



Knights of Columbus
4th Degree

St. Jude Assembly
1750

Epistle *from* St. Jude

July 2026



FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

Thank you for the trust you have placed in me by electing me to the office of Faithful Navigator of St Jude Assembly 1750. I am humbled and honored to serve you, my fellow Sir Knights in the coming Fraternal Year. This Assembly is special not only for the terrific membership, but St Jude the Apostle is my Patron. I look forward to working hard to make your membership in the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus rewarding and productive. We have some events planned to engage and grow the membership. We will also be conducting patriotic programs that raise the visibility of the Fourth Degree while serving our veterans and community. I will be counting on each of you to be with us on our patriotic path forward.

ASSEMBLY NEWS

Fourth Degree Business Meeting will be held on July 23rd with a social hour at 5:00 p.m. Come for a nice light dinner of make your own lunch meat & cheese sliders and spend some quality time with your fellow Sir Knights. The business meeting will commence at 6:00 p.m. San Antonio Parish Center, Rooms 1 & 2.

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS: None are scheduled at this time. Your Faithful Navigator will provide further information as it is published.

COLOR CORP CALL OUTS: None are scheduled at this time. Notices will be sent by email when a request is received.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FOURTH DEGREE ICE CREAM SOCIAL is on July 25, 2026 at 2 p.m. Jacobson Veterans Home, Port Charlotte. Seeing the grateful faces of veterans who have given so much to our country is a very rewarding experience. Join us as we give a little treat as a small thanks for their service.

FAITH IN ACTION

New Bishop for the Diocese of Venice - On behalf of the Knights of Columbus and Assembly 1750, we welcome our new Shepherd for the Diocese of Venice in Florida: Emilio Biosca Agüero, OFM Cap. Bishop-elect Agüero's ordination will take place on July 11, 2026. A limited number of spectators are invited, including a very limited Color Corps. Your Color Corps Commander, Sir Denny Knaub, and PFN, Sir Allen Heyman, have been invited and we trust they will brief the Assembly on the ordination.

SIR BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDAYS: The following Sir Knights have birthdays celebrated in July. Happy Birthday and Best wishes to:

John Kruth
Benjamin Rivera
Neil Rancour
Carl Cluckey
John Neely
Michael McDonough
Ed Schwartz
Brian George
Daniel Constance
Paul Rompf
Robert Richardson
Michael McGrath
James Finch
Larry Spoden
Robert Caldwell
Andrew Neuhofer
Lionel Seard
Bruno Jankauskas
Earl LeBon
Emmanuel Aguilera
John Lucey
Frank Suarino

Welcome to the inaugural issue of the St Jude Assembly 1750 newsletter. Each month we will publish this newsletter to keep you informed of important dates and happenings within the Assembly and Province. Any member is welcome to submit an article and/or photographs for inclusion in the newsletter. Just email your content to the Faithful Navigator.



Thank you, Sir Knights, for all you do for the Order and the Church.

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Vivat Jesus!