



# KNIGHTLY NEWS

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## Grand Knight Message

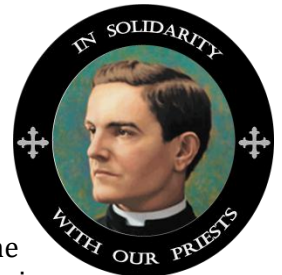
### January the Door to the Year

January (in Latin, *Ianuarius*) is named after Janus, the Roman god of the doorway; the name has its beginnings in Roman mythology, coming from the Latin word for door (*ianua*) since January is the door to the year. January is the second month of the liturgical year that began with Advent a time of preparation for the “Coming of the Lord”. Throughout the middle ages several dates were used to begin the year, including March 25<sup>th</sup> and December 25<sup>th</sup>.

Beginning in the 16th century, European countries began officially making January 1<sup>st</sup> the start of the New Year once again—sometimes called *Circumcision Style* because this was the date of the Feast of the Circumcision, being the seventh day after December 25<sup>th</sup> in accordance with Jewish tradition, eight days after the birth of Jesus. This is the occasion on which that the Christ child was formally given his name.

Every year we enter the doorway and make New Year’s resolutions to achieve a goal. Many resolutions are private, eat healthy foods, lose weight, get a better education, get a better job, manage stress, quit smoking

and so on... A great resolution is to volunteer and be of service to others. This is truly a resolution that resonates with me often, especially at New Year’s and the Easter season. I ask you to join me on my journey as we embark on the back half of this fraternal year. During



*As a youth, I fondly remember a Folk hymn sung at a Catholic Youth (CYO) Mass “Son’s of God”. Brothers, sisters we are one, And our life has just begun. In the spirit we are young, We can live forever.*

this Golden Jubilee year the council has dramatically improved our Family and Youth activities. We must continue to strive to attract to our order Young Families and Young Adults. Please consider participating or volunteering in our Youth and

Family activities. On January 25<sup>th</sup> we will have a “Father – Daughter, Mother –Son” dance and on February 14<sup>th</sup> join us for a “Family Valentine’s Knight”. This is our legacy for our council to live forever and serve the church, the community and our Knight’s family and our own family by being “In service to One, In Service to All”. May God bless you and grant you a Happy, Healthy and Holy new year.

*Be forever faithful*  
**David Litzinger - Grand Knight**

## Family of the Month

### **The Dougherty Family**

Congratulations to Faye and Frank Dougherty as our Family of the Month. Faye and Frank are stalwarts of Community Service. They are the catalyst of the council involvement with the Peninsula Agency of Aging “Meals on Wheels” and the American Red Cross “Blood Drive”. At Our Lady of Mount Carmel they participate on the Liturgical Ministry team as greeters at the 8AM Mass. Faye is a member of the Ladies of Carmel, Frank participants in the Men’s Prayer Breakfast Group and together they are active Nocturnal Adorers and members of Act II, mature adults group.



## Knight of the Month

### **Brother Kevin Konouck**



With great gratitude to a Brother who has served as the Scout liaison for over fifteen years. Congratulations to Brother Kevin Konouck. Kevin is an avid Scout and football fan. He has been a Knight since 1981 and is a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

## January, the Holy Name of Jesus

The month of January is dedicated to the **Holy Name of Jesus**, which is celebrated on January 3. We know as Catholics that the Holy Name of Jesus is referring to the theological and devotional use of the Name of Jesus. These Devotions to the Holy Name of Jesus exist both in Eastern and Western Christianity. The feast day is celebrated either as the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus or as that of Circumcision of Jesus, in various Christian churches.

The name "Jesus" was a common one among the Israelites at the time of Jesus' birth and it means "Yahweh saves." Among ancient peoples a name expressed the person's place in the universe or it could also express a man's activity or destiny. The reverence for the Holy Name is emphasized by Saint Paul in Philippians 2:10 where he states: "That in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth, and under the earth". In Romans 10:13 St. Paul reiterates the salvific nature of the Holy Name by stating that those who "call on the name of the Lord" will be saved.

A little bit of history, official recognition for the Holy Name was provided by Pope Gregory X at the Council of Lyons in 1274. In the 14th century, Henry Suso in Germany and Richard Rolle in England promoted devotions to the Name of Jesus. Rolle believed that the name Jesus has awesome intrinsic power, in a manner reminiscent of the Old Testament reverence of the name Jehovah. In Rolle's view the act of calling on the Holy Name purifies the soul and amounts to a reconstruction of the self as a contemplative.

What it is important to remember is that through the devotion of the Holy Name of Jesus and his theological approach, our hearts can purges from our sins and our hearts kindles with his love.

The feasts on the General Roman Calendar celebrated during the month of January are:

Mary, Mother of God, Solemnity Jan 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Basil the Great; Gregory Nazianzen, Memorial Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Most Holy Name of Jesus, Opt. Mem. Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Elizabeth Ann Seton (USA and CAN), Memorial Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Epiphany of the Lord, Opt. Mem. Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Andre Besstte, Opt. Mem. Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>.  
Raymonf of Penafort, Opt. Mem. Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Baptism of the Lord, Feast Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>.  
Hilary; Kentigem (Scotland), Opt. Mem. Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>.  
Anthony, Memorial Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>.  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>.

Fabian; Sebastian, Opt. Mem. Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>.  
Agnes, Memorial Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>.  
Day of Prayer for Unborn, Opt. Mem. Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
Vincent of Saragossa, Opt. Mem. Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
Francis de Sales: Our Lady of Peace, Memorial Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>.  
Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle, Feast Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>.  
Angela Merici, Opt. Mem. Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>.  
Thomas Aquinas, Memorial Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>.  
John Bosco, Memorial Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>.

*Let us pray:*

“Oh God, Who didst make Thy only-begotten Son the Savior of the human race, and didst, command Him to be called Jesus, grant propitiously that Him Whose holy Name we venerate on earth, we may behold in the glorious vision of heaven. Who with Thee liveth and reigneth forever and ever. Amen.”

*By Father Carlos Lerma*

*From the Deputy Grand Knight*

### HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!!



Cristina and I would like to wish all of you and your loved ones a very safe, healthy and prosperous New Year. Now that the New Year is upon us, most will likely come up with a list of New Year's resolutions. Some of us will struggle on how to prioritize our long list of resolutions. My personal experience with this is to break them down into 2 areas – short term and long term. Then for each resolution, ask yourself if this can be done realistically. Once you've answered that one simple question, then a few (or many for some) of the resolutions you wrote down will simply be erased/crossed out. Remember though, one of these resolutions should include involvement and commitment to at least one of the council's programs. I firmly believe that if you include this every year on your list, it will be a lot easier in the long term. We have a lot of activities this month to practice this New Year's resolution: Nocturnal Adoration (3/4 Jan); Carrabas Fund-Raising Dinner (Jan14); Adopt-a-Spot (18 Jan); Right to Life March in DC (Jan 22); Run for the Heart (Jan 25); Youth Dance (Jan 25); and OLMC Pancake Breakfast (Jan 26). Let's make a commitment to volunteer for these worthwhile events. You can also volunteer for bingo, once or twice a month. You'll be surprised how fun it is. Again, Happy New Year to all of you and may 2014 bring lots of good tidings to all.

*Vivat Jesu, Gabe Franco, Deputy Grand Knight*

#### **NOCTURNAL ADORATION Blessed Sacrament Chapel (OLMC)**

Join us on the FIRST FRIDAY (10pm-6pm) for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The Holy Hour consists of Powerful Readings, Silent and Recited prayer. The next Nocturnal Adoration is the weekend of January 3/4. Make a resolution to prepare to meet the Lord. Many of our loyal and dedicated members have passed or are getting older. We need some help on the early morning hours. No need to make a long term commitment Choose any hour, you will be surprised and gratified. Families are encouraged to attend anytime.

### INSURANCE CHECK-UP for 2014

Where did 2013 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Easter was last week.

I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2013. Now, the first quarter of 2014 is going to be speeding by.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. I don't know exactly how this works, but I've heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I should be among the first you sit with. Schedule some time to

visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, and I'll provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could be providing value to you and your family for generations? Call me today.

**Todd Curtis, FIC**

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#### **VIRTUS/PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN FOR ADULTS FAQ'S**

**What is a Safe Environment Program?**

A Safe Environment Program details ways by which entities may create and maintain a safe environment for children. The program selected by the Catholic Diocese of Richmond is, *Protecting God's Children for Adults* provided by VIRTUS.

**What is VIRTUS Training?**

VIRTUS is the brand name for the safe environment program used by the Catholic Diocese of Richmond. This is in accordance with the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, article 12. The VIRTUS training program used in the diocese is *Protecting God's Children for Adult*. This is session for adults to learn ways to protect children from child sexual abuse.

**Who is required to attend Virtus?**

All employees, clergy and volunteers working with minors are required to attend a VIRTUS session.

**How do I get information on Virtus?**

Information regarding VIRTUS is available at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) or at <http://www.richmonddiocese.org/VirtusTraining.htm>.

**How do I register?**

To register go to <http://www.richmonddiocese.org/VirtusTraining.htm>. When registering, be sure to list the parish or school you are affiliated with. If you do not have computer access, please ask your parish/school for assistance.

**When do I need to complete Virtus?**

VIRTUS training should be completed before you begin your volunteer role.

**VIRTUS Protecting God's Children for Adults**

Where: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (School) (Newport News) 52 Harpersville Road

When: Saturday, January 11, 2014 8:30 – 11:30AM (3 hours)

Notes: The session will be held in Downer Hall at the Knights of Columbus Walter Pollard Council #5480, 12742 Nettles Drive (Columbus Way), Newport News, VA 23606



**September 24<sup>th</sup>**

L-R: Colin Roweh, Muhimwali Kavota, Silvio Scigliano, Ryan Clark, Peter Gil, Cesar Noel Santiago, Franklin Tejada, Andres Cabrejo, Andres Aguila Soler. Our degree honoree was IPGK SK Harold Hairston.



**December 10<sup>th</sup>**

L-R Jonathan Marta, Josh Eanes, Lewis Ortiz, and Steve Cretucci. Our degree honoree is District Deputy Thai Nguyen.





# Roaring Knights Bartender Schedule



RENTALS of all the KofC space and property for personal use, please call Bernie Gerlach (FDD) 877-0126

## January Schedule

DATE	DAY	DESCRIPTION	BARTENDERS
3	FRIDAY	OPEN KNIGHT	CLEMENTS, DOUGHTERY
7	TUESDAY	FR. BADER MEETING	HOWARD, STOKES, FRANCO
10	FRIDAY	TOURNAMENT GAME KNIGHT	PLUSINSKI, RICHARD
12	SUNDAY	TIAMO	MERENDINO, STOKES
14	TUESDAY	COUNCIL MEETING	CLARKE, KELLEY, HUMPHREY
17	FRIDAY	BIRTHDAY "BLUES" KNIGHT	MUHICH, PAQUETTE
19	SUNDAY	OSIA	R POWELL
24	FRIDAY	MOVIE KNIGHT	KULIS, RIEG
28	TUESDAY	COUNCIL MEETING	CAROTA, HEALY, SILVA, WOTKE
31	FRIDAY	WINE & CHEESE BOOK SIGNING	R POWELL, T POWELL

If you are interested in tending the bar, can not make it to bartend OR/AND want to help with events in the Lounge, please call 344-76430 or email Colleen759@verizon.net

## The Divine Gift of Life

As KN Editor I do not normally decide to write an article myself, but this time I must. I came across an article that really made me so sad, God gave us the divine power to create life. Despite the supreme responsibility this means, many decide this comes with the power to decide over the life of another human being. In the article a judge ruled in favor of a couple suing their hospital, they argued that: if informed about their son's disability they will have decided to terminate the pregnancy.

People with disabilities deserve all the respect and opportunities as anyone else, here is the link to the article, read and then consider attending our Pro-life Fundraise at Carraba's:

<http://www.lifesitenews.com/news/jury-awards-couple-50-million-in-wrongful-birth-lawsuit>

## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

THOMAS & ARLENE BARAGONA.....1	BERT & SAKO BRAZA..... 9	MICHAEL & EDNA CREAMER.....25
JAMES & KATHLEEN HOOKER.....2	JOSE & JENNIFER RIVERA..... 9	ERNESTO & IMELDA GAMENG.....25
ELIAS & ALMA S. PELAEZ JR.....2	JAMES & BECKY TOBLER.....10	MICHAEL & LISA BURKE.....28
KEVIN & SANDRA BEEBE.....3	MICHAEL & FRANCESCA MANNOIA.....11	THOMAS & JANIS WALTZ.....28
VIRGILIO & AMPARO MANALO.....3	GEORGE & TERRY JACOBS.....12	TERRY & JOSEPHINE PARISHER SR.....29
ERIC & CATHY THEISLEN.....3	STEPHEN & JAYNE TAYLOR.....12	DANIEL & KATHLEEN BERGERON.....30
GEORGE & JUDITH ANNE GOUNLEY.....5	LOUIS & BARBARA FRATICELLI.....14	LOUIS & CATHERINE LUTH III.....30
KIET & KIM VAN NGUYEN.....6	MICHAEL & KAREN SKIBBE.....19	REMO & LINA S. D'ANTONIO.....31
RAYMOND & MARY SCHRECENGOST.....7	JOHN & ANN PIZZANO.....22	
RICHARD & MADELENE CONWAY.....8	MICHAEL & MARY LIGHTFOOT.....23	
ROBERT & ANNIE TARDIF.....8	ANTHONY & SUSAN LONG.....24	

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Issam N. Abi Saab..... 2	Ian V. Leung.....12	Larry H. Dryden.....22
John J Hoesli..... 2	Fernando L. Llanos.....12	Roberto A. Henriquez.....23
Jeffrey R. Sylvia..... 2	Charles D. Smith.....12	Rev Jack R. Larkin.....23
Tom J. Skubic..... 3	Joseph A. Brincat.....12	Stanley T. Skora.....24
Phillip S. Carlo..... 4	Daniel E. Bergeron.....15	Edward J. Curran.....25
David J. Prentice..... 5	Harris C. Cairns.....15	James O. Dynes.....25
Neil B. Rosenbaum..... 6	James L. Francis.....16	Robert T. Criner.....26
Philip B. Thatch..... 6	Jess W. Hall.....16	William C. Dunn.....27
Robert E. Blymyer..... 7	Joel David Mc Lean.....16	Donald D. Kleopfer.....27
Carlos A. Generoso..... 7	Dr Mark J. Kanter.....18	Richard A. Myott Jr.....27
Chi Nguyen..... 7	Ronald P. McCoy.....18	William L. Burke.....28
Stephen Cairns..... 8	Anthony D. Rago.....18	Thomas H. Cook.....29
Herbert W. Collins..... 8	Felix Hilario Mauricio.....20	Richard L. Wahlert.....29
Howard P. Knefel..... 8	Felix Maurillo.....20	Michael D. Harris.....30
Kiet Q. Nguyen.....10	Stephen A. Vos.....20	Robert E. Mason Jr.....30
Jose L. Reyes.....10	Vincent A. Anania.....21	Daniel W. Poulin.....30
Johnny J. Ritchard.....11	Donald P. Shannon.....21	Rev Paul E. Schweizer.....31
Michael J. Skibbe.....11	Michael D. Tietjens.....21	
Oscar Chavez.....12	John Arendas.....22	



# JANUARY 2014



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JANUARY					Nocturnal Adoration at OLMC Come to pray From 10 pm to 6 am	
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Assembly Meeting and Pot Luck. Renewal of Obligations	8	9	10 MASS for Rosario Diesta at St. Jerome at 8 am <u>Continental Breakfast</u> POOL TOURNAMENT Begin 6:30 pm	11 VIRTUS training (Downer Hall) From 8:30 am to <u>11:30 am</u> Mid-Year State Meeting At Richmond, VA
12 Mid-Year State Meeting At Richmond, VA	13	14 Pro- Life Carraba's Fundraiser 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm	15	16	17 Birthday Knight From 6:45 pm	18 Adopt-A-Spot
19	20	21 5480 Club Meeting	22 Right to Life at Washington DC	23 First Degree Ceremony At 6328 Fr. Rizer - Williamsburg By 7:30 pm	24	25 Run for the Heart at <u>Yorktown Battlefield</u> Color corps Training <u>Begin by 9 am</u> Youth Dance St. Michaels Hall From 6 pm to 10 pm
26 OLMC Recruitment Pancake Breakfast	27	28 Council Meeting, preceded by Rosary By 7:05 pm	29	30	31 Wine & Cheese & Book Signing by 6:45 pm	

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Cut along the dotted line and keep the calendar at hand to attend our events

### SICK, RECOVERING & DECEASED

Brothers we ask for your prayers and support for Brothers in need of healing. We also ask for prayers for the deceased. If you are aware of a Brother Knight or his family member in need of our prayers, contact Steve D'Urso or the Grand Knight.

**SICK & RECOVERY:** Emmet McNulty, James Buckman, Jr., Leonard Waltz, Edward Rieke, Dale Cruz, Stephen Jernigan (son of Dean), Cornelius Mitchell, Conner Steele (son of Sean), Stan Zduniak, Steve D'Urso, Clair and Ann Schwob..

**DECEASED MEMBERS, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS:** William Schwob (Brother of Clair), Debbie (Terry) Gauyer (daughter of Clarence).

*NAMES WILL REMAIN ON LIST FOR ONE MONTH. PLEASE RENEW YOUR PRAYER REQUEST IF CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE DESIRED. CALL STEVE D'URSO (877-2189) OR THE GRAND KNIGHT WITH REQUESTS OR QUESTIONS.*

### Virginia State Council Mid-Year Meeting



On Saturday January 11, 2014 in Richmond, the State Council will held the Mid-Year meeting at St. Marys home of Msgr. Charles A. Kelly Jr. Council 14129 Council.  
We encourage all Brothers to attend, it is a great opportunity to know how order works, State perspectives to the future, meet other councils and prepare to beter serve your council.  
Contact your Grand Knight for more details and how to attend, bring your lady and allow her to have a great time!

# NOT TO MISS IN JANUARY

## POOL TOURNAMENT

WHEN: FRIDAY JAN. 10<sup>TH</sup>



SIGN-UP 6:30 TO 7:00 DOUBLE ELIMINATION  
SIGN-UP AT THE LOUNGE OR  
CALL JESSIE POWELL AT 595-9305

## Birthday Knight Dinner!

**FRIDAY January 17**

**Doors open 6:45 pm**

*Celebrating October, November, December and  
January Birthdays!*



## It's a Blues Knight!

Wear your favorite color/shade of blue while listening to the music by Blues musicians. Have a favorite "blues" song/music? See Tony Meredino for your request!

**Birthday Celebration after Dinner Knights.** During your birthday month, you will receive your birthday dinner free! This applies only to Knights. **RSVP's are a must to receive your free night.**

**REMEMBER!** You do not have to have a birthday during the month to attend!

**\$ 10.00/person  
Cash Bar**

**All are welcomed!**

**RSVP January 16:** Colleen759@verizon.net  
or 344-7630

## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL FATHER/DAUGHTER AND MOTHER/SON DANCE (FOR ALL AGES)

Saturday, January 25th, 2014  
6:00pm until 10:00pm  
At

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in  
St. Michael Hall  
144 Harpersville Road,  
Newport News, VA 23601

\$10/Couple or \$15/Family in advance  
\$15/Couple or \$20/Family at the door  
(Dinner and entertainment is included)

Sponsored by:  
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Contact: Kelwyn D'Souza, KOC Youth Director  
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Or  
Your Parish/School Youth Director



## Meet the Author "David Perry"

**January 31, 2014**

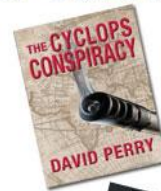
Lounge

Doors Open 6:45

Heavy hor's

\$ 8.00/person

Cash Bar



Born in the suburbs of Boston, Massachusetts, David lived in several area cities before moving north to Londonderry, New Hampshire where he attended the prestigious Pinkerton Academy in Derry. The same high school attended by astronaut Alan B. Shephard. During these years, he developed and nurtured his love for reading, academics and sports.

David began his first manuscript, *Significant Deviation*, about fifteen years ago. He completed the first draft. At that point, he married and started a family. With life and family issues demanding his attention, the manuscript, like a jilted lover, was relegated to the bottom drawer of his filing cabinet where it sat until about five years ago.

One day as he was cleaning out his office, he found the dog-eared manuscript and decided to finally fulfill his dream of becoming a published author. Thus work began work on *The Cyclops Conspiracy*. *The Cyclops Conspiracy* reached national best-seller status a month after being released in February 2012.

David's first manuscript, *Significant Deviation*, was renamed *Second Chance*, and released November 2013.

He is currently hard at work on the sequel to *The Cyclops Conspiracy* whose working title is *The Cyclops Revenge*. David plans a third book in these series.

RSVP: Colleen759@verizon.net or 344-7630



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*From the Faithful Navigator*



**Sir Knights,**

It just seems that not long ago, we enthusiastically embraced a new fraternal year yet, here we are, already into the second half of this year.

Many significant events have taken place during the last six months, from the Fourth of July Flag raising Ceremony, to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Knights Tower at the National shrine, the Fourth Degree Exemplification in October, the Installation of Officers, the Veterans ceremony in November, plus other various public vents that we participated, such as parades, Color Presentation at the Apprentice School's football game, etc. and there will be more to come for the remainder of this year.

There are some up coming important dates you may want to remember:

January 7<sup>th</sup> Pot luck meeting, Renewal of Obligations, Officers please remember to wear Tux for the ceremony.

January 14<sup>th</sup> Pro-Life Carraba's fund raising dinner,

January 25<sup>th</sup> Color Corps training at our facility

February 04 will be a Dine out meeting, place to be determined.

For the month of January, I would like to share with you some important dates in history:

January 12 the American Forces liberated the Philippines

January 16 Desert Storm begins with a UN air strike launch

January 20 the American hostages are freed from Iran

January 22 the First US Navy S.E.A.L. Team was formed

January 27 1973 the so-called Peace Treaty was signed by the U.S. And Communist Vietnam, thus sealed the fate of South Vietnam.

If you are interested in our Pope's story, a recently released :

Francis: The Pope From The New World is available on DVD through Amazon.com, the production features interviews with Pope Francis' friends and associates in Argentina, as well as Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and members of the church hierarchy, including Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Cardinal Sean O'Malley, Arch Bishop Jose Gomez.

**SK THAI NGUYEN - Faithful Navigator**

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