



The Patriot Newsletter

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MOTHER TERESA ASSEMBLY # 2506 (GARLAND, TEXAS)

MOTHER TERESA
St. Teresa of Calcutta

PATRON'S NIGHT!!!

This month, there will be no general meeting due to our annual event (Tux preferred).

October 21, 2017

Saturday - St. Josephs

5:00 PM Mass

6:30 PM Patron's Night

(St. Joseph Room)

POTLUCK DINNER, so:

Last Name A - M: Sides

Last Name N - Z: Desserts

ASSEMBLY COUNCILS

Council # 8954

St. Josephs Catholic Church

Council # 12300

St. Anthony's Catholic Church

Council # 9337

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Council # 6402

Good Shepperd Catholic Church

Council # 10646

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Council # 13158

Divine Mercy Catholic Church

Council # *NEW*

Mother of Perpetual Help Catholic Parish

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

STILL LOOKING! Help Wanted ASAP — FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER

Our faithful comptroller SK Chester Salacinski, has inform me that he will be retiring as our Faithful Comptroller as soon as a replacement can be found and trained. This means if anyone is interested in this position and helping our Assembly or know of someone that could help, please let me know.

Faithful Comptroller Job Description

- Keep a roll & the records of the members with the date of their initiation
- Collect and receive all monies due the Assembly and *all funds* obtained from any source and transfer the same to the Faithful Purser, and obtain a receipt from
- Keep accounts of the charges (dues) and receipts of each member
- Issue Fourth Degree Membership Cards (duly signed and attested as above,
- He shall upon request by a member transferring to another assembly, issue a transfer card, signed by the Faithful Navigator and attested
- Keep such necessary *Official Records* and forms as furnished by the Supreme Secretary.
- Notify the District Master of the names of all candidates awaiting initiation.
- Is the custodian of the Seal of the Assembly and affixes same to all proper papers.



Faithful Navigator
SK Rick Bentine, PGK



FAITHFUL CAPTAIN'S REPORT

My Fellow Sir Knights,

ONCE AGAIN, I MUST ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND ASSISTANCE

Hurricane Harvey
Hurricane Irma
Hurricane Maria
Las Vegas Mandalay Bay Massacre

Evil is always at our doorstep and we must be prepared to respond. As men of Faith, it is up to us to step up and be the moral support the country needs during these times of tribulation.

It is during these times, that we must hold on to our Faith and remember that it is God's Grace which leads us to act courageously and look past the suffering and tragedy. We must see the light of Christ in our fellow Brothers and Sisters and for many, we must BE the light of Christ to one another.

"Lord, please bless the men and women who have lost their lives to these tragedies and look after the families who mourn their passing. We ask this through your son, Lord Jesus Christ, Amen."



Faithful Captain
SK Adrian Rodriguez, PGK





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Faithful Pilot
SK Robert "Bob" Fries

FAITHFUL PILOT'S REPORT

I have recently been reading a book by Peter Kreeft named "Catholics and Protestants" 'What can we learn from each other?' (Ignatius Press 2017) The premise of this book, as put forth by the sub-title is that both groups have some part of the truth, and that we each need to be willing to openly look at the differences and see what can be learned. The book has many chapters, and each is a look at one of the many differences that exist.

The chapter that most intrigued me was the one discussing how Catholics concentrate on the Glory, Majesty and Awesomeness of God, while Protestants focus almost completely on their 'Personal Relationship' with Jesus. Of course both of these are facts with which we will all agree. But, often we Catholics neglect the personal Jesus which is so important to our Protestant brothers.

See page 7 for continuation of story.



Faithful Admiral
SK Robert Font
PFN

THE ADMIRAL'S TABLE

Do unto others...

In the years that I operated as a Project Supervisor for a major corporation, I worked with a young lady; one of the smartest people that I have ever come across. Although she was young and inexperienced, unknown to her was the fact that she intimidated some of the senior managers of the firm due to her superior intellect. So, the higher powers assigned her to my group; let Font worry about it!

As we prepared for a significant review by upper management, I was helping her rehearse a presentation. I invited the visiting Science Director, a good friend of mine, to sit with me during the rehearsal. As she went along, she made a statement that I had to correct. In explaining the structural deformation of earth materials, she was highlighting how "pressure" was measured. I pointed out to her that "pressure" is not measured, but calculated. Since "pressure" is force per unit area, one "measures" the force and the area and calculates "pressure" from these. The Director reaffirmed my comments and expanded upon them. To our amazement, the young lady became visibly upset, almost in tears at the perception of being criticized and corrected.

Fortunately, I was able to quickly calm her down explaining that my job as Project Supervisor was to ensure that her delivery was the best that it could be. A few hours later, I invited her and the Director to listen to another related presentation by a young fellow in our group.

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FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER'S REPORT

Assembly membership stands at 199. We have 10 candidates for the exemplification this year.

Thanks to all who helped recruit these new Sir Knights. The Assembly is still looking for a Knight to replace your present Comptroller who is attempting to step down and pursue other challenges. Contact me for additional information. There is a gratuity associate with the position, if that helps.

Finally:

"My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me, I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following Your will does not mean that I am actually doing so.

But I believe that the desire to please You does in fact please You. And I hope that I have the desire in all that I am doing...Therefore, I will trust You always, though I seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for You are ever with me, and You will never leave me to face my perils alone."

From *Thoughts In Solitude* by Thomas Merton



**Faithful Comptroller
SK Chester Salacinski**

COLOR CORP CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Color Corp,

Remember that there will be no practices for October nor December because there will be no general meeting.



**Color Corp Commander
SK Don O'Bryan**

Mother Teresa Assembly 2016-17 Color Corps Calendar					
Date	Assembly Time	Start Time	Uniform	Location	Event
7-Oct-17	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Cape	Hurst Conference Center	Dallas Diocese 4th Degree Exemplification
7-Oct-17	6:30 PM	7:00 PM	Cape	St. Joseph	Living Rosary
8-Oct-17	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Cape	Hurst Conference Center	Dallas Diocese 4th Degree Memorial Mass
14-Oct-17	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Cape	Breckenridge Park, Richardson	Presentation of Colors at Hike for Life
14-Oct-17	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Cape	Lakes of Springfield Park	Presentation of Colors at Hike for Life
21-Oct-17	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	Cape	St. Joseph	MTA Corporate Communion
1-Nov-17	5:00 PM	5:30 PM	Cape	Sacred Heart	Council 10646 Corporate Communion
16-Dec-17	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	Cape	St. Joseph	MTA Corporate Communion
10-Feb-18	5:00 PM	5:30 PM	Cape	Sacred Heart	Council 10646 Corporate Communion
16-Jun-18	5:00 PM	5:30 PM	Cape	Sacred Heart	Council 10646 Officers Installation



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ASSEMBLY ANNOUNCEMENT by FN SK Rick Bentine

I found this on the internet and thought it is good reminder of who we are and where will live.

America, Why I Love Her

Lyrics by John Mitchum

Recited by John Wayne

*You ask me why I love her? Well, give me time, and I'll explain...
Have you seen a Kansas sunset or an Arizona rain?
Have you drifted on a bayou down Louisiana way?
Have you watched the cold fog drifting over San Francisco Bay?*

*Have you heard a Bobwhite calling in the Carolina pines?
Or heard the bellow of a diesel in the Appalachia mines?
Does the call of Niagara thrill you when you hear her waters roar?
Do you look with awe and wonder at a Massachusetts shore...
Where men who braved a hard-new world, first stepped on Plymouth Rock?
And do you think of them when you stroll along a New York City dock?*

*Have you seen a snowflake drifting in the Rockies...way up high?
Have you seen the sun come blazing down from a bright Nevada sky?
Do you hail to the Columbia as she rushes to the sea...
Or bow your head at Gettysburg...in our struggle to be free?*

*Have you seen the mighty Tetons? ...Have you watched an eagle soar?
Have you seen the Mississippi roll along Missouri's shore?
Have you felt a chill at Michigan, when on a winters day,
Her waters rage along the shore in a thunderous display?
Does the word "Aloha" ... make you warm?
Do you stare in disbelief When you see the surf come roaring in at Waimea reef?*

*From Alaska's gold to the Everglades...from the Rio Grande to Maine...
My heart cries out... my pulse runs fast at the might of her domain.
You ask me why I love her? ... I've a million reasons why.
My beautiful America... beneath Gods' wide, wide sky.*

Feel free to watch the entire video on YouTube at the following webpage: <https://youtu.be/yQM1oLnMLNU>

THE PATRIOT NEWSLETTER – IT'S FOR YOU!

If you would like to contribute to this Newsletter, whether it be a story, photo, or an special event taking place at a local parish, please contact Newsletter Editor SK Adrian Rodriguez at AdrianKofC@gmail.com



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OCTOBER 2017 - PROLIFE MONTH



Pro-Life News around the Diocese (presented by SK Tom Clark)

40 Days for Life – September 27th thru November 5th - Southwestern abortion facility at 8616 Greenville Avenue at Royal Lane Dallas, TX 75243

We invite all people of faith throughout Dallas to take part in the Fall 2017 40 Days for Life-Dallas Campaign and Prayer Vigil from September 27 – November 5.

40 Days for Life is the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilization in history, helping people in local communities end the injustice of abortion through prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil.

Dallas will once again participate in the Fall campaign, including a 24/7 prayer vigil outside Southwestern abortion facility at 8616 Greenville Avenue at Royal Lane (NE Corner), Dallas, TX 75243. We invite persons of all faiths to join the thousands who have prayed, fasted and spread the message of life in an effort to bring an end to abortion in our city and beyond.

Churches and groups (KofC) may adopt a day (or part of a day) of prayer during the vigil by contacting 40days@prolifedallas.org or calling Dallas Campaign Director Susan Platt at [214-392-7545](tel:214-392-7545).

Hike for Life – September 23rd thru October 28th – Around the Dallas Diocese

Texas oldest Pro Life event – Held in cities across Texas the Hike seeks to raise funds for Pregnancy Resource Centers and local Pro Life ministries. Knights are encouraged to Volunteer, Hike, or sponsor a Hiker. This is the 44th year for the Hike and it has always been maintained by the Knights – your participation is critical to the success of this event and to the lives saved. Grand Knights – Please form teams as soon as you can – if you cannot form a Council team please let me know and I will assist. www.hikeforlifetexas.com.



McKinney	October 7th
Rowlett	October 14 th
Dallas Bachman Lake	October 14 th
Garland	October 14 th
Dallas Flag Pole Hill	October 28th
Duncanville	October 28 th
Irving The Highlands School	October 28 th
Dallas Bishop Lynch High School	To Be Announced

Respect Life Mass and Consecration with Bishop Burns – Saturday, October 7, 2017 – 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass – St. Rita Catholic Community Dallas, TX.

3rd Saturday Rosary for those on Death Row - Saturday, October 21st 2017 8:00 AM.

Texans for Life Coalition Annual Benefit Dinner – October 28th - Saturday, October 28, 2017 5:00 PM - Westin DFW Airport Hotel, Highway 114 and Esters Road, Irving 75063

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PATRIOT OF THE MONTH By: SK Bob Fries

James Otis Jr.

James Otis Jr. (February 5, 1725 – May 23, 1783) was a lawyer in colonial Massachusetts, a member of the Massachusetts provincial assembly, and an early advocate of the Patriot views against British policy that led to the American Revolution.

His catchphrase "Taxation without Representation is Tyranny" became the basic Patriot position.

James Otis considered himself a loyal British subject. Yet in February 1761, he argued against the Writs of Assistance in a nearly five-hour oration before a select audience in the State House. (Writs of Assistance were basically warrants given to British agents so they could search and seize any property at any time.) His argument failed to win his case, although it galvanized the revolutionary movement.

Otis favored extending to African Americans the basic natural freedoms of life, liberty, and property. He asserted that blacks had inalienable rights. The idea of racial equality also permeates Otis's Rights of the British Colonies (1764).



SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE MONTH

“So in everything, do to others what you have them do to you...”
— *Matthew 7:12*

STORY CONTINUED - From the Admiral's Table

It did not take her long to start tearing this young man's conclusions into the proverbial threads! The Director and I were again amazed, this time by the harshness of her negative remarks. Again, I acted quickly to put a stop to the onslaught and corrected the situation as best I could. It was a classic case of someone who "can dish it out but can't take it." As time went by and the young lady matured and gathered experience, I am happy to report that she improved dramatically and achieved success, as we all wished for and eagerly anticipated.

As Knights of Columbus and Catholic gentlemen, we must always treat others with respect and consideration, even if we disagree on certain points. Differences of opinion can be helpful in finding the appropriate solutions to various problems. If everyone always agreed on everything, we would become very robotic and achieve little progress. But treating one another with courtesy and esteem is vital and required. After all, doesn't the Bible teach us to do unto others as we would have done unto us?



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STORY CONTINUED - From Faithful Pilot's Report

Peter Kreeft

Catholics And Protestants:

What Can We Learn From Each Other?



One of the things that we Catholics can learn is that we need to improve that personal relationship. However good it is, it can always be better. But it is not unusual for us to lose touch with how closely Jesus would like to be involved in our lives.

Take a minute and refresh that relationship. Remember that fad a few years ago when we were constantly seeing the WWJD signs, wrist bands and T-shirts? By thinking "What Would Jesus Do" every time we make a decision, are confronted by a controversy, or reacting to someone's comments, we can improve our lives and our friendship with Jesus. We can show our separated brothers that Catholics can learn too.

AROUND THE ASSEMBLY - EVENTS, NEWS, COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

ASSEMBLY MEETING

Patron's Night, Sat. October 21, 2017. 5:00 PM Corporate Communion mass.

ASSEMBLY WEBSITE

This year, we will be placing more emphasis on email communication and the Assembly webpage. We strongly encourage that members go onto the page and familiarize themselves with the contents and be active in providing input and content for both the webpage and newsletter.

Please follow the link to our webpage at www.mtassembly2506.org

ASSEMBLY EVENTS

Please remember if you would like your Council's event mentioned here in this Newsletter, please send us your submission before the 29th of each month.

REMINDER: We in the 4th Degree participate in the "Chalice Fund." When a Sir Knight passes, a chalice or ciborium is engraved with the Sir Knight's name and presented to a church, priest or mission designated in advance by the Sir Knight and his family. In this way, every time the chalice or ciborium is used in a mass, the Sir Knight is remembered.

ASSEMBLY MEETING FOOD SCHEDULE

MONTH	Council
October	Patron's Night <i>(Council will provide the meat for event)</i>
November	6402
December	Christmas Social
January	8954
February	9337
March	10646
April	13158
May	12300
June	6402





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2017 - 2018 LIST OF OFFICERS

Faithful Friar:	OPEN
Faithful Navigator:	SK Rick Bentine, PGK
Faithful Captain:	SK Adrian Rodriguez, PGK
Faithful Pilot:	SK Bob Fries
Faithful Admiral:	SK Robert Font, PFN
Faithful Comptroller:	SK Chester Salacinski
Faithful Purser:	SK Christopher May
Faithful Scribe:	SK Raul Medina
Faithful 1 st Year Trustee:	SK Manny Ojeda, PGK
Faithful 2 nd Year Trustee:	SK John Parker, PFN
Faithful 3 rd Year Trustee:	SK Jorge Gonzalez, PFN
Faithful Inner Sentinel(s):	SK Frank Lopez
Faithful Outer Sentinel(s):	SK Marty Martinez
Faithful Outer Sentinel(s):	SK Rick Guzman, DD
Color Corp Commander:	SK Don O'Bryan
Deputy CC Commander:	SK Raul Medina
Deputy CC Commander:	SK Roger Fulton
Deputy CC Commander:	SK George Crossland

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY LIST

- 10/03 - Edward D. Davis
- 10/05 - William F. Stewart
- 10/07 - Antonio Acuna
- 10/10 - Joe Pokawa
- 10/11 - Joseph J. Blanco
- 10/14 - George E. Ezike
- 10/14 - Stewart W. Hempel
- 10/15 - Hugh C. Dickerson
- 10/15 - Alex O. Hernandez
- 10/15 - Isaac Sandoval
- 10/16 - Bryan A. Finley
- 10/17 - Charles W. B. Morrison
- 10/23 - David F. Stone
- 10/24 - Felix O. Ogbeide
- 10/28 - L. Joseph Hersley
- 10/30 - Samuel L. Deneault
- 10/31 - Robert R. Williams

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM OUR PATRON SAINT

“Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person.”

- Mother Teresa

