



Knights of Columbus

Deacon Lee P. Hurst Assembly No. 2182

Navigator's Log September 2008

Officers for the Year 2008/2009.

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

As September begins to wind down and October starts to pick up, we too are beginning to step-up our activity levels on several fronts. We have two Color Guard events to cover on October 4th. We are beginning to plan the Christmas Dinner in December and the Exemplification we are hosting in February. To re-cap the August business meeting:

Reports of the Committees:

- **Church** – It was reported that Sir Knight Ray Meadows, with the assistance of Sir Knight Joseph Seago would head the committee. Ray briefed the Assembly on reading materials for Catholics and on conscientious voting. He also reported a very successful Seminarian dinner raised close to \$13,000 for the Seminarian's Emergency Fund and stipends.
- **Communication** – Sir Knight John Duffy reported the newsletters were mailed out late because the printer was on vacation and that resulted in a delay in getting the print edition into the mail.
- **Country** – Sir Knight Ed Wiseman reported the annual Memphis Veterans' Day Parade is scheduled to be held on November 11th. Sir Knights with regalia will be asked to participate.
- **The VA** – Sir Knight Ike Davidson reported that the annual Christmas parade at the VA would be held on December 20th. Volunteers and donations are needed and would be greatly appreciated.

- **The Order** – Sir Knight Jerry Orcholski reported that he visited Chuck Stocks at the Med and that he was feeling better and hoping to be out by Labor Day. He also reported he is making arrangements for a Corporate Mass to be held the Sunday before Veterans' Day to honor all veterans and current military personnel.

Under New Business, Faithful Admiral John Stratman reported a concert benefitting the Queen of Peace Retreat Center would be held on September 28th with John Angotti performing and help would be appreciated. He also informed the Assembly that the annual Birth-Right Phone-A-Thon was coming up September 22, 23, and 24, and they need assistance in making calls and collecting pledges.

Sir Knight Byron Nestler suggested that we approach all of the Assemblies in the area to consider holding their Officer Installation Ceremonies as a group to be a fundraiser for the Seminarian's from which a motion was made to approach Bishop Steib about joining us and presiding over said ceremony. He was also soliciting Sir Knights to serve on Degree Teams.

Report of the Councils:

- St. Phillip's – No Report
- Church of the Nativity – The council has begun hosting monthly First Friday Adorations on September 5th.
- St. Ann's – The council is hosting the council level and District 1 Soccer Challenge on September 7th. They are also assisting with the Walk for the Poor on the 27th. St. Ann's Dog Show will be held on October 10th and 11th. It was also reported that their 30th anniversary of their Charter was upon us and there would be a celebration for this event.
- St. Francis – The council's Labor Day Pool Party is going to be at the home of Frank and Mary Taylor. The council is having a First Degree on September 6th, followed by a social. Oktoberfest is coming – October 10th and 11th.

“Let your light shine before men so that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven.”

Respectfully Sir Knight,
David J. Zwissler
Faithful Navigator

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 – Ray Meadows 388-3333 Joseph Seago 555-5555

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 George R. Yohanek 756-5873

Up-dating our E-mail directory, 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 Orcholski 382-4754

Eucharistic Adoration, 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 keep Sir Knight Frank Taylor and his wife Mary, and Sir Knight Bob Rounsefell in your prayers. Sir Knight Kevin Petite's wife Jennifer is expecting their third child in mid-September and could use your prayers. Also please pray for the repose of the souls of Deacon Max Saller, Ed Kitts, and Sid Valadie. Please keep our servicemen and women in your prayers as they safeguard our freedoms and protect us from all enemies foreign and domestic.

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	Sep 22nd, Nov 24th, Mar 23rd, May 26th
St. Ann, Bartlett	Christmas Dinner – Dec 6th, Jan 26th, Feb 23rd, Apr 27th
St. Phillip the Apostle, Somerville	Oct 27th

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 22	– Assembly Meeting at St. Francis of Assisi in Cordova
October 4	– Special Olympics Field Events at Christian Brothers High School
October 4	– Mid-South Walk for the Homeless
October 20	– Quarterly Officer and Committee Chair Meeting, Location TBD
November 4	– Exemplification Committee Meeting
November 10	– 234 th Birthday of the United States Marine Corps, Semper Fidelis
November 11	– Veterans' Day and Veterans' Day Parade
December 6	– Annual Assembly Christmas Party at St. Ann (Madonna Hall)
February 28, 2009	– Fourth Degree Exemplification at St. Francis of Assisi

As the next few months arrive and pass, look for some changes in the Newsletter. If you have anything that you would like to see included in the newsletters, please email me (zwiss99@yahoo.com) and I will try to accommodate your requests. As stated in the last meeting agenda, submissions for the newsletter should be made to me no later than the 15th of each month. Requests for items to be placed on the agenda should be made by no later than the Friday before our scheduled business meeting.

Please keep our Seminarian and now Transitional Deacon, Kevin Stockbridge as well as all Seminarians and those called to the Vocations in your prayers.



DEACON LEE R. HURST ASSEMBLY
Meeting: Monday September 22nd at 7:30 P.M.
Room 107 PLC, St. Francis of Assisi, Cordova