



Knights of Columbus
FOURTH DEGREE
BISHOP GRIFFIN ASSEMBLY # 0201
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**Meeting: October 12, 2021
6:30 PM Founder's Day Dinner
followed by Meeting
St Joseph Parish Center,
1345 N 6th St,
Springfield, IL. 62702**

October 2021

From the Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights,

I hope this newsletter finds you all safe, healthy, and happy! I also hope that you all remain healthy and resume the various ministries of our Lord as you are able.

October 4th is the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. I have spent much of my life near the Franciscan Ministry and have learned many things over the years. Most of all, I find that many quotes from St. Francis have applied in my life and have made me reflect on things. For instance, "If God can work through me, he can work through anyone." How true I find this! You must keep your eyes and ears open to God, but he will show you how he works through you. Another one that I find so very true: "All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle." Be that Candle! Whenever you find yourself in the bleakest of situations, be the candle that proclaims God's grace and mercy. Sometimes you will be surprised how your single flame can start a large fire. A great way to "Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible." This I find true in my everyday life. However, I believe a great example of this is our own order! If you examine what Blessed Father McGivney did, I feel that embodies St. Francis' quote.

Our next meeting is our Founder's Day meal and meeting at St. Joseph's Church in Springfield. I hope that I see you all there!

Vivat Jesus!
SK Lambert Fleck IV, Faithful Navigator

Honor Guard

**October 7, 2021 (Thursday) Candlelight procession at Sacred Heart Church in Springfield, IL. Time TBA.
Color Corps Commander**

Sir Knights Ladies Auxiliary

Hi to all the ladies. At our September meeting we approved the budget for the year. We also approved a raise in dues to \$20.00 necessary to continue our future support of various charities. We hope everyone agrees. We also approved a \$200.00 donation to the Alzheimer's Association. Everyone stay safe and I hope to see you at the October meeting.

Barb Schmidt, President, Ladies Auxiliary

Happy Birthday and Anniversary wishes for those listed below.

October Birthdays:

Aaron M Fisher 10/1; Shon O Doyle 10/3; Thomas W Calvert 10/5; Bradley R Mills 10/5; Anthony T Doellman 10/8; Kevin J Davlin 10/9; Rev. Raphael Paul de Moreno 10/13; Greg A Conover 10/16; Ronald M Clark 10/17; David J Dirksmeyer 10/18; James E Lagemann 10/19; Michael S Ray 10/20; Robert A Lyon Jr 10/22; Brian T Huber 10/23; Linda Day 10/24; John C Butler 10/29; Herman G Lancaster Sr 10/29; Rev Alan M. Hunter 10/30; Paul J Staab II 10/30.

October Anniversaries:

Robert and Toni Bentel 10/7; John and Karen Marruffo 10/13; Andrew and Rita Adams 10/16.

Officers

Faithful Friar – Fr. Dennis Koopman O.F.M. * Faithful Navigator – Lambert Fleck IV * Faithful Comptroller – Darrell Roll * Faithful Captain – Anthony Schmillen * Faithful Admiral – Lambert Fleck III * Faithful Purser – Dale Smith * Faithful Pilot – Robert Bentel * Faithful Scribe – Timothy Kennedy * Faithful Inner Sentinel – Charles Fagan * Faithful Outer Sentinel – Andrew Adams * Faithful One Year Trustee – Arthur Heetel * Faithful Two Year Trustee – David Haley * Faithful Three Year Trustee – Andrew Krug * Faithful Color Corps Commander – Lambert Fleck IV