and seasons, you are with us to guide us with your wisdom and to support us with your providential care. We take a moment this afternoon to thank you for your many blessings. Help each and every one of us to strive always for the greatest good, and to live in such a way that builds up the human family. Today we welcome to our great city those that gather from around the world for the 108th running of the Indianapolis 500. We ask you to bless the drivers, their teams the officials, and the fans, as you promise to hold us in your loving hands. Help them be safe on this track, and through the road of life. On this Memorial Day weekend we commemorate to your eternal care the men and women who have died serving our country in the armed forces, and by their example continue to show us the way to service. And are dedicated to the tasks that remain before us. God bless those who have died for our freedom. God bless all those gathered here for the greatest spectacle in racing. God bless America.

Indianapolis Archbishop Charles Thompson

Vivat Jesus  
Roger Nicolai, FN



**SK Dan Schultz, SK Pat Joyce, SK Mike Schultz,  
SK Dale Freund and SK Larry Kleinheinz at the  
Memorial Mass at Resurrection Cemetery on May 27th.**



**SK Dan Schultz and SK John Huttenhoff  
at Corpus Christi Mass, Blessed Sacraement  
Church on June 2nd.**

## INDEPENDENCE DAY (JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>)



**Independence Day**, known as the **Fourth of July**, is a [federal holiday in the United States](#) commemorating the [Declaration of Independence](#), which was ratified by the [Second Continental Congress](#) on July 4, 1776, establishing the [United States of America](#).

The [Founding Father](#) delegates of the Second Continental Congress declared that the [Thirteen Colonies](#) were no longer subject (and subordinate) to the [monarch of Britain, King George III](#), and were now united, free, and independent states.<sup>[1]</sup> The Congress voted to approve independence by passing the [Lee Resolution](#) on July 2 and adopted the Declaration of Independence two days later, on July 4.<sup>[1]</sup>

Independence Day is commonly associated with [fireworks](#), [parades](#), [barbecues](#), [carnivals](#), [fairs](#), [picnics](#), [concerts](#),<sup>[2]</sup> [baseball games](#), [family reunions](#), [political speeches](#), and ceremonies, in addition to various other public and private events celebrating the history, government, and traditions of the United States. Independence Day is the [national day](#) of the United States.<sup>[3][4][5]</sup>

## *Officers for Bishop O'Connor General Assembly 1200 Fraternal year 2024/2025*

Faithful Friar	SK Fr. Frank Schmidt (appointed)
Faithful Admiral	SK Mike Mach, PFN
Faithful Navigator	SK Roger Nicolai
Faithful Captain	SK Dale Freund
Faithful Pilot	SK Joe Buechner
Faithful Comptroller	SK Larry Kleinheinz, PFN
Faithful Purser	SK John "Doc" Casey
Faithful Scribe	SK Alex Tomovici
Faithful Sentinel	SK Dan Swanson
Faithful Sentinel	SK Dave Schwoegler
Faithful Trustee	SK John Huttenhoff, PFN
Faithful Trustee	SK Dick Rinehart, PFN
Faithful Trustee	SK Michael Schultz, PFN
HG Commander	SK Michael Schultz (appointed)

**The election of Officers took place at the June 4, 2024 business meeting. Thanks to SK Dick Rinehart, PFN, for his work on the slate of Officers.**

## **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Fr. Michael Radowicz, Fr. Kent Schmitt, SK Larry Klenheinz and Mary Ann Vernetti (sister-in-law of SK Joe Buechner). Also, pray for the men and women in the service of our country, people that has sustained coronavirus, sick and the elderly. Also, pray for the first responders, dispatchers, nurses, and doctors that are working for our safety.

## **NEW AREA 12 COORDINATOR**

Dennis Rose is the new Area Coordinator. He replaces Jon Olson. Denise belongs to Council 3805 in Reedsburg and has been Treasurer since April, 2008. He also belongs to Assembly 1198 in Baraboo, which he is Past Faithful Navigator and currently Honor Guard Commander. The Assemblies in Area 12 include: 1198 in Baraboo, 1200 in Madison, 1948 in Waunakee and 2274 in Columbus.

## ASSEMBLY 1200 HONOR GUARD UPDATE

Brother Sir Knights and Fellow HG Members

By the time you read this we will be at the start (or almost starting) the new Fraternal Year. We want to thank those SKs who made the commitment to take on Assembly leadership positions for 2024-2025. Congratulations to our new Faithful Navigator, SK Roger Nicolai and a very special thank-you to our outgoing FN, SK Michael Mach for his 2 years of time and talent as our Navigator and we look forward to him taking on the Admiral's responsibilities.

Assembly 1200 Honor Guard activity is in a quiet period right now but there are a few things on the horizon so mark your calendars:

**July 7<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Hearts in Sun Prairie** - Installation of Fr Vince Brewer as Pastor - Mass is at 11AM and Arrival time is 10:15AM in the Church Basement. Please respond back with your RSVP by Noon on June 29<sup>th</sup> (this info had been sent out to HG members previously)

**Fall 2024 Badger Honor Flights** - Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> and Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> at Dane County Airport

**Sept 21<sup>st</sup> at St John the Baptist in Waunakee** - Men of Christ (more information to come soon)

**Fall Exemplifications - Oct 12<sup>th</sup> and Oct 19<sup>th</sup>** with more information as we get it from the Western and Eastern District Masters

**New (or interested) HG Members** - Please make sure to provide us with verification of purchase of your uniform and we will start the process for the \$200 reimbursement. Anyone interested in the HG should reach out to me at [maisl@hotmail.com](mailto:maisl@hotmail.com) and I will place you on the email list so you are aware of events (even if you do not yet have the uniform).

Peace

PFN SK Michael Schultz

Assembly 1200 HG Commander

## UPCOMING EVENTS

07/02 -- **No Assembly Meeting this month.**

07/04 -- Independence Day.

07/07 -- Installing Fr. Vincent Brewer as Pastor of Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary Church in Sun Prairie at 11:00AM.

08/06 -- Assembly 1200 Meeting at St. Bernard's Church, live or virtually. Rosary at 6:40PM; Mtg. at 7:00PM.

08/15 -- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

09/02 -- Labor Day.

09/07 -- Badger Honor Flight at Dane County Regional Airport.

09/21 -- Men of Christ Conference at St. John the Baptist Church in Waunakee. More information to follow.

10/12 -- Badger Honor Flight at Dane County Regional Airport.

10/12 -- Fourth Degree Eastern Exemplification in Green Bay.

11/02 -- Badger Honor Flight at Dane County Regional Airport.

**Bishop William P. O'Connor General Assembly**  
**Fourth Degree -- Knights of Columbus**  
**Larry Kleinheinz, Comptroller**  
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*Return Service Requested*



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**Join Us**

Recruitment is a full-time commitment. Never forget to ask a knight to be a "Sir Knight".  
 Have you asked a third-degree knight to become a Sir Knight and join our Assembly today????