

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"

Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord

We learn a lot from the songs we sing. This is true especially as we are in the season of watching, waiting and preparing for the coming of the Lord at this time of celebrating His Holy Birth when He comes again in glory at the end of time or at the end of our time on this journey we call life.

In the spirit of this Holy Season, I received a wonderful phone call from a dear friend of 38+ years. Her name is Michele. I had her as a student when she was in the seventh grade and I was a Deacon at St. Mary Help of Christians in Fairborn, Ohio. In the course of our conversation she told me a "dear friend had gone home to the Lord". She had called me several times asking us to pray for Doris. Michele has a cleaning business and had worked for her special friend Doris for over ten years before she really got to know her. She called it a "remarkable blessing from God" as they came to know each other as co-workers, friends and then family. At one point we pondered, and I ask all you to reflect in this beautiful faith-filled yet hectic season how one act of kindness, charity, generosity can literally change everything, how amazing it would be if we could follow that kind act – like the rock in the pond causing a plethora of ripples.

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" - The Lord calls us to make a difference and not only at Christmas and the beginning of a brand new year. It's a daily calling, a daily commitment that requires a

response. "Yes Lord, here I am. I've come to do Your will..."

Doris died this past July at age 86. My friend Michele spent a lot of time with her while she was trying to recuperate in a rehab facility. "Doris hated that rehab facility and wanted to go home." This dear lady spent 3 ½ months in intense rehabilitation so she could go home. The day finally arrived. Some of the rehab staff advised against it but Michele took Doris back to her home. The Lord called Doris home to heaven the very next day.

Michele told me, "I helped Doris fulfill her last wish. She didn't trip, she didn't fall. God just took her home the very next day." "A remarkable blessing" from God is what Michele called her friendship with Doris. Shortly after her death another dear elderly lady called to ask Michele for a "ride to the doctor's office". In Michele's eyes, just another example of a remarkable blessing.

It's amazing what a difference it makes in how we see things, how the things that really bother us, "the thorns in the side" that St. Paul talks about are actually many times remarkable blessings from God himself.

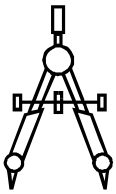
A blessed Christmas and a healthy, holy and prosperous New Year to you and yours.

I concluded the Sunday sermon with a sign that Fr. Harwick gave to me many years ago. It read, "What are you doing for Christ's sake?" A powerful meditation for each of us!

Assignment for the month: Do one extra act of kindness or charity for someone who does not expect it and for which you cannot be repaid. Let's all work at changing the world for the sake of Jesus Christ.

Faithful Friar,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. J.L. Reichert". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



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Brothers:

I am writing this note from a hotel in Waterford, CT. I have been blessed again with the potential of work. Unfortunately, this blessing will cause me to be brief.

I hope all of you had a Happy Thanksgiving are able to truly thank God for His Blessings on us. As we move into the Christmas Season, starting with Advent, let us not forget that we need to prepare for the coming of Our Savior. We can do this by praying for forgiveness from those we offended and by praying to God that we can forgive those who may have offended us. 'Tis the season!

Be sure to look for the **new time of 6:30** for the Officers'/Social meeting on 12/12. I hope all can join us for a little Christmas cheer.

I hope to see you at the last meeting this year. If not, have a very blessed, Merry Christmas and a safe, Happy New Year.

Vivat Jesu!

Carl Haasar
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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PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANE
FOR THE DINNER ON 12/12 TO
6:30PM.

Our social-dinner/meeting will be at Hickory House, 550 Offcenter Place Gahanna, OH. See you on Monday on December 12th at **6:30pm**.

The assembly business meeting will be on December 15th. Dinner will be at 7:00 pm. The Assembly will provide Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Rolls and beverages. Members A-M should bring a dessert and N thru Z should bring aside dish.

Ladies' Program: White Elephant Gift Exchange.

As always, many thanks to all who help set up and clean up.

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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.



Faithful Commander
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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?

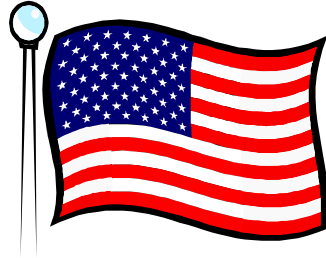
GET YOUR FLAG

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
Wednesday, December 7	St. Joan of Arc Church (10700 Liberty Rd. S., Powell, OH 43065)	6:00 PM	Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, outdoor procession, and blessing of new grotto to honor Mary starting at 6:30 PM.	Honor Guard
Sunday December 11 th	Lady of Peace on Dominion Blvd, Columbus Ohio	12:30 PM	Father Perez asked for an Honor Guard for Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass at 1:00PM	Honor Guard
Sunday, December 11	Immaculate Church (414 E. North Broadway St., Columbus, OH 43214)	11:00 AM	50th Anniversary of Dedication of Marian Grotto. Mass starting at 11:30 AM.	Honor Guard

An issue was brought up at the October business meeting that has been tabled until this month's meeting.

The motion brought to the floor is 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 December 15th 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	December 12th
Dinner/Meeting	December 15th



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