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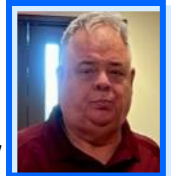
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SK of the Month
SK Don Carpenter
Family of the Month
No Family of the Month

Faithful Navigators Message

Brother Knights,



The Lord Has Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Assembly is beginning to wind down and at the same time put in place our Leadership for the upcoming year. We are still in need of Brother Knights to step up and fill necessary Leadership Positions, including the Faithful Navigator, please consider stepping up on behalf of your fellow Knights. We were at a Fourth Degree, installation this weekend 20 new members into the Degree, congratulations, and to the New Master SK Ken Sawyer. We have one new member.

The State Council will host its Annual Convention on May 3rd -5th at the Suncoast Hotel, the 4th Degree Master will hold the 4th Degree Meeting on Friday May 3rd at 4:00PM upstairs in the Sunrise room, we will be putting together the list of names for the New Master. We get 3 votes, I will be there, already have one, need one more, if you would like to attend as a Delegate please contact me. All 4th degree members can attend, only 3 can vote.

Please join us on Monday May 13th at St Anthony of Padua for 6:00PM mass followed by Planning meeting at 6:45 and General meetings at 7:15pm. We will need to read into the record the officer list for 2024-2025. Please be present.

We will be hosting a Family BBQ for the Assembly and Parish on Saturday June 15th at St Anthony of Padua following the 4:00PM Mass, tickets will be \$20.00 open to Assembly members and family, then to the Parish. Limited to 100 people. Please, we will need help with this project.

*Yours in Christ,
Charles McCloskey
Faithful Navigator*

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May 2024

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Coming Events Mark Your Calendar

- Nevada State Convention - May 3 thru 5 @ Suncoast Hotel
- **4th Degree Convention - May 3 @ Suncoast Hotel**
- Business Meeting - May 13 @ 6pm @ SAP following Mass
- Father's Day BBQ - June 15 @ SAP

Father's Day Family Bar-B-Que

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Fourth Degree Color Corp Call-Outs

114TH STATE CONVENTION OPENING CEREMONY

ON SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

STARTING AT: 8:00 am

TIME TO ASSEMBLE: 7:30 am

Suncoast Hotel and Casino

9090 Alta Dr.

Las Vegas, NV 89145 US

We will be escorting the Councils from around the state. Lets give a good showing like we did at the Exemplification.

STATE CONVENTION NECROLOGY MASS

ON SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

STARTING AT: 4:00 pm

TIME TO ASSEMBLE: 3:30 pm

Suncoast Hotel Casino

9090 Alta Drive

Las Vegas, NV 89145 US

ESCORT HEAD TABLE AT BANQUET

ON SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

STARTING AT: 6:00 pm

TIME TO ASSEMBLE: 5:30 pm

Suncoast Hotel Casino

9090 Alta Drive

Las Vegas, NV 89145 US

For those of you that are staying for the dinner. Please plan on helping escort our State Officers and their wife.

PASTORAL INSTALLATION OF FATHER CAMILLUS OGARAKU

ON SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

STARTING AT: 5:30 pm

TIME TO ASSEMBLE: 5:00 pm

St. Joseph HOM

7260 W Sahara Ave

Las Vegas, NV 89117 US

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR SK FRED SERAME

ON MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024

STARTING AT: 10:30 am

TIME TO ASSEMBLE: 10:00 am

St Anthony of Padua

6350 N Fort Apache Rd

Las Vegas, NV 89149 US

FUNERAL MARY JANE HILLERY

ON THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024

STARTING AT: 10:00 am

TIME TO ASSEMBLE: 9:30 am

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

2300 Sunridge Heights Pkwy

Henderson, NV 89052 US

FR GENE KINNEY 40TH ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION

ON SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024

STARTING AT: 4:30 pm

TIME TO ASSEMBLE: 4:00 pm

PROCESSION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

ON SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024

STARTING AT: 9:30 am

TIME TO ASSEMBLE: 9:00 am

St. Joseph HOM

7260 W Sahara Ave

Las Vegas, NV 89117 US

PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS OF DEACONS SALES & WILLIAMS

ON SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024

STARTING AT: 10:30 am

TIME TO ASSEMBLE: 10:00 am

Guardian Angel Cathedral

302 Cathedral Way

Las Vegas, NV 89109 US

SECURITY TRAINING WITH STEVE MERIWETHER

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024

STARTING AT: 1:00 pm

TIME TO ASSEMBLE: 1:00 pm

Chancery Office in Anderson Hall,

336 Cathedral Way

This is behind the Cathedral.

Las Vegas, NV 89109 US



From the Master

Worthy Assembly Leaders,

Attached is a copy of the Supreme March 4th degree Newsletter. Please take the time to read it, think about what you could be doing in your Assembly.

Or better yet, what are you doing that could be shared in an upcoming copy of this newsletter? I hope this sparks some thought for your Assembly.

*SK Kenneth J Sawyer, Master
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Message from Supreme



*April 16th marks the 108th birthday of Servant of God Father Emil Kapaun, making April an excellent time for both Assemblies and individual Sir Knights to consider contributing to the Order's United in Charity Fund, which provides funding for the **Father McGivney Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund**. Since 2011, the Order, through your generous support, has contributed more than \$2,000,000 to seminarians studying to become military chaplains.*

During my tour in Afghanistan from 2005-2006, the availability of chaplains was scarce. We very seldom had Mass until a nearby German chaplain offered to come every Sunday evening to offer Mass, and this was only for the last few months of my deployment.

When Easter 2006 approached, I prayed that God would send us a chaplain. He answered my prayers, but not in the manner I expected. Imagine my surprise, when the chaplain assigned to us was a Pentecostal preacher and native of the West Indies. Initially, I was disappointed, but I trusted in God's will and not mine. And so, at dawn on Easter Sunday, our camp aglow in a bon fire we had built to illuminate our frosty sunrise service, the chaplain delivered a sermon that remains with me until this day.

He spoke of Mary Magdalene, and Mary, mother of James and Salome, coming to the tomb on that first Easter. In his heavy, emotion filled, Caribbean accent, he spoke of how sad they were as they approached with their oil to anoint Christ's body, saying "They came to the tomb full of grief, surrounded by sorrow, and they came in this manner because they had not listened to Christ's words to them while still living. In essence, they came to the tomb on Easter Sunday as Good Friday people."

And then he asked, "How often do we live our lives as Good Friday people? Ignoring all that Jesus has told and promised us? Let us live instead as Easter people!"

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I pray that this Easter finds you filled with joy and living as Easter people! Sadly, my job involves answering far too many letters, calls, and emails from many Brother Sir Knights who continue to live as Good Friday people, too focused on the past to hear God's call in the present to love and serve His Church as the patriotic arm of the Order. For those of you who have embraced the recent changes in the Fourth Degree,

I thank you for being examples of Easter people, and this month, I ask that you pray for those Sir Knights who continue to resist change that is nearly a decade old. Remind them that they are loved and valued. Assure them that there is still much work remaining, and that we long for them to rejoin us in the vineyard of the Lord.

God bless you and Happy Easter!

Proposed 2024 - 2025 Assembly Officers

Faithful Navigator - OPEN	Faithful Pilot - SK Paul De Pra
Captain - OPEN	Faithful Comptroller - SK Terry Carter
Faithful Admiral - SK Charles McCloskey	Faithful Purser - SK Don Carpenter
Faithful Friar - Fr. Steve Hoffer	Faithful Scribe - OPEN
Faithful Trustee 3 yr. - SK Daryl Bacon	Faithful Trustee 2 yr. - SK Dennis Murtaugh
Faithful Trustee 1 yr. - SK Bob Sotelo	Faithful Inner Sentinel -SK Brad Coburn
Faithful Outer Sentinel - SK Bob Zagby	



4th Degree Exemplification Dinner