

## The NAVLOG

#### Rappahannock Assembly Fredericksburg, Va

#### November 2024



My Brother Sir Knights,

The busy holiday season has started as we can tell by all the ads for that perfect gift for the ones we love. We too are starting off with that perfect gift for those we love who are no longer with us in person. The Memorial Mass for our deceased Brothers will be held on Wednesday, 20 November, at 7:30 pm at Saint Michael the Archangel H.S.. What a wonderful way to Honor the many men who have served God, Church, country, family and the Knights of Columbus through out the years. Please join us for this special occasion. This Mass will serve as our regular November meeting and refreshments will be served.

December 18 we will have a regular meeting at the Columbus Club with refreshments and we will have more than just pizza.

I would like to take this moment to wish everyone a very happy Thanksgiving to kick off this Holiday season. May you find peace, joy and love as you gather with friends and family to show thanks for our many blessings. Please be safe in your travels.

Coming up after the new year begins is and Exemplification. The next Exemplification will be Saturday, March 22, 2025, in Roanoke. Now is the thee time to start asking people to join the 4th Degree.

May God bless

John Wilkes

**Faithful Navigator** 



### **November**

# Wednesday the 20th—Assembly Memorial Mass St. Michaels

#### **December**

## Wednesday the 18th Rosary at 7:10 meeting 7:30

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## **Honor America Corps**



Veterans Day Parade to the Memorial in downtown Fredericksburg!

#### May they rest in peace Angelo Laviano

Angelo Alfred Laviano, 93, of Locust Grove, VA, passed away on Thursday, October 17, 2024, at Mary Washington Hospital in Fredericksburg, VA.

Angelo was a retired engineering manager who worked on projects for the FAA and USPS. He was a Korean War Army veteran, during which he earned the rank of Sergeant. He was active in the Knights of Columbus, having served as both Grand Knight and Faithful Navigator. He enjoyed reading, golfing, and playing the guitar.

Survivors include his wife, Rima Laviano; two daughters, Lorraine Knight (Greg) and Linda Laviano Robshaw (Dave); one son, Vincent Laviano (Michele); grandchildren Anthony (Sophie), Melissa (Adam), Lauren, Jessica, and Eric; and three great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Vincent Laviano (Cheryl).





#### May they rest in peace

JOHN M. BUCCIGROSSI

John M. Buccigrossi, 82, loving husband, dad, and gran'dad, died peacefully the morning of Tuesday, October 1, 2024, surrounded by his family.

We treasure the fond memories of camping with friends and family, 4-H competitions with the girls, and getting lost on the way home (yes, we were well into Pennsylvania before we realized it!), Navy Sea Cadets with Chrissy, the many holiday get-togethers with family and friends, and most important, the endless summers of sea and sand. He will be missed by us all.

John served in the U.S. Navy and worked as a government contract specialist in New Jersey, Washington D.C., and Quantico, Virginia.

He leaves behind his wife, MaryAnne; daughters Carey Avalone (Michael), Christina Buccigrossi, and Casey DiGiacomo (Tom); and grandchildren Grace, Jason, Nathan, Giovanni, and Dylan. John, dad, gran'dad, we love and miss you!



#### Thomas Yencha

Thomas James Yencha, 78, of Fredericksburg, Virginia, passed away on Sunday, October 13, 2024, at home.

Tom was born on June 4, 1946, to Martin and Mary Yencha in Plains Township, Pennsylvania. Tom graduated from Plains High School in 1964. He joined the United States Air Force from November 1965 till November 1971. He went on to obtain a master's degree in physics at Wilkes University, May 1974.

After graduation, he was employed by the Naval Surface Weapons Center (NSWC) in Dahlgren, Virginia. After retiring from NSWC in 2002, he worked as a contractor for the United State Army and the United State Marines.

He is survived by his spouse, Deborah M. Yencha; daughter Martha Carnevale (Jason Carnevale); brother Martin Yencha; sister Carole Paxton (Jerry Paxton); nephews Jerry Thomas Paxton and Stephan Yencha (Janet Yencha); and niece Therese Anne Paxton.

Tom was a Fourth Degree Past Grand Knight of Columbus #13599 Massaponax and an Ambassador of Mary at St. Jude's Catholic church.

#### **November Birthdays**

Thomas Miller Harry Oldland III

David Morrison Joseph Vogel

Andrew Prybys Anthony Hall PGK

John Steiner David Hurdle

Lawrence Whited Sherwood Moore PGK

Todd Brown Anthony Spehar PGK PFN FDD

George Williams Max Boehringer

PGK John kleinsmith

Erick Dokter Frederi9ck Nunez PGK

Robert Stevens Michael Tompkins PGK

Frank Calvo

D. Michael Beard

William Driskill III Steven Heitmeyer PGK

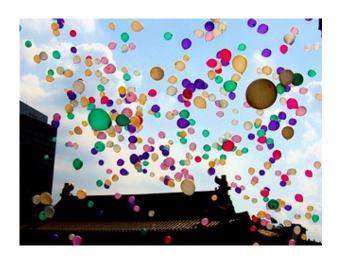
Mark Sewell PGK PFN

**James Valentine** 



## **November Wedding Anniversaries**

William and Susan Temple 4 years



**Pope Francis** 

SK Andy Taylor PGK, PFN RIP

**SK Michael Hopper** 

**SK Jack Grey** 

Fr Mark Mullaney

**SK Loui Stevens** 

William Lewis and Family

**Betty Hall** 

Kerry Haydel

Ed Gilliken

Mike Davis

Mike Gravey

Ken Mesa

James Steska RIP

Joan McCarthy

Diane Spotts

Clarence Jankovits

**Bruce Schaefer** 

John Belrose's Brother Tracy Matthys

Hailey Steidl-Granddaughter of Joe McEuen

Gary Rolla and for His Family

Deacon Bill Pivarnik RIP and Barbara Pivarnik

Ray Piaskowski-Will Piaskowski's Dad

First Responders, Police, Fire Fighters, Military, Health Care Workers.

Joeseph Watson PGK RIP

