

Monthly Newsletter

July 2024

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Faithful Navigator's Message

Happy Independence Day! While this message typically comes from our Faithful Navigator, William Fejeran, he has graciously allowed me to write this month's letter. I am this Assembly's Faithful Captain, Dave Richardson. I will be preparing this monthly newsletter going forward, and this is my inaugural edition. Please feel free to contact me with any content suggestions for future newsletters.

Regular Assembly Meeting:

Tuesday, July 23

Holy Trinity

Setup at 5:30PM; Mass at
6:00PM; Meal follows
Mass

Meeting at 7PM.

Donations requested

One of the primary purposes of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism. Since July is the month when we celebrate our great nation's independence, let us remember our country's veterans and active military in our thoughts and prayers. Let us also focus our attention on being loyal to both God and country each and every day. This spirit of patriotism should be fostered in our members and the community at large.

I encourage each member of this Assembly to get involved. Please consider coming to our monthly meetings, or participating in an Assembly event so we can grow our impact in the community. If you aren't able to participate in person, please spread the word about what we do to recruit new members. The time commitment is minimal, while the reward is great. For me, being part of this organization is an honor, and has positively impacted my life.

Vivat Jesus and God Bless America, *Dave*



Faithful Friar's Letter

Dear Brother Knights,

Here we are in what we consider to be the midst of Summer when in actuality the Season of Summer has just begun. The heat of Summer is upon us. Many people have been or are now on vacation, traveling here and yonder with their families enjoying the sights and sounds of nature or the cities to which they travel. Others are busy working as usual on the farms and ranches or at their job in whatever area of work they are employed. Whether on vacation or working I pray that all of you are having a very enjoyable Summer.

As we celebrate the Fourth of July, let us pray for our nation, especially the upcoming elections in November.

In August we will celebrate the Assumption of Mary. Please pray the following novena with your family and include whatever intentions you may have and ask for Mary's intercession.

Novena Prayer in Honor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(Please pray the following with your family from August 7-15)

Majestic Queen Assumed into Heaven, Mary, Mistress of the Angels, you received from God the power and commission to crush the head of Satan. We, therefore, humbly beseech you to send forth the angelic legions of Heaven, that under your command, they may seek out all evil spirits, engage them everywhere in battle, curb their insolence and hurl them back into hell.

Most High Queen of the Universe, Mary, Ever Virgin, you who bore the Incarnate Word, Jesus Christ, the Lord and Savior of all mankind, intercede for us and for those who have commended their prayer intentions to us.

(Name your intentions...)

O Mary, Mother of God, and our own Good and Tender Mother, You shall always be our hope and the object of our Love.

Holy Archangels and Angels of God, defend us and lead us to heaven. Amen.

May all of you have a very pleasant remaining summer.

In Christ,

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta

Faithful Friar



Color Corps Corner

Color Corps Report

July Color Corps Fallouts

SK Coleman Stephen's Funeral Mass will be at noon on 11 July. We will post an Honor Guard 30 minutes before Mass. We need all Color Corps members that are available to be at Church 30 to 40 minutes prior to the start of the service. There will not be a reception because Coleman will be taken by his family to the Central Texas Veterans Cemetery in Killeen directly after Mass.

There fallout for SK Bill Freitag on 17 July was **cancelled**. Bill told Father Larry in a letter he did not want a fallout because he has not been an active 4th Degree Knight for several years. The funeral and the reception will still happen and I encourage you to attend.

Bill Adams

Color Corps Commander



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord

Sir Knight Coleman J. Stephens

&

Sir Knight William G. Freitag

June, 2024 Summer Picnic

Following are pictures from this year's picnic.



June, 2024 Summer Picnic – cont'd



2024-2025 Assembly Officers

Faithful Friar.....Father Stephen Nestrsta

Faithful Navigator.....William Fejeran

Faithful Admiral.....Larry Deal

Faithful Captain.....David Richardson

Faithful Pilot.....George Glenney

Faithful Scribe.....Phil Bauer

Faithful Purser.....Harry Larkin

Faithful Comptroller.....Paul Chomka

Faithful Inner Sentinel..... Robert Miller

Faithful Outer Sentinel.... Don Ladolcetta

Faithful Trustee 3 Yr..... Robbie Licandro

Faithful Trustee 2 Yr.....John Day

Faithful Trustee 1 Year.....Doug Harman



2024-2025 Meeting Schedule

These are the planned 2024 and 2025 dates and locations for our meetings:

July 23 – Holy Trinity (Meal: Jim Von Der Vellen)
August 27 – Santa Rosa (Meal: **Need Volunteer**)
September 24 – Saint Helen (Meal: Doug Harman)
October 22 – Holy Trinity **Memorial Mass Dinner** (Meal: Jim Von Der Vellen)
November 19 – Santa Rosa (Meal: John Day)
December – NO MEETING
January 28 – Saint Helen (Meal: Pat Leone)
February 25 – Holy Trinity (Meal: Larry Deal)
March 25 – Santa Rosa (Meal: Harold Brolin)
April 22 – Saint Helen (Meal: Bob Pargmann)
May 27 – Holy Trinity (Meal: Jim Von Der Vellen)
June 24 – Santa Rosa (Meal: John Day)

We will lead off with a religious activity then gather for social time and, whenever possible, a meal and beverages.

Please check the website, newsletters, and emails for the upcoming schedule.

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Meeting Protocols

Regular Schedule			
Saint Helen		Santa Rosa	Holy Trinity
Setup	6:00	Setup time depends on meal preparation. 5:30 if brought from outside. As required for on site preparation.	
Rosary	6:15	6:00	
Mass			6:00
Meal	6:30	6:30	6:30
Meeting	7:00	7:00	7:00
Please sign both the Assembly and the Parish attendance sheets.			

FLY YOUR FLAG

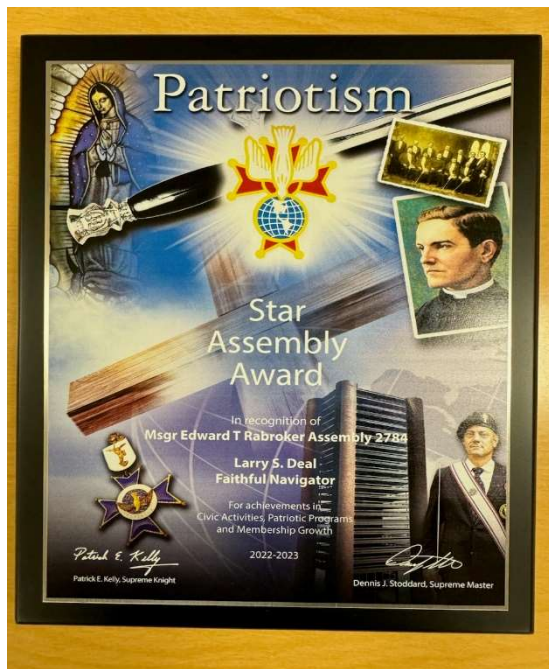
4 US Code Sec. 6 (U.S. Flag Code) indicates that our nation's flag should be flown, weather permitting, from sunrise to sunset. "However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed 24 hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness."

Flag Holidays and Remembrance Days in July:

- ❖ Independence Day: July 4
- ❖ National Korean War Armistice Veterans Day (half-staff): July 27



Awards



This is a closeup of the Star Assembly Award plaque which was presented (loaned) to Past Faithful Navigator Larry Deal.



District Six Master Jesus Villareal, Jr. presents the 2022-2023 Star Assembly Award to Past Faithful Navigator Larry Deal at the June 25 Meeting at Holy Trinity. This is an award achieved by the Assembly under the leadership of Larry while he was Faithful Navigator.