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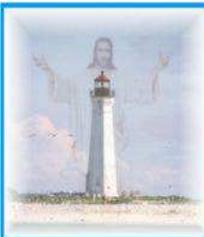
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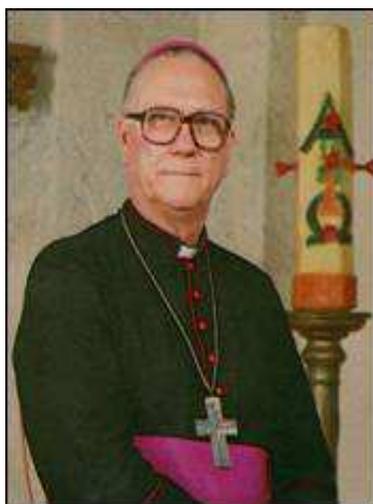


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Most Reverend Bernard F. Popp, DD



Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of San Antonio
Spiritual Director, EASA, Inc.

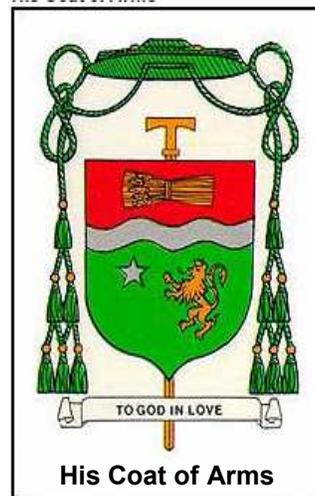
Born December 6, 1917

Ordained to the Priesthood: Feb 24, 1943

Appointed Titular Bishop of Capsus:
June 7, 1983

Episcopal Ordination, at San Fernando
Cathedral: July 25, 1983

Died: June 27, 2014



His Coat of Arms

Faithful Navigator's Message

SK Gregory Haag,



Brother Knights,

For a number of visits to various churches around SA and surrounding areas I was Patrick Sabat's facilitator. I would help him unload his books, scapulars, rosaries, pamphlets, etc. and do this and that all the while observing how Patrick was so very careful in handling his priceless charge – the icon of Our Lady of Fatima. He has a custom made padded soft case that just fits the icon to a T. He also has a small sturdy dolly that he secures her to when traveling. He carries a smaller fragile box that houses the delicate crown that is placed so carefully on Lady Fatima's small head. I observed how gingerly he handled the small box crown carrier and he said in passing that he was concerned and worried that this

tiny dilapidated box might sometime in the near future break and the crown would fall out and be injured. A light-bulb moment went through my head. I had just recently been dealing with a challis and the solid case that the challis came in. I looked at his old case and thought, "Maybe, just maybe...."



So I secured a challis box and presented it to Patrick Sabat suggesting that he take it back to where he was staying with the Carmelites and see if the crown would fit in the box. He did, and it did! It fit just perfect in this more substantial, much stronger secure case. The

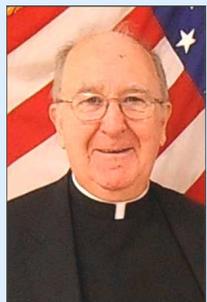
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Chaplains Corner

SK Fr. William McNamara, Assembly Chaplin



FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY

On 7 October 1571 a fleet of the Holy League, a coalition of European Catholic maritime states arranged by Pope Pius V, decisively defeated the fleet of the Ottoman Empire on the northern edge of the Gulf of Corinth, off western Greece. The Ottoman forces sailing westwards from their naval station in Lepanto and met the Holy League forces, which came from Messina, Sicily, where

they had previously gathered.

Pope Pius V ordered the churches of Rome opened for prayer day and night, encouraging the faithful to petition the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary through the recitation of the Rosary.

When word reached the Pope Pius of the victory of the Holy League, he added a new feast day to the Roman Liturgical Calendar-October 7th would henceforth be the feast of Our Lady of Victory. Pope Pius V (later Saint Pius V) interpreted the event as the movement of Providence in favor of the Church and European civilization.

Pope Pius' successor, Gregory XIII changed the name of this day to the feast of the Holy Rosary.



Annual BBQ Chicken / Sausage Plate w/ Trimmings

O.L. Perpetual Help Parish Hall

Sunday, October 11th, 2015

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Donation: \$8.00

Plate will consist of: ¼ Chicken, Sausage, Potato Salad, Beans and Coleslaw.

DJ Music: 12 Noon – 4:00 PM

Texas Jammer—Alex Arredondo



Father Kevin will prepare the Homemade Coleslaw, Alex will play Oldies but Goodies Music, Joe Hernandez and his crews will BBQ the meats and cook the beans, parish societies/organization will prepare the Potato Salad.
Need tickets? Contact the Parish Societies, Parish Organizations, and Parish Office.

next day at St. Benedict, Patrick produced the crown in its new case. Smiling he said “With a little bit of tweaking (ie: reshaping the foam inside the case) it will be perfect.” Afterwards I went out and had a plaque made that explained how the case was presented to Our Lady of Fatima from Bernard F. Popp (our new name) Assembly 1855, San Antonio, Texas.

Our Lady of Fatima now has a new crown box that will go with her as she tours the world for many years to come and Assembly 1855 will be traveling along with her to all these locations. Is that great or what!? Once again the Holy Spirit was there and I was simply the conduit to make it happen.

Sister Mary Katherine from the Carmelites invited me to drop by and have a private visit with Our Lady of Fatima who was placed under a beautiful arch and lit up like an angel in their chapel. This beautiful icon is truly amazing. Her eyes are so real and lifelike one could easily think she is almost alive. It has been reported that at times she has

even produced tears. I overheard Patrick Sabat discussing this very thing with a patron who had driven in from Corpus Christy for a visit.

Interestingly, this lady named Carolyn explained to Patrick and me that Our Lady of Fatima was in Corpus Christy many years ago when her father was in the hospital with blood clots and

brain trauma and was pronounced to be in very grave condition. The doctor basically said “Don’t expect any miracles.” In a very soft breath her father spoke to Carolyn and her mother, telling them to go and pray to Our Lady of Fatima. Yes, he did recover and was with his loving family for many years afterwards. It probably was a miracle but it did not come from this beautiful icon. Rather the miracle came from what the icon represents – our blessed mother. Often we Catholics are criticized for praying to statues and we need to explain that it is not the statue but rather who and what the statue represents. So even though we stand in front of the beautiful artwork to pray, it is the

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saint that the statue represents that we are appealing to. If a miracle did occur with Carolyn's father, it was from the power of our blessed mother and her son, our savior Jesus Christ. With all that being said, Our Lady of Fatima is truly beautiful and it is certainly a memorable experience to be in her presence.



Sir Knight Joe Castillo recently passed away. His son David from Dallas, also a knight contacted me asking if we could be present at his father's service at Porter Loring Funeral Home. I assured him that we would have a number of knights pre-

challis should be sent to Kenya, Africa. As I explained to David, I have observed many challises that are given to local churches where they are stored in a back room never to be used or for that matter never seeing the light of day. I encouraged the family to send their precious challis to a place where it would have plenty of use and be truly valued. They were very grateful and agreed readily. David was so appreciative that he sent a letter of thanks and fish lapel pins to all the brother knights who participated in the service.

As I mentioned at our last meeting I am proposing that we create and obtain a Fiesta Medal that we could use as a fund raiser. These are intended to be beautiful keepsake medals that we can sell before, during and after Fiesta season. I am open for any and all designs and suggestions. So if you have an artistic flare or an idea for a Fiesta medal design please put something together and contact me with your idea. The medal should include the name of our assembly – Barnard F Popp 1855, the Knights of Columbus insignia or symbol, and Fiesta 2016. But hurry because time is ticking. Fiesta is in April, just a little more than five months away and we have to have the medals at least 2 months in advance to make it a timely fundraiser.

Thanks and Appreciations

This month I want to acknowledge Harold Rakowitz and Rudy Tabbutt for the wonderful meal at our last meeting; Jesse Aguilar and other knights who have turned out for Our Lady of Fatima celebrations; our hamburger helpers, Joe Mancada, my main-man on both Tuesday and Friday nights, Javier Martinez, my Friday night leader, and Tommy Cavazos who is our call-to minute man whenever we are missing one of

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Hello SK Gregory Haag.
Words cannot explain how grateful my family and I were, to have the fourth degree turnout for my Dad. I know that he was smiling down on each of you.
Please accept these lapel pins as a small token of our appreciation and hope that we can all be fisher of men. SK David Castillo

sent for the service. We showed up and honored our fallen knight and presented his family with a challis. His family decided that the

our scheduled knights; Santos Estrada, Tony Tovar and Jerome Bentley for coming in to help me cut veggies on Tuesday and Friday mornings; and special thanks go out to all the hamburger helper knights who show up on their own, without having to be called, for their diligence and dedicated help to this very important fundraiser. If I have overlooked someone, please let me know and I will be sure to acknowledge you in the next issue!

Summary: Our Lady of Fatima visit to San Antonio TX.

By SK Rudy Tabbutt

Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, three Portuguese children received apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria, near Fatima, a city 110 miles north of Lisbon. (See February 20 entry for Blessed Jacinta and Francisco Marto). Mary asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners and for the conversion of Russia. The third visionary, Lucia dos Santos, became a Carmelite nun and died in 2005 at the age of 97.

Mary gave the children three secrets. Since Francisco died in 1919 and Jacinta the following year, Lucia revealed the first secret in 1927, concerning devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The second secret was a vision of hell.

Pope John Paul II directed the Holy See's Secretary of State to reveal the third secret in 2000; it spoke of a "bishop in white" who was shot by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows into him. Many people linked this to the assassination attempt against Saint John Paul II in St. Peter's



Square on May 13, 1981.

The feast of Our Lady of Fatima was approved by the local bishop in 1930; it was added to the Church's worldwide

calendar in 2002.

The International Pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima visited San Antonio, Texas between September 1, 2015 and September 17, 2015. During Our Lady of Fatima's visit to San Antonio the Carmelite Sisters Learning Center requested a 4th Degree Color Corp to escort Our Lady of Fatima to twenty-one churches in the area. Assembly 1855 volunteered to escort Our Lady of Fatima to nine church's and catholic schools.

The first escort took place at St. Margaret Mary Church on October 2. Knights that assisted at the first escort were FN Greg Haag, CCC Jessie Aguilar, FC Rudy M. Tabbutt, and FS Harold J. Rakowitz. Patrick Sabat the caretaker presented Our Lady of Fatima at the entrance of the church. (Patrick is from the Philippines and was at one time a seminarian. He has accompanied Our Lady of Fatima many times around world many times and has

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(Sir Knights Jesse Aguilar, David Piña, Gilbert Keller, Harold Rakowitz, Santos Estrada, Greg Haag, and Tony Tovar at St. Benedict Church)

been to many cities, towns around the world). Father Jimmy Drennen of St. Margaret Mary then asked the Knights to carry Our Lady Fatima around the grounds of the church while the procession of parishioners and Knights recited Our Fathers and Hail Mary prayers.

Our Lady of Fatima was then taken into the schools court yard where the students of the school had all gathered for a prayer session around Our Lady of Fatima. After the prayer session Knights and participants returned into the church.

Once Our Lady of Fatima was returned to the church where she was carried to the al-

tar by the Knights, her crown was placed on her head and a rosary was placed onto her hands by some students of the St. Margaret Mary School. After some words by Father Jimmy Drennen a Rosary was led by the School Director. The students of the school along with the Knights and parishioners participated in the rosary. Our Lady of Fatima stayed at St. Margaret/Mary for a 7:00 pm mass.

During her stay in San Antonio other Knights of Columbus Assemblies escorted Our Lady Fatima in 20 other processions large and small showing our dedication to the Catholic Church and as one of our duties as Knights of Columbus.



(Sir Knights: Harold J. Rakowitz, Raymond Schneider, Peter Snoga, Rudy M. Tabbutt, and James Raabe at



(Sir Knights: Harold J. Rakowitz, Rudy M. Tabbutt, Greg Haag and Patrick Sabat, Our Lady of Fatima Caretaker)



(Sir Knights: Harold J. Rakowitz, Greg Haag, Rudy M. Tabbutt, Jesse Aguilar at St, Margaret Mary church)

Editors Note

Thank you, to all that have been contributing information and photos for the Beacon the past two months. Keep up the good work.

More minds working together creates different writing styles and different perspective makes interesting reading. I would encourage all members of our assembly to contribute your thoughts, comments, suggestions and recommendations to the assembly to improve our relations within the assembly, You don't have to have writing skills to contribute. Just give me the idea of what you

would like to say and I'll write it out for you.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all brother knights who have been praying for me, giving me advice and stepping in to do my duties as I recover from my total knee replacement. I am getting better day by day.

Also, October 3rd, we'll have 3 new assembly members, don't waste them... If you know them make sure they get introduced and get them involved in our activities ASAP.

MARK YOUR CALENDER

Fr. John Baptist Bashobora a Spiritual Healer will be at ST Ann Church Wednesday 09/30/2015. Mass at 6 pm and a Healing will follow. Fr. John often draws thousands to his healings we are very blessed to have Fr. John here with us This is a Physical, Mental and Spiritual healing could anyone use something like that? So make plans to bring your family and friends get there early for the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5 PM.

Sir Knights' Birthdays

OCTOBER	DATE
SK Jose G Montez	10/01
SK William Henry Mainz	10/03
SK Gerard J Messmer	10/04
SK Marshall F Hebert	10/08
SK Antonio R Tovar	10/12
SK Rev James E Shea	10/14
SK John Frank Bukowski	10/15
SK Richard G Dennehy Jr	10/17
SK Daniel O Salazar	10/19
SK Rev Ernest D Palaming	10/21
SK Dea. John Buchanan	10/22
SK Dr Ubaldo P Beato MD	10/23
SK Dea Charles L. Lammons	10/23
SK Henry A Moczygemba	10/23
SK John H Montez	10/24
SK Rev Alton T Carr	10/26

Years of Service

OCTOBER	DATE	YRS
SK David C Conklin	10/01/1983	32
SK Victor R Flores	10-01-1986	29
SK Adrian L Pollok	10-01-1986	29
SK Pedro Ybarra	10-01-1994	21
SK Amando E Aquino	10-31-1998	17
SK Eduardo Garcia	10-31-1998	17
SK Theo F Gerlich	10-31-1998	17
SK William Henry Mainz	10-31-1998	17
SK Dan S Perez Jr	10-31-1998	17
SK Derek Justin Wenzel	10-31-1998	17
SK Christopher A Anders	10-28-2006	9
SK Michael G McMahon	10-28-2006	9
SK Ricardo L Rodriguez	10-28-2006	9
SK Henry E Mendez	10-26-2008	7
SK John H Montez	10-26-2008	7
SK Guadalupe H Guzman	10-31-2009	6
SK Ruben Rodriguez	10-22-2014	1

SK's Ladies' Birthdays

OCTOBER	DATE
Lady Martha Tabbutt	10/18

Wedding Anniversaries

OCTOBER	DATE
SK Patrick B Miller ♥ Lady Kaye	10/06
SK John D Hering ♥ Lady Florence	10/21
SK Thomas F Adkisson ♥ Lady Karen Barbee	10/29

Pray for our Departed Brothers

SK Joe Castillo	08/11/15
SK Peter Wiatrek	07/10/15
SK Emil Kruciak	02/02/15
SK Paul John Sralla Sr	12/13/14

Pray for Our Disabled SKs

- SK Theodorico H Jaceldo
- SK Gerald D Langloss
- SK Richard Anderson
- SK Jose Flores Jr
- SK Patrick B Miller
- SK Marshall F Hebert
- SK Craig A Shisk

Pope Francis made history Wednesday, September 23, 2015, by performing the first-ever canonization on U.S. soil, of St. Junipero Serra.

- See more at: <https://www.archsa.org/news/RoseW-bars.aspx#sthash.3nZ1kPc9.dpuf>



OFFICIAL REGALIA OF THE FOURTH DEGREE OFFICIAL REGALIA DRESS

The Fourth Degree member official regalia dress is as follows:

- Black Tuxedo
- Plain White Tuxedo Shirt - pleated and with collar (No wing tip collars)
- Black Bow Tie
- Tuxedo Studs and Cuff Links
- Black Cummerbund
- (No Vests)



- Black Footwear (Panted leather preferred)
- Social Baldric (Worn under the coat, from right shoulder to left hip)
- Lapel Pin (The only pin worn on the lapel is the official pin of the Fourth Degree, which is available from the Knights of Columbus supreme Supply Department – item PG-113)
- Name Badge.
- In warm climates and during warm months, a white dinner jacket may be worn, if done as a unit but only with the approval of the V.S.M. or M.F.D.
- A member serving in the armed forces, a full-time police officer or firefighter is in proper attire when wearing the Class A dress uniform. He does not wear a baldric.

When a Fourth Degree member attends an official function of the Order where Fourth Degree dress is required (whether member regalia or Color Corps regalia), he may wear the jewel of his office around his neck, be it

Third Degree or Fourth Degree, together with his baldric. This applies ONLY if he is currently serving in that office.

A Former Supreme Director, Past State Deputy, Former Vice Supreme Master, Former District Master, Former District Deputy, Past Grand Knight or Past Faithful Navigator may wear the miniature jewel of those offices in accordance with the guidelines detailed in this manual and in the Protocol Handbook.

OFFICIAL REGALIA DRESS – COLOR CORPS

The Knights of Columbus Color Corps official regalia dress is the same as the official regalia dress of a member, with the *Continued on pg 11*

following additions and as set forth in the Laws of the Fourth Degree (Article XI, "Official Dress and Regalia," Sections 38 and 40):

- Black Chapeau with a plume of the color of the office as stated in this manual together with a Fourth Degree emblem on the right side.
- Black Cape with a lining of the color of the office as stated in this manual together with a Fourth Degree emblem patch on the left shoulder. The Fourth Degree emblem is the ONLY adornment on the cape
- White gloves
- Service Baldric, together with a sword, worn over the tuxedo jacket front from the right shoulder to the left hip. When a

sword is not permitted for any reason the Service Baldric shall be worn nevertheless. The Social Baldric is not worn when the Service Baldric is worn

- Color bearers wear a color-bearer harness and the Service Baldric with no sword
- The same rules apply with reference to wearing of jewels of office by incumbents only and the Past and Former Miniature Jewels of office as described in the Protocol Handbook.
- A pocket name badge shall not be worn when dressed in Color Corps regalia.

Article from Today's Catholic

Statement of Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, MSpS, on Pope Francis' message on abortion and forgiveness

The declaration by Pope Francis that all priests can forgive the sin of abortion is significant. This coincides with the pope's declaration of a Year of Mercy and calls all Catholics to reflect on mercy and forgiveness in a world suffering hatred, violence and division. The Holy Father has made this announcement to bring people back into the church once again.

In the Archdiocese of San Antonio and across the United States, priests in good standing have already been forgiving the sin of abortion. The power to forgive sins granted priests is called the "faculty" to forgive. Now, priests worldwide will have that discretion.



The message of Pope Francis is that the church is one of forgiveness and mercy, and we shouldn't be putting obstacles to the mercy of God. We don't withhold God's mercy from anyone. The Year of Mercy was officially announced by Pope Francis on April 11, 2015. **It will begin on Dec. 8, 2015 and extend to Nov. 20, 2016.** I know that the priests of our archdiocese will continue to welcome all those who wish to receive God's forgiveness and continue on their path of conversion.

- See more at: <https://www.archsa.org/news/statement-of-archbishop-gustavo-garcia-siller-msps-on-pope-francis->



October, 2015

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



Bishop Bernard F. Popp Assembly No. 1855 Calendar

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30 St Ann's Lavernia Fr. John Babtist Bashobora 5PM	1 Council Meeting Our Lady of Fatima 4315 St Gerard 10270	2	3
4	5	6 Council Meeting Patrick 8087 Holy Name 8789 OLOPH 14190	7 Council Meeting St John Berchman 7697	8 ASSEMBLY 1855 Meeting Officers 6:00 PM Members 7:00 PM	9	10
11	12 Council Meeting San Martin de Porres 12521	13	14 Council Meeting Elemendorf/ Saspanco 7697	15 Council Meeting St Ann 12208 La Vernia	16	17
18	19	20	21 CHAPTER MEETING 6:30 PM New Braun- fels #4183	22 Council Meeting Our Lady of Manoag 15343	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31