

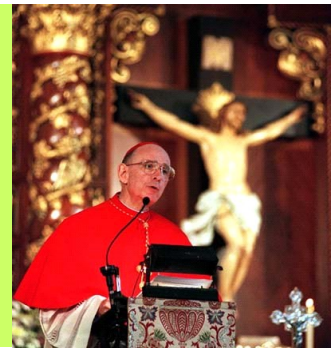


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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR NOTES

by SK Bob Raney

Brother Sir Knights,

Once again we are having our meeting at St Charles Borromeo, 4500 Ackerman Blvd, Kettering, OH. The last year we have had to move there several times. St Francis is a popular place for meetings and events. The Officers have kicked around the idea of moving to another location so we don't have to move around. St Francis is a great location close parking and short walk to meeting room. My view is we ride it out and hope the coming year has less relocations.

The Family Rosary Rally is just around the

corner and here are the details. Sunday October 8 Prelude music begins at 2:00 PM Immaculate Conception Church at 2300 Smithville Road 45420. See the info on page 4.

Last year we became aware of a Star Assembly Award. I believe we can attain this award. Most of the criteria for the award are things we already do. The biggest item is a 10% increase in members. There is a Fourth Degree Exemplification in a couple days and we will have new members which will get us started. Let's strive to hit and exceed that 10% number this year.

Vivat Jesus

Bob Raney FN

Honor Flight, September 2, 2017



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PATRIOTISM



VA Activities

- Saturday November 4: Honor Flight
- October starts clothing drive for new hats, scarves, and gloves.
- Sunday, November 19: Christmas decorating, building 305, 1 PM to 2:30 PM

IN MEMORIAM

Tom Denning Oct 1941 - July 2016

Ron Christopher Jun 1934 - Sept 2016

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Forst Elliott	Frank Ganschow
Buzz Gorman	Bill Greger
Fr. Shawn Landenwitch	Joe Lipinski
Tony Lush	Shawn McNanamy
Gregory Nartker	Edward Pokorski
Larry Rhoten	Fr. Ryan Ruiz
Bob Schiller	Jan Shock
Barney Spearman	John Vallo
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PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

'Heavenly Father, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in this our time of need. These things I humbly ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, Amen.'

Perspective on Faith by SK Danny Sprouse

Brother Knights, below is a Gospel reading and some thoughts for your reflection/contemplation.

First, the Daily Gospel for 18 Sept 2017, 24th Week in Ordinary Time, Year I: Luke 7:1-10
(The Healing of a Centurion's Slave)

When Jesus had finished all his words to the people, he entered Capernaum. A centurion there had a slave who was ill and about to die, and he was valuable to him. When he heard about Jesus, he sent elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and save the life of his slave. They approached Jesus and strongly urged him to come, saying, "He deserves to have you do this for him, for he loves our nation and he built the synagogue for us." And Jesus went with them, but when he was only a short distance from the house, the centurion sent friends to tell him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof. Therefore, I did not consider myself worthy to come to you; but say the word and let my servant be healed. For I too am a person subject to authority, with soldiers subject to me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come here,' and he comes; and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him and, turning, said to the crowd following him, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." When the messengers returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

Second, Bishop Robert Barron's Gospel Reflection:

Friends, in today's Gospel Jesus is amazed at a Roman centurion's faith: I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. How often the Bible compels us to meditate on the meaning of faith! We might say that the Scriptures rest upon faith, remain inspired at every turn by the spirit of faith.

Faith is an attitude of trust in the presence of God. Faith is openness to what God will reveal, do, and invite. It should be obvious that in dealing with the infinite, all-powerful person who is God, we are never in control.

One of the most fundamental statements of faith is this: your life is not about you. You're not in control. This is not your project. Rather, you are part of God's great design. To believe this in your bones and act accordingly is to have faith. When we operate out of this transformed vision, amazing things can happen, for we have surrendered to a power already at work in us that can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Even a tiny bit of faith makes an extraordinary difference.

Third, I offer some of my own reflections on this Gospel as I prepared to preside at a Communion Service on 18 September. I realized there was a great deal more to the story of the Centurion than one might first perceive, and Jesus clearly saw much more than the casual observer. Perhaps Jesus saw his Father's hand at work here in the Centurion. The Centurion showed great compassion toward his servant and valued the servants' life and respected him as a person. The Centurion also showed great respect for the Jews and their religion, and garnered their respect and admiration in return. The Centurion showed great respect for Jesus, demonstrated humility by not presuming he could directly ask Jesus, and clearly understood that Jesus spoke and acted with authority. It is quite amazing to find such great Faith in unexpected places.

Finally, I've include some excerpts from a daily Meditation guide for your contemplation.

As you develop your own prayer life consider the prayer life of Jesus. Jesus called on the power of prayer for what God wanted him to say and do. When you begin your day in prayer, you get it started in the right direction. You connect to God as a power source for your daily encounters and experiences.

You take God with you into your relationships and transactions. Starting your day in prayer is the best way to have a good one. Jesus began his ministry at the Jordan with prayer and ended it on the Cross with prayer. May God continue to Bless us all. Vivat Jesus!

2017 FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The last opportunity in 2017 for Third Degree members to advance to the Fourth Degree is September 29-October 1, 2017, Cincinnati Marriott North, 6189 Muhlhauser Rd, West Chester, OH, 45069. The schedule for Saturday, September 30 only is shown below. The cost for the exemplification is still \$70 even though you do not stay for the evening banquet. Please see the attachment to this newsletter for details. Please contact Cal Frank for the registration form and additional information.

- Registration 8 AM to 9 AM with candidate assembly immediate following registration.
- Exemplification ceremony 10 AM with class picture at 12 noon
- Mass at 4 PM
- Banquet and program at 7 PM

Please contact the Third Degree members of your council to promote the membership in the Fourth Degree.

COLOR CORPS NEWS by Jim Gehring

Honor Flight, Saturday November 4, 2017, Show time no later than 10:30 PM at the airport



13th Annual
Family Rosary Rally
100th Anniversary of Fatima
Sunday, October 8, 2017
Immaculate Conception Church
2300 S. Smithville Rd, Dayton, OH
Prelude Music: 2 PM
Adoration, Rosary, Benediction 2:30 PM
Fr. Ethan Moore, celebrant
www.familyrosaryrally.com



May 13, 2017 marked the 100th Anniversary of the Blessed Mother appearing to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. They were asked to "say the rosary every day to bring peace to the world and an end to war." *"Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy"* was given to them by Mary.

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DON'T FORGET THE SEPTEMBER 26 MEETING

