

Faithful Navigator's Report – August 2020

Worthy Sir Knights,

As we continue to pray that COVID-19 will simply go away and that a vaccine will allow us to return to normal, we also realize that these matters are in God's hands, not ours.

I would like to return to in-person Assembly meetings as soon as possible. However, with the current conditions, this week's Assembly meeting needs to be virtual again. The meeting will take place on Thursday night, August 13th. We will start with the rosary at 7:15 PM, led by our Faithful Scribe Lou Hlad, followed immediately by the business portion at 7:30 PM. Our meeting should be brief. If you have anything for the Good of the Order, please email those to me in advance. Although I'm hoping we can be face-to-face in September, we will likely be virtual then too.

Please use the link Steve Strong has provided to access the virtual meeting on Thursday: <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/824-015-476>. You will be directed to a screen asking for your name and your email address. This will allow us to verify that you are an Assembly member and permitted to be on the call. You will be asked if you want to set-up your own freeconferencecall.com account – feel free to say 'No'. You do not need to verbally state your name when requested, as long as you have typed in the requested information. You incur no cost to join this call via the link provided.

For those without computer access, a long-distance call-in numbers was provided in Steve's earlier emails. If you no longer have that call-in information, please let me know. Your cellphone provider may make it a free call, but your landline probably won't. Please use the phone number access method only as a last resort. If joining the meeting by phone is your only option, when instructed, please state your name, since we have no other way of identifying you.

I've received very little feedback regarding my prior request for suggestions for ways we, as Fourth Degree Sir Knights of Columbus, can show our Patriotic support for those who have, or are, serving in the military. All ideas are welcome. It would be great if we could do behind-the-scenes planning now, so that as COVID-19 becomes less and less of an issue in our daily lives, we will be ready to implement some beneficial ways of demonstrating our Patriotism. Giving away a few donations, as we did this past year, is okay, but I believe we can do more to support our troops! Feel free to call me with any ideas or email them to me.

Please keep yourself, your families, and friends safe and healthy during this pandemic by wearing a mask when in public, washing your hands often, and social distancing whenever possible. I hope to see you at the Thursday virtual meeting.

Vivat Jesus,

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