



## Monthly Newsletter of Monsignor Edward T Rabroker Assembly 2784



**August 2019**

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### Faithful Navigator's Message

#### Worthy Sir Knights and Brothers All:

Wow! August is more than half-way over and we have yet to implement a major program. I have laid out my ideas for programs with our officers and received some feedback. I am now presenting them to you through this newsletter.

What makes our programs different from the Council programs is that ours must have a Patriotic theme. If you have any ideas as we move through the Fraternal Year that will help us maintain that focus, please speak up.

I also need your help filling some leadership roles. I am also going to need a few of you to give up about an hour of your time to be trained as a Voter Registrar. 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.

I need to contact the pastors of the various parishes where we will have our voting registration drive and I need to be assured that I have Knights who will be conducting this drive. I decided that I want to experience this feeling so I have signed up for training on August 20. Who will be next to sign up?

A reminder – I proposed a budget at the last meeting and the budget was amended with the proposed deficit being removed as a result of input from members. This budget will be brought up under Unfinished Business.

Finally, our Blessed Mother has a birthday coming up next month. Recall that we celebrate Mary's Immaculate Conception on December 8. Nine months later falls on September 8. This is the date that Holy Mother the Church has set aside to honor her birthday. How will you celebrate it?

*Fraternally and Patriotically,*

*SK Chris Kolb, PGK -- Faithful Navigator*



FN Chris Kolb presents a Past Faithful Navigator Plaque to Richard McIntyre in honor of his four years of service on behalf of the Assembly.

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### Upcoming District Master's Meeting

Our Worthy District Master Donald Ream has called a meeting for October 12, 2019 and has invited the Faithful Navigator, Faithful Captain, and Faithful Color Corps Commander to it. It will be held in San Marcos. Your Faithful Navigator will advise you of any significant developments arising from that meeting.

### Upcoming Programs

The following projects are being planned for the upcoming Fraternal Year:

Fall and Spring: **Get Out the Vote Campaign**—The Assembly will try to register voters within our respective parishes consistent with Supreme Council's guidelines and Texas Law. There are local elections in November 2019 and Texas Primary elections in March 2020.

**Parades:** The Assembly plans to participate in a number of parades this year, such as the Christmas Stroll Parade in December and the Red Poppy Festival Parade in April.

**Corporate Communion:** We are planning two Corporate Communion: One at Santa Rosa Catholic Church on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8; and a second one at St. Helen Catholic Church to tie in with our Open House in February, 2020.

Respect Life Month in October 2019 and Texas Rally for Life in January 2020.

**Support Our Troops**—Supporting Veterans in Golf Tournament in June 2020.

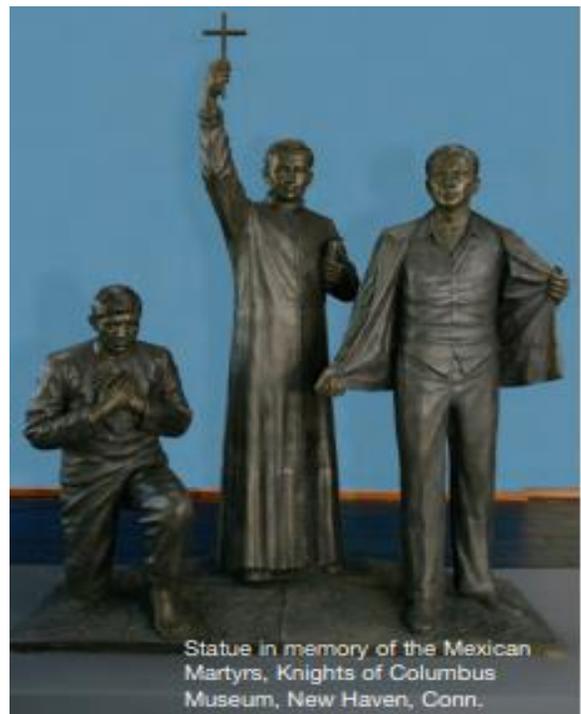
Supporting **Annunciation Maternity Home** through supporting Golf Tournament Team.

More information will follow as these plans develop. More programs may come to light as we move through the Fraternal Year.

### Knights as Saints?

At our July meeting under the Good of the Order, our Faithful Navigator spoke of the Knights of Columbus aiding their Brother Mexican Knights of Columbus during the early 20th Century Cristero War in Mexico.

The Cristero War produced Mexican martyrs, six of whom were priests and members of the Knights of Columbus and were canonized as saints. Two other Brother Knights who were martyred were beatified.



See [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) for more info.

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Color Corps Commander George Frederick  
in new Fourth Degree Regalia

**Upcoming Exemplification**

Our Worthy District Master Donald Ream is currently planning the next exemplification sometime in September or October. As soon as more information is received, your Faithful Navigator will update you.

**Morning Offering Intentions for August and September**

**Papal Intentions for August 2019:**

**Pray for Families, Schools of Human Growth:** That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

**Papal Intentions for September 2019:**

**Pray for the Protection of the Oceans:** That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

**Assembly Officers**

- Faithful Navigator.....Chris Kolb
- Faithful Friar.....Vacant
- 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.....Don Henry
- Faithful Trustee 2 Year.....Al Iannone
- Faithful Trustee 1 Year...George Marusak



**Help Wanted**

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

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**Assembly Historian:** The person would review past meeting minutes and summarize events that seem significant in hindsight. This is a perfect role for individuals who would like to volunteer for a position, but feel that making meetings is a problem.

**Catholic Scouting** – The person volunteering for this position would contact the Catholic Committee on Scouting and the various Boy Scout, Girl Scout or other Catholic Youth Groups, which have religious awards. The Assembly will support these programs and contribute to the cost of the medals up to a total of \$100 for this Fraternal Year.

**Ethics in Ministry** – This person will work with the EIM Coordinators of the local councils and provide information to the Faithful Navigator to ensure the Assembly is in compliance for all who are active members.

**Get Out the Vote Coordinator:** This volunteer will recruit members who are interested in helping registering parishioners to ensure that they will be able to exercise their right to vote. Those who are assisting will have to be trained in the County where they will be registering parishioners to vote. This is a nonpartisan effort.

**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.

**Chalice** – This person will take the chalice to the engraver and makes recommendations to the Faithful Navigator. This function can also be handled by the Sick and Welfare coordinator.

### ***New Committee Chairman***

**Harold Brown** is the Assembly's new Pro-Life Chairman. Please offer him your total support.



### ***Did You Know???***

- That originally the uniform of the Fourth Degree was styled “according to the formal wear of the day”; and that...
- The first uniform consisted of a “top hat, Prince Albert coat, with a red, white and blue baldric upon which was pinned an emblem depicting the US Constitution”; and that...
- The first “Sir Knights wore a sword with a cross handle grip signifying Christian Knighthood.”

See Christopher Kaufman's Faith & Fraternalism (1982)

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**Committee Chairman and Coordinators**

- Admissions.....Mike Judice
- Aluminum Cans (6453): .....Ron Strasser
- Aluminum Cans (12522): .....Mike Judice
- Assembly Historian.....Vacant
- Catholic Scouting.....Vacant
- Color Corps Commander...George Frederick
- Ethics In Ministry.....Vacant
- 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/Chalice.....Vacant
- Web.....Larry Deal

The *Immaculate Conception*—Patroness of the United States of America (Public Domain)  
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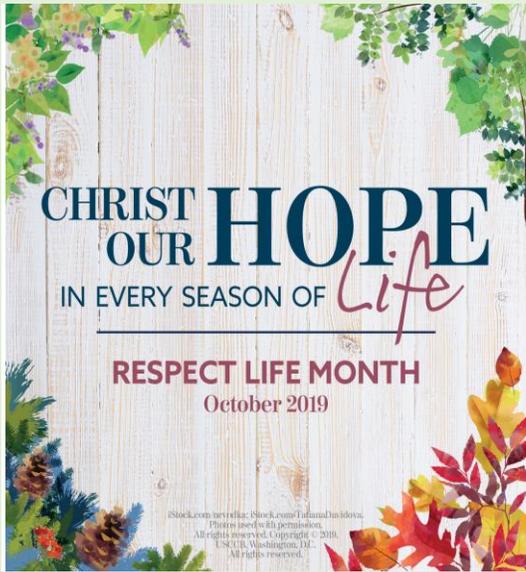
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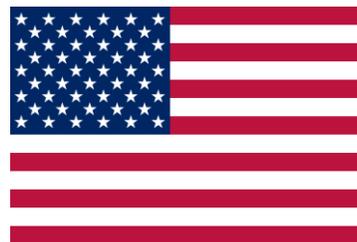


**FLY YOUR FLAG**

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:**

- ❖ Labor Day: Sept 2
- ❖ Patriot Day: Sept 11
- ❖ Writing of “Star-Spangled Banner”: Sept 13
- ❖ Constitution Day: Sept 17



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the Future.  
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