



The Manogue Helmsman

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St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, OCD (Edith Stein)

October 12, 1891 – August 9, 1942

A message from our Faithful Navigator...

I would like to thank the Assembly Trustees and all my Sir Knights for your vote of confidence in electing our exceptional slate of officers for our Centennial Year. It is with great honor that I accept the office of Faithful Navigator during such a monumental term. My officers and I will strive to continue the proud legacy of those who served before us.

We look forward to beginning the duties of our respective offices starting with the Audit and Annual Planning Meeting. The Installation of Officers Ceremony will be held on our centennial celebration date of October 3, 2015 at Saint Mary's Church. Bishop Wiegand will celebrate Mass followed thereafter by the Installation ceremony and a reception.

As you know, Bishop Manogue Assembly 50 is at a mile stone. Celebrating 100 years of patriotic service to the Catholic Church and community is a once in a lifetime event. Please come celebrate with us, come help us plan and become more active with the oldest assembly in our area.

As Sir Knights, we have the opportunity to build our spiritual legacy through the structure of our order and the ability to practice it with our charitable services and goodwill through our assemblies and councils as was the vision of our founder, Venerable Michael J. McGivney.

I pray that God will bless all of our officers, brother Sir Knights and their families during this, our centennial year and for the next hundred years to come.

Our Lady of perpetual help... Pray for us!

Your Faithful Navigator,

SK Ricardo Saldana



Our Faithful Friar...

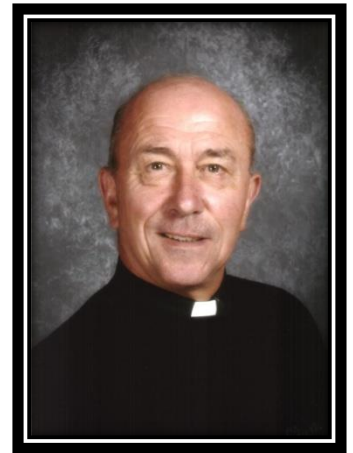
Global warming, global cooling, climate change. It's hard to believe that the Vatican is pre-occupied with those issues right now. It's harder still to believe that there are pastors who concern themselves almost exclusively with installing solar panels in the Church buildings, and doing all the things that make the plant run more ecologically friendly, as if this were the entirety of their vocational commitment.

In his encyclical *Laudato Si* Pope Francis states "A very solid scientific consensus indicates that we are presently witnessing a disturbing warming of the climatic system. In recent decades this warming has been accompanied by a constant rise in the sea level and, it would appear, by an increase of extreme weather events, even if a scientifically determinable cause cannot be assigned to each particular phenomenon". Let me tell you I'm glad that is not an article of Faith – something one must believe in order to be accepted as a member of the Church, like the Immaculate Conception or the Divinity of Christ. Because if it were I would not be eligible for membership. No matter how hard I try, I find that the evidence

in support of Francis's words cited above simply does not exist. And I cannot believe him any more than I can believe the world is flat in the face of the available evidence. I hope and pray he never declares "global warming", "global cooling", "climate change" articles of Faith.

Worse, the global warming howls seem to be an effort to make an undesirable but manageable by-product of human progress (pollution and its satellite problems) into a colossal crisis demanding immediate drastic action. The action, it oh so conveniently happens, would stifle industry, and make poverty and other genuinely serious problems worse, thereby facilitating the work of those who would love to destroy that civilization which is the proud product of our Judeo-Christian heritage. And all would be accomplished with the blessings of the Vatican. Are you not worried?

There is a type of climate change that should concern us Christians, though. It's a spiritual one. In the U.S. for



instance, the climate of respect for religious freedom, so important to the Founding Fathers, and so well preserved, which Christians have basked in for over two centuries, is changing very significantly. Christians are being forced by their government to violate the dictates of their consciences. I think you know what I'm talking about. And it is going to get worse. Soon the environment may become absolutely hostile. The idea is to destroy the influence of religion on society. That is the climate change that Pope Francis, with due respect, should be worried about. It is important for both the country and the Church, and will prove far more of a threat than global warming.

And there's another type of pollution that should equally worry us. It comes through, among other things, the tube, and pollutes the minds of our people, especially our young people. (That is why I do not have a television, and neither does Father Leatherby). It comes through social media. Planned Parenthood's website for young people is simply pornography, escaping the radar because that vile organization is protected by our government. I could elaborate, but I hope the point is

made. Pope Francis should concern himself and direct the Church to be concerned about that kind of pollution.

At the recent Vatican climate change conference, all of the American invitees to the conference (all mayors except Governor Brown, I think) were, like Brown, avid promoters of abortion, same sex marriage and the other perversions usually associated with those two basic perversions. All were, in other words, vehement opponents of the Church on very fundamental issues. No one could be found who supports the Church on any human life issue except the Vatican's newly adopted cause celebre, climate change. Why was that? All of them are, I'm willing to bet, staunch supporters of Planned Parenthood. In the light of recent revelations pertaining to PP, Pope Francis owes us an assurance that he will not in future inundate Vatican conferences with such people. We need people who will lead us to God's love not to the depravity promoted by Planned Parenthood.

Unfortunately, at a time when we need clarity in our Church, we are getting confusion and uncertain signals. It will be challenging to

maintain one's Faith in the face of that. Let us pray to God to help us keep our Christian priorities straight and not be diverted by the various "doctrines fashioned to the changing hour". Let us pray too, that our Church leaders will realize the blind

alley, down which they are being led, and return to their mission as promoters of the Gospel of Christ.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Patrick Lee

Color Corps Report

Worthy Sir Knights and Color Corps Team,

I hope you all are enjoying your summer vacations/time off to be with family and friends. Normally during the month of August it is time for the Sacramento area assemblies to get together for Color Corps certification and attend Mass with the Bishop followed by the installation ceremony of the newly elected assembly officers by our worthy Master. This year there will be a date change for Bishop Manogue Assembly. Our worthy Master JC Greco has approved our assembly to hold its certification, Mass with Bishop Weigand, and installation on Saturday October 3rd at St. Mary Church in conjunction with the assembly centennial celebration that same day. I have scheduled a practice for all assembly Color Corps members on Sunday, September 27th, at 2:00 PM. I would like all Color Corps members to attend this practice in preparation of the certification and inspection by the Master the following week at St. Mary even for members who have not been as active in the past, but would like to become active again. Please note that the inspection and certification process could be witnessed by many Sir Knights and guests who plan on attending the centennial celebration, so the assembly Color Corps needs to look sharp and perform well.

Finally this is the monthly reminder for any Color Corps requests that a thirty (30) day notification is required plus approval by The Master. Any questions, please contact me.

**Your Brother in Christ,
SK Michael Langer, Color Corps Commander**

Good of the Order: SK Richard Schultz, SK Dennis Calvo, SK Ron Bei, Fran Hancock (wife of SK Bill Hancock), Marty Condon (widow of SK John Condon), Lorraine Cutting (wife of SK Dick Cutting), Aurora Wallin (wife of SK Loren Wallin), Lt. Paul Hunt (son of SK Herold Hunt), and for the peaceful repose of the souls of SK Eduardo Murallon, SK Alan Zingleman, SK John Condon, SK Carl Ponciano, SK Tom Loftus, SK Kevin Simpson, SK George Donch, SK Arthur Munguia, Martina Okoye (mother of SK Christian Okoye), CMDR John Regelbrugge (USN) and family, Francis F. Mudd (father of SK Charles Mudd), Evangelista Estaris, Joseph Greco (Uncle of SK JC Greco), the Acosta family, Mary Fong (wife of SK Jerry Fong), and Eunice Stewart (wife of SK Young Stewart, PFN).

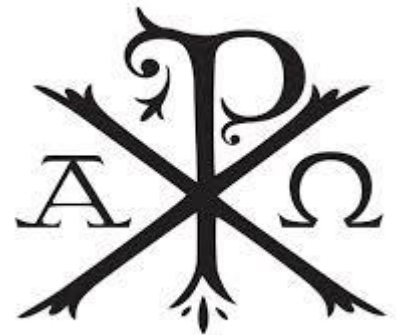
Sick or in distress...

If you know of any Brother Knight, Lady of a Knight, and/or family member of a Knight who is ill or has recently deceased, please notify our Faithful Navigator, SK Michael Brady (916.284.9882).

- ❖ For the Men and Woman protecting our rights by serving in the Military, those in law enforcement, and for all of those who risk their lives every day to protect us...
 - ❖ **We Pray to the Lord... Lord, hear our prayer!**
- ❖ For all of our dearly departed Brother Knights, family, friends, and benefactors...
 - ❖ **Eternal rest, grant to them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through Thy mercy, rest in peace. Amen!**

Rest in Peace...

SK Victor Talani



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☼☼☼ Please search your archives for meaningful photos of our Assembly's activities over the past 100 years. We are compiling a historic review of our Assembly for the Centennial Celebration event. Please forward any photos to: cmudd79@hotmail.com Thank you!



Confirmation Schedule 2015

<u>Parish City</u>	<u>Parish Name</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Bishop</u>	<u>Lead</u>
<u>September</u>						
Davis	St. James	Friday	9/11/2015	6:30 PM	Cotta	Edwards
<u>October</u>						
Sacramento	St. Philomene	Saturday	10/3/2015	10:00 AM	Weigand	Hancock



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Bishop Manogue Assembly 100th Anniversary

The date October 4th, 2015 denoting Bishop Manogue Assembly's 100th Anniversary is fast approaching. Our Faithful Navigator Michael Brady and Anniversary Chairman SK Ricardo Saldana are working hard to plan a number of events to celebrate this milestone. To ensure that these events are carried out as planned, supporting funds are needed!

Bishop Manogue Assembly has a long history in support of the Diocese of Sacramento resulting from the activities of all of the Sir Knights enrolled in the Assembly. It is fitting, therefore, for us to invite all of the Sir Knights now on our rolls to be supporters of our 100th Anniversary. Since every request needs a goal, **we are asking that every Sir Knight consider making a donation equal to the number of years he has been a Sir Knight.** To ensure that the funds donated are properly designated, please do the following:

1. Make your check out to Bishop Manogue Assembly and indicate to support the 100th Anniversary.
2. Send your check to SK Dick Cutting PSD at 3500 D St. Sacramento, Calif. 95816-3412.
3. Your receipt will be your name listed in **The Manogue Helmsman**.
4. Your reward will be the satisfaction that you have been a part of the 100th Anniversary of Bishop Manogue Assembly.

Thank you for your support of our Assembly!

SK Dick Cutting, PSD



Your 2015-2016



**Bishop Manogue
Assembly 50 Officers**

Cordially invite you and a guest to attend our

Centennial Celebration

*For 100 years of patriotic service
To the Catholic Church and community.*

**Bishop Emeritus
William Weigand**

Will commence a celebratory mass at

*St. Mary's Church
1351—58th Street
Sacramento, CA*

*On Saturday, October 3, 2015
At 2:00 pm*

*Officers Installation and Dinner to follow
In Giovanni Hall.*

RSVP

By September 20, 2015

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*graciously requests
ticket(s)*

or

regretfully declines

*Dinner tickets are \$20 per
person. Please make checks
payable to Bishop Manogue
Assembly 50.*

ASSEMBLY EVENTS

Date/Function	Time	Chairperson/Location
September 28 RBM	7:30 PM	953 Hall SK Saldana
October 3 100 th Anniversary Celebration (T,S)	Mass 2:00 PM Officers Installation and Dinner Thereafter	St. Mary's Church East Sac
October 26 RBM	7:30 PM	953 Hall SK Saldana
November 23 RBM	7:30 PM	953 Hall SK Saldana

(T – Tuxedo for Officers; C – Casual Attire; S – Spouses Welcome!, * Unknown at this time)

Catholic Definitions...

Article of Faith:

Certain revealed supernatural truths such as those contained in the symbol of the Apostles. The terms were not used by the Fathers or by ecclesiastical writers in the early middle Ages. St. Bernard and Richard of St. Victor employed them, the latter applying them to truths having God for their object and so explicitly stated as to compel assent. According to St. Thomas Aquinas, the article of faith is any revealed supernatural truth which is distinct in itself from other such truths but which unites with them to form the organic whole of Christian teaching. Thus the articles of the Creed announce truths which are in themselves distinct from one another but parts of a complete summary of the truths which have been revealed to help us to gain our last end. They are for Christian theology what fundamental principles are for a science. Not every revealed truth is an article of faith, nor are theologians agreed on what constitutes any truth an article of faith.

Some would limit these articles to the contents of the Apostles' Creed. Others say that every truth defined by the Church, or in any other manner explicitly proposed for our belief, is an article of faith. De Lugo describes them as the principal or primary truths which are the basis of other revealed truths or principles. In the Catechism of the Council of Trent (p. 1, c. 1, q. 4), the truths of the Apostles' Creed are called "articles" by a sort of simile frequently used by our forefathers; for as the members of the body are divided by joints (articuli) so also in the profession of faith whatever is to be believed by us distinctly and separately from anything else we properly and appositely call an article".

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/library/dictionary/index.cfm?id=34424>



Bishop Manogue Assembly 50 - Officers for 2013-2014

Faithful Navigator	SK Riccardo Saldana	Faithful Admiral	SK Michael Brady, PFN
Faithful Friar	Fr. Patrick Lee	Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK Mario Mejia
Faithful Captain	SK Rich Dewitt	Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK Brian McKrell
Faithful Pilot	SK Garrett Thomas	Faithful 3 rd Year Trustee	SK Robert Reavis, PFN
Faithful Comptroller	SK George Mills	Faithful 2 nd Year Trustee	SK John Cox, PFN
Faithful Purser	SK Dale Edwards	Faithful 1 st Year Trustee	SK Larry Rositani, PFN
Faithful Scribe	TBD		

Color Corps Commander SK Michael Langer

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