



Knights of Columbus
FOURTH DEGREE
BISHOP GRIFFIN ASSEMBLY # 0201
Post Office Box 8831
Springfield, Illinois 62791-8831

Meeting: July 13, 2021
6:00 PM Mass & Meeting
Holy Family Parish,
309 N Springfield Ave,
Athens, IL. 62613

July 2021

From the Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights,

I hope this newsletter finds you all safe, healthy and happy! As Illinois continues to reopen, I hope that you all will remain healthy and resume the various ministries of our Lord.

July is perhaps known best for one holiday, Independence Day! This is the day that we Americans celebrate our independence from England and our freedoms from oppressions connected to them. One legend I have always liked was that of the signature of John Hancock. According to legend, Hancock signed his name largely and clearly so that King George could read it without his spectacles. Quite a bold move for what was then, a treasonous document. I liken this to how I believe we should show our faith. Many Catholics that I have met are very quiet about the fact that they are Catholic. Some seem afraid of what others may think if they "found out" they are Catholic. We should be so bold to let everyone know we are Catholics! We should take the moment to put our proverbial John Hancock out there and show our faith regardless of what "people think." Whether it be in actions or in words. We should show our Catholic brothers and sisters that our Faith is not something we should be afraid of sharing. That is part of what the Declaration of Independence was for, Religious freedom! I hope that you all have a wonderful Holiday!

Our meeting will be on July 13th, at Holy Family Church in Athens, IL beginning with mass at 6pm followed by the

installation of officers and a short business meeting. I hope that you all can attend.

Vivat Jesus!

SK Lambert Fleck IV, Faithful Navigator

Honor Guard

Nothing on the immediate calendar for July. Watch the Weekly Honor Guard Update for future events.

SK Dennis Johnson, Commander

Sir Knights Ladies Auxiliary

Hi to everyone! I hope you are enjoying the warm weather and more freedom to go about your daily lives. Since our parochial administrator, Fr. Manuel Cuizon, is being installed as pastor of St. Joseph Church in Springfield the evening of July 13, I will be unable to attend the mass and installation of officers. Carol Muller will take my place that evening. Have a good evening and I will see you all in August.

Barb Schmidt, President Ladies Auxiliary

Happy Birthday and Anniversary Wishes
for those listed below:

July Birthdays: Keith R. Spaniol 7/1;
Joseph B. Wise 7/2; John S Cernich 7/4;
Donald L Wanless 7/4; Robert C Gehlbach 7/7;
Barry W Baatz 7/8; Arthur A. Heetel 7/8;
Rev Kevin M Laughery 7/8; Anthony W Schmillen 7/8;
Anthony J. Percy 7/9; Adam J. Walsh 7/9; Andrew Krug PFN 7/11;
Gene M. Webel 7/12; William T Geiger 7/13;
Charles W. Fagan 7/14; James R Hausman 7/14;
Thomas A Brown 7/15; Michael J Sturgis 7/17;

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July Birthdays continued:

Clayton H Bellot 7/18; Ralph E Benz 7/20;
Robert Sgambelluri 7/20; Charles E Fritz 7/22;
Carl J Anders 7/25; Harold E Mitchell, Jr 7/25;
Michael E Beyers 7/28; Katherine Smith 7/29;
Charles F De Haan 7/29; Jesse W Schmillen
7/30; Quinn M Broverman 7/31; Philip F. Carl
7/31; Michael J Stillwell 7/31

July Anniversaries: Robert and Mary Story
7/2; Dennis and Christina Kirchgesner 7/5;
Barry and Susan Baatz 7/10; Benjamin and
Emily Story 7/11; Bradley and Brittan Bolin
7/16

Newly Elected Officers for FY 2021-2022

Faithful Navigator Lambert P. Fleck IV
Faithful Comptroller Darrell L Roll
Faithful Friar Rev. Dennis J Koopman
Faithful Captain Anthony W Schmillen
Faithful Admiral Lambert P Fleck III
Faithful Purser Dale J Smith
Faithful Pilot Robert A Bentel
Faithful Scribe Timothy P. Kennedy
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Outer Sentinel Andrew S Adams
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