

# F O P LODGE 113 NEWSLETTER

**FIRST QUARTER 2022** 

Next meeting: March 15 Northgate Mall Cop Shop off food court. 7pm

### LETTER FROM PRESIDENT:

Hello everyone, hope all of you are doing well. Please try to attend the February meeting as we have a lot to discuss for our lodge Coins will be available for \$10.00 Hope to see you next Tuesday.

## Birthdays for

Jan, Ashcraft, Hale, Hodge, Hudson, Kenne

T.McDaniel, J. Middendord, J.stockmier, Zieser



Feb, Biederman, C.Bray, Cooper, Demeropolis,

Dibert, Fuel, Hasslock, Herbert, Hasslock, Jones ,Lindsey, Massenhiemer, J.McDaniel, McDoughon, S.Middendorf, M.Owens, Roessler,Schoonover, St.Clare

Mar, T.Bray, H Doerflein, Goettke, Goldschmidt, Hall, Hulgin, Ohmer, Pennley

If I forgot you send emai this is a real list this month we might need a bigger cake!



#### Article submitted by Brother Shackleford

Story by: Capt. Taylor Criswell, 1st Air Cavalry Brigade Public Affairs

CONSTANTA, Romania – 1st Air Cavalry Brigade chaplains sat down with Romanian faith leaders to establish religious service access for Soldiers of various faith traditions, Feb. 2, 2022.

U.S. Army Chaplains provide reliable and relevant world-class religious support to enhance the readiness of all Soldiers. When specific religious services are not available on the military installation, Army Chaplains find a way to resource them in the local community and create partnerships to meet Soldiers' spiritual needs.

"One of our primary responsibilities is to afford religious support," said Chaplain (Maj.) Robert Jackson, brigade chaplain for 1st Air Cavalry Brigade. "We do that by either personally offering religious services within our faith or we find that support from other sources."

To help fulfill this obligation, Chaplain (Capt.) Tim McMeans of 3rd Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment, a chaplain of the Protestant Christian faith, set up meetings with the Mufti (Cleric) of the Muslim Cultural Center in Constanta and an Eastern Orthodox priest of the St. Nectarie Orthodox Church in hopes of coordinating religious support for Islamic and Orthodox Soldiers, by either having the services brought to them or transporting the Soldiers to an off-base location.

Spiritual readiness is a critical component of individual resiliency and overall unit readiness. Established in 1775, the U.S. Army Chaplain Corps develops subject matter experts in building spiritual readiness by putting "People First."

"The Army Chaplain program is a means for providing for all Soldiers," described Jackson. "We are the religious advisor to the command, and we action the commander's religious program."

Religious traditions are weaved through the entire fabric of culture and society. While accomplishing their primary duties, chaplains sow positive diplomatic ties in areas where the U.S. Army operates. During their meetings in Romania, the chaplains discovered that their Romanian counterparts were also prominent figures in government and academia.

"After our session, Mufti lusuf left for a meeting with the Romanian parliament, indicating to me his position in society," said Jackson. "Father Nadoleanu (Orthodox Priest) is also a well-established university professor of psychology and a published scholar."

"Both men are leaders who have great influence in the local society and culture," Jackson noted. "They see Army Chaplains as religious liaisons and naturally gravitate towards us as being in the same sphere of influence they are; making these relationships even stronger."

"Father Nadoleanu directly influences the future leaders of Romania," stated McMeans. "Our continued relationship with him will no doubt have a positive influence on his view of the U.S. Army mission as well as how he communicates this mission to his students."

"Our visit will have a lasting impact on how religious partners in our host country view and understand our Soldiers and U.S. Army religious leaders," McMeans elaborated when asked about the potential implication of these partnerships. "The connections would not be possible were it not for the specific objectives of the U.S. Army Chaplain Corps and our mission to establish positive relations with religious partners around the world."



nothing but happiness come through your door. An Irish Blessing

St. Patrick grew up in Britain not believing in God. Captured by Irish pirates when he was 16, he was sold into slavery in Ireland to look after sheep. He escaped when an angel told him in a dream about a ship leaving for Britain. Reunited with his family, he lived a happy life devoted to Christ in Britain for a long time, and even became a bishop!

In a later vision, God told Patrick to return to Ireland and evangelize the pagan people. He went without hesitation, to fulfill God's will. Using the three-leaf clover, he taught children about the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Patrick also became famous for driving the snakes out of Ireland, but instead of actual snakes, this meant he drove out evil from Ireland by converting pagans.

This St. Patrick's day, remember its true meaning - St. Patrick lived his life entirely for Jesus. You can pray St. Patrick's prayer: "Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me."

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Ohio law provides that peace officers, parole officers, federal law enforcement officers, probation officers, bailiffs, prosecuting attorneys, assistant prosecuting attorneys, correctional employees, youth services employees, firefighters, EMTs, or investigators of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation may redact their home addresses from public databases, including Ohio's online voter rolls.

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#### NATIONAL F.O.P. March is Women's month

Please Read The March issue from the FOP great articles on PTSD and for all my sisters great article and pic for women in policing

Not much else stay tune for second quarter!

