



Knights of Columbus

Deacon Lee R. Hurst

Assembly No. 2183

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May, 2008

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	James Montgomery
Faithful Purser	Tony J. Neri
Faithful Inner 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	John E. Haluska

Making Adjustments

... "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." - John 21:6

A former client of mine was the marketing director of a large food brokerage company and told me a story about one of their client grocery stores located in the upper Midwest. It seems that the store could not understand why at a certain time every winter sales plummeted. They studied their product line and interviewed customers. They did everything possible to uncover the mystery. Finally, someone made a remarkable discovery that changed everything.

It seemed that whenever it was really cold outside, the manager raised the temperature

in the store. When customers came into the store it was too warm for them, so they removed their coats and placed them in their shopping carts. This meant less room for food and resulted in reduced sales overall. They lowered the temperature of the store, and as a result, the sales climbed back to the levels they were accustomed to. Their adjustment resulted in restoring sales levels.

Jesus stood on the shoreline and watched Peter and a few of the disciples fish. Jesus yelled from the shoreline asking if they had caught anything. They had not. He then suggested they cast their line on the other side of the boat. Without knowing the person who was addressing them, they took His advice. They began catching so many fish they could not bring them in.

Adjusting our lives to God is the first thing that has to happen in order to begin experiencing Him in our daily lives. For some, it is simply following the advice of those above us. For others, it may require a major change in our job situation. Still, for others it could mean making changes in relationships. Whatever the case, you can be sure that until we adjust our lives to God we will not receive His full blessing. Ask Him today where you need to adjust to Him.

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

FOCUS TIME

FRATERNITY is setting an example for your fellow workers

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 382-0459

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

Sir Knights in attendance at the funeral mass of Ed Kitts Tom Willett, John McLean, George Poprik, Joe Orsak, Ike Davidson, Chad Harrell, George Moore, Bruce Burton, Jerry Orcholski, Chuck Ward, John Stratman, John Ross, Frank Hess, Jim Sdoia, Les Harter, Bob McCurdy, Pat Casey, C.J. Burti, John King, Ray Meadows, Tony Mulrooney. Assembly 1627- Bill Gunther;

The following Sir Knights from Assembly 2183 were in attendance for Ed Kitts Rosary Terry Glaser, C.J. Burti, Tom Willett, Gary Tircuit, Frank Hess, John Stratman, Jose Ibara Jr, Jerry Orcholski, John King, George Poprik, Joe Orsak, John Mclean, Pat Casey, Ray Meadows, Chad Harrell, Byron Nester, John Ross, Ernesto Salera. George Moore, Jim Sdoia, George Yohanek, Paul DiBartolo, Danny Doyle, Assembly 1627-Bill Gunter, Assembly 3048 – Ron Schillinger.

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- **June 7, Wives Appreciation and Awards Dinner, 6:30 PM, Macaroni Grill**
- 2- June 23, 7 PM, Officers Installed, St. Francis Sanctuary, reception in Room 108 thereafter
- 3- **Read the Bible from your computer....** <http://www.drbo.org/>
- 4- St. Ann will have a Corporate Mass every quarter
- 5- **Pray for our seminarian Kevin Stockbridge.**

HONOR GUARD COMING EVENTS

All events will be at the direction of John Haluska, Color Corps Commander

Happy Birthday to all those noted below

Msgr. Peter Buchignani-3rd; Dean Didato-4th;
Michael Werkhoven-5th; Frank Nahlen-8th; Keith Gustley-10th; John McManus-10th;
John Haluska-11th; James Dobbs-13th; Chris Frame-15th; Joe De Luco Jr-16th;
David Madeksko-17th; Mike Macyauski-18th; Phil Kellum-18th; William Harris-19th; Robert
Moore-24th; Rev. Stephen Kenny-24th; John Wynne-24th; Henry Cocozza-25th

Proposed slate of 2008-09 Assembly Officers to be voted upon in May

Faithful Navigator---David Zwissler -----Faithful Captain---Pat Casey -----

Faithful Admiral---John Stratman -----Faithful Pilot---Ray Meadows

Faithful Scribe---Jim Montgomery -----Faithful Comptroller---Bill Brickhill

Faithful Purser---Donnis Edwards -----Faithful Inner Sentinel---Charles Belak

Faithful Outer Sentinel---Jose Ibarra -----3rd Year Trustee---Dan Martini



DEACON LEE R. HURST ASSEMBLY

May Meeting

Tuesday the 27th

St. Ann, Bartlett, TN

Fr. McGivney Hall

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