



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	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

Be as Little Children

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!
- 1 John 3:1a

"I have an important business meeting in the morning. Would you please set the alarm for 5:30 a.m.?" I said to my wife.

"Oh, that won't be necessary. Just tell the Lord what time you want to wake up. He does it for me all the time," my wife said.

I rolled my eyes in disbelief. "Well, I'd feel more comfortable if we set the alarm."

"Okay, ye of little faith. But just to prove my point I am going to ask the Lord to wake us up just before 5:30 a.m."

The next morning I awoke before the alarm went off. I looked at the clock. It read 5:15. I looked at my wife, who had just awakened at the same time with an I-told-you-so smile.

Sometimes we wrongfully view God as someone we go to for only the "big things." The idea of "bothering God" for such a trivial matter seems foolish and presumptuous. However, when you were a child and had to get up in the morning for school, didn't your mom or dad come wake you up? They were your parents, and you could come to them with the most trivial concerns or requests. Why would our heavenly Father be any less approachable? Perhaps our problem is that we simply have not developed a level of intimacy with God so that we feel the freedom to approach Him at these daily, routine levels. We often operate with an unwritten code that says our needs must have a certain degree of importance or crisis before we come to God with them. This is not God's character towards us.

Does the Lord desire this level of intimacy with you and me? The apostle Paul exhorted us to "pray without ceasing" (1 Thess. 5:17 KJV). There is never a caution to pray only about matters of greater importance.

Today, go to God with matters that you might view as trivial and would normally avoid bringing to God. Ask God to increase your level of intimacy with Him. You may even be able to get rid of your alarm clock.

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

FOCUS TIME

All things proclaim the existence of God ~ Napoleon Bonaparte

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.

SPECIAL THANKS TO Ike Davidson and CJ Burti who are now distributing Communion to patients in the Veterans Hospital thanks to the very special efforts of our Faithful Friar Stephen K. Kenny.

RECENT EVENTS

The following Sir Knights attended the procession at St. Ann's Sunday 5/25:

Terry Glaser, George Moore, Pat Casey, Bob McCurty, Bruce Burton, Ed Wiseman, Frank Hess, CJ Burti, Tony Mulrooney, Gary Tircuit, Chad Harrell.

On May 1 St. at Ave Maria Home the following Sir Knights were in attendance at the May Crowning of Mary; Terry Glaser and CJ Burti.

Blessed Sacrament Honor Guard: 2183: John King, Jim Sdoia; 1082 Frank Baldoni, Frank Benedetti, Bubba McArthur; Bob Patrone, Elmer Scheidhauer; Assisting from Council # 616 Frank Noble. The program consisted of Mass, Benediction, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Patriotic Flag Presentation.

Marion Devotion 5/18/08 at St. Francis. Sir Knights in attendance: Terry Glaser, Jerry Orcholski, John Stratman, Elmer, John King, Mike McCusker, Keith Wade, Byron Nester, Rolando Gersava.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Jean Montgomery, mother of Jim Montgomery, Chuck Stocks, John Better, John Ballard, David Wiseman, Kathryn Foote, Parker Lee Edwards, all Sir Knights who passed away this last fraternal year especially Ed Kitts, New Officers of our Councils and Assembly.

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- July 28, next Assembly business meeting returns to St. Francis, 7:30 PM, Room 107
- 4- Read the Bible from your computer.... <http://www.drbo.org/>
- 5- St. Ann will have a Corporate Mass every quarter
- 6- Pray for our seminarian's.

HONOR GUARD COMING EVENTS

November ??, SBA high school Flag Presentation, date to be announced.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Gary Tircuit-3rd; Frank Taylor-4th; Robert Warren-8th; James Spisak-10th; Robert Betterton-14th; David Crowder-16th; John King-18th; James Montgomery-18th; George Moore-19th; John Scheidauer-20th; Edward Chady-22nd; Patrick Casey-24th; Thomas Ford-26th; Benjamin K. Barton-26th; Wayne Arnold-29th; Joseph Kuzio-30th.

ASSEMBLY OFFICERS FOR 2008-09

Navigator---David Zwissler ---Captain-Pat Casey ---Admiral---John Stratman
Pilot---Ray Meadows ---Scribe---Jim Montgomery---Comptroller---Bill Brickhill---
Purser---Donnis Edwards---Inner Sentinel---Charles Belak---Outer Sentinel---Jose Ibarra
3rd Year Trustee---Dan Martini



DEACON LEE R. HURST ASSEMBLY
June Meeting is the awards Dinner Jun. 7
July meeting is Monday the 28th
St. Francis of Assisi, Cordova, TN
Room 107, 7:30 PM in the Parish Life Center

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