



Knights of Columbus
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From the Faithful Navigator

I pray that all of you have come through the severe winter weather well, with hopes for spring to get here soon. Thank you to the good number of Sir Knights and Ladies who attended our Memorial Mass at St. John Vianney in Sherman to remember those who passed on to their eternal rewards this past year. Our Memorial Chalice Dinner will be coming up in May at the Taylorville Council Hall and more details will be coming soon. Our next Assembly meeting will be at Jacksonville Council 868 located at 316 E. State St. on **March 12 at 7:00pm** and I hope to see you there. The Holy Season of Lent is almost upon us, a time for spiritual growth and reflection. There is much in our world that isn't right now, and only good works and prayer can change it for the better. Let's use this Lenten Season as the catalyst for positive change in our lives, our Church, and the world. Also remember all of the delicious fish fries our councils will be having during Lent and support them as you can. May God continue to bless you and your loved ones.

Vivat Jesus!

SK Lambert Fleck III, Faithful Navigator

Honor Guard

March 9, 2019 (Saturday)- Rosary at St. Agnes at **9:00am** followed by a procession to Planned Parenthood led by Bishop Paprocki. The Bishop will be leading the Stations of the Cross along the route.

March 10, 2019 (Sunday)- Mass and Marian Prayer Program of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians at Saint John Vianney. at **9:00am**.

Sir Knights,

SK Lambert Fleck IV, Commander

Sir Knights Ladies Auxiliary

Hello to all, I was happy to see everyone was doing okay considering the weather we have been dealing with. I am going to follow-up on what Sir Knight Lambert was saying in his note with all that is happening in our world today we must keep strong especially with our prayers. So with that in mind I have decided to share a prayer I feel is very important and learned long ago it's **The 5 finger Prayer**—Thumb: Those closest to you, your family- Pointer: Those that point you in the right direction (teachers, doctors, priests) ask for wisdom and support.-Index: (tallest) Those that lead us, (Government) ask for guidance & wisdom.-Ring-(weakest) Those that are weak, in trouble or in pain. We cannot pray too much for them.—Pinkie :(smallest) our prayers for ourselves & our own needs.

May God Bless You & Yours Now and Always

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.

March Birthdays: Timothy Halton 3/8; Charles Beemen 3/11; Pauline Roll & Zackary Krug 3/12; Steven Hembrough & Rev Mark Schulte 3/15; Linda Mitchell, Louis Bringle, Peter McCue, Alfred Watkins & Robert Williams 3/16; Toni Bentel & Jennifer Ippolito 3/17; William Lehnert & William Mills 3/18; William Coates 3/19; Thomas Phillips Jr. 3/20; Andrew Adams & Timothy Kennedy 3/23; Darrell Roll 3/24; Ivan Maras & Wallace Strow 3/26; Florian Scherzer 3/27; John Ippolito 3/30.

March Anniversaries: Jack and Linda Denny 3/18; Bernie and Cherri Mennemeyer 3/29

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