



Knights of Columbus

Deacon Lee R. Hurst Assembly No. 2183

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NAVIGATOR'S LOG JANUARY 2009 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>Co-Color Corps Commander</i>	<i>John Haluska</i>
<i>Co-Color Corps Commander</i>	<i>Terry Glaser</i>

I hope all of the Sir Knights and their families had a Merry Christmas and I wish you all a Joyous New Year.

Our Christmas Dinner was held on December 6, in Madonna Hall at St. Ann's. It was a very pleasant evening with good food catered by Chuck's Catering and enjoyable music performed by Dom Fosco. Mr. Fosco apologized for the slower music, but he didn't know there would be so many people wanting to "cut-a-rug."

With the new year in full swing, we have the Exemplification swiftly approaching at the end of February.

Since there was no business meeting in December, here is the re-cap of the November meeting:

Reports of the Committees:

- **Church** – Sir Knight Joseph Seago informed the Assembly that St. Ann and Church of the Nativity were having a Men's retreat on Nov. 7, 8, and 9. He also informed the assembly that Church of the Nativity was still having First Friday Adorations.
- **Color Corps** – Sir Knight Terry Glaser reported that there were many Sir Knights that participated in the Flag Presentations at St. Benedict High School and St. Francis Elementary. He also reported that Sir Knight Jerry Orcholski was the lone representative from our Assembly at the Veterans' Day Parade and there were

four Sir Knights at the Fayette County Veterans' Program in Somerville.

- **Communication** – No Report
- **Country** – Sir Knight Ed Wiseman reported that if anyone was sending care packages to our Troops overseas, there are special boxes to package the items and they are available at all post offices.
- **The VA** – Sir Knight Ike Davidson reported that the Christmas Parade will be on December 20, and that he is still looking for donations to pass out during the parade. He has also requested that Sir Knights in regalia participate. It was also reported that the VA is in need of volunteers to assist in remote Veterans' transportation van program.
- **Social** – Plans are coming along for the annual Assembly Christmas/Birthright Dinner.
- **The Order** – Sir Knight Jerry Orcholski reported that the Corporate Mass held on Sunday November 9, to honor all veterans and current military personnel was well attended and thanked Council 9317 for providing the reception afterwards. It was also reported by Sir Knight Byron Nestler that there were 72 Knights that are now Third Degree Knights as a result of the Degree held at Holy Rosary on November 15.

Report of the Councils:

- St. Phillip's – Grand Knight Rolando Gersava reported that 10 Knights recently made their Third Degree at Holy Rosary.
- Church of the Nativity – "Keep Christ in Christmas" card sale and a holiday turkey drive were progressing and would end December 7. First Friday adorations are continuing.
- St. Ann's – St. Ann's is having a turkey in conjunction with Nativity. The council celebrated their anniversary on November 16 and officially changed the name of their council to Edward J. Kitts Council 7170.
- St. Francis – St. Francis is praying the Rosary before evening masses during Advent. The council had 13 Knights make their Third Degree at Holy Rosary.

"Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good"

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 371-0262 Joseph Seago 382-2801

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 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 Seasonal Musters.

SOCIAL — Barton Joseph 380-1630 Kevin Petite 317-7157

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. Also please pray for the repose of the souls of Fr. Oglesby, 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 JANUARY – JUNE 2009

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

St. Francis of Assisi, Cordova

Mar 23rd, May 26th

St. Ann, Bartlett

Jan 26th, Feb 23rd, Apr 27th

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 20

– Assembly Officer and Committee Chair Meeting, TBD

January 26

– Assembly Meeting at St. Ann, Fr. McGivney Hall, 7:30 PM

January 31

– Third Degree Exemplification at Church of the Incarnation, Collierville

February 23

– Assembly Meeting at St. Ann, Fr. McGivney Hall, 7:30 PM

February 28

– Fourth Degree Exemplification at St. Francis of Assisi

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. The deadline for submissions will be the last day of each month prior to publication.

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 November 24th at 7:30 P.M.
St. Francis of Assisi, Room 107 PLC

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