



Knights of Columbus
Deacon Lee R. Hurst
Assembly No. 2183

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Navigator's Log

Officers for the Year 2007/2008.

Faithful Friar	Rev. Stephen Kenny
Faithful Navigator	John E. Stratman
Faithful Captain	David Zwissler
Faithful Admiral	Joe Orsak
Faithful Pilot	Patrick T. Casey
Faithful Scribe	Jay G. Cotton
Faithful Purser	Tony J. Neri
Faithful Inter Sentinel	George D. Poprik
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Jose Ibarra, Jr.
Faithful Comptroller	George R. Yohanek
Faithful Trustees:	
One-Year	J "Dan" Martini
Two-Year	Ike J. Davidson
Three-Year	Paul J. Di Bartolo
Color Corps Commander	J. "Dan" Martini

Blessed are you.

Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; He rises to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for Him! - Isaiah 30:18

Have you ever noticed that God is not in a hurry? It took 40 years for Moses to receive his commission to lead the people out of Egypt. It took 17 years of preparation before Joseph was delivered from slavery and imprisonment. It took 20 years before Jacob was released from Laban's control. Abraham and Sarah were in their old age when they finally received the son of promise, Isaac. So why isn't God in a hurry?

God called each of these servants to accomplish a certain task in His Kingdom, yet He was in no hurry to bring their mission into fulfillment. First, He accomplished what He wanted in them. We are often more focused on outcome than the process that He is accomplishing in our lives each day. When we experience His presence daily, one day we wake up and realize that God has done something special in and through our lives. However, the accomplishment is no longer what excites us. Instead, what excites us is knowing Him. Through those times, we become more acquainted with His love, grace, and power in our lives. When this happens, we are no longer focused on the outcome because the outcome is a result of our walk with Him. It is not the goal of our walk, but the by-product. Hence, when Joseph came to power in Egypt, he probably couldn't have cared less. He had come to a place of complete surrender so that he was not anxious about tomorrow or his circumstances.

This is the lesson for us. We must wait for God's timing and embrace wherever we are in the process. When we find contentment in that place, we begin to experience God in ways we never thought possible.

The flickering Sanctuary Candle reminds us the Master is home, we are welcome anytime.

Respectfully Sir Knight,
John E. Stratman
Faithful Navigator

FOCUS TIME

**The religion of Jesus begins with the verb “FOLLOW” and ends with the word “GO”.
~Author Unknown~**

COMMITTEES

The goal of these committees is to strengthen our past accomplishments and to gain fraternal momentum through personal and written communications, programs, visibility and participation.

Our momentum and strength is visibility through participation. To do nothing takes us no where and benefits no one.

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

CHURCH - Mike Mc Cusker 753-0159

Support for religious vocations and needs, programs assisting in restoring old churches and schools, , vocation programs, speaking against assisted suicide and support Right to Life.

COLOR CORPS - Dan Martini 372-0406 John Haluska 757-4368

Sir Knights with full regalia please contact Dan Martini to confirm your correct e-mail and telephone number. Special requests for the Color Corps or Honor Guard for church services, special Masses, wakes, funerals, dedications, parades, exemplification and Patriotic community and business ceremonies.

COMMUNICATIONS - John Duffy 937-4154 George Yohanek 756-5873

Web-site www.deaconleerhurst.org Up-dating our E-mail directory, phone tree, mail list, member survey, Assembly meeting time and activities for publication in church bulletins, magazine, newspaper, KC Councils and Assemblies, where appropriate in the media.

COUNTRY - Ed Wiseman 388.2496 Ike Davidson 387-1319

Veterans Program, free flags for churches and schools, supporting and promoting our National Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, sponsoring an essay contest on patriotism, donating books, records and other educational materials to schools

SOCIAL - Barton Joseph 380-1630 Ed Wiseman 388.2496

Wives Appreciation and Award Dinner, Christmas Right To Life Pot Luck Dinner, Tunica trip, ball game, speakers at meetings or dinner, special social activities.

THE ORDER - James Montgomery 266-0300

The Eucharistic Celebration, Marion Adoration 40-Hour Devotion, Corporate Mass, Blue Mass, Mass of Thanksgiving, and Veterans Memorial Mass, visiting the sick, presenting a “Resolution of Condolence” to deceased family members, spiritual retreats and increase membership/admissions.

This outline is not intended to be all-inclusive. It needs additional ideas from the total Assembly. Your help and suggestions will be greatly appreciated. Please give the committee Chairman a call and offer a few minutes of your talents and skills.

RECENT EVENTS

Exemplification August 18, 2007 at OLPH

Welcome new Sir Knights:

Charles Belak	St. Francis of Assisi	Tom Ebay	St. Francis of Assisi
David Finkelstein	St. Francis of Assisi	Terry Glaser	St. Ann - Bartlett
Tom Griesmer	St. Francis of Assisi	Norman Hamby	St. Ann – Bartlett
Ozzi Kennedy	St. Ann – Bartlett	Thomas Willett	St. Ann - Bartlett

THE ORDER

Assumption of Mary into Heaven, August 15, Wednesday a Holy Day of Obligation

Color Corps Events

125th Supreme Convention, Nashville, TN August 6 – 9, Opryland Hotel

SOCIAL

Volunteers needed to plan for the December 15 Assembly Christmas Party

COMING EVENTS

Assembly meets, September 24, 2007 at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Life Center, 7:30 PM Room 107



DEACON LEE R. HURST ASSEMBLY

Meeting, Monday Aug. 27

St. Francis of Assisi Church Life Center

Cordova, TN

7:30 PM

Room 107

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