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Faithful Navigator Report

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Worthy Sir Knights,

Joe Martinazzi
Faithful Navigator

The new Fraternal Year is upon us, and I would like to thank you for electing me as the Faithful Navigator for this Columbian Year. My wife and I have been members of St. Martin de Pores Parish in Yorba Linda for the past 20 years. As a member of the Parish, I observed a group of men who demonstrated what faith meant to them by trying to live a worthy life, being a moral compass for their family, serving their community, and helping the needy. I always thought I would join the Knights after I retired since it appeared to be such a large commitment, however after a friend at work shared with me some of the ministries she participated in, I started to reflect on my own priorities. Although my priorities have always been God first, then family, and then work, I reflected on how much time out of my day I spent focusing on my relationship with God. The following week St. Martin's had one of their ministry drives and Mike Shanahan recruited me as a member. As soon as I joined the Knights I experienced the fraternal brotherhood, began making lifelong friends, and found myself wanting to help as much as I possibly could.

I ask for your prayers throughout this coming year that I may do as good of a job as our most recent past Faithful Navigators: Steve Michaels, Chris Curry, Scott Mosher and Lenny Castillo in providing service to our Assembly, by increasing our bonds of brotherhood, by making prayer a priority in our lives, and by serving our community, as well as, active and retired veterans. I would like to give a shout out to these four individuals who have inspired me at both at the Council and Assembly level. Hip, hip, hooray! I would also like to give a shout out to all of you who have given me such joy over the last year as your Faithful Captain and for your kind words and continued encouragement. Hip, hip, hooray!

I am excited to announce that Msgr. Stephen Doktorczyk has graciously agreed to continue in the role of Faithful Friar for the upcoming fraternal year. For all the new members, Msgr. Stephen is the Pastor of St. Martin de Pores Church in Yorba Linda and a proud member of the Knights. To learn more about Msgr. Stephen, you can read the letter he wrote introducing himself in the July 2022 newsletter which is available on the St. Jude website. Also, please read this month's Faithful Friar's Report which focuses on Saint Benedict, Abbot.



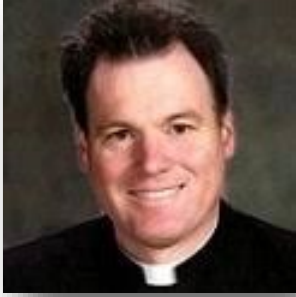
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Faithful Friar's Report

Msgr. Stephen Doktorczyk

Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot

Dear Brother Knights in the Lord,

Well, the summer indeed is upon us, May Gray and June Gloom having run their course. Things “slow down” a bit as a rule, with people taking vacations, school on hiatus, and activities at the parish level not at their maximum level. What do we do with this “extra” time? Pope Benedict XVI regularly would encourage those attending various audiences with him during the summer period (many of these folks would have been on vacation, visiting Italy from elsewhere in a lot of cases). Nor has Pope Francis remained quiet about the matter for his part.

The now deceased pontiff invited us to renew our relationships with other and with God as part of our vacation activities. “We can take time to dedicate ourselves to others and to God,” the German Pontiff stated. He suggested that we bring the Bible with us wherever we travel. The stress often associated with travel could result in one setting aside time in prayer. So having a bible handy could offer us periods we could spend with the Word of God. (Pope Francis has stated that even two minutes a day with the Gospel will change us and encouraged us to put down our smartphones to help renew our relationships with others). In addition to carrying the bible, Benedict also encouraged us to contemplate the greatness and admire the beauty of creation around us, recognizing in it the wonderful presence of the Creator, encouraging us to “observe the magnificent gift [of nature] with the same attention Jesus did.”

Thirdly, Pope Benedict suggested that pilgrims and travelers apply their intelligence and curiosity to discovering monuments of the past, “witnesses of culture and faith, examples of our spiritual roots and heritage.” “Cathedrals and abbeys, in particular, are places where beauty helps us feel the presence of god and inspires us to pray for the rest of humanity.”

Finally, “the enjoyment of friendship, reading, nature and culture helps us to nourish and restore our spirit. It gives us the strength to continue our journey refreshed and renewed.”
Have a blessed summer season!

Monsignor Stephen Doktorczyk ✚





Color Corps Report C.C.C.— Curt Horner

Sir Knights,

This past month the Color Corps attend multiple events including a Corpus Christi Procession at Saint Angela's in Brea (Photos Below).

If you are interested in joining the Color Corps please contact the Faithful Navigator and check out the link below for purchasing the uniform. Serving in the Color Corps is a great use of your time, you will be serving God's Church and the Families of Knights we have lost.



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Color Corps Competition at Exemplification



Plenary Indulgence – Grand Parents Day

I continue to be amazed that when we set aside time for prayerful reflection, our relationship with and love for our Lord becomes stronger and we realize that even though we all have crosses in life to bear, we need to be thankful and reflect on all the blessings our Lord has given us because of His endless Love.

For this month's reflection I would like to focus on the "plenary indulgence" that the Vatican is offering for the third annual Grandparents' Day celebrated on July 23rd. I experienced the power of the plenary indulgence for the first time this past Easter when my wife and I participated in the Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Martin de Pores in which a plenary indulgence was given upon meeting all the requirements.



An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain defined conditions through the Church's help. A plenary (meaning "full") indulgence is a special type of indulgence that, if all the requirements are met, removes all temporal punishment due to one's sin. The church uses the power of the keys given to St. Peter by Jesus in Scripture (Matthew 16:18) to remove temporal consequences that still remain from sins committed. Even if we have been forgiven of a particular sin, we still experience the consequences of that sin in our lives.

To obtain an indulgence, Catholics in the state of grace must:

1. Go to confession,
 2. Receive Holy Communion, and
- Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

The following article is from CAN Catholic News Agency, by Hannah Brockhaus

The indulgence can be received by grandparents, the elderly, and all Catholics who, "motivated by the true spirit of penance and charity," participate in Pope Francis' July 23 Mass in St. Peter's Basilica or another Grandparents' Day celebration, or who visit the elderly, the Vatican said.

Chosen by Pope Francis, the theme of Grandparents' Day 2023 comes from a verse in the Gospel of Luke: "His mercy is from age to age."

The concession of the plenary indulgence for Grandparents' Day 2023 was granted by a July 5 decree from Cardinal Mauro Piacenza, the head of the Vatican's Apostolic Penitentiary, a tribunal of the Apostolic See with jurisdiction over indulgences and the absolution of the gravest sins.

An indulgence is defined by the Catechism of the Catholic Church as "a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven."

The usual conditions for a plenary indulgence require the individual to be in a state of grace, have complete detachment from sin, and pray for the pope's intentions.

The person must also sacramentally confess their sins and receive Communion up to about 20 days before or after the prayers for the indulgence.

In his decree, Piacenza asked priests to be more available to hear confessions in light of the possible indulgence.

"So that, therefore, this opportunity to attain divine grace through the power of the keys of the Church may more easily be implemented through pastoral charity, this penitentiary firmly requests priests equipped with the appropriate faculties to hear confessions to make themselves available, with a ready and generous spirit, for the celebration of the sacrament of penance," he said.

The July 5 decree stipulated that one way to receive the plenary indulgence for Grandparents' Day is by dedicating time on July 23 to visiting the elderly, particularly those who are sick, disabled, or abandoned. A phone or video call can also count, the Vatican said.

Another way is to attend Pope Francis' Grandparents' Day Mass at the Vatican or another Grandparents' Day Mass.

Those who would like to participate in the indulgence but are unable to leave their homes due to sickness, age, or another serious reason, the decree said, can unite themselves spiritually to the celebrations of the day through "offering to the merciful God their prayers, pain, and the suffering of their lives" while watching the pope's Mass or another celebration on TV or online.

<https://stmaryoldtown.org/basilica/plenary-indulgence/>

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/254731/vatican-offers-plenary-indulgence-for-third-annual-grandparents-day-this-month>



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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**PRESENTS THE 35th ANNUAL
COUNTRY WESTERN STEAK FRY**



Saturday, August 19, 2023

No Host Bar 5:30 PM

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St. Jude Assembly 2023-2024 Elected Officers Slate



Vote was held 5/15/2023 @ our General Assembly Meeting. Officers began their new duties 7/1/2023

Faithful Navigator – Joe Martinazzi

Faithful Friar – Msgr. Stephen Doktorczyk

Faithful Admiral - Stephen Michael

Faithful Captain – Jack Haney

Faithful Pilot – Frank Smaldino

Faithful Comptroller – Frank Baca

Faithful Purser – George Alfaro

Faithful Scribe – Bob Jones

Faithful Inner sentinel – Rick Giddens

Faithful Outer sentinel – Andrew Demonte

3 Year Trustee – PFN Chris Curry

2 Year Trustee – PFN Scott Mosher

1 Year Trustee – PFN Lenny Castillo

Color Corps Commander – Curtis Horner



Catholic Humor



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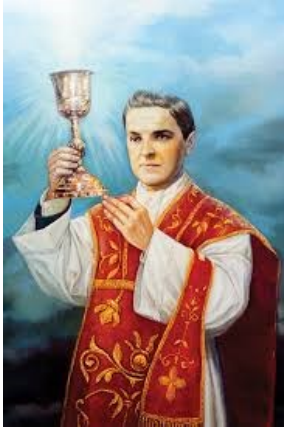
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PFN Lou Cartwright †	1997 - 1998	PFN John Cleary	2010 - 2011
PFN Armond Tavianini †	1998 - 1999	PFN Ed Baluyot	2011 - 2012
PFN Jeffrey Bigonger	1999 - 2000	PFN Dave Vezzetti	2012 - 2013
PFN Jerry Nicassio	2000 - 2001	PFN Roberto Garcia	2013 - 2014
PFN Duke Ellington †	2001 - 2002	PFN Tom Madracki †	2014 - 2015
PFN Trini Torres	2002 - 2003	PFN Rick Giddens	2015 - 2016
PFN Chuck Hosick	2003 - 2004	PFN Curt Horner	2016 - 2017
PFN Jeff Runtz	2004 - 2005	PFN Lenny Castillo	2017 - 2018
PFN Jim Giardino †	2005 - 2006	PFN Mark Lanphar	2018 - 2019
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		PFN Scott Mosher	2020 - 2021
		PFN Chris Curry	2021 - 2022
		PFN Steve Michael	2022 - 2023

† Rest in peace

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- ◆ Past Faithful Comptroller SK Gary Clark
- ◆ Susan Brunasso RIP
- ◆ Laverne McCaughin RIP
- ◆ Lady Knight Jo Baca RIP
(Wife of SK Frank Baca)
- ◆ SK Raymond Lamy RIP
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- ◆ Pauline Sanchez
- ◆ Matthew Garcia
- ◆ Kent Anderson
- ◆ Jim Crews
- ◆ Jim Paola

Upcoming important dates below:

7/23– Grand Parents Day— See page 4 of Newsletter

8/7- Officers Meeting– 6pm at St. John Paul II Polish Center

8/19– Country Western Steak Fry– 5:30-10pm at St. John Paul II Polish Center—See Flyer

8/21– General Meeting– 6pm Rosary, 6:30pm Dinner, 7:15pm Meeting - at St. John Paul II Polish Center— We will be voting on our Annual Budget