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SK Benjamin Linowski, Jr., Faithful Navigator  
S K Rev. Dennis Weber, Faithful Friar

March 2012

## NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

My Worthy Sir Knights:

Lent has begun and we all need to reflect on what we can do to improve our dedication to our God and our Church. These are very troubling times. Mother Church needs our help more than ever as the Catholic Church is being attacked even by the President of the United States. Please show your support in whatever way you can.

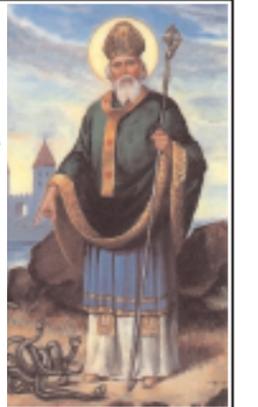
We have completed the 92nd Annual Dinner Dance honoring Past Faithful Navigator John J. Cruise, Jr. Thanks to all who supported this wonderful event. My heartfelt thanks goes out



to SK Don Masse and his committee.

March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb. Ah, the 1st day of Spring, and March's most important holiday, ST. PATRICK'S DAY. I was always told in grade school that everyone was Irish on this day. To all of our Sir Knights of Irish heritage, enjoy your special day.

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



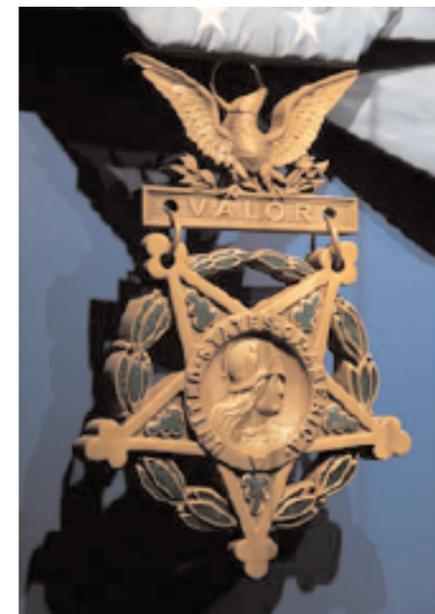
## Special Dates in March

- 2 Vietnam War Begins (1965)
- 5 Boston Massacre (1770)
- 6 Fall of the Alamo (1836)
- 7 Conclave
- 11 Daylight Saving Time Begins

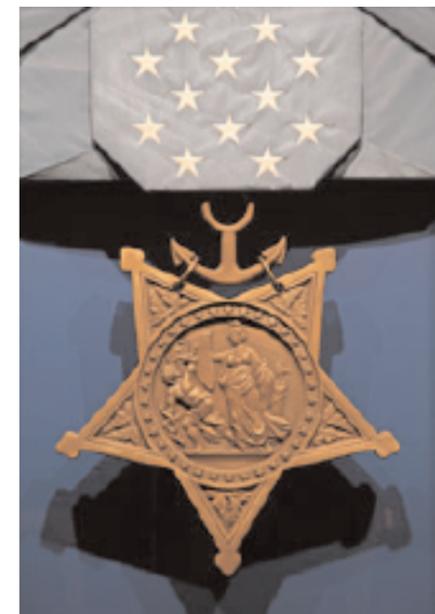
- 17 Saint Patrick's Day
- 19 Oper. Iraqi Freedom Began (2003)
- 20 Spring Begins
- 25 The Annunciation
- 25 Day of the Unborn Child
- 29 Founder's Day (1882)

## MARCH 2012

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## Friar's Message

### Lent — "Concern for Each Other"

We are in the midst of the Lenten season, and, as a preparation for the celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord on Easter Sunday, the tradition of the Church has encouraged us, during the season of Lent, in the practices of fasting, prayer and almsgiving. Going back to our childhoods and even today, we would consider or be asked, "What are you giving up for Lent?" as a sign of solidarity with Jesus and his sacrifice on the cross. Also during Lent, many would try to attend Mass more often or participate in the Stations of the Cross or other devotional practices to further our Lenten preparation for Easter. However, the third recommended discipline or practice for Lent has not always been emphasized and that is the practice of almsgiving or works of charity and mercy.

Pope Benedict XVI, in his Lenten message for this year, addressed this oft-forgotten Lenten practice. The message was titled with a quote from Hebrews, "Let us be concerned for each other, to stir a response in love and good works." (Heb 10:24) and then he began the letter with the following statement: "The Lenten season offers us once again an opportunity to reflect upon the very heart of Christian life: charity." For the Knights of Columbus, works of charity or service are hallmarks of the order and the Holy Father clearly reminds us that charity is characteristic of and the "very heart of Christian life." The Pope rightly notes that the Lenten season is an opportunity for us to reflect on charity- that God is love or charity, that he loves us and that our response to that love is concern for each other and the good works that can follow.

The Holy Father continues his message by calling on us "to be concerned for one another, and not to remain isolated and indifferent to the fate of our brothers and sisters...The great commandment of love for one another demands that we acknowledge our responsibility towards those who, like ourselves, are creatures and children of God...If we cultivate this way of seeing others as our brothers and sisters, solidarity, justice, mercy and compassion will naturally well up in our hearts." This is a vision, a focus for us during this Lenten season and it challenges us to



approach Lent not entirely as a season of sacrifice and prayer but one that incorporates the "sacrifice" of selfless love and concern for others that reflects the love of God in our lives and in and of itself represents a "prayer" for us in glorifying God through our works of charity.

So we can approach Lent from this perspective of "almsgiving" seen in our concern for others and the works of charity flowing from that. With this, the Holy Father assures us that "Reaching out to others and opening our hearts to their needs can become an opportunity for salvation and blessedness." This salvation and blessedness is also promised by Jesus when he says in Matthew's Gospel, "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." My prayer is that we all take to heart these words of Pope Benedict XVI during this season of Lent and beyond living deeply charity as the "very heart of the Christian life" and our lives as Knights of Columbus.

*SK Rev. Dennis Weber, S.C.*

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## The Iraq War

For American troops, the Iraq War officially ended on December 15, 2011. In achieving their missions over nearly nine years, they sustained 3,518 killed by enemy action and 32,226 wounded. Another 956 Americans died from non-hostile causes. Four were recipients of the Medal of Honor: Sgt. 1st Class Paul R. Smith (Army), Cpl. Jason L. Dunham (USMC), Petty Officer Michael A. Monsoor (SEAL Team 3), and Pvt. 1st Class Ross A. McGinnis (Army). All were awarded Posthumously. In addition, 15 troops were awarded Distinguished Service Crosses and 21 were awarded Navy Crosses.



## Conclave Meeting

A reminder that ALL Conclaves are held on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 8:00 PM at the Springfield Inn, on Baltimore Pike, in Springfield. Those wishing to have dinner with us at 7:00 PM, prior to the Conclave should contact SK Joseph S. Paoletti at 610-604-4755 regarding your attendance and menu selection. If you cannot make the dinner, please try to make the meeting.

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## Membership

The 114th Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be on Sunday, May 27, 2012. It will be held at The Doubletree at Valley Forge (Formerly The Dolce Hotel), 301 W. DeKalb Pike, King of Prussia, PA. The Initiation fee for Lay Candidates, Deacons and Seminarians is \$70.00, which includes one banquet ticket, lapel pin, and social baldric. The fee for Priests and members of religious orders is \$50.00. Additional banquet tickets are \$45.00. Ladies Luncheon tickets are \$20.00. More information will be sent to all Councils. If you have any questions, please contact me.

**Jerry Dugan, Sr., Membership Chairman, at  
610-494-5575 or [gdugan1316@comcast.net](mailto:gdugan1316@comcast.net)**

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## Chalice Guard

One Sir Knight went to his eternal reward in the month of January.

**SK Gioochino (Jack) Riggitano**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Council #4500, dod 1/24/12**

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

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## Comptroller's Message

Dues Notice: As of this date, there are a number of Sir Knights, who have not paid their 2012 dues. Check your wallet for the 2012 membership card. If you lost your invoice, send \$ 25.00 along with your name and membership number (same number as on your council membership card) to John J Cruice Jr., Comptroller, 217 Scottsdale Road, Lansdowne, PA 19050. If you are out of work or have some other problem, please call me at 610-256-7600. Arrangements can be made.

Remember: Silence is suspension.

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## Memorials to Unborn Children

Knights of Columbus units throughout the Order pay tribute to the millions of children killed by abortion by erecting memorials in Catholic cemeteries, on council hall grounds, and at parishes. The idea for these memorials grew from a challenge made by the late Cardinal John O'Connor in his homily at the opening Mass of the 110th annual Supreme Council Meeting held in New York in 1992. He described the Tomb of the Unborn on the campus of Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio, and asked his brother Knights "to continue the Order's aggressive fight against abortion" by erecting a tomb in each Catholic cemetery in each diocese where the Order is established. This request struck a chord with Knights and the program became a grass-roots phenomenon. Since the program began more than 1,835 monuments have been built. These monuments, ranging from simple headstones to elaborate memorials, stand as testimony to one simple fact: Human life is a sacred gift from God to be protected and cherished at all stages from conception to natural death.

