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OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

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2021 – 2022 FRATERNAL YEAR CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
OCTOBER 27, 2021	ASSEMBLY MEETING	CHELMSFORD COUNCIL
November 17, 2021		Tewksbury
December 15, 2021		Tewksbury
January 26, 2022		Wilmington
February 23, 2022		TBD
March 23, 2022		TBD
April 27, 2022		TBD
May 25, 2022	Election	TBD
June 22, 2022	Changing of Guard	Chelmsford

Bishop Delany Assembly – Faithful Navigator Report

Faithful Sir Knights:

Congratulations to SKs Edward Tucker, Jr., and Karl Cote who become Life Members of the 4th degree this month.

Thank you to PFNs Jeff McKenzie and Tom Stupakewicz who prepared a lovely meal for us at September's meeting in Lowell.

Since October is the month in which we celebrate our order's namesake, it would be good to hear from Bishop Delany's address to the Knights, which he did twice in Lowell and once in Boston.

"The nature of this audience – Knights of Columbus – suggests as the subject of my address, 'Knighthood and the Duty of the Hour.' Unless your name bear something of significance it is a silly assumption. But it has a significance. In the design of the founders of this order, men of lofty purpose, in the sanction of the Church and the

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encouragement of the priests and bishops which your order has received, from the composition of your body – the choice young Catholic men of the country – you are expected to emulate, as far as conditions will admit, the example of those whose proud name you bear.

“There is no brighter page in the world’s history than that on which is written the deed and daring of the knight of old. After the institution of the holy priesthood there was, perhaps, no higher, holier, nobler institution than that of knighthood. The flower of youth was chosen. They were trained in virtue, skilled in arms, devoted to the cause of right and to the elevation of womanhood, and they were consecrated by the solemn vows of religion to the profession for which they had given their lives. Remember, too, this was in a semi-barbarous age when might prevailed over right, when the claims of the weak and helpless passed unheeded. ... Those were the days before the invention of the railroad and the steamboat, and the distances of thousands of miles had to be traversed with the poor conveniences the times afforded. Yet neither the distance, nor the difficulties, nor the dangers of the undertaking daunted the courage of these knights of old, when it was the cause of Christ and the cry of the oppressed that appealed to them.

“But how, you may ask, does all this, bright and glorious as it is, how does it apply to us and what can we do to emulate examples like these? ... the cause for which he fought and died still lives, though the enemy be different from the one he faced. You are Christian Catholic Knights, who else but you should continue the struggle? You are not required to leave your home or native land. The test of blood is not demanded, but there is a warfare none the less real, none the less vigorous to which you are called, if you would be faithful to the title you bear. ‘For God and for the Church’ was the device of knighthood. So, it should be yours. We hear a great deal these days [then, as now] of the rights of men, of women’s rights, the rights of labor, the rights of capital, the rights of nations, how seldom we hear of the rights of God! In all this world, created by Him, redeemed by the precious blood of His Divine Son, among all the millions of His children here upon earth is there no champion to stand up and fight for the rights of God? ... It is to you, Catholic young men, the call comes.”

I encourage you to communicate and participate. Fraternaly,
John L. Salyards, Faithful Navigator

Faithful Friar Report --- Rosary

Happy October! October is a month of Mary, and more specifically, the month of the Rosary. The Rosary is a magnificent prayer of the Church, and from it, many miracles have been recorded. It is also one of the most popular prayers of the Church. Let’s take a look at its fascinating history.

The use of beads for prayer “prayer beads” have been used for nearly 2,000 years, as well as, being used by most major world religions. In Christianity prayer beads first appeared in the Roman Empire at the eastern monastic communities in the third century AD. These early prayer beads were cords with knots. Also appearing during the Roman Empire was the “Hail Mary Prayer”. This prayer finds its origins in Scripture when the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary at Annunciation, Luke 1:28, which reads: “And coming to her, he said, “Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you.”. Ancient texts at Christian sites show that the Hail Mary Prayer was being used as early as the second century.

One of the main prayer practices of the ancient monastic communities was praying the psalms, sometimes, praying daily all 150 psalms! As the centuries went on the laity saw the value of this type of prayer and wanted to imitate it. Since they did not have all the time the monastics had people started to substitute fifty, or even 150 Hail Mary’s for the psalms.

The first Rosary Prayer (the word “rosary” means a crown of roses, a spiritual bouquet given to the Blessed Mother) came about in the 13th century and is associated with St. Dominic (St. Dominic was the founder of the Dominican Order). Mary appeared to St. Dominic and asked that the Rosary be prayed by the general population, hence, the Rosary was popularized by the Dominican Order. It’s use greatly increased over the next few

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centuries and by the 16th century the Rosary as we know it was in place. It was during this same century that Pope Leo X gave the Rosary the official stamp of approval.

A couple of fun facts:

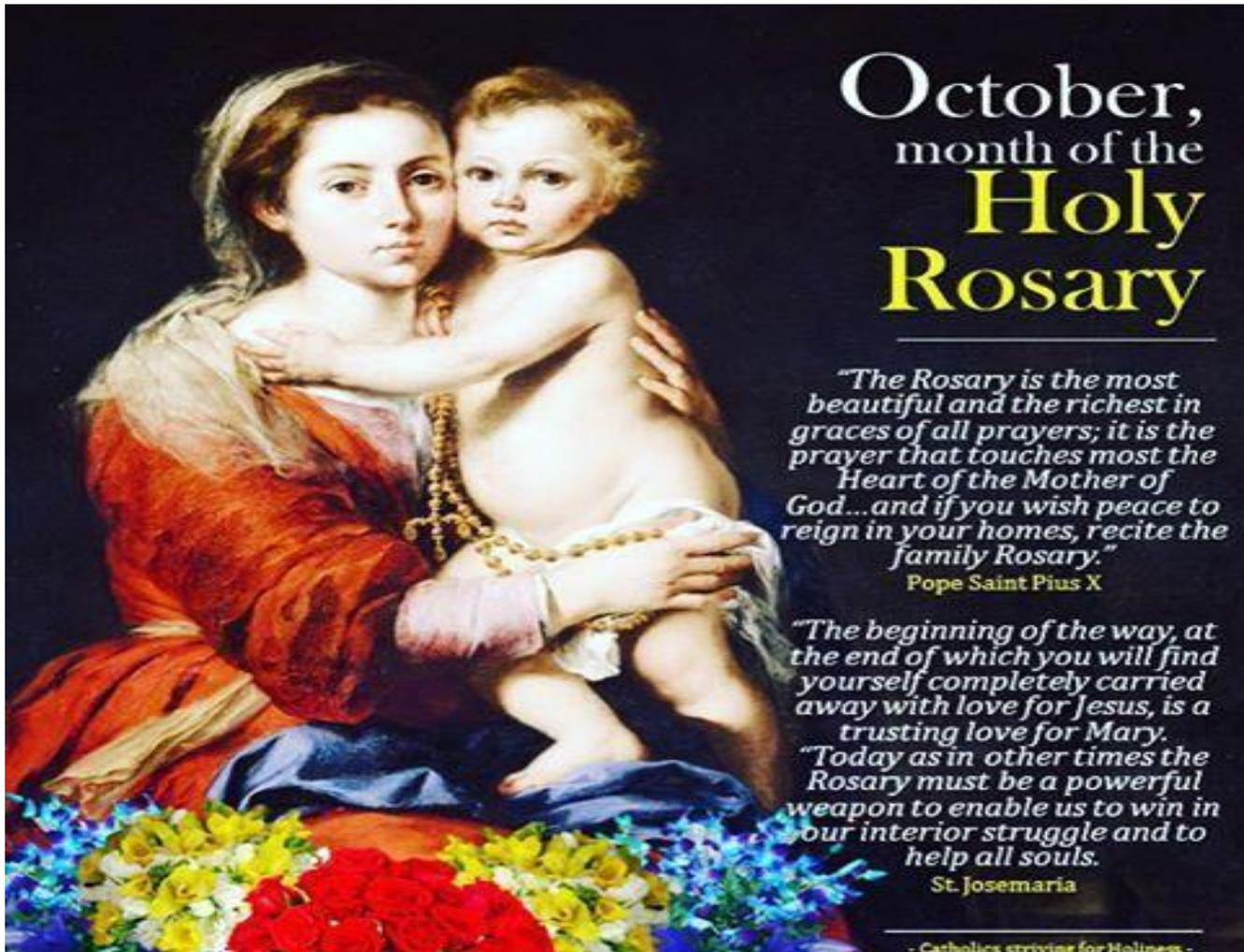
- When Mary appeared at Fatima to the three farm children in 1917 (Our Lady of Fatima) one of the things she said was: "Say the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world."
- Regarding the Rosary St. Pope John Paul II said: "How beautiful is the family that recites the Rosary every evening."
- In 2002 Pope John Paul II added a fourth set of mysteries, the "luminous mysteries," also called the mysteries of light.

As we enjoy the beautiful colors of the Fall foliage and the crisp cool weather, let's take some time and pray the Rosary, praying it for our Church, our world, our neighbor, and ourselves. As we do, we can let our minds and hearts rest in the Holy Spirit and reflect and meditate on how much Jesus and His Mother love us and our world.

Fr. Bill

The Captain's Corner –

The month of October is Dedicated to The Holy Rosary.
May we continue to pray the rosary every day to fight off the evil around us.



Faithful Captain, Adam Whitehouse

From the Desk of the Admiral: Sick and Distress, Thomas Casey, PFN

Greetings Gentlemen: As you know, I require your assistance. Please e-mail me at tic01821@hotmail.com with the names of anyone in your council, or this assembly, that needs or requests our prayers; or let Barry Bell or John Salyards, FN know so they can pass on the names to me. If you do not have e-mail, you can call me at 978-667-3055 (home) with the names. Please also let me know if it is a council member or assembly member. Thank you.

In the meantime, please remember the following Sir Knights and their family members in your prayers:

IN MEMORIUM:

THOSE GOOD SOULS GONE TO THE LORD

Jesus and Mary most holy - may the angels and saints welcome you to the eternal gates of heaven to embrace the vision of the Lord forever. Rest in the peace and joy and comfort of the Risen Lord. Amen.

Pray for the family of Gloria Deputat, mother of SK Joel Deputat, who passed away on October 2, 2021

Pray for the family of Rev. Flavian Mucci, brother of SK Joe Mucci, who passed away on September 25, 2021.

Pray for the family of Everett Paul Gauthier, Jr., brother of GK Troy Leblanc, who passed away on September 22, 2021.

Pray for the family of PGK and SK William Edward Colleran, Jr., who passed away on September 10, 2021.

Pray for the family of Joseph A. Busa, father of SK Wayne Busa who passed away on September 6, 2021.

PRIESTS - WORTHY SIR KNIGHTS - FAMILY - FRIENDS

Lord Jesus I Pray you will comfort me in my afflictions and suffering. Please lend caring skill to the hands of my doctors and Bless the means used for my healing and cure. Please grant my family confidence in the power of grace especially when I am anxious and afraid. Amen.

Pray SK Bob LaViolette; for PSD William Donovan; for the brothers of the Saint Benedict Abbey as many have been stricken with COVID-19; Fr. Romain; Fr. Tom; Fr. Connelly; along with SK Michael Bello, DD; SK Harold Coughlin; SK Bob Chevalier; SK Frank Barre; SK Paul Caron; SK Chuck Hirt; SK Ralph Nelson; SK Jerry Curtin; SK Luigi Iacoviello; our Faithful Comptroller SK James S. Barrows; SK Paul Heider; SK John Wedge; SK Paul Rigazio; SK Paul Sidari; SK Joseph Clark; SK Daniel Sullivan; and SK Paul Pearsall.

The Sister of GK Troy LeBlanc and her entire family had Covid; Nancy Rudolph close friend of Tom and Mary Casey; Rosemary McGrath, wife of SK Joe McGrath; Paula Stupakewicz, wife of SK Tom Stupakewicz; Janet Shannon, wife of SK Jim Shannon; Joanne McKenzie, mother of SK Jeff McKenzie; Regina Goodwin, wife of SK Joe Goodwin; Margie Sidari, wife of SK Paul Sidari.

THOSE GONE BEFORE US BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN -- REST IN PEACE

May you rest in the arms of the Lord.

May all the Angels and Saints welcome you.

May the Good Lord bring you eternal freedom and peace and place you among those he has chosen.

May you embrace the vision of Jesus forever. Amen.

If you would like to include the name and anniversary date of any of our deceased Sir Knights, please contact the Faithful Admiral. He shall be remembered in our upcoming Newsletters. May the Perpetual Light continue to shine upon them. Vivat Jesus!

PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

Jesus cast your compassionate Blessings upon all life in the womb from the moment of conception until the moment of birth. May all unborn children be welcomed with unconditional love. Remind us to always Pray for those to choose and protect life.

If anyone would like a Mass Card of Healing, please contact the Faithful Admiral. Personal Mass Cards of Repose are mailed to the families of our deceased from the Oblate Fathers nearby in Tewksbury. The assembly submits a donation in their memory to support their Missions.

Thomas J. Casey, PFN - Faithful Admiral



OCTOBER

Tony Almeida	James McGlinchey
Richard Casey	Robert Spencer
Patrick Valentino	Thomas Fagan
Lou Cimaglia	Robert Woods
Rev. Mr. Thomas Walsh	Harry See
Gerald Hurley	Hugh Brown
Shawn Moran	Thomas Willis
Joe MacShane, III	Dennis Vecchi
Ed Tucker	Stephen White
Rob Donnelly	Matthew Bartos
Kevin Doherty	James Defeo
Paul Flanagan	Gregg Hooper
Mark Veomett	Michael Benn
Frank Pretuccci	Joseph McGrath
Anthony Barleteta	Fr. Robert Browne
Thomas Casey	James Awiszus
Robert Toomey	Jose Benghchea
Bill Wallace	Michael Moriaty
Marcos Sousa	Paul Rousseau
Rev. Mr. Clifford King	Rev Janusz Chmielecki
Karl Cote	Michael Bello
Roy Castine	Richard McGaffigan
NOVEMBER	Fr. Mark Olejnik
Charles Perry	Michael Champoux
Ken Desilets	Joseph Goodwin
Joe Keefe	
Paul Rigazio	

“BUCK UP”

Our monthly meeting pool is called “Buck Up” in which you sign in and pay One Dollar. This is the second meeting that we had the Buck Up Pool since February 26, 2020, because of the COVID-19. There was \$0.00 left in the pool because Fayad Lahout was present at the May meeting, and he won the \$54.00 Pot. You must be present to win, and you must have signed in. Of course, you must “Buck Up” also. I will draw 5 names at each meeting as possible winners. I will publish the “winners” in the newsletter, and if the pool gets to \$100.00, I will draw until a winner is named. The 5 names drawn for June were John Shattuck, Kevin Doherty, Paul Sidari, Joseph Veno and Glenn Hooper. I was absent from the Family Picnic in July and the September Meeting so there was no pool.

YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN \$0000 SEE YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING IN OCTOBER!!!!

Newsletter by Barry Bell

Reports and articles, that are to be included in the **NOVEMBER** issue of the Bishop Delany Assembly Newsletter, need to be e-mailed to me at btbell100@yahoo.com **PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 5th**. Please send the articles, I will edit them to fit and then publish the Newsletter during the SECOND week of the month.

If you wish to be kept informed, please send me your e-mail address for e-mail updates. We are no longer sending snail mail AND e-mails.

ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

You have been invited to the Monthly Assembly Meeting

Wednesday, October 27, 2021, 7:00– 8:30 pm Eastern Standard Time

JOINING INFO: webpt.zoom.us/j/95201299006 (ID: 95201299006)

Join by phone: 1-888-788-0099 or 877-853-5247

INFORMATION TO THE CHELMSFORD COUNCIL HALL

The Chelmsford Council meets at the Paul Center, 39 Concord Road, Chelmsford. The Assembly will meet in the Hall behind the Office of the Paul Center. The driveway to the hall is between the private home and the Office Building for the Paul Center.