

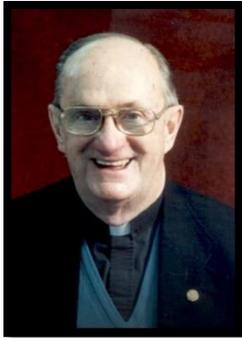


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### Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him, O Lord

Father Walter F. Carr  
July 21, 2020

Former Pastor at Santa Rosa de Lima Parish in Andice, TX and Associate Pastor at St. Helen's Parish. He was a priest for 27 years and passed away in Round Rock at age of 95. Please keep him in your prayers and include a prayer for his family. He was not a member of our Assembly, but a friend to many members.

RIP



### Faithful Navigator's Message

#### Worthy Sir Knights and Brothers All:

We received some sad news recently about the passing of Father Walter Carr. I wish circumstances were different and that we could have all been present at his funeral.

We had a good meeting using Zoom on Tuesday night, but it just isn't the same. I am planning some projects where we can use social media to accomplish them until we open up again.

If you have any ideas send them my way. I have asked Sir Knight Josh Jacobs to proceed with our Assembly's Facebook page with the hope that we will be able to accomplish more. We will be sending all members an invitation to join. I hope that you will all accept the invitation. You will be receiving more information throughout August.

Our Color Corps Commander has reached out to the Rotary Club so that we can become active with Georgetown's Field of Honor in November. There will be a Field of Honor this year; however, there will not be a physical presence. However, by coming on board now, we will be in good shape to take an active part these future programs to honor our area veterans.

I ask that you keep me advised of any time you spend helping anyone become registered to vote through October 5. We will have a Get Out the Vote project to the extent that we can. Publicizing information is probably the most that you can do. Helping at the polls is very patriotic but will be outside the timeframe that we have for our program.

Giving a fellow parishioner the power to exercise his or her right as an American to cast a vote will allow you to experience a feeling of Patriotism that you will never forget.

May you all have a Blessed August! We will be stronger after we weather this pandemic. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us!

*Fraternally and Patriotically,*

*SK Chris Kolb, PGK  
Faithful Navigator*

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### Faithful Friar's Letter

**Dear Brother Knights,**

Here we are in the month of August which means that most people's vacations are coming to an end. I hope that most of you were able to take a little time off during these warm summer months for rest and relaxation even though because of the coronavirus everyone's vacation was probably much different this year.

As we enter into this month children are already participating in school activities and preparing for the beginning of classes. Some will be going to school while others will be homeschooled or doing their classes online due to the virus. Please keep our school children in your prayers. May they have the graces needed to be witnesses of Jesus Christ to the other students in their class.

On August 15 we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary into heaven. Since this Feast falls on a Saturday this year it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. However, I would like to encourage everyone to try to attend Mass on this day as a way of showing honor to Mary, our Blessed Mother. In doing so we give honor and

praise to her Son, Jesus. Some parishes may have a vigil Mass on the evening of Friday the 14th and then a morning Mass on Saturday the 15th. Try to attend if at all possible. Very early in the history of the Church Christians began to express the belief that Mary had been taken body and soul into heaven. Even before the sixth century feasts honoring the Assumption of Mary into heaven were observed. By the eighth century belief in Mary's Assumption was common among all members of the Church. Many churches were built under this title of the Blessed Mother. In 1950, Pope Pius XII made the following doctrinal declaration:

Finally, the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death.

Pius XII did not address the question of whether Mary died before her Assumption. It is our belief that when Mary's life came to an end on this earth she fell into a deep sleep, also called the Dormition, and was taken into heaven, body and soul, as stated above. The pope did teach that by her Assumption, Mary shared bodily in the Resurrection and experienced a special union with Jesus, her Son and Savior. She is in heaven now for us, her children and members of the Church, as one who directs us to Jesus and as a sign of hope that we, too, shall conquer death and "be with the Lord forever." (*More may be read about this in the Catechism #966 and in "Christ's Mother and Ours" by Fr. Oscar Lukefahr, C.M.*)

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In the June issue of “Columbia” magazine Archbishop Lori wrote about silence and the domestic Church. We all need silence in our lives but some people can’t stand silence. With the children home all the time now it is difficult to have silence. Archbishop Lori writes about the challenges parents face as the Domestic Church in their homes. It is difficult to imagine one’s home as a domestic Church when everyone is watching TV or the internet or on their cell phones all the time. How can you make your homes more prayerful and a center for transmitting on the faith to your children or grandchildren? It is a challenge for sure. Archbishop Lori also writes about the need to cultivate periods of silence for prayer. Teaching your children to pray certainly should be an important task for parents to do. Quiet down and invite God into your homes each day with a time of silence and prayer.

May the blessings of our Lord be with you all.

*In Christ,*

*Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, Faithful Friar*

### Tentative Upcoming Programs

**Presentation of Chalice**--as soon as they can be scheduled before January 2021.

**Get Out the Vote** to be conducted only during voter registration period, ending October 5, 2020. The Assembly will not be involved in getting voters to the polls.

**Nut Sales—November 2020**

**All Souls Day Memorial --** Our Lady of the Rosary Cemetery November 2, 2020

**Assembly Memorial Mass --** November 2020

**Field of Honor –** Georgetown, November 2020

**Veterans Day Parade –** Austin, November 11, 2020

**Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe—  
Patroness of the Americas** in December, 2020

**Corporate Communion:** locations and dates to be decided

**Presentation of Religious Awards to Boy Scouts--**  
date and location to be decided

**Rally for Life --** January 2021

**Clergy Appreciation Dinner --** February 2021

**Red Poppy Day Parade –** Georgetown, April 24, 2021

**Walk for Life:** Scheduled for June, 2021

**Annunciation Maternity Home Golf Tournament**  
-- locations and dates to be decided

**VFW Golf Tournament --** locations and dates to be decided



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Help Wanted

Your Faithful Navigator is still looking for members to fill the following positions:

**Newsletter Editor:** Solicit articles for the newsletter and put it together monthly.

**Sick & Welfare** – This volunteer will keep the Faithful Navigator up to date with those who are sick or disabled in the Assembly. This person will also conduct visits to the sick on behalf of the Assembly.

**Assembly Photographer** – This volunteer will take photos at Assembly events and forward them to the Faithful Navigator.

Morning Offering Intentions for August and September

Papal Intentions for August 2020:

**The Maritime World:** We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

Papal Intentions for September 2020:

**Respect for the Planet's Resources:** We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

Committee Chairman and Coordinators

- Admissions.....Mike Judice
- Aluminum Cans (6453): .....Ron Strasser
- Aluminum Cans (12522): .....Mike Judice
- Assembly Historian.....Bill Adams
- Catholic Scouting Awards.....Darrick McGill
- Chalice.....Dennis Woodruff
- Color Corps Commander...George Frederick
- EIM (6453): .....Chuck Peterson
- EIM (12522): .....Larry Deal
- Facebook.....Josh Jacobs
- Flag..... Jim Von der Vellen
- Get Out the Vote.....Vacant
- Good of the Order.....Dennis Woodruff
- Newsletter Editor.....Vacant
- Pro-Life.....Harold Brown
- Sick & Welfare.....Vacant
- Web.....Larry Deal



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Color Corps Corner



Color Corps Report

There were two requests for a Color Corps presence for July. The Assembly was unable to respond to these requests as a unit.

TENTATIVELY PLANNED FUTURE FALL OUTS

- **Presentation of Chalice**—to be decided, but targeted before January 2021.
- **All Souls Day Memorial** -- Our Lady of the Rosary Cemetery November 2, 2020
- **Veterans Day Parade** – Austin, November 11, 2020
- **Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe—Patroness of the Americas** in December, 2020
- **Corporate Communion**s: locations and dates to be decided
- **Rally for Life** -- January 2021
- **Red Poppy Festival Parade:** Downtown, Georgetown, **DATE:** April 24, 2021.

If you are interested in getting more information about our Color Corps, contact Sir Knight George Frederick at fredkofc@aol.com or 512-656-9411.

Watch for Assembly Facebook Page Info

Find us on 

Black Uniform Mask

Whenever a mask is required by a governmental mandate or a facility/church policy, all Sir Knights in uniform or wearing a tuxedo with social baldric must wear a plain black mask with black ear loops.

The standard mask is sold by the Supply Room of Oxford, where the uniform is sold for \$4.95 plus shipping, and requires a one-use filter as an insert.



Price Drop on Fourth Degree Uniform, as of last December

Current Price is \$449.00

Order at:

<https://www.kofcuniform.com>

The Supply Room of Oxford, Alabama

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**Register to Vote**

**If you are eligible to vote but are not registered, you must register by**

**Deadline – October 5**

**Register!**

**Get Out the Vote Committee Members**

Faithful Navigator Chris Kolb; Faithful Captain Dennis Woodruff; Color Corps Commander George Frederick; Faithful Outer Sentinel John Coronado, and Sir Knight Darrick McGill.

**Ensure  
the Future.  
Register to Vote.**



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**VOTING INFORMATION**

**ELECTION DAY:** Tuesday, November 3, 2020 -  
Polls open 7am to 7pm

**REGISTER TO VOTE:** Deadline to register is  
Monday, October 5, 2020 (*postmarked*)

**BALLOT-BY-MAIL:** Deadline to apply is  
Friday, October 23, 2020 (*received*).

**IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING:** Tuesday,  
October 13, 2020 to Friday, October 30,  
2020 (*Locations and hours coming soon on your  
County Election website*) Early Voting extended  
per **proclamation** of Gov. Abbott on Monday, July  
27, 2020.

**VOTE!**

**Get Out the Vote**

**2020 Local and Presidential Elections**

**Election Day – November 3**

**VOTE!**

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### How to Register to Vote

To receive a Voter Registration Application, you may:

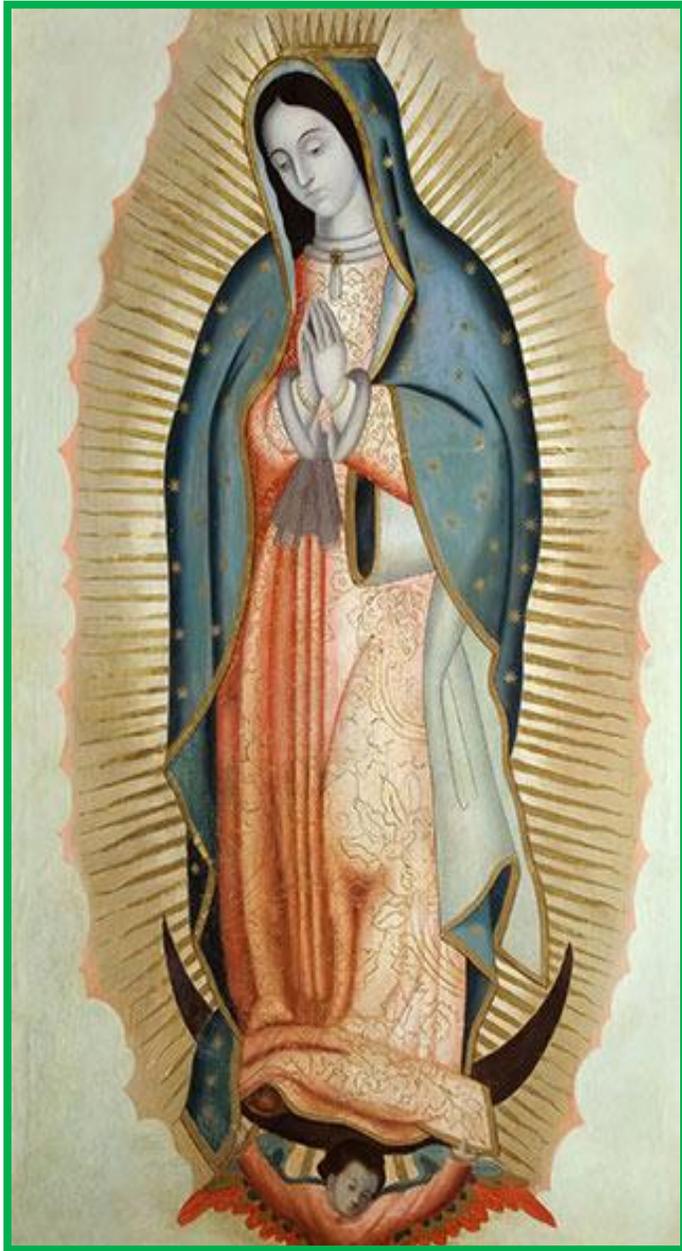
- Download and print [Texas Voter Registration Application](#) (pdf form). Go to your County Elections website.
- Call the Elections Department at (512) 943-1630 (Williamson County)
- Pick up an application at one of several locations throughout the county, including Post Offices, Libraries, and DPS locations.
- Contact anyone on the Assembly's Get Out the Vote Committee and we will get you the application that you need. The members are all official Deputy Voter Registrars in Williamson County.

### How to Vote by Mail (Voting Absentee)

**Registered Voters** who wish to vote by mail (absentee) must meet at least **one of the four** eligibility requirements listed below:

1. 65 years of age or older
2. Sick or disabled
3. Expected Absence from the County\* (Must be absent during the entire early voting period, Election Day,
4. Confined in jail, but otherwise eligible to vote

\*Voters who are absent from the county because they are **active duty military** or because they **reside overseas** should complete a Federal Post Card Application. Go to [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov)



*Patroness of the Americas and Star of  
the New Evangelization*

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**2020-2021 Assembly Officers**

- Faithful Friar.....Father Stephen Nesrsta
- Faithful Navigator.....Chris Kolb
- Faithful Admiral.....Mike Judice
- Faithful Captain.....Dennis Woodruff
- Faithful Pilot.....Jim Von der Vellen
- Faithful Scribe.....Bill Adams
- Faithful Purser.....Ron Strasser
- Faithful Comptroller.....Larry Deal
- Faithful Inner Sentinel.....Leo Garcia
- Faithful Outer Sentinel.....John Coronado
- Faithful Trustee 3 Year..... Tony Saviano
- Faithful Trustee 2 Year..... Don Henry
- Faithful Trustee 1 Year..... Paul Chomka



**FLY YOUR FLAG**

4 US Code Sec. 6 (U.S. Flag Code) indicates that our nation’s flag should be flown, weather permitting, from sunrise to sunset. “However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed 24 hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.”

**Flag Holidays and Remembrance Days in August:**

- ❖ VJ Day (End of WWII in Pacific): August 15

**Flag Holidays and Remembrance Days in September:**

- ❖ Labor Day: September 7
- ❖ Patriot Day: September 11
- ❖ Writing of National Anthem: September 14
- ❖ Constitution Day: September 17
- ❖ Texian Navy Day(Texas): September 19
- ❖ Gold Star Mother’s Day: September 27



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#### Zoom Meeting



We have temporarily moved our meetings to ZOOM.

To use ZOOM effectively, you need to download the ZOOM app to your computer, iPad, smartphone or other device.

To download and install the ZOOM application:

- Go to <https://zoom.us/download> and from the Download Center, *click* on the **Download** button under “Zoom Client for Meetings”.
- This application will automatically download when you start your first ZOOM Meeting.
- Once the download is complete, proceed with installing the ZOOM application onto your computer.

#### EIM Workshops – Postponed, but Taking New Applications

For **NEW volunteer members** (never completed the EIM application process) - the EIM portal is **now open** to complete the online application process. Hopefully, the Diocese will be able to announce an in-person workshop soon.



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#### *An Act of Spiritual Communion*



My Dearest Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot, at this moment, receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

#### **Sunday Obligation and Spiritual Communion**

If you are sick, you are not obligated to participate in Sunday Mass. However, to the best of your ability, you are encouraged to spend time in prayer, giving thanks to God and praying for the needs of the world and your needs. Consider the following:

- Read your **Bible**
- Read the **Sunday readings** and listen to the **reflection**  
<http://www.usccb.org/bible/reflections/>
- Pray the **Liturgy of the Hours** using the *Laudate* app for mobile devices, which includes prayers, daily readings, etc.



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### Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church.

Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present ([here make your request](#)). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.)

For more info go to: [www.FatherMcGivney.org](http://www.FatherMcGivney.org)

### Temporary Online EIM Training

The EIM Office has developed a temporary online training to fulfill the compliance requirement for those who are due or past due to attend an EIM Workshop.

*This training includes a frank discussion of sexual abuse; if you have experienced sexual abuse and have concerns about viewing this training, please contact **Emily Hurlimann** at (512) 949-2447 to discuss alternative training.*

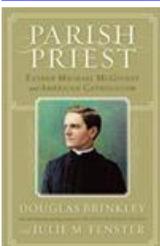
Anyone may view the abuse prevention videos and information used for this temporary online training; however, to receive EIM workshop attendance credit for participating in this temporary online training, each participant must already have an EIM account.

**NOTE 1:** This program is primarily for persons who have attended a previous EIM Workshop and now need to attend a training to maintain compliance. Participants in this online program who have never attended an EIM Workshop will be required to attend an EIM Workshop within the year depending on when we are able to begin holding workshops again.

**NOTE 2:** If you have difficulty opening a link or viewing a video, please change browsers. Everything has been tested on Chrome, Firefox and Internet Explorer.

For more info, go to:

<https://austindiocese.org/workshop>



Recommended Father McGivney  
Book: Available on Amazon.com

Also check local library

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## A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help)  
in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark  
the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabbrica di San Pietro/M. Falconi.

O Mary,  
you always brighten our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain  
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother,  
you know what we need,  
and we are confident you will provide for us  
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,  
the Divine Physician,  
for those who have fallen ill,  
for those who are vulnerable,  
and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with  
protecting the health and safety of others  
and for those who are tending to the sick  
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who took upon himself our  
sufferings and carried our sorrows,  
so as to lead us, through the Cross,  
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,  
O Holy Mother of God.  
In our needs, despise not our petitions,  
but deliver us always from all dangers,  
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

*Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis*

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**The Solemnity of the  
Assumption of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary is celebrated on  
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