

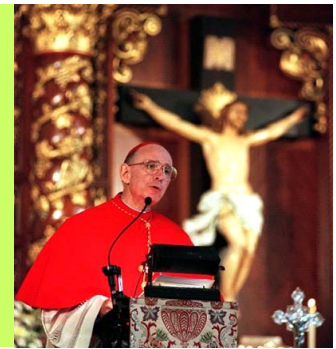


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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR NOTES

by SK Bob Raney

We lost two outstanding members of Council 14995 and Assembly 3056 and Catholic Gentlemen this past January. Please keep SK Bob Schiller and SK Jim Domin in your prayers. A Knights of Columbus Council 14995 James R. Schiller Memorial Scholarship Funds is being established. Contributions are welcomed.

Here we are coming to the end of February. I for one am looking forward to spring. This has been a rather cold and snowy winter. Please consider coming to the upcoming meetings. I sure hope the weather will be nice so we can have a good turnout. We are applying for the Star Assembly Award for this year. New members are part of that award. I know I have mentioned this before and am happy to say I think we will achieve that goal. Having said that, we can always use more new members.

The Ohio Second District Master is our own Ed Ponder and he has been working very hard to make becoming a Fourth Degree Knight easy to attain. The next Exempt is in Cincinnati (Norwood) on April 21, 2018. Please mention this at your upcoming Council meeting for any members interested. One more thing, don't forget the Dayton Dragons Color Corp event is early this year on May. Please think about supporting this great event.

SUNDAY READING REFLECTIONS

Lent, 2nd Sunday – B 2018 [Mark 9:2-10]

Our Transfiguration

By SK Deacon Bill Moore

On the second Sunday of Lent we recall and proclaim the story of the Transfiguration of Jesus, witnessed by Peter, James, and John.

The three of them undergo a kind of transfiguration themselves. They are changed so that they are able to more clearly hear God's voice announcing Jesus' identity ("Beloved Son"), and the clear terms of their own discipleship ("Listen to Him").

Lent is meant to be a time of Transfiguration for all disciples of Jesus. It is a time for us to reflect on who Jesus really is (the "Beloved Son of God"), the Word who is the manifestation of God's presence among us.

Lent is a time to consider what change needs to occur in us so that we come to understand how we might be transfigured, that we fully grasp the terms of our own discipleship.

Lent is a time for us to tune in, to listen intently to Jesus, to be willing to be changed (transfigured). And act accordingly.

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VA Activities

Sunday, March 18: Bingo 1 PM to 2:30 PM, Bldg 305

IN MEMORIAM

William Elliott	Mar 1930 - Oct 2017
Steven King, Jr.	Apr 1941 - Nov 1917
James R "Bob" Schiller	Sep 1935 - Jan 2018
James Domin	Jan 1938 - Jan 2018
John Dello-Stritto	Aug 1932 - Feb 2018

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Alex Barnes	John Cole
Virgil Cruz	Todd Hazenfield
Conor Hoban	Tom Horning
Robert Learned	Ed Leschansky
Pete Petersen	Chris Sauby
Kurt Vogel	

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.'

The first day of school our professor introduced himself and challenged us to get to know someone we didn't already know. I stood up to look around when a gentle hand touched my shoulder.

I turned around to find a wrinkled, little old lady beaming up at me with a smile that lit up her entire being.

She said, 'Hi handsome. My name is Rose. I'm eighty-seven years old. Can I give you a hug?'

I laughed and enthusiastically responded; 'Of course you may!' and she gave me a giant squeeze.

'Why are you in college at such a young, innocent age?' I asked.

She jokingly replied, 'I'm here to meet a rich husband, get married, and have a couple of kids...'

'No seriously,' I asked. I was curious what may have motivated her to be taking on this challenge at her age.

'I always dreamed of having a college education and now I'm getting one!' she told me.

After class we walked to the student union building and shared a chocolate milkshake.

We became instant friends. Every day for the next three months we would leave class together and talk nonstop. I was always mesmerized listening to this 'time machine' as she shared her wisdom and experience with me.

Over the course of the year, Rose became a campus icon and she easily made friends wherever she went. She loved to dress up and she reveled in the attention bestowed upon her from the other students. She was living it up.

At the end of the semester we invited Rose to speak at our football banquet. I'll never forget what she taught us. She was introduced and stepped up to the podium. As she began to deliver her prepared speech, she dropped her three by five cards on the floor.

Frustrated and a little embarrassed she leaned into the microphone and simply said, 'I'm sorry I'm so jittery. I gave up beer for Lent and this whiskey is killing me! I'll never get my speech back in order so let me just tell you what I know.'

As we laughed she cleared her throat and began. 'We do not stop playing because we are old; we grow old because we stop playing.'

There are only four secrets to staying young, being happy, and achieving success. You have to laugh and find humor every day. You've got to have a dream. When you lose your dreams, you die.

We have so many people walking around who are dead and don't even know it!

There is a huge difference between growing older and growing up.

If you are nineteen years old and lie in bed for one full year and don't do one productive thing, you will turn twenty years old. If I am eighty-seven years old and stay in bed for a year and never do anything I will turn eighty-eight.

Anybody! Can grow older. That doesn't take any talent or ability. The idea is to grow up by always finding opportunity in change. Have no regrets.

The elderly usually don't have regrets for what we did, but rather for things we did not do. The only people who fear death are those with regrets.'

She concluded her speech by courageously singing 'The Rose.'

She challenged each of us to study the lyrics and live them out in our daily lives. At the year's end Rose finished the college degree she had begun all those months ago.

One week after graduation Rose died peacefully in her sleep.

Over two thousand college students attended her funeral in tribute to the wonderful woman who taught by example that it's never too late to be all you can possibly be.

These words have been passed along in loving memory of ROSE.

REMEMBER, GROWING OLDER IS MANDATORY. GROWING UP IS OPTIONAL. We make a Living by what we get. We make a Life by what we give. God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage. If God brings you to it, He will bring you through it.

Assembly 3056 Color Corps at St. Albert Confirmation on February 7, 2018



Color Corps at Wright State Basketball Game, February 10, 2018



Members of the Dayton area Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus presented the colors before the February 10, 2018, 7 PM, Wright State men's basketball.

- The next one day Fourth Degree will be held on Sunday, March 11, 2018 in Celina, OH, candidate call is 1:00 PM.
- There will also be another one day Fourth Degree on Saturday, April 21, 2018, at the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH. Candidate call to be determined.

Please contact Third Degree members of your council and invite them to one of the above degrees.

Activity Cancellation Policy: When St. Francis cancel's all evening activities due to the weather, this also includes any Knights of Columbus activity or meeting. Due to safety concerns, after the cancellation is posted on local TV, the church is secured and no meeting can take place. If possible, we will also try and send an email, but please watch the local news if you have a concern about weather or other items.

COLOR CORPS NEWS by SK Jim Gehring

The following is a listing of the upcoming Confirmations for our Color Corps:

Wednesday, April 11, 2018, St. Henry, 7 PM. Show time 6:30 PM.

Sunday, April 15, 2018 St. Christopher Vandalia, 6 PM. Show time 5:30 PM.

Saturday, April 21, 2018, St Luke, Beavercreek, 11 AM. Show time 10:30 AM.

Thursday, April 26, 2018, St. Helen, 7 PM. Show time 6:30 PM.

Sunday, April 29, 2018, St. Charles Borromeo, Kettering, 10:45 AM. Show time 10:15 AM.

Sunday, April 29, 2018, St Mary of the Assumption, Springboro, 2:30 PM. Show time 2:00 PM.

Sunday, May 6, 2018, St. Francis of Assisi, Centerville, 11 AM. Show time 10:30 AM.

Monday, May 7, 2018, St. Peter, Huber Heights, 7 PM. Show time 6 PM.

Saturday, May 18, 2018, Incarnation, Centerville, 10:30 AM. Show time 10 AM.

Saturday, May 18, 2018, Incarnation, Centerville, 1:30 PM. Show time 1:00 PM.

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DON'T FORGET THE FEBRUARY 27 MEETING

