



# THE PATRIOT

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## NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

*Fraternally, Steve L'Etoile PGK, FN*

Sir Knights, winter has finally arrived! Unfortunately for me (not a big fan of cold and snow), but for those who look forward to it each year, enjoy, but stay safe.

**We have arrived at the mid-point of the current fraternal year and with the "second half" comes:**

-The March for Life on 1/22/16. Please attend if you can. "We can keep the marchers and the cause in our prayers if unfortunately you can't attend the event

-Biennial Meeting with the Master

-Valentine's Day- Hug your sweetie. Our ladies stand behind us in our work.

-Spring Exemplification- (a number of previously "voted in" candidates will hopefully take advantage of the degree this spring). Firm details to follow. New candidates are always encouraged! Please recruit from your Councils.

-The second VET's Bingo at Martinsburg, WV Medical Center will be held in May.

-Appointment of a nominating committee to recommend a slate of officers for the next fraternal year 2016-2017 elections. Please consider stepping up to become an officer in service to your Assembly.

-Any number of Color Guard and Color Corps "call-outs". This is our primary function. Please volunteer when called upon by our Commander Jon Anderson.

Remember that Lent begins early this year! I'm sure your parishes will request our attendance at their Lenten services. Let's support them in every way we can.

I'll close by wishing you and your family health and happiness and the coming of an early spring.

## FRIAR'S MESSAGE

Rev. Mark Moretti



## FAITHFUL ADMIRAL

Mr. Ed, PGK, PFN, WE

I will be happy to come to any of your councils meetings to talk about the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, just give me the date and time. God bless all.

## PILOT'S LOG

*Fraternally Ed Cook, Faithful Scribe, PFN*

### February SK's Birthdays

Jon Anderson	2/1	Thomas Drinkwater	2/1
Michael Reilly	2/3	Charles McGinnis	2/5
Donald Libera Jr.	2/7	Phillip Shea	2/7
Roger Depue	2/8	Nathan Scott	2/12
Keith Morneau	2/13	Matthew Hassan	2/18
Wayne Berg	2/20	Eric Anderson	2/21
Christopher Hawks	2/21	Bob Bodenschatz	2/26
Joseph Durant	2/28		

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### February Spouses Birthdays

Robert Fisher's wife Glenda 2/18  
Eugene Hankinson's wife Lana 2/18  
Robert Beattie's wife Joan 2/23  
Christopher Hawks's wife Janis 2/24  
Joseph Reinbold's wife Angie 2/25  
James Melmer's wife Millie 2/27



Happy Birthday

### February Anniversaries

John and Susan Tooley 2/14  
Richard and Elaine Vigurie 2/17  
Mr. Ed and Beverly Dwyer 2/24  
James and Jeanne Haley 2/28



## FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER

*Fraternally, Ray Payette*

Report: Membership Forward 160, Suspension 1, Honorary1, Honorary Life 25, Disability Exemption 4, Obligatory Dues Members 130, Due Paid 72, Dues waived N/A, Dues in Arrears 57, and New Balance of Membership 159.

All "First Dues Notices" were mailed on December 15, 2015. THANK YOU for all those who have responded to this first notice. A total of \$1810.00 has been collected thus far in dues revenue.

Second notices will be mailed on January 30, 2016. If you are having hardships in paying your dues this fraternal year, please consult with our Comptroller or Faithful Navigator. Your consultation will remain in strict confidence.

## CAPTAIN'S LOG

Mr. Ed, PGK, PFN, WE

SK's please **RSVP** if you are coming to our dinners to **SK Jon Anderson at jon@r3mktg.com**

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
1/25/16	Meeting/Dinner	7pm	Warrenton SKs w/Ladies
2/22	Meeting/Dinner	7pm	Warrenton SKs only
3/28	Meeting/Dinner	7pm	Warrenton SKs w/Ladies
4/25	Meeting/Dinner	7pm	Warrenton SKs only



## VETERANS AFFAIRS VOLUNTARY SERVICE PROGRAMS

*Fraternally, Stephen M. L'Etoile, FN*

## VETERANS FUNDRAISERS

*Fraternally, Jon Anderson*



## COMMANDER'S CALL

SK Jon Anderson

**Council 5561 Fr. Veger**

SK Joe Tullington

22 January 2016

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## Council 6328 John Cempre

SK Robert Beattie

## Council 7771 John Jenkins

SK Jon Anderson

## Council 8393 Monsignor Heller

SK Edward G. Dwyer, Jr. PGK, PFN, WE

Sunday January 10<sup>th</sup> after the 11AM mass we had a reception for our new pastor Fr. Edward Horkan. About 75 parishioners attend the event. OLV Ladies council did an outstanding job of arrangement all the food. The Knights set up and clean up the event. Fr. Edward greeted everyone and said that he is glad to be our new pastor. Fr. Edward is a 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knight, who plans on transferring into our Assembly, if his schedule allows he might be at our next meeting on the 25th. A bio of Fr. Horkan is later in The Patriot.

Everything is a go for the March for Life on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. So far we have one full bus load and another bus will join us.

## Council 14755 Fr. Castillon

SK Bill Jarrett, PFN

*Congratulations to our new Council Recorder SK Roger Jaskot for stepping up to assume a vacant Officer position as he transfers into our Council!, Both SK Roger and his son, SK Trevor are new Council members.*

*Thanks to Brother Fred Eggers and his Food Pantry team through the Christmas Holidays making deliveries to Rappahannock County and Madison. Our local Food Pantry is being evicted this summer from its home and we are looking for a new location that is central to the County. If you have ideas, please let Fred know. Wouldn't it be wonderful to find a family that could serve the needs not unlike the gift of our current central Rappahannock Library thanks in great part to the Jamie and Mary Jamison family or the property for the St. Peter Catholic Church thanks to the Ted and Ranata Chapman Family? The Little Washington VA Christmas Parade was a big success led by KofC Color Corps, and including a St. Peter Catholic Church Christmas Nativity float, and Mr. ED's famous Knightline Choo Choo train giving rides to children and even our KofC Council marching with their banner.*

*Our Council is considering switching back to hosting its meetings on the 2nd Monday of the month, instead of Tuesday which has proven a hardship for some.*

*PGK, PFN Bill Jarrett announced that a group of St. Peter parishioners are working with the Arlington Diocese Catholic Charities on behalf of refugees. If interested, please let Bill know.*

*Our Council is holding their annual Valentine Social*

**FEBRUARY 13TH 2016 at 6:30 pm**

*All Are Welcome to Join the Fun & Festivities*

*Wine and Cheese — Friends & Family*

*Church Socials, 50/50, Silent Auction,*

*Card Raffle and Much Much More*

*Tickets are \$30/couple or \$15/person;*

*See Jim Haley, Bill Jarrett, or Bob Ward at 937-7085*

*Funds Support Council Charitable Activities*

*Christ House on Wheels Food Party Deliveries*

*Coates for Kids — Special Olympics - KOVAR*

## DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

SK Bill Boston

## PARLIAMENTARIAN

## REPORT

SK Burrous Snellings. PGK, PFN, FDD

## PRAYER REQUESTS

SK Edward G. Dwyer, Jr. PGK, PFN, WE

Please keep the following and their families in your prayers: SK Matt Hassan's wife MaryAnn who is in Heaven now, SK David Lundblad, David Lightowler, Jim Bradecamp, SK Bruno Graziano is in rehab with a broken leg, Kathleen Rowzie is a parishioner at St. John the Evangelist suffering from cancer and related difficulties, Catholic church, Pope Francis, priests, country, KC brothers and their families, our men and women in military service to our country, all veterans both living and those who have given their all and are with the Holy family, "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them".

Please email any prayer requests for the newsletter to me at [TheMr.Ed@comcast.net](mailto:TheMr.Ed@comcast.net)



## PRAYER FOR THE SICK

SK Edward G. Dwyer, Jr. PGK, PFN, WE  
ST. PEREGRINE LAZIOSI 1260-1345

Graciously hear the prayers which we offer to You O God. We present our petitions through St. Peregrine. Your beloved servant and patron of those suffering from cancer and other life-threatening diseases. Grant that the sick may receive help in all their needs through the intercession of St. Peregrine, whose life was so pleasing to You.

HEAR US IN THE NAME OF CHRIST,  
OUR LORD. AMEN.

St. Peregrine, pray for us!  
O Mary health of the sick, pray for us!

## PRO LIFE

SK Edward G. Dwyer, Jr., PGK, PFN, WE

**Report: Oklahoma Named the Most Pro-Life State, Washington Most Pro-Abortion**



Americans United for Life (AUL) today released its annual report about the most pro-life

and pro-abortion states when it comes to passing pro-life legislation that protects women and unborn children. In a change since the 2015 report, Oklahoma overtook Louisiana and was named most pro-life and Washington State kept its top ranking as the most pro-abortion.



Americans United for Life released the 2016 results after analyzing progress made legislatively or in litigation in 2015. The Life List takes into account the 50 states' overall advances since Roe v. Wade toward re-building a culture of life, including events of the last year.

After Oklahoma and its first place ranking, the most pro-life states are Kansas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi. Each of those states have either held the top ranking previously or been in the top five for passing the most pro-life legislation. After Washington, the most pro-abortion states include Vermont, New Jersey, California, Oregon, Nevada, New York, Hawaii, Connecticut, and Wyoming.

"The momentum for creating a culture that respects life in the law increases each year, empowered with tools such as Americans United for Life's model legislation constitutionally sound and deliberately crafted to protect women and their unborn infants from a predatory abortion industry," AUL President Charmaine Yoest told Life News. "This is a historic time for life. More life-affirming and protective state laws have been enacted since 2010 than in any similar period since Roe v. Wade, and AUL has been involved in nearly one-third abortion-related measures enacted over the last six years."

Three states were honored by AUL as all-stars for making significant pro-life progress — including Arkansas for enacting seven new life-affirming, abortion-related laws, Oklahoma for enacting legislation found in both the Infants' Protection Project, and Women's Protection Project, and Texas for enacting portions of AUL's Parental Involvement Enhancement Act, as well as its continued defense of House Bill 2, which requires abortion clinics to meet the same high-quality health and safety standards as other facilities performing outpatient surgeries and requiring abortion providers to maintain hospital admitting privileges.

"Already, AUL's newly released Infants' Protection Project is getting a lot of attention from legislators, in particular the Unborn Infants Dignity Act which ensures that mothers are given the opportunity to ensure that their deceased infants receive respectful treatment, and that the bodies of aborted infants are not exploited," noted Dr. Yoest. "Further, in light of the Supreme Court's decision to review Texas's health and safety requirements for abortion providers, state leaders are also considering stronger protections for women from the chaos of under-regulated abortion clinics."

Here is the full ranking list: AUL's 2016 State Rankings

1. Oklahoma 2. Kansas 3. Louisiana 4. Arkansas 5. Mississippi
6. Nebraska 7. Indiana 8. North Dakota 9. Missouri 10. Texas
11. Pennsylvania 12. Arizona 13. South Dakota 14. Ohio 15. Michigan
16. Georgia 17. Alabama 18. Tennessee 19. Virginia 20. Kentucky
21. South Carolina 22. Idaho 23. North Carolina 24. Wisconsin
25. Florida 26. Illinois 27. Utah 28. Rhode Island 29. Colorado
30. Minnesota 31. Delaware 32. West Virginia 33. Alaska 34. New Hampshire
35. Iowa 36. Maine 37. Maryland 38. Massachusetts
39. Montana 40. New Mexico 41. Wyoming 42. Connecticut
43. Hawaii 44. New York 45. Nevada 46. Oregon 47. California
48. New Jersey 49. Vermont 50. Washington

More info at <http://www.lifenews.com/2016/01/12/report-oklahoma-named-the-most-pro-life-state-washington-most-pro-abortion/>

in 1986. Edward Horkan then attended the University of Virginia as an undergraduate from 1986-1990, earning a B.A. in Economics with a minor in English Language and Literature. He then attended the University of Virginia Law School from 1990-1993, working over the summers with Professor Douglas Leslie in labor law and the law firm of Groom & Nordberg in tax and employment benefits law. After graduating and taking the bar exam, Edward Horkan worked for Groom & Nordberg from 1993-1997 in Washington, D.C., working mostly in employment benefits law and international, transactional, and insurance tax law. During that time, Edward Horkan was living in Falls Church and a parishioner of St. Luke parish in McLean.

Starting in 1995, Edward Horkan started discerning a calling to the priesthood. And, after speaking with his pastor Fr. Martin McGuill, the Arlington Diocese Vocations Director Fr. James Gould, a seminary professor Fr. Michael Beers, and others, he decided that he wished to enter seminary in preparation for the diocesan priesthood in the Arlington Diocese, which covers roughly the northern third of Virginia. And so he applied for seminary studies; and he was accepted as a seminarian by Bishop John Keating of the Arlington Diocese and by Mount St. Mary Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. Edward Horkan did pre-theology studies at Mount St. Mary Seminary from 1997-1998. Bishop Keating then decided that he would continue studies at the North American College in Rome. And so, Edward Horkan continued seminary formation at the North American College from 1998-2001, taking classes at the University of Saint Thomas Aquinas (the Angelicum) in Rome, which as the name implies is run by the Dominican order. Over the summers, Edward Horkan also worked at Immaculate Conception parish in Bichester, Great Britain and St. Mark parish in Vienna, VA.

In June of 2001, Edward Horkan earned an S.T.B. from the Angelicum. He was ordained a deacon at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington by Bishop Paul Loverde on June 2, 2001. And he served at St. Michael parish in Annandale, VA from 2001-2002. Deacon Horkan then returned to Rome in 2002 to complete priestly studies and formation. He earned an M.A. in Spiritual Theology from the Angelicum in 2003, with the thesis being written on St. Gregory the Great and his theology of human infirmities. Bishop Loverde ordained Edward Horkan a priest on June 7, 2003. Father Horkan has served as a priest and parochial vicar in Holy Spirit parish in Annandale, VA from 2003-2007, St. Raymond of Penafort parish in Fairfax Station, VA from 2007-2008, St. Rita parish in Alexandria, VA from 2008-2010, St. James parish in Falls Church from 2010 to January 2016, and then he took over as Pastor of Our Lady of the Valley in Lutay, VA

**I'm Not Going Outside**



**Until The Temperature Is Above My Age.**



## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

SK Edward G. Dwyer, Jr., PGK, PFN, WE

Father Edward Horkan was born and raised in Northern Virginia by William Horkan, a very intelligent attorney and devout Catholic, and Lilla Horkan, a joyous Southern woman who was an active member of the Presbyterian Church (USA.) Edward Horkan was baptized at St. Philip Catholic Church in Falls Church, VA in 1968 and raised from the age of 5 in McLean, VA. He attended St. Luke grade school in McLean and Bishop O'Connell High School in Arlington, VA, graduating from there





### The Lighter Side

SK Edward G. Dwyer, Jr. PGK, PFN, WE  
Martha, a blonde, called her boyfriend

Joe and said, "Please come over here and help me. I have a killer jigsaw puzzle, and I can't figure it out or how to get it started."

Joe, her boyfriend asked, "What is it supposed to be when it's finisher?" Martha said, "According to the picture on the box, it's a tiger."

Joe decided to go over and help Martha with the puzzle. Martha lets him in and showed him where she had the puzzle spread all over the table.

Joe studied the pieces for a moment, looked at the box, then turned to Martha and said, "First of all, no matter what we do, we're not going to be able to assemble these pieces into anything resembling a tiger." He took her hand and said, "Second, I want you to relax. Let's have a nice cup of hot chocolate and then . . .," he sighted . . . "Let's put all of these frosted flakes back into the box."

### Parting Shot

SK Edward G. Dwyer, Jr. PGK, PFN, WE

### Protest Message to Fox TV

**To: Mr. Rupert Murdoch, CEO,  
Fox Entertainment Group, Inc.**

I am extremely distressed to know that you would carry the show "Lucifer" which portrays the demon LUCIFER as incarnate and likeable.

How can we expect the blessings of God upon us when we openly glorify God's worst enemy?

Please do all in **your** power to stop this brazen outrage to God.

Sign the petition at

<https://www.americaneedsfatima.org/forms/e16502.html>



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**February 14th**