



Knights of Columbus
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From the Faithful Navigator

1. Devoted love, support, and defense of one's country; national loyalty. 2. Love of and devotion to one's country. Both of these definitions are pretty similar in what they say. As the patriotic degree of the K of C, we should be in support of and love the USA. With recent events it becomes increasingly difficult to do so at times. But we have weathered rough patches before and through the Grace of Almighty God we will survive these times too. We support the members of our Armed Forces who are the watch guards of Freedom's Gate and who continue to ensure we live in freedom. However, can we not also define patriotism as the love, support, and defense of our heavenly country, God's Eternal Kingdom? If so, shouldn't we be as supportive of His frontline soldiers who are the watch guards of our eternal souls, so we can enter Heaven's Gate and be eternally free from evil? These soldiers of God I speak of aren't the Arch Angels and Heavenly Hosts, but the Priests and religious who fight for our eternal souls each and every day here on Earth. So, as we begin this new fraternal year, I want us to focus on both facets of patriotism and strive to do more for both our active armed forces and veterans, and our Priests and religious. I am very interested to hear your thoughts and ideas on how to accomplish this as we move forward. St. Michael the Arch Angel, the Supreme Patriot, guide us each and every day to support patriotism for our God's Kingdom and for the USA.

SK Lambert Fleck III, Faithful Navigator

Honor Guard

August 4, 2018 (Saturday)– Special Olympics Softball presentation of Colors at Lincoln Land Baseball complex on S. 11th St. Be there by **9:30am** to present colors at **10:00am**.

August 5, 2018 (Sunday)– Honor Guard with Bishop Paprocki at St. John Vianney Church in Sherman at **9:00am**. Be there by **8:30am**.

August 25, 2018 (Saturday)– Special Olympic Bowling presentation of colors at Strike n Spare on West Lawrence. Be there by **8:30am** to present colors at **9:00am**.

For more events see the weekly update.

SK Lambert Fleck IV, Commander

Sir Knights Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary asks God to bless all of us in this new "Knights" year. Our new officer team is as follows: President –Kathy Fleck, the office of Vice President is going to be shared by Carol Muller and Pat Heetel, Secretary – Barb Schmidt and our Treasurer is Cherri Mennemeyer. We all look forward to a very fruitful year. Please remember in prayer, those in our assembly and their families who are overwhelmed with suffering, sadness and illness. Remember also our beloved Pope Francis, Bishop Paprocki, our Faithful Friar, Very Reverend David Hoefler, our Priests, Deacons, and Seminarians, those serving in the military and all elected officials. We look forward to seeing everyone at our annual picnic on Tuesday August 14th **6:30pm** at the Villa. One must see God in everyone. St. Catherine Laboure

Kathy Fleck, Ladies Auxiliary President

Happy Birthday and Anniversary wishes for those listed below. If we are missing your dates, please forward to me at mamafleck@yahoo.com or call/text me at 217- 341-6335.

August Birthdays: Benjamin Banning 8/1; Joseph Kohlrus Sr., Rev. Thomas Liebler & Donald Werner 8/2; Donald Babb, David Puccetti & James Steele 8/3; Thomas Gorsich & Edward Longcore 8/4; Most Rev. Thomas J. Paprocki 8/5; Jerry Daniels & Timothy Payne 8/6; Dcn. David Erdmann & David Tonry 8/8; Robert Bentel 8/10; William Bellot 8/11; Joseph Richiusa & Paul Sweet 8/12; Emily Story & Stephen Williamson 8/13; Brenda Thompson & Rev. Martin Smith 8/16; Michael Perona 8/17; Timothy Grigsby 8/23; Dcn. Irvin Smith 8/24; Mark Staab 8/25; Michael Germann & Roger Spresser 8/29; Augustine Nwajei 8/30; Richard Pottier & John Szerletich 8/31.

August Anniversaries: Charlie and Julianne DeHaan 8/4; Dale and Katherine Smith 8/7; John and Jennie Ippolito & Joe and Terri Williams 8/8; Alan and Linda Kroner 8/11; Chuck and Carol Muller 8/12; Don and Carolyn Werner 8/21

Officers

Faithful Friar– Reverend Monsignor David Hoefler, V.G. * Faithful Navigator – Lambert Fleck III * Faithful Comptroller –Dennis Johnson * Faithful Captain – Lambert Fleck IV * Faithful Admiral – Andrew Krug * Faithful Purser –Dale Smith * Faithful Pilot – Anthony Schmillen * Faithful Scribe – Timothy Kennedy * Faithful Inner Sentinel – Charles Fagan * Faithful Outer Sentinel – John Risse, Sr. * Faithful One Year Trustee – Charles Muller * Faithful Two Year Trustee – Charles DeHaan * Faithful Three Year Trustee – Arthur Heetel * Faithful Color Corps Commander – Lambert Fleck IV