

Monthly Newsletter

September 2021

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Faithful Navigator's Message

We held our first summer picnic on August 28 and, from what I have heard so far, everyone enjoyed it. Both members and spouses have asked for more social activities and this was our first event to make that happen. The next scheduled social is in the spring. If things improve on the Covid front and we truly return to “normal”, we may try to do something else before then.

Special thanks to Gary Bowers, Mike Judice, John Watzke, Harold Brown, and everyone else who contributed time to make this happen.

At our last meeting, the attendees indicated that they would like us to sponsor the Georgetown Field of Honor once again this year. In addition to financial support, we will see if there are other ways that we can become involved. George Frederick and Pat Leone will lead the effort, but they need some help. Contact them if you have an hour or two to spare. Ideas for future patriot projects are also needed. Simpler is better so see what you can come up with!

Have a great month and hope to see you at Santa Rosa for the September meeting.

Vivat Jesus,

Larry

**September Regular
Assembly Meeting:
Tuesday, September 28**

**Monsignor Carr Hall,
Santa Rosa Parish**

Mass at 6:00 PM

**Social and Meeting
follow Mass.**



Faithful Friar's Letter

Dear Brother Knights,

May the peace and love of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, be with each of you. Here we are at the beginning of September looking forward to the beginning of autumn. For me this is always a very special time of the year. Each season is very unique and has its special qualities. I hope that all of us take the time to recognize these special times in which God is sharing Himself and His creation with us to enjoy and to experience His awesomeness in our lives. We cannot do this if we fill our lives with busyness and there is not enough time or room for God in our lives and the lives of our families. So, take time to enjoy God's beautiful creation which is His special gift to you and I.

We have now begun another fraternal year as a KC Assembly. Let us pray that during this year we will focus upon of first being of service to God and to His Church and working on our own spiritual growth so that we can be of service to our Assembly. I would like to encourage all of you to come to the meetings and support our officers and always be willing to help in whatever way is needed. We have a great group of guys in our Assembly. Coming together for food, fellowship and meetings should be important to us all. I know that sometimes I miss a meeting due to other Church related obligations, but I do the best to be at all of them.

During the month of September, we celebrate several important Feast Days, though they are not Holy Days of Obligation. Some of these include the following:

[Birth of the Virgin Mary](#), September 8

[The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#), September 12

[Triumph of the Cross](#), September 14

[Our Lady of Sorrows](#), September 15

[St. Matthew, Apostle](#), September 21

[St. Vincent de Paul](#), September 27

[St. Wenceslaus](#), September 28

[Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels](#), September 29

These feast days are important to all of us in one way or another. Mark your calendars and try to attend Mass on these days and spend some time reflecting upon these saints or the day that we are celebrating. Continue to grow in the knowledge, understanding and practice of your faith. In doing so you will live a much happier life in union with God and with one another.

May the blessings of our Lord be with you all.

In Christ

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta

Faithful Friar

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Picnic Pics: First Annual Assembly Picnic – Saturday, August 28, 2021: Carr Hall -- Santa Rosa Parish



Go to our website at www.kofcassembly2784.org to see even more picnic photos.



CHALICE UPDATES



After several delays due to the pandemic, we were finally able to hold presentation ceremonies for our remaining widows and their families.

Monica Rychlik has asked that Albert's chalice be donated to a newly ordained priest in the Czech Republic. Our Faithful Friar, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, will make the arrangements. Phyllis Smith has requested that we send Jerry's chalice to Fr. Michael Erpelding in Onawa, Iowa for presentation to a new priest up there.

We still need to find recipients for two remaining chalices so please contact Larry Deal if you have any leads.

Chalice presentations made in August:



Presentation at Santa Rosa to Phyllis Smith honoring Jerry Smith

More Chalice presentations made in August:



Presentation at Saint Helen Parish to Monica Rychlik and family honoring Albert Rychlik.

Another Chalice presentation made in August:



Presentation at Saint Helen Parish to Peggy Hesson and family honoring Joe Hesson.

Go to our website at www.kofcassembly2784.org to see all of the Chalice Presentation photos.



Seminarian Update

Here is an update on my seminary journey.

This year, my summer assignment was at Community First! Village, where I spent each day with men and women who had moved into the village after being chronically homeless. Praise God, this work bore much fruit for the community and for myself. After this assignment ended in mid-July, I joined 11 other seminarians of Holy Trinity Seminary on a 10-day backpacking trip in the Uinta mountains, which proved to be another intense period of formation in the beauty of God's creation. Now I am beginning my 3rd year at Holy Trinity Seminary studying philosophy.

Thank you and God bless,

Jude Lugari

P.S. I received your check in the mail. Thank you for your generosity in supporting me!

2020 CIVIC Award

Past Faithful Navigator Chris Kolb accepted the 2020 Civic Award earned by Monsignor Rabroker Assembly.

This award is presented to an Assembly which conducts at least four patriotic events within a 12-month period ending in June. The events must be documented and filed timely.



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2021-2022 Assembly Officers

Faithful Friar.....Father Stephen Nesrsta

Faithful Navigator.....Larry Deal

Faithful Admiral.....Chris Kolb

Faithful Captain.....Gary Bowers

Faithful Pilot..... Mike Judice

Faithful Scribe.....Bill Adams

Faithful Purser.....Anthony Lanni

Faithful Comptroller.....Paul Chomka

Faithful Inner Sentinel.....Leo Garcia

Faithful Outer Sentinel.....George Marusak

Faithful Trustee 3 Year.Jim Von der Vellen

Faithful Trustee 2 Year.....Tony Saviano

Faithful Trustee 1 Year..... Don Henry



Meeting Schedule

These are the planned 2021-22 dates and locations for our meetings:

September 28 - Santa Rosa

October 26 - Holy Trinity (Memorial Mass)

November 16 - St Helen (Thanksgiving reschedule)

December - **No Meeting**

January 25 - St Helen

February 22 - Santa Rosa (Mardi Gras Open House)

March 22 - Holy Trinity

April 26 - Santa Rosa

May 24 - St Helen

June 28 - Santa Rosa

We will lead off with a religious activity then gather for social time and, whenever possible, a meal and beverages.

Please check the website, newsletters, and emails for the upcoming schedule.

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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 September:

- ❖ **VJ Day:** September 2
- ❖ **Labor Day:** September 6
- ❖ **Patriot Day:** September 11
- ❖ **Writing of National Anthem:** September 14
- ❖ **Constitution Day:** September 17
- ❖ **U.S. Air Force Birthday:** September 18
- ❖ **Texian Navy Day (Texas):** September 18
- ❖ **Gold Star Mother's Day:** September 26



Georgetown Field of Honor:

As Faithful Navigator Larry Deal, stated in his message, Assembly members indicated they would like to support the Georgetown Field of Honor this year [in November] as one of our patriotic projects. We need more Sir Knights to assist in this project.

Please contact Color Corps Commander George Frederick or Past Grand Knight Pat Leone, if you can help make this project a success.