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S K Rev. Dennis Weber, Faithful Friar

January 2012

## NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

My Worthy Sir Knights:

Happy New Year to all. May all of your resolutions for the New Year be able to carry you through the entire year. I hope your Christmas Holidays were filled with joy and happiness, and that Santa brought you everything you had requested.



Speaking as Navigator, I hope one of your resolutions is to be active in your Councils and the Fourth

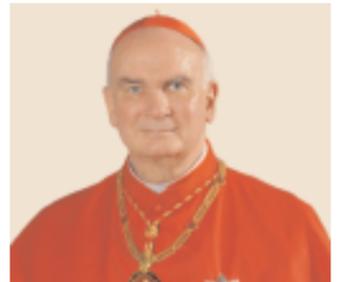
Degree. We all need everyone to lend a hand, sometimes both hands. Please support our upcoming Dinner Dance and our Ad Book. Discuss it at your Council meetings. Saturday, February 25th will be here before you know it. Keep warm and dry.

Fraternally,  
*Benjamin J. Linowski, Jr.*  
Faithful Navigator



## Special Dates in January

- 1 New Year's Day
- 4 Battle of Monte Cassino Begins (1944)
- 11 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 16 Desert Storm Air War Begins (1991)
- 24 Allied Troops Land in Anzio, Italy (1944)
- 25 Battle of the Bulge Ends (1945)
- 27 Vietnam Peace Accord Signed (1973)
- 30 Viet Cong Launch Tet Offensive (1968)



SK John Cardinal P. Foley

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**\*\*TIME TO RENEW!**



### Friar's Message Marian Prayer Program- Our Lady of Guadalupe

At the 129th Supreme Convention in August of 2011, the Order initiated their annual Marian Prayer Program with the program dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Marian prayer programs in the past were instituted for one year but this Marian prayer program is a two year program, which will end in August of 2013, highlighting the importance and significance the Order places to this title of Our Lady resulting from the apparitions to St. Juan Diego in 1531.



Pope John Paul II named Our Lady of Guadalupe "Patroness of the Americas" on January 22, 1999 and she is also known as the "Protectress of the Unborn." Of course, January 22nd marks the Supreme Court decision of Roe v. Wade, in 1973, which legalized abortion in the U.S. and it is also the day of the Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., thereby giving special import to the dual titles of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

On the solemnity of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12th, the Holy Father said that she announced the presence of our Savior to the indigenous population and "she always leads us to her divine Son, who reveals Himself as the foundation of the dignity of all human beings, as a love stronger than all the powers of evil and of death, being also a source of joy, filial confidence, consolation and hope." He went on to say that "she continues to point us to Christ, who is the definitive answer to the question about the meaning of our lives and to the many questions posed today in the American continent."

I encourage all in the Assembly to ask their Councils to host or participate in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Marian Prayer Program. Information can be found on the PA State Council website [www.pakofc.us](http://www.pakofc.us) under "Icon Schedule." The Blessed Virgin Mary is a loving and powerful intercessor for us and our prayers to her, as Our Lady of Guadalupe, can be especially fruitful in our country and in the Americas in leading to a conversion of hearts as we promote the "culture of life" and seek to eradicate the "culture of death." Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

SK Rev. Dennis Weber, S.C.  
Faithful Friar

### Vietnam Memorial Wall

There are 58,267 names now listed on that polished black wall, including those added in 2010.

- There are three sets of fathers and sons on the Wall.
- 39,996 on the Wall were just 22 or younger.
- 8,283 were just 19 years old.
- The largest age group, 33,103 were 18 years old.
- 12 soldiers on the Wall were 17 years old.
- 5 soldiers on the Wall were 16 years old.
- One soldier, PFC Dan Bullock was 15 years old.
- 997 soldiers were killed on their first day in Vietnam .
- 1,448 soldiers were killed on their last day in Vietnam .
- 31 sets of brothers are on the Wall.
- Thirty one sets of parents lost two of their sons.
- 54 soldiers attended Thomas Edison High School in Philadelphia. I wonder why so many from one school.
- 8 Women are on the Wall. Nursing the wounded.
- 244 soldiers were awarded the Medal of Honor during the Vietnam War; 153 of them are on the Wall.
- Beallsville, OH with a population of 475 lost 6 of her sons.
- West Virginia had the highest casualty rate per capita in the nation. There are 711 West Virginians on the Wall.
- Nine graduates of Morenci High enlisted as a group in the Marine Corps. Their service began on Independence Day, 1966. Only 3 returned home.
- The most casualty deaths for a single day was on January 31, 1968 ~ 245 deaths.
- The most casualty deaths for a single month was May 1968 - 2,415 casualties were incurred.

For most Americans who read this they will only see the numbers that the Vietnam War created. To those of us who survived the war, and to the families of those who did not, we see the faces, we feel the pain that these numbers created. We are, until we too pass away, haunted with these numbers, because they were our friends, fathers, husbands, wives, sons and daughters.

***There are no noble wars, just noble warriors.***



### Chalice Guard

Please remember to keep these deceased Sir Knights and their families in your prayers.

**The Very Rev.Msgr. SK James E. King, PhD**  
#590, dod 10-27-11

**SK Thomas Schreiner**  
#3132, dod 11-19-11

Please remember, if you would like to have the CDA Chalice Guard and your Council's Honor Guard present at your viewing/funeral, make your wishes known to your family now. Notification should be made through your Council's Financial Secretary and SK Jack Cruice, Faithful Comptroller as early as possible for proper arrangements to be made.

SK Mike Vecchione  
Chalice Guard Co-Chairman



### Comptroller's Message

Please remember to send in your dues using the envelope provided in the November newsletter.

Fraternally,  
John J. (Jack) Cruice, Jr., PFN  
Faithful Comptroller

### PATRON AD PLACEMENT FORM for 91st Dinner Dance Program Book

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Name(s) (i.e. S.K. Mr. & Mrs., your name)

Council Number \_\_\_\_\_

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**THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND BEING A PART OF  
CONGRATULATING JACK FOR HIS SERVICE**

### Membership

A Fourth Degree Membership Application has been sent to all Councils within the Cardinal Dougherty Assembly. Please try to get at least one member of your council to become a Sir Knight of the Fourth Degree. The Exemplification will be on Sunday, May 27, 2012, at the Dolce at Valley Forge. If anyone needs a form please call or email me and I will get it to you.

As more information is made available to me I will get it out to you.

Jerry Dugan Sr  
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### 92nd Annual Cardinal Dougherty Assembly



### Dinner Dance

Honoring

**SK John J. Cruice, Jr.**  
PAST FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Saturday, February 25, 2012

Cocktails at 6:00 PM Dinner at 7:00 PM

Heritage Ballrooms  
2107 East MacDade Blvd • Holmes, Pa 19043  
610-552-1100

### DINNER RESERVATION FORM

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Dinner Selection: Name(s)

\_\_\_ Filet Mignon \_\_\_ Crab Cakes

Special dietary meals are available, **but notify me well in advance!**

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