



Knights of Columbus

Deacon Lee R. Hurst

Assembly No. 2183

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Navigator's Log

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"May I Pray for You?"

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. - Philippians 4:6

I walked into the office. The secretary seemed physically struggling with her breathing and her countenance was different than normal. "Are you okay?" I asked.

"Allergies," she replied. "Sometimes it gets so bad I can hardly breathe."

"May I pray for you?" I asked.

"Oh, I don't want to take up His time with something as menial as me. I'd rather not waste it on me. You should pray for someone much less fortunate than me. My mother always taught us to pray at the dinner table for those less fortunate than us," she replied.

The woman was touched that I would offer to pray for her.

The next day I told her my prayer group was praying for her. She could not believe that I would do such a thing for her.

It is interesting what happens when you offer to pray for someone. Offering to pray for someone can be the most genuine and loving thing you can do for another person. It can be the one means of getting a conversation on a spiritual plane that cuts across religious stigmas and gets to the root of the problem—the person's real need. It immediately reveals your own values and sets the stage for future encounters. All it takes is a little holy boldness to step through the door when the opportunity seems to present itself. Is there anything too small to pray about? Do we, in fact, bother God when we make any request that is not dealing with only the poor in Calcutta? This passage clearly tells us that prayer is talking with God. It is having such a relationship with Him that we can bring anything to His attention.

We've all heard the housewife's prayer for a parking spot or other such seemingly trivial prayer requests, but are they trivial to God? If God is our closest and most intimate friend, then it becomes very natural to talk to Him as you would a friend who might be sitting next to you in the car. Yes, God desires to have such close communion with you and me that we can pray about anything—even a parking spot.

As you start your day today, ask a friend or co-worker if you can pray for him about something. You may be surprised at what doors will open as a result.

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 secret of success is simple and found in the Bible, “ In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths”. ~George Washington Carver~

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

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

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

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

None to report

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 30, Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center, lawn concert, 1 pm til 4 pm

September 11-diplay your flags everywhere

Sept. 21, Red Mass with Regalia, noon, Judges & Lawyers, St. Peters, Third and Adams, downtown

Sept. 25, 26, 27, Birthright Phone-a-Thon-6 PM til 9 pm, John Stratman 601-0076, spouses invited

Oct. 7, Life Chain, full regalia if available

Oct.22, Assembly meeting at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Life Center, 7:30 PM Room 107

Nov. 9, St. Ann, explain the flag to students

Nov. 11, Veterans Day Mass, St. Ann & St. Francis, regalia if available

Dec. 11Veterans Christmas parade at Veterans Hospital

Dec. 15, Assembly Christmas Party at St. Ann, Dec. 15 with spouses. Dinner will be catered

Volunteers needed to plan for the December 15 Assembly Christmas Party

We will be sending out forms in November for members to complete the 2007 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity. This is the form that requests the number of volunteer hours you performed during the year.

Jan. 18,19,20, St. Francis Women's Retreat at OLQP Retreat Center, advise your spouse

Pray for our seminarian Kevin Stockbridge.

Visit our website for more informationwww.deaconleerhurst.org



DEACON LEE R. HURST ASSEMBLY

Meeting, Monday September 24

St. Francis of Assisi Church Life Center

Cordova, TN

7:30 PM

Room 107

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