

Monsignor J. Colby Grimes

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Dear Brother Knights,

Nearly five years ago I was watching a little boy in a shopping center at Christmas time. His mom was picking out a few presents for me (I'm not what you call a shopper.) The mall was filled with Christmas decorations, lights, ornaments, music, shoppers, etc. This little guy, around 2 years old pulled me by the finger over to a men's clothing shop to see a beautiful red Christmas tree ornament. He said, "Look, ball..." He recognized something that was familiar to him and wanted to share it with me. I use this story as we celebrate All Saint's Day and the eve of All Hallows i.e. Halloween, to recognize what's really important about this holy season of preparation and be willing, ready and able to share our holy faith with our children and grandchildren.

I hear a lot of complaints around Christmas, "too much emphasis on shopping, starts too early, etc, etc." Instead of complaining this year I have a suggestion, use all of the Halloween commercialization to remind us of this journey we are on called "Life". Let me explain what Halloween means – "Eve of Hallows" the same word we find in the Lord's Prayer, "Hallowed be Thy name." Hallow means holy. Therefore, Eve of all Holy's or eve of all saints.

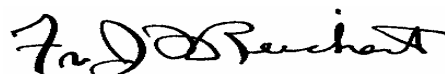
The same can be said for Christmas, the songs; music, etc. can be reminders of what the Holy Season of celebrating Incarnation is all about. Jesus

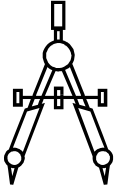
Christ, the Son of God, became one of us to show us, teach us, and lead us to His Father's Kingdom.

During November we remember the poor souls in purgatory. I'm dedicating this article to Ray Radigan, our fellow Knight, called to the Kingdom at age 56. He and his family are indeed in all of our thoughts and prayers. And Al Curran, age 66, also a fellow Knight and Ascension parishioner who passed away unexpectedly while I was putting this article together. What a fine man. He will be missed. I'd also ask you to remember in prayer Mike Hanrahan, age 62, a classmate of mine and Carol Kitchen, age 62, of Ascension Parish. We recently had a Memorial Mass at Ascension for her and just a few months ago for her husband Ron, age 63. I'd ask you to keep in prayer Kathleen Cavello, age 58. I saw her in OSU James Cancer Clinic on a Wednesday and ten days later her funeral was celebrated at St. Matthews Church. Keep in prayer Ann Daugherty. I received several calls asking for prayer for this dear lady who was buried from a former parish. Finally for Jarrett Feucht, only 6, who was killed in an automobile accident on the way to the air show. His mom's friend is a member of my parish. And Bill Weiner, the brother of a fellow Knight and Ascension parishioner also called home to the Lord.

To be honest, I've had too much of a jump start for November in October, but we keep the Good News of Jesus in our minds and hearts especially in this time of loss of loved ones. It's taken from John 4, where he reminds us of what Jesus said: "I've gone to prepare a place for you that where I am, one day also you will be..." As pastor of Ascension parish, I conclude by quoting St. Paul as he said, "Now comfort one another with this good news..." "To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world."

Faithful Friar,





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Ladies and Sir Knights

Raymond F. Radigan, age 56, of Gahanna, Ohio passed away Friday, October 12, 2007. He was a member of the Church of Resurrection, member of the Knights of Columbus New Albany Council 10941 and the Monsignor J. Colby Grimes Assembly 3037. I received a thank you letter from Lady Dianne for all that served at his wake and funeral service. Ray will be missed by all of the ministries that he served.

Thursday 08 Nov 2007 = Nation Wide Arena, 200 W Nationwide Blvd Columbus, OH 43215 5:00PM "**NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE**" Opening Ceremony at 8PM. Arrival at 5PM is for Practice & event activity briefing. Report to the Doors leading to the Activity Center which is located on the Event Level near the southwest entrance of the arena on Nationwide Boulevard.

<http://www.nationwidearena.com/directions/> (Color Guard/Honor Guard). A minimum of 14 Knights is requested. POC for this event is Assistant Marshal Jerry Lowery, 614 920-0066, jlowery@insight.rr.com Please call Jerry and plan to attend this National Youth Activity. Our Catholic youth are the future. Taking a public visible Leadership role

demonstrates our commitment to defend our faith and support the truth in a public arena.

Web-Pages of special interest:

www.kofcassembly3037.org (Msgr. J. Colby Grimes Assembly)

www.kofc.org (Supreme)

www.kofcoho.org/master (Master's Web site)

www.kofcoho.org (Ohio State Council)

www.kofccolumbus.org (Columbus Chapter)

www.kofcassembly809.org (Assembly 809)

www.hennepinprovince.org (Fr. Hennepin Province)

www.kofcsupplies.com (English Company)

www.lynchkelly.com (Lynch & Kelly)

www.kofc10941.org (New Albany Council)

www.stjude-kofc.org (St. Jude Council)

www.amm.org

www.catholic.org

www.catholicexchange.com

I will be sending the newsletter out to 14 members by U.S. Mail. Seventy-one members receive the newsletter via e-mail. If you are one of the 14 and have an e-mail address, please share it with me at msteele@insight.rr.com.

At the last meeting we discussed the purchase of metal cabinet to store the Assemblies flags and equipment. The cost will be approximately \$300.

HAPPY Thanksgiving to you and your family!

Listen to St. Gabriel Radio at 1270 AM In an exciting development geared toward expanding our evangelization efforts, an agreement has been signed to increase our broadcast signal. This will enable us to broadcast throughout Franklin County and most of the Columbus Diocese! Our target date for expanded broadcasting is May 2008!



**Faithful Captain
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Sir Knights & Ladies

Our next dinner meeting will be at the Gahanna Grill on Monday, November 12 at 7:00 pm. The restaurant is located at 82 Granville Street.

Our next business meeting will be on Thursday, November 15 at the Church of the Resurrection. Those who wish to recite the Rosary should arrive by 6:40 p.m. At 7:00 PM there will be a large smorgasbord of food. **Please call or e-mail Chris Mercurio cmercuri@insight.rr.com 614-296-9460 and let her know what you are bringing so we can have a complete dinner for all.**

The meetings for the Ladies and Knights will begin at 8:00 PM.

**Faithful Pilot
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Requests for Honor Guard and Color Guard

Please inform the Pilot at least two weeks prior to any upcoming event requesting involvement of either the Honor Guard or Color Guard.

Wakes and Funerals

Honor Guard for wakes and funerals are to be telephoned immediately to the Pilot. The Pilot will coordinate the family request with the Comptroller and the Navigator. The Pilot, with approval, will activate the calling tree with the assistance of the Inner and Outer Sentinels.

Regalia Events

- November 8, 2007 National Catholic Youth Conference 5:00 PM Nationwide Arena.
- November 9, 2007 Veterans Day Parade Nationwide Boulevard 10:00 AM
- November 10, 2007 Fall Exemplification Lancaster
- November 11, 2007 Memorial Mass at the Pontifical College Josephinum
- April 12, 2008 Resurrection 5:00 PM First Communion Mass
- April 18, 19, & 20 Spring Exemplification Newark
- April 20, 2008 Resurrection 11:00 AM First Communion Mass
- May 4, 2008 Ascension 11:00 AM Confirmation Mass
- May 4, 2008 Resurrection 6:00 PM Confirmation Mass

Please assemble 30 minutes prior to the posted Mass time unless stated otherwise. Please remember your Directives so the Assembly can serve you and your family at the appropriate time.

Casual Dress Events

Chillicothe Veterans Gathering is on
November 3rd.

Calling Tree

Here is the modified current calling tree contact list. If you are NOT receiving phone calls about wakes, please contact your council's "Contact Person" or Ed Yingling at 614-891-5675.

Council	Contact	Phone #
Ascension Council 4324	Scott Treadway	(614) 374-4227 sktreadway@embarqmail.com
Westerville Council 5776	Donald Gray	(614) 891-4277 dgray003@columbus.rr.com
St. Jude Council 5801	Art Wohlfrom	(740) 965-2072 artandannewohlfrom@embarqmail.com
New Albany Council 10941	Ed Yingling	(614) 891-5675 eyingling@kofc10941.org



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**Faithful Comptroller
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Your Directive

All new Sir Knights, as well as current Sir Knights, need to complete your directive. This is the document that instructs the assembly on the presentation of the Chalice and Sword upon your death. Having this done in advance eases the burden on your family. A directive may be changed at any time.

Flag Pole Memorial

The Monsignor J. Colby Grimes Assembly Knights of Columbus will establish a flag pole memorial to honor deceased members of the Assembly. The memorial will be located at the Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio. As a Sir Knight in good standing at the time of your death you may request your name on a plaque at the Memorial when it has been installed.

The cost of the Memorial Plaque is presently \$75.00. To avoid decisions by your family at the time of your death you may pre-pay. Please contact the Faithful Comptroller for more information.



**Faithful Commander
Bill Pederson
(614) 475-9234**

Manual of the Sword Practice

Manual of the Sword Practice will be held upon request of any Sir Knight. Please call our Faithful Commander to set up a time. All new Sir Knights should try to attend at least one manual of the Sword Practice.

Ladies update

I'd like to thank everyone for the fantastic turn out of cookies. We were able to pack 16 boxes with several dozen cookies each. We all know how grateful the troops will be.

Our November meeting will be a Thanksgiving Celebration for all to bring and all to share. We won't be doing the A-Z next month, but if you could email or call with what you are able to bring. We are trying to get an assortment of delicious dishes and deserts.















I'd love to see as many people as possible enjoy this celebration so please contact me so we can plan enough for everyone.

God Bless and hope to see you on November 15th.

Chris Mercurio cmercuri@insight.rr.com 614-296-9460

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Monsignor J. Colby Grimes Assembly 3037 Annual Fund Raiser
Guidelines for the Raffle

-  We will sell up to 250 Tickets for \$10.00 each.
-  **Sales will be begin at the October 18th Dinner Meeting**
 -  **Susan Scheid & Scott Treadway won \$50.00 on October 27.**
-  Two winning tickets of \$50.00 will be drawn on November 3
-  Two winning tickets of \$50.00 will be drawn on November 10
-  Two winning tickets of \$50.00 will be drawn on November 17
-  Two winning tickets of \$50.00 will be drawn on November 24
-  **The Grand Prize ticket of \$750.00 will be drawn on December 1.**
-  The sooner you buy a ticket the better the odds of your winning.
-  \$50.00 winners will be returned to the final drawing pool.
-  All sold tickets must be turned into Mark Steele by Saturday Noon for the current weeks drawing.
-  Drawings will be completed by 5:00 PM on Saturday. Weekly winner will be notified by phone.
-  Winners will receive their check either in person or by mail.
-  Some of the funds raised will directed to The Knights of Columbus Incarnation Dome

Committee Members include: Bart Mahoney, Chair; Bob Peters, Carl Haaser, Tony Mercurio (Ticket and Sign Master), and Mark Steele. Total payout is to be \$1250.00 The Assembly should raise \$1250.00 less the expense of the raffle tickets and signs.

Please refer to www.kofcoho.org/master (Master's Web site) for additional details.

The Candidates will not be required to have a Military Baldric or Sword for the Exemplification. If you have any questions please call me. I am usually available in the morning after 9:00 AM. Mark Steele Faithful Navigator.

Notes for the Exemplification on Saturday November 10, 2007

9:00am -11:00am Registration of Candidates Council Hall

11:00 am – 12:00 noon Lunch Sack Lunch

Ladies Program to Begin Hampton Inn

12:00 Noon Class Picture Steps of St. Mary's

1:00 pm Exemplification Council Hall

4:30 pm Mass St. Bernadette Church

6:00 pm Social Hour Council Hall

6:30 pm Master's Banquet Council Hall

9:30pm – 11:30pm Master's Hospitality Room Open Hampton Inn

Dress Requirements for the Exemplification Weekend

The Basic Uniform for the Fourth Degree is:

Black Single Breasted Tuxedo (no tails), White Tuxedo shirt (pleated Front) with lay-down collar (no wing collar), Black Studs that may have a gold or silver band, Black bow tie & cummerbund, white gloves, black socks, and plain toe black dress shoes highly polished. (Vests are not to be worn)

Once a Candidate becomes a "Sir Knight" either the Social Baldric or Military Baldric is also worn.

When wearing the **Social Baldric** Sir Knights may wear Knights of Columbus miniature Jewels of

Past Offices on the left breast pocket of the Tuxedo, their current Jewel of Office (either 3rd or 4th Degree only one may be worn), one pin of their choice on the left lapel and an appropriate Name Badge or Pin. (No Military awards are to be worn)

When wearing the **Military Baldric** only the fourth Degree Brotherhood Pin may be worn on the left lapel, **NO** other Jewels, Medals, Pins or Badges may be worn unless so instructed by the Master.

Only Current Faithful Navigators may wear their Jewel of Office.

Friday: Dress is Casual

Saturday:

Registration: Dress is casual (Candidates will need to turn in Sword and Military Baldric)

Exemplification: Candidates: Basic Uniform with Candidate Ribbon (No Baldric)

Sir Knights Full Regalia, (Exception only by permission of the Master)

Ladies Brunch: Business Casual

Mass: Candidates: Basic Uniform (no Gloves) with Candidate Ribbon No Baldric

Sir Knights: Basic Uniform (no Gloves) with Social Baldric

Ladies and Guests: Business Dressy to Formal (Many of the Ladies wear to Mass what they will wear to the Master's Banquet.)

Master's Banquet: Sir Knights: Basic Uniform (no Gloves) with Social Baldric

Ladies and Guests: Business Dressy to Formal

Hospitality Rooms Dress is casual (Note Sir Knights and Candidates that our Uniform is to be worn Complete that means with the Jacket on at all times and for Sir Knights a Baldric **MUST** always be worn.)

Sunday: Casual

Father Hennepin Province
2007 - 8 SIR KNIGHT OF THE YEAR PROGRAM

Each Assembly should nominate a Sir Knight of the Year, and forward this nomination to the Master of his District. This nomination is to be submitted not later than June 30 of each year. The Assembly should honor that nominee with a plaque, certificate, or other award, after submission of the nominee.

From all nominations in his district, the Master should select one Sir Knight to be Sir Knight of the Year for his district. The Master shall forward this nomination, along with his recommendations, to the Vice Supreme Master and a copy to the Provincial Secretary by July 15. The Master will provide an award such as a plaque to each District Sir Knight of the Year.

From the nomination received, the Provincial Secretary, together with his committee, shall recommend to the Vice Supreme Master one Sir Knight to be named Sir Knight of the Year for the Hennepin Province, and he will be honored at the annual Provincial Meeting.

Judging criteria of each nominee consist of the following:

1. Activities within the Fourth Degree (Major accomplishments and offices held.)
2. Activities within the Third Degree (Major accomplishments and offices held).
3. Civic involvement (Work done in the community with youth, sports, schools, etc.)
4. Church involvement (Activities done for the Parish, school, the diocese, etc.)

Attach as many pages as needed to this document. Submit questions or suggestions to the Provincial Secretary

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Officers Meeting
Dinner/Meeting

November 12th
November 15th



Good of the Order

Ray Radigan
Stein Family
Steve Beason
POW'S & MIA

Dianne Radigan and Family
Jim Hacker and Family Bob Turner
Irene Haaser
Military Service Personnel

If you know of any Sir Knight or Lady who is sick or in distress, please contact Mark Steele at 475-2733