



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
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Faithful Scribe	Jay G. Cotton
Faithful Purser	Tony J. Neri
Faithful Inter Sentinel	George D. Poprik
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One-Year	J "Dan" Martini
Two-Year	Ike J. Davidson
Three-Year	Paul J. Di Bartolo
Color Corps Commander	John E. Haluska

Loose Your Donkey

... "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to Me. If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them...." - Matthew 21:2-3

A donkey was an animal of commerce in Jesus' day. It was used to carry great burdens of goods from place to place and it was known as the "beast of the burden." The donkey in Matthew 21 was surely owned by a village workplace believer. But Jesus told His disciples to fetch the donkey for "He had need of it." This donkey played an important part in Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. It was a day that was the culmination of three years of ministry. Jesus

chose to use a vehicle of commerce to bring Him into His most important public display.

We are entering a time in our own history in which God is saying to workplace believers,

"Loose your donkey for My purposes. I have need of it." God is preparing His Church to be a vessel for ushering in a great harvest of souls. He is preparing His remnant of workplace believers, who are like a tribe within the Church, to be a major force in this great harvest.

"He will tether his donkey to a vine, his colt to the choicest branch; he will wash his garments in wine, his robes in the blood of grapes. His eyes will be darker than wine, his teeth whiter than milk" (Gen. 49:11-12). Is your donkey tied to the living Vine, the choicest branch of Jesus Himself? When we are tied to the living Vine, designed for His use, we will be useful in God's Kingdom. Jesus wants to free us from the bondage of work slavery; He wants us to walk in freedom so that others may see God's grace flowing through us and our place in the work world. Is your donkey available for His use?

Today, ask Jesus to allow the Vine to flow through you in every area of your life.

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

FOCUS TIME

Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man ~ Eccl 12:13

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 - John Haluska 757-4368 Terry Glaser

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

1-St. Philip the Apostle Church approved for a Knights Council. Plans are to draw them into this Assembly.

2- Funeral Mass for Dave Morrison. Sir Knights in regalia were Bob Allen, Howard Olson, Richard Dieckhaus, Frank Baldoni, John Haluska.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please keep in your prayers, Sir Knight Ed Kitts, Sir Knight James Ward (Chuck's uncle), Fr. Mike Morgera is having cataract surgery, Sir Knight Joe Orsak's nephew Donald Klock has an infection that has spread from his mouth to his lungs due to his teeth being removed as a result of smoking and chewing tobacco. Pray for the repose of the soul of David Lawrence's wife Sherri.

COMING EVENTS

1-March 17-22, Holy Week. Make a special effort to attend all your local church services

2-April 25-28 Tennessee State Convention

3- Read the Bible from your computer.... <http://www.drbo.org/>

4- St. Ann will have a Corporate mass every quarter

5- May 18, Marian Devotion at St. Philips in Somerville after the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass

6-Pray for our seminarian Kevin Stockbridge.

7- June Wives Appreciation and Awards Dinner. Date to be announced.

HONOR GUARD COMING EVENTS

**March 16, Palm Sunday, St. Philip in Somerville, 9:30 AM Mass in regalia.
Other events will be at the direction of John Haluska, Color Corps Commander**

Happy Birthday to all those noted below

Ed Baw-2nd; Danny Doyle-5th; Ryan Barrow-7th; David Butler-13th; Ed Wiseman-14th; Nick Huber-14th; Richard Desaussure-15th; Edward Woratzeck-19th; Robert Williams-21st; Mike McCusker-22nd; Jose Ibarra Jr-22nd; Peter Atkeison-23; Dan Martini-30;

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DEACON LEE R. HURST ASSEMBLY

March Meeting

7:30 PM

Monday the 24th

Church of the Nativity, Bartlett, TN

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