



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

Tests of the Heart

Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the desert these forty years, to humble you and to test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep His commands. - Deuteronomy 8:2

Has God performed a heart test on you lately? There are times in our lives when God leads us into the desert in order to let us find out what is in our heart. These times can be very difficult and humbling. They can test our mettle like no other time. Desert times often mean we are living without those things we are normally accustomed to: water, food, limited supplies-and with few comforts. In modern terms, it may mean a different environment. God is performing a very important work during these times. He wants to know if we can be obedient to Him

in these times; or will we be obedient only when times are good?

He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. Your clothes did not wear out and your feet did not swell during these forty years. Know then in your heart that as a man disciplines his son, so the Lord your God disciplines you (Deuteronomy 8:3-5).

These desert times may mean experiencing new ways of provision from the Lord. Like manna from Heaven, it may mean seeing miracles we've never seen before. Like clothing that never wears out, it may mean seeing your normal capabilities expanded. Like walking hundreds of miles without pain, desert experiences provide new lessons and new experiences that only these times can teach us.

What desert experience has He brought into your life lately? Perhaps it is a lean time in business. Perhaps it is a new environment. Whatever it is, when God decides to bring new disciplines into our lives by bringing us into the desert, do not fear the heat that is sure to come. He is walking beside you in order to test you and find out what is really in your heart. Ask for His grace to pass the test. He wants to bring all of His children into the Promised Land.

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

**Respectfully Sir Knight,
John E. Stratman
Faithful Navigator**

FOCUS TIME

In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like as rock.

~Thomas Jefferson~

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

Air Show results were reported by Sir Knight Chuck Ward. THANK YOU ALL for your time and support...25 of the 32 concession stands were manned by volunteer Knights; total attendance of 65,000 people. Air Show to donate \$400,000+ to local charities.

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 7, Life Chain, 2 PM until 3 PM corners of G'town Rd and Poplar Ave.

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. 9, 10, 11 St. Ann's Men's Retreat at OLQP Retreat Center, Stanton, TN

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

Nov. 17, Fourth Degree Exemplification in Jackson, TN

Dec. 11, Veterans 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 October 22

St. Francis of Assisi Church Life Center
Cordova, TN 7:30 PM Room 107

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