



Faithful Navigator

Dear Sir Knights,

It is with great honor and privilege that I extend congratulations to our newest Sir Knights of our Assembly. Please join me in saluting and congratulating:

Sir Rogelio Flores III, Grand Knight of Council 5303

Sir John Milsap, Past Grand Knight of Council 5303

Sir Armando Reza Jr., Inside Guard of Council 5303

Sir John Vargo, Deputy Grand Knight of Council 5303

Dear new Sir Knights, welcome to Msgr. Conrad Gruber Assembly 3340

In this new Columbian Year, we are being challenged and impacted in how we conduct our daily lives. As a result of this ongoing COVID-19 pandemic we need to conduct ourselves in a manner to stay safe while we continue to try and benefit those we serve.

Our first meeting in this new Columbian Year on July 2 was cancelled as we lacked of a quorum. This is very disappointing, discouraging, and unfair to all that attended. Calls were made polling members to try and determine what happened and how to avert this in the future. Basically, we learned that most simply forgot. Well! No problem as SK Charles Morris came up with a wonderful idea and volunteered to send out a TXT message to each of our officers on the day of the meeting. To continue and extend this each officer will in turn contact other members assigned to them so that we can ensure a quorum. Thanks SK Charles.

Our area Master, Ken Rose has scheduled a Virtual Officer's Installation Ceremony to be held at 7:00 pm on Saturday, August 15 for all the Assemblies in our area. Final arrangements are being made and a formal invite will be sent out.

Our next meeting will continue to be a virtual meeting and we look forward to seeing each of you and welcome your ideas and support.

As our new State Deputy states: **"Be BOLD! Be proud of WHO are and What you are"**.

Vivat Jesus, Lou Gervais your FN

Pray and live in Hope

Brother knights, Greetings and Peace. I am greatly honored to write you a message. In this challenging and unprecedented time, which has altered life and has taken a significant toll on people across the world, I pray that the Lord grant us the strength and grace to handle this difficult situation well with prayer, hope and faith.

We all have been dealing with an increased amount of stress at this time. We, the Church, also have been challenged in many ways in our ministry, our District Deputy have clearly mentioned in his report. But, I want to thank and appreciate all your support to your Church and your Pastors especially in these times. I am writing this message on the feast of St. Martha, the feast helped me reflect that we have to choose one thing necessary to sit at the feet of Jesus and pray like Mary and not be anxious like Martha. I strongly advise you not to allow this situation to drag you into despair or discouragement. But, "put on the full armor of God, stand firm then, with the Belt of Truth buckled around your waist and with the Breastplate of righteousness in place, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one". (Eph 6:14-17).

August is often considered the transitional month in our seasonal calendar. It is the time of the year we begin to wind-down from our summer travels and vacations and prepare for Autumn, back to school, harvest time, etc were all definitely different due to the Pandemic. The Church in August celebrates the feast of the Assumption. The Blessed Virgin Mary is the most perfect example of Christian perseverance in prayer, faith and hope. "Mother of Perpetual Help", "No one who has fled to her protection is left unaided" is the claim of the Memorare of St. Bernard. Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope! The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart Mary. With **Mary Immaculate**, let us pray and hope for the best. May God bless you and keep you and your families safe.

Fr. Raju, Faithful Friar

Sir Knights Corner

Here we are featuring our Faithful Comptroller. His responsibilities are:

- ◆ Maintains member status.
- ◆ Mails dues statements and notices on a timely basis.
- ◆ Reports delinquent members to Retention Committee Chairman (Admiral)

Here in our Assembly we are very fortunate as our Comptroller, SK John is also the Editor of our monthly Newsletter.

Vivat Jesus, Lou Gervais your FN

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Calendar of Events - August

- Aug 4 St. John Vianney
- Aug 5 Dedication fo St. Mary Major
- Aug 6 Feast fo the Transfiguration
- Aug 6 Assembly Virtual Meeting
- Aug 15 Feast of the Assumption
- Aug 22 Queenship of Mary
- Aug 29 Passion of St. John the Baptist

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Happy Birthday to our Sir Knights celebrating in August

Reminder of Meeting
Video Meeting
Starting with the Rosary
8/6 6:30pm

Brian Tacke	8-02	John Milsap	8-25
Stephen Gregory	8-07	Kim Contreras	8-28
Julio Lucas	8-10	Jector Nuno-Andra	8-28
David Nagle	8-16	Trinidad Mercado	8-30