



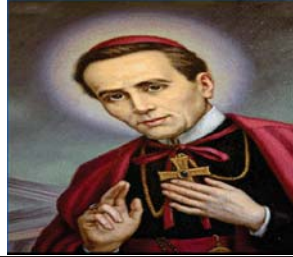
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Faithful Navigator's Message

As this is my last Navigator message, it is only fitting that I thank the people who made this year possible. Being Navigator was much harder than I ever imagined, but it would have been impossible without my Officers. I am sure I'm not the first Navigator to thank his Officers but I really mean it from my heart. There are a few people that stand out.

Matt Kresz has been my right arm, taking care of the Patriot and his invaluable advise; even when I didn't make it easy on him.

If Matt was my right arm, then Bob Watson was my left arm. He took care of Color Corp and Chalice Guard for the upper end. He would whisper in my ear when I needed it most.

John Carroll was always there to answer questions any time I called and in his own way kept it light when I stressed out. Last but not least, Rich McMillan, the busiest man I know in the Knights. He took Chalice Guard for upper end off Bob, stepping up when Bob and I needed him the most.

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Friar's Message

“Remember the Sabbath day—keep it holy.” Often we view this commandment as addressing the obligation of Sunday Mass, and while this is certainly true, the LORD God wishes to speak to a deeper part of our human nature. The lived reality is simply this: we all need to rest, to take a break. Exodus 20:8, 10 &11, fleshes out the LORD's reasoning behind this commandment.

Remember the Sabbath day—keep it holy. Six days you may labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of the LORD your God. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the LORD has blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

The LORD basically tells Israel that everyone in their community must take a rest. But what is most intriguing is His reference to His work in creation. Creation is wholly God's domain. He made it all on His own and, as is always the LORD's prerogative, He immediately gives His creation away as a gift.

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Friar's Message cont.

God blessed them and God said to them: Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it. Have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and all the living things that crawl on the earth. God also said: See, I give you every seed-bearing plant on all the earth and every tree that has seed-bearing fruit on it to be your food. (Genesis 1:28—29).

The love of God compelled Him to give us dominion over creation and in doing so we became the stewards of Paradise which provided everything Adam and Eve could ever need. The unfortunate truth is that sin entered into humanity and broke our relationship with God, with one another and with creation. The earth was no longer a Paradise but a drudgery and toil. Though Adam and Eve were cast from Eden, God did not forget them or us, their children. Later, He gave us the commandment to rest. God doesn't just want us to take a simple day off. It is a call for each of us to return to Paradise, for a time. Paradise, before sin broke it, was a never-ending Sabbath. Mankind and God rested together in perfect friendship. God earnestly desires a return to that perfect friendship that we call "communion." He desires it so much that He entered into His own creation, to join in our toil and to experience our suffering and death in order that this communion could be restored. By the divine power, the failure Eden was undone by the victory of Easter Sunday! Our weekly return to Paradise is an experience of the communion which God desires to have with each soul. It is holy, reserved for Him because only in God can we truly find rest, as the Psalmist says, "My soul rests in God alone, from whom comes my salvation; from whom comes my hope (Psalm 62:2 and 6b)."

Now we are moving into the summer months, a time for many to take a break from work and normal everyday life. Our vacations can become a type of Sabbath. Our busy lives often distract us from communion with God, even on Sunday! But when we can turn off the busyness for a few days we should refocus on God in our lives in the Mass and in quiet prayer. Have you been wanting to get back to the rosary? Do it on vacation. Want to read the Bible more? Take it to the beach! Whether you find yourself travelling overseas, down at the shore or just grilling in the backyard, I pray that your vacations will be restful. But more importantly I hope our summer rests will be a time for each of us to relax back into Paradise, to clear our minds to see God more clearly and to open our hearts to love Him more freely. Brothers, remember the Sabbath day, and enjoy keeping it holy.

Have a wonderful, safe and holy summer!

+ Fr. Charles Ravert, Faithful Friar

Assembly Calendar

May 4, 2016—**Officer Meeting**—7:30 PM
Pope Pius XII Council #4765
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Hall
Croydon, PA 19020

May 18, 2016—**Conclave**—8:00 PM
Election of Officers for 2016-2017
Pope Pius XII Council #4765
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Hall
Croydon, PA 19020

June 15, 2016—**Conclave Meeting**—8:00 PM
Turnover Meeting to Newly Elected for 2016-2017
St. Charles Borromeo Council #4279
1193 Gravel Hill Road
Bensalem, PA 19020

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember the prayers the following: Our Military especially those in 'Harm's Way', our Police, Fire and EMT personnel

Also our benefactors living and deceased together with our Military, Police, Firemen, and EMTs. Remember also our —Priests, Nuns, Deacons, and those studying and contemplating the religious life.

COLOR CORPS ON THE MOVE

February 21, 2016—Mass at St. Helena Church in celebration of Vietnamese New Year.
In attendance: John Carroll, FA/5036, Quyen T. Le, 15687 Diep Tran, 15687, Tai H. Mai, 15687, Trunk Do, 15687

March 23, 2016—RSVP Mass, St. Katherine Drexel Shrine, St. Elizabeth Chapel
In attendance: Al Scheck, PGK PFN 4765, Jim Brennan, 4052, Fred May, 4052, Michael Arment, 4052, Fernando Giron 5036, Michael Innamorato, 5036, John Carroll, PFN 5036

March 24, 2016—Chrism Mass, Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul In attendance: John Carroll, PFN 5036, Michael Arment, 4052, Jim Brennan, 4052, Fred May, 4052

April 10, 2016—St. John the Evangelist Church.
In attendance: Michael Baratucci, FN-933/1284, Carmine Camerlengo, 933/7515, Ray Kuipiel, 1680/13126, Charles Shaw, 933/4215, Joseph Calacicco, PFN-6180/6145, Charles Falkevitz, PFN-6180/6180, John Carroll, PFN-933/5036



RSVP Mass I to r Louis Monica (4th yr. Seminarian), Father Joseph Zaleski (ordained May 2015 former RSVP recipient) and Deacon Matthew Biedrzycki who is being ordained this May with 1st Mass at St. Martha's on May 22.

CHALICE GUARD**S.K. Leo C. Foran—Council 4215**

DOD: February 24, 2016 Guard: February 29, 2016
In attendance: Robert Watson, PGK, FDD, PFN, CCC 4052

S.K. Robert A. Messa—Council 4052

DOD: February 26, 2016 Guard: March 1, 2016
In attendance: Richard McMillan PGK, FDD, PFN, 1284, Ed Fitzpatrick PGK 4052, Ray Burkett PGK 4052
Michael Arment, FP 4052, Bill Miller 4052

S.K. Edward I. Ryan—Council 4215

DOD: March 3, 2016 Guard: March 6 2016
In attendance: Robert Watson, PGK, FDD, PFN, CCC 4052

S.K. John J. Zitkus—Council 4215

DOD: March 3, 2016 Guard: March 9, 2016
In attendance: Robert Watson PGK, FDD, PFN, CCC 4052, Richard McMillan PGK, FDD, PFN 1284

S.K. Allan J. Jackson, DD—Council 4052

DOD: March 25, 2016 Guard: March 31, 2016
In attendance: R. W. Watson sr. PFN 4052, Fred May, PGK 4052, Dan Owarzani, PGK 4052, Rich Hepting 4052, Tom Reilly 15658, Ed Fitzpatrick, PGK 4052, Jim Brennan 4052, Stephen J. Clark 4052, George Benson Jr. 4052, George Agbugui 4052, Raymond Burkett, PGK 4052, John Carroll PFN, FA 5036, Richard McMillan PFN 1284, Pat Corey PFN 5036, Rick Saldutti 4052, Chris Mosek 4052

S.K. Michael McCarthy— Council 3968

DOD: March 26, 2016 Guard: April 1, 2016
In attendance: Pat Corey, PFN 5036, Raymond Forish, PFN 4546, Sean Malloy, PGK FDD 3968

S.K. Peter A Casiello Jr.—Council 4279

DOD: March 29, 2016 Guard: April 3, 2016
In attendance: Michael Baratucci FN Thomas Foltz DD#9 4279, Joseph L. Trucks Jr. PGK 4279, Richard McMillian PFN 1284

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Navigator's Message cont.

This group of Gentleman care greatly about the Knights of Columbus, more than I even imagined. It has been an honor and privilege to serve under their tutelage. All of these men embody what it means to be Knights of Columbus in the 4th Degree

It would be wrong of me if I didn't thank two more people, my wife who is behind me 100% in everything I do and of course God who always guides me in everything I do. This year has been trying from time to time with my work schedule but I would like to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to serve the Assembly to the best of my ability.

Vivat Jesus
FN Michael Baratucci

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