

Monsignor J. Colby Grimes

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Faithful Friar
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Please pray for the speedy recovery of Fr. Reichert. Until he returns to his post I will be printing "The Best of Fr. Reichert"

Dear Brother Knights,

Abraham Lincoln – our nation's greatest president once said, "In the end, it's not the years in your life that matter – but the life in your years."

In our vestibule at Church of the Ascension we've placed a "Book of the Dead". November is the month we remember all of the Saints who have gone before and then on November 2, we remember and pray for All Souls awaiting God's Kingdom. I wrote three names into the Book of the Dead. A young boy, just 14 years of age who died of H1N1 (aka Swine Flu) virus. I also wrote in the names of two dear ladies I had the privilege of visiting most Thursday evenings. One was 80 years of age and died of cancer, a wonderful lady, great family. Two weeks before her funeral, a family of the parish, a dad, mom, a first grader and a third grader went with me on sick calls. A beautiful memory was made that evening when the little first grade girl handed the dear lady a little stuffed bear. I gave her the Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion, two weeks later, to the day, we celebrated her Mass of Resurrection. The other lady was 91 years of age and less than two weeks before the Lord called her home, she told me she was "weak, tired and ready."

We just finished celebrating the month of the Rosary and the Month of Respecting Life. I'm going to ask each of you reading this article to think of the blessings of your visits and spend some time with a sick, suffering hospitalized or lonely person.

Do it as a family. Take them some cookies or a stuffed animal. It'll change lives, yours and theirs.

Once when Mother Theresa was facing a crowd of people in need a news reporter put a microphone into her face and asked how she would deal with such a crowd? Mother Theresa smiled and said, "Just as Jesus did, one person at a time..."

I'll conclude with a powerful meditation I read at most funerals.

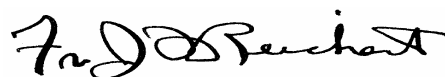
"Sorrow Turns to Joy"

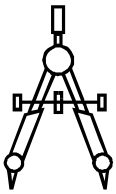
We lost five of our relatives in one year to untimely deaths. I was feeling deep sorrow one morning after my husband went to work. I was gazing out the kitchen window pondering the short lives of our loved ones. Suddenly I was aware of how fortunate I was to have the day ahead of me. I wondered what each of my loved ones would do if they had just one more day to live. I decided I would live this day doing what they would have done.

I began by baking some chocolate chip cookies to welcome a new neighbor as my mother in law would have done. I donated some clothing to a needy organization as my brother would've done. I phoned a friend I'd lost touch with as my sister in law would've done all the while smiling like my grandchild would've done. With God's help, my sorrow turned to joy as mindful of others who aren't here I tried helping those who are.

God bless you,

Faithful Friar,





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Brothers:

November comes at us with two very important events. I realize with our harried schedules it is difficult to attend these events so I am asking that you make an effort to attend one of the two events for our Assembly.

The first is November 6th at 9:30 at the Pontifical College Josephinum. This is our annual Memorial Mass (10:00) and could be a great time to take you family to see the College grounds and attend a very special celebration of the Mass. Even if you can't be in full regalia, the Mass celebration is quite enlightening.

The second event is the Veterans Day Parade Thursday, November 10th. Many of us work and a few of us aren't able to walk the route. But, if you are off and would like to take you family to a parade downtown, this is another great event to support our Veterans. There will be a float available for those who cannot walk the entire route.

If you haven't been to the new Church at St. Paul's they are holding an open house Sunday, November 6th from 2:00 to 4:00. There is a 5:00 Mass so if you are interested you can visit late and stay for Mass.

I invite you to all come out to our "Officer's meeting" on November 14th. At our last business meeting we decided to change the name of this event to the "Social Meeting" since we go out to a local restaurant and usually enjoy the company of our fellow Lady and Sir Knights in a less formal setting. We sometimes announce events or things needed for the business meeting but mostly it is a way to get to know out brothers and sisters in the Assembly.

Also, be sure to come to our Thanksgiving Business meeting and dinner. Al and Trish Hannum do a GREAT job of planning for ach month's dinner and it would be a great honor to them to have you and your family attend. See Al note for further information.

Vivat Jesu!

Carl Haaser
Faithful Navigator

Web-Pages of special interest:

www.kofcassembly3037.org (Assembly 3037)

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.kofcsupplies.com (English Company)

www.lynchkelly.com (Lynch & Kelly)



To see the Patriotic Degree of the Order use this URL:

<http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/fourth/index.html>

To see the veteran's page:

www.kofc.org/veterans (this is also accessible from the brown pane under "what we do"- military councils-

Serving Those Who Served will be on the right in blue)

To see the military councils:

www.kofc.org/military (this is also accessible from the brown pane under "what we do"- military councils)

to see the 4th Degree: in the brown pane click on "what we do"--- then you should see 4th degree.



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The Assembly 3037 dinner meeting will be at Giammarco's, 6030 Chandler Ct., Westerville (2 lights North of Maxtown off Rt 3) on Monday November the 14th at 7:00 PM. All 4th Degree Knights and their spouses are welcome. I have reserved space for 15-20 people. This can likely be increased if needed.

The assembly business meeting will be on November 17th. Our dinner will be at 7:00 pm. The Assembly will provide Turkey, Gravy, stuffing/dressing and Rolls. Members are asked to bring Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad, Cranberries and Dessert.

Please R.S.V.P. me [hannumea2@usa.net or 614.890.6799] no later than Tuesday November 9th so we know how many are attending the business meeting and what dishes you will bring. This will help ensure we have a good variety and enough food for all.

Many thanks to all who help with setup and cleanup.

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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.

Calling Tree

Above is the modified current calling tree contact list. If you are NOT receiving emails about wakes, please contact your council's "Contact Person" or Carl Haaser at 614-891-1962.



If you have an e-mail address, please share it with me at Msteele@insight.rr.com



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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 has established a flag pole memorial to honor deceased members of the Assembly. The memorial is 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.

The cost of the Memorial Plaque is presently \$125.00. To avoid decisions by your family at the time of your death you may pre-pay. Please contact the Faithful Comptroller for more information.



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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.

Please take an active part in your Assembly. If you are in need of a cape, chapeau or sword, we have a few spares kept at the Church of the Resurrection. See Mark Steele or Ed Yingling.

**Why me, Lord?
Why not?**

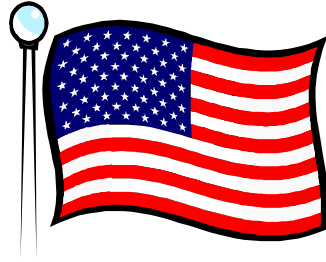
GET YOUR FLAG

THE ASSEMBLY IS OFFERING FLAGS TO MEMBERS.

MEMBERS CAN HELP SELL FLAGS OR JUST PURCHASE FOR THEIR NEEDS.

\$3 FOR (1) 3X5 AMERICAN FLAG

\$5 FOR (2) .



CALL GUS AT 475-1388 TO ORDER

First Tuesday: Bishop Campbell's LIVE Call-in Show on 1580 AM!

The Most Reverend Bishop Frederick Campbell will take questions *LIVE* on the first Tuesday, from 4pm to 5pm on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio 1580AM! The Bishop's LIVE call-in program airs the *first* Tuesday of every month and his weekly reflections air from 4pm to 4:15pm the rest of the month. Streaming audio is also available at www.stgabrielradio.com.

Have a question for our Bishop? Email your question to info@stgabrielradio.com or call 614-538-1580 starting at 3:30pm.

Pilot's Report

DATE	PLACE	GATHERING TIME	EVENT	REQUIREMENT
Saturday October 29	Veterans Affairs Medical Center Campus 17273 State Route 104 Chillicothe, Ohio Building 9 Auditorium	12:45 PM gather under stage	K of C Chillicothe Holiday VA Hospital Party, 1:15-1:30PM. Volunteers with gifts or attendees arrive 11:00 AM - 12:00, Meal served to all in attendance. Noon	Color Guard & Honor Guard
Monday October 31st	Saint Patricks, 280 North Grant Avenue Columbus, OH 43215	6:00PM	Father Michael has requested the 4th Degree in regalia for the Vigil of All Saints. There will be a procession of the Saints Relics.	Honor Guard
Saturday November 5th	<i>4th Degree Exempt - St Joseph's Church Center 613 N. Tuscarawas St. Dover Ohio. (All candidates must be registered by 10:15AM)</i>	8:00AM	Headquarters Hotel- Comfort Inn, 2024 SR 39 N.W. Dover Oh 44622. (330) 364-8881 Details and Registration Forms at: http://www.kofcoho.org/master/Exemplification.htm	Color/Honor Guard
Sunday November 6th	Pontifical College Josephinum. 7625 N. High St. Columbus OH 43235-1499	9:30AM	10:00 AM Memorial Mass for assemblies 2380, 2727, and 3037	Honor Guard
Thursday, November 10th <i>Veterans Day Parade</i>	Nationwide Plaza (North High Street) http://www.milvets.org/	10:30 AM	<i>Veterans Day Parade, Parade Float available</i>	Color Guard & Honor Guard

An issue was brought up at the last business meeting that has to be posted before being voted on.

A motion was brought to the floor as follows:

The Msgr. J Colby Grimes Assembly will pay up to \$600 to the New Albany Council for the use of one (1) tall cabinet and one (1) small cabinet. The cost will include door locks and will be used for the storage of Assembly items excluding capes and chapeaus which will continue to be housed in the Church office area.

The cabinets will be used to store our flags, banners and staffs as well as our meeting supplies and chalices. There will be 2 keys for the cabinets.

The motion was seconded and will be voted on at our November 17th meeting. Please plan to attend if you have any comments on this issue. It is being posted because the cost of storage is not in our current budget.



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Officer Meeting	November 14th
Dinner/Meeting	November 17th
Memorial Mass – Josephenum	November 6th 9:30 AM



Good of the Order

Father Reickart	Holy Father	
Father Colopy	Ed King	Unemployed
Father Lavelle	The New Medal of Honor Recipient	Underemployed
Bob & Madeleine	Rosemary Butzer	1st Lt Bryan Tonnessen
Peters	Mark Steele Family	USAF in Afghan.
Joe Richards	Tony Donato	Marine Sgt Dakota
Ed Sander	Gary Humphries	Meyers - Medal of
Joe and Mamie Murphy	Our Troops	Honor winner

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