

# *Knight-ly News*

## Faithful Navigator , Sir Knight Greg Kostelac

### THANKS JACK...NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!!!

For years, I passed up invitations to join the K of C using the same excuse, too busy with three young children, a busy private law practice and extensive involvement in local and state politics. Then one day a great guy that I could not say NO to (and still cannot) just handed me a Form 100 and said "You're joining the K of C". He was careful to leave no room for even this lawyer to wiggle out of, we were at the bar of Assumption Council 3727 socializing after another meeting and there was a First Degree scheduled for that coming Sunday. So I signed the form and showed up that Sunday, reluctantly.

I almost left the degree ceremony for the same reasons others have. But a voice inside told me to trust my proposer and stay with it. Besides, my father was a Fourth Degree Knight and I thought it would be a good way to honor his memory, perhaps it was his voice I heard. I stayed and have never looked back. This was the Spring of 1995. My proposer was S.K. John J. "Jack" Gordon, P.G.K. of 3727, whom I first met in the Spring of 1982. He was preparing to retire as President of Teamsters Local 413 and I was preparing to get beaten like a bass drum in the fall election by Congressman Chalmers P. Wylie. Jack and Lady Edna have treated me like a son ever since.

About a year later, another man I greatly admire, S.K. William Harris, P.G.K. of Perpetual Help Council 4603, was making heroic efforts to save what was then a very precarious council. He wanted me to transfer over but I was quite content to stay in 3727. Bill clearly needed the help, though; so I asked Jack if he would mind terribly if I went ahead and transferred. Jack graciously reminded me that we're all singing out of the same hymnbook and that I should go where I'm needed most. So about 10 other Brother Knights and myself helped Bill get the fish fry back in business and keep the council on financial life support until the building could be sold. A few short years later, thanks in large measure to Msgr. Romano Ciotola's efforts to help us build membership, the Council 4603 rose to #1 in the state! I was delighted to have played a small part in all of that.

In 1998, I decided I wanted to elevate to the Fourth Degree. We were building a new church at Our Lady of Perpetual Help and I wanted to be at its dedication in the most prominent way I could imagine, in full regalia as a Fourth Degree Knight. My Dad wasn't able to be active in his latter years so I knew very little about the Fourth Degree. I asked around and was told that there were two Assemblies here I could join, but that most of Council 4603's Fourth Degree members belong to Assembly 809. However, I was also cautioned that 809 "didn't really do anything" worthwhile and not to expect much if I did decide to exemplify. What to do???...hey, there's that voice again telling me to join 809 and make up my own mind about who they are and what they do. I did and have never looked back.

I thought all of you might want to learn a little more about me as a Knight other than how strong the drinks were that I poured from the bar as your Captain! I will express my gratitude to you for now honoring me so highly over the next 12 months in a manner I know you'll appreciate...by making you even more proud to be a member of this Assembly than you are now. I will express my immediate gratitude to you now, though, for electing three outstanding chair officers to serve with me and an excellent team of supporting officers to oversee the business of the Assembly. And THANKS TO YOU, JACK. I'm glad you did what you did!

REMINDERS: **Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 11 am Mass at St. Ladislaus** followed by Installation of Assembly Officers, then a lunch get together at TAT.

**Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>** I'm leaving for Toronto, Ontario, Canada to attend **World Youth Day** and hopefully get to see His Holiness, even if it's from a great distance. I plan to drive back Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. If any of you want to come along, let me know.

If any of you would like to spend a day watching 144 of the world's best golfers at beautiful Tartan Fields Country Club in the **Wendy's Championship for Children**, I would be happy to have you come up as my guests, **especially you hard working Priests** who love the game. Simply let me know what day you'd like to come up and I will secure complimentary patron and parking passes for you. The tournament runs from Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, through Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. The competitive rounds between the LPGA pros run from Friday through Sunday, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup>. Tartan Fields is just north of Muirfield Village in Dublin and is fairly easy to get to.

VIVAT, GREG

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## Faithful Captain, Sir Knight Steve Wieland

Dear Brother Sir Knights:

I wish to thank all of you for the vote of confidence you gave me by electing me your Captain. I am honored to serve you. Lady Chris and I plan to use the phrase "Circle the City" to find social places where we can enjoy an evening out at a moderate price and include all members of the family.

Lady Chris and I solicit your suggestions for restaurants and Ladies social events. We look forward to finding and experiencing a variety of locations and dining experiences to better get to know you.

We are planning our first evening at The Gahanna Grill. The address is 82 Granville Street and is one block from the intersection of US Route 62 and Ohio State Route 317. I believe 317 is Hamilton Road. This restaurant is known for its Double Beanie Burger and the prime rib. I saw the prime rib; it fills the plate.

For the July 18 business meeting, the theme is PATRIOTIC. Please bring your favorite RED, WHITE, or BLUE food for the desserts (and main entrees). A-K brings the dessert and L-Z brings a light dish or finger food tray. The program will focus on our Ladies and "girl talk."

FAITHFULLY YOURS IN CHRIST, Steve

## Faithful Pilot, Sir Knight Jesse Garcia

Brother Knights,

First I want to thank everyone for the honor of serving as Faithful Pilot for the upcoming fraternal year. I hope to do a great job with all your help.

### FULL REGALIA FUNCTIONS

28 June 2002: Picnic with the Pops, 6:00 pm at the Chemical Abstracts park. \$15 per person, BYO Food/Drinks

30 June 2002: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Grove City, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass, 9:00 gathering/9:30 Mass.

July is starting off on the light side ....

4 July 2002: Reynoldsburg 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, 1:30 gathering at the Pour House Bar, near Rosehill and Main Street.

13 July 2002: State Tour meeting, Seton Parish, Pickerington, 12:30 pm gathering/ 1:00 pm color guard.

14 July 2002: Installation of Officers, St. Lads, 10:30 gathering/11:00 Mass, followed by the installation of officers. After the installation we will move to TAT for lunch. Let Greg know the number of people attending. Again, I thank you for the honor of being your Pilot.



Faithfully yours in Christ, Jesus V. Garcia III

## Faithful Admiral, Sir Knight PFN Joe Rossi

Brother Knights, thank you for your continued faith in my ability that you have demonstrated by electing me to the position of Faithful Admiral. I know that there are certain qualifications for the position and that there weren't any other nominees, but I consider that a sign of your faith in my abilities. That, and no one else wanted the job. Joking aside, I plan to fulfill the role of Admiral in the same manner that I have approached the other positions to which I have been elected. I look forward to another productive year for the Assembly and ask my Brother Knights to exhibit the same level of support for the newly elected Faithful Navigator and his staff that was present during my term as Navigator.

VIVAT JESUS, Joe

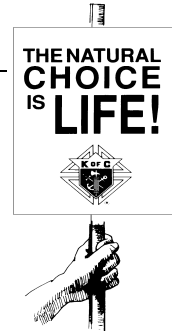
**ALL NEW SIR KNIGHTS: ATTENTION — ATTENTION — ATTENTION!!!**

**LOST SWORD:** During this year's 4th degree exemplification, one of you new Sir Knights was given the loan of a sword and it was obviously taken home by mistake as it is now missing. Please check all the paraphernalia and other stuff you acquired and took home that weekend and see if, somehow, the sword ended up in your possession. **The sword belongs to Frank Iannaggi**—Frank's name is inscribed on the shield. If you possibly have the sword, please contact SK Frank Iannaggi at 864-0797 so you can make arrangements to return it.



**The Faithful Navigator, Greg Kostelac, has asked that you submit your e-mail addresses to the Newsletter Editor so that he can send you your copy of the Newsletter via e-mail. This will get the news to you faster and save a little on postage.**

**E-mail your e-mail address to Dave Core @ [core.home@juno.com](mailto:core.home@juno.com)**



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WE NEED THEM.**

*Vocations Are Everybody's Business*



**ROGER KIRKLAND MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Lady Jean Bales is again asking for the Fourth Degree's assistance in providing help for the golf tournament. It will be held Saturday, July 13, 2002 This is a scramble Golf outing beginning at 12:30 PM at Willow Run Golf Course with all proceeds going to Special Olympics.

Although this is not a 4th degree event as such, the tournament is in memory of a very good friend (Roger Kirkland) of our PM Larry Bales and his wife, Lady Jean Bales. Larry and Jean have been gracious enough to assist Roger's wife with the tournament to help raise money for Special Olympics, which had a very special in Roger's heart. Therefore, for the past several years, several Members of our Assembly have worked with Larry and Jean in various capacities and our help has been greatly appreciated. So far, this tournament has donated over \$100,000.00 to Special Olympics, so it's a great way to have fun and help a very special cause. You do not have to know anything about golf to be an asset and help out during the day. Help is needed to cook, sort prizes, and many other things. So please volunteer! Even if you can only spend an hour or two, we could use you!

**Please call Lady Jean Bales-740-862-8626 (H) or 614-575-4506(W). Thanks in advance for your help.**

**GOOD OF THE ORDER — PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:**



PETER & MARY BROECKEL—JOHN BROKUS— DWIGHT CONKEY—TOM MEYERS— DICK ARNETT— THE BALCER FAMILY— JIM CASTER— JIM HACKER— DICK MARFLAK— PAUL RAE— JOAN VEY— CHUCK HARRIS— LORRAINE ROSSI— BERT BORUSZEWSKI FAMILY— BETTY SANDERELL— AND THE OLLIE AND ANN NEHR FAMILY

***IF YOU KNOW OF A BROTHER SIR KNIGHT WHO IS SICK OR IN DISTRESS,  
PLEASE CONTACT - PFN BERT BORUSZEWSKI  
Bert can be contacted @ 864-0024 or by e-mail @ [Bertcols@yahoo.com](mailto:Bertcols@yahoo.com)  
or contact the Newsletter editor and he will forward the information to Bert.***

**FLAG WINNER**

**BOB HAHN**



**1/2 & 1/2 WINNER**

**JIM SEGBERS**

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**The Assembly meets on the Third Thursday of each month. Social meeting @ 7:00 PM and the Business meeting @ 8:00 PM.**  
**We meet @ St. Lad's Church at 277 Reeb Ave. Columbus, Ohio**

FROM THE PIG ROAST CHAIRMAN

We are rolling around very quickly to August 17th and the Annual Pig Roast Fund Raiser.

Have you returned your ticket (or ordered more tickets for your family, friends and neighbors)? This is an open event and everyone is welcome. Please return tickets with your check or cash by August 15th. Remember, you may still purchase tickets at the gate but only advance tickets will be eligible for the grand prize drawing.

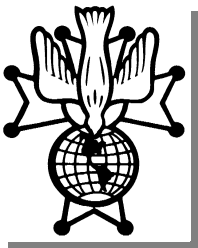


If last year was any indication the food will be plentiful. We will provide the Meat (Roasted Pig) and refreshments. We would like to have everyone bring a covered dish to share. I will employ Greg's method in determining what needs to be brought, in other words A—K main dishes, L—Z Desserts.

Fraternally, Jesus Garcia

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