



Knights of Columbus

Deacon Lee R. Hurst Assembly No. 2183

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Navigator's Log July 2008

Officers for the Year 2008/2009.

Faithful Friar	Rev. Robert Stellini
Faithful Navigator	David Zwissler
Faithful Captain	Patrick Casey
Faithful Admiral	John Stratman
Faithful Pilot	Ray Meadows
Faithful Scribe	Jim Montgomery
Faithful Purser	Donnis Edwards
Faithful Inter Sentinel	Jose Ibarra, Jr.
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Charles Belak
Faithful Comptroller	Bill Brickhill
Faithful Trustees:	
One-Year	Ike Davidson
Two-Year	Paul Di Bartolo
Three-Year	J. "Dan" Martini

Color Corps Commander	John Haluska
Asst. Color Corps Commander	Terry Glasser

Patriotism – The solidifying principle of the Fourth Degree. As Knights we are ever guided by the four principles of our Order. Patriotism is the combination and exemplification of the three other principles. Patriotism derives from Charity, the first principle of our Order, the giving of one self for the high ideals of the Nation and her citizens. Without Charity, Patriotism would not exist. The second principle, Unity gives Patriotism cohesiveness by uniting a nation and uniting one another for a just cause. Again Patriotism could not exist without Unity. Fraternity gives to Patriotism the brotherhood and love for our fellow man. The idea of fraternity extends to all women and children, as well. As with the other two principles, Patriotism would cease to exist without Fraternity.

Let us demonstrate our Patriotism by exemplifying the three other principles in our daily lives. Anyone can waive a flag and cry they are a patriot. A patriot shows his or her patriotism by living their lives according to

ideals and principles set forth by our forefathers in establishing this great Nation two hundred and thirty three years ago and passing these same ideals and principles on to the next generation and generations to come.

Officers' Meeting Re-Cap

On July 8, 2008 an Officers' Meeting was called and I would like to brief you on the highlights of that meeting.

- A new committee has been established (VA Committee) to address the day-to-day concerns and activities of the VA hospital. Ike Davidson will chair this committee.
- We need a new chair for the Church Committee as Michael McCusker has vacated his chair.
- The next Exemplification in the Memphis area will be hosted by our Assembly. The date suggested by our state Master was May 23. It was argued that the participation would be low and was suggested that we try and host it in February. Sir Knights John Duffy and Pat Casey volunteered to assist on the Exemplification Committee.
- A proposal of meeting locations was offered as a means to include all of the Councils in our Assembly
- A new program called "Pennies for Vets" is being started by Sir Knight Ray Meadows. More information will be given at upcoming business meetings

Remember, when the world pushes you to your knees, you're in the perfect position to pray.

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

Respectfully Sir Knight,
David J. Zwissler, FN

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.

CHURCH -

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 Glasser 382-0459

Sir Knights with full regalia please contact John Haluska or Terry Glasser 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

Up-dating our E-mail directory, phone tree, mail list, member survey and Web-site www.deaconleerhurst.org 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

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.

VETERANS AFFAIRS - Ike Davidson 387-1319

Veterans Hospital Volunteers, VA Christmas Program, and Spring Muster

SOCIAL - Barton Joseph 380-1630

Wives Appreciation and Award Dinner, Christmas Birthright Dinner, Tunica trip, ball game, speakers at meetings or dinner, special social activities.

THE ORDER - Jerry Orchelski 382-4754

The Eucharistic Celebration, Marion Adoration 40-Hour Devotion, Corporate Masses 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 them a call and offer a few minutes of your talents and skills.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Audra Gavin, wife of Sir Knight John Gavin. Please keep John and their son Max in your prayers as they deal with the loss of a devoted wife and mother.

OFFICERS for FRATERNAL YEAR 2008 – 2009

The following Officers for Fraternal Year 2008 - 2009 were elected at the May 27th meeting and installed on June 23rd.

Faithful Navigator	David J. Zwissler
Faithful Captain	Patrick T. Casey
Faithful Admiral	John E. Stratman
Faithful Pilot	Raymond C. Meadows
Faithful Scribe	James D. Montgomery
Faithful Purser	Donnis L. Edwards
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MEETING DATES For JULY 2008 – JUNE 2009

Dates for Assembly meetings will be on the fourth Monday of every month unless notified in advance

St. Francis of Assisi, Cordova	Jul 28th, Sep 22nd, Nov 24th, Mar 23rd, May 26th
St. Ann, Bartlett	Aug 25th, Dec Christmas Dinner, Jan 26th, Feb 23rd, Apr 27th
Church of the Nativity, Bartlett	Scheduling conflicts would not allow meetings this year.
St. Phillip the Apostle, Sommerville	Oct 27th

The time and location of the Wives Appreciation/Awards dinner in June is to be determined at a later date

RECENT EVENTS

June 7th, Saturday Wives Appreciation & Award Dinner at Macaroni Grill, Wolfchase – Approximately 50 Sir Knights, beautiful ladies and Father Kenny attended an excellent meal. As always when there is a gathering of beautiful supportive wives (the main reason for the dinner) and their Sir Knights it is automatically a great event. Entertainment was provided by the ivory-tickling skills of Ray Malone of Council 9317.

June 14th, Saturday Fourth Degree Exemplification, St. Williams Church, Millington – We had fifteen new Sir Knights join our Assembly. Alphabetically they are Eddie Cornelious, Kevin Edwards, David Ellis, Robert Granito, Robert Hayes, William Higdon, Joseph Meadows, Joseph Pembroke, Kevin Petite, William Pinkston, Joseph Seago, Deacon Robert Skinner, Reverend Robert Stellini, Michael Williams, and Henry Winkler. Please give these gentlemen a warm welcome into our Assembly and assist them on their journey into the Fourth Degree.



DEACON LEE R. HURST ASSEMBLY
Meeting: Monday July 28th at 7:30 P.M.
Room 107 PLC, St. Francis of Assisi, Cordova