



Knights of Columbus

Deacon Lee R. Hurst Assembly No. 2183

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NAVIGATOR'S LOG FEBRUARY 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>

January was a "quiet before the storm" month. Most of our assembly was busy with Council activities with the exception of an Officers' meeting on Inauguration Day. February is here and so is the Exemplification, at the end of the month. We have just about everything in place and are waiting on the other Assemblies to get their advertisements, candidates, and checks to our Faithful Comptroller. There will be the need for assistance and those duties will be discussed at our business meeting on the 23rd.

February also marks the start of the Lenten season on February 25, Ash Wednesday. There are many retreats, services, and days of reflection throughout our parishes during Lent to help us prepare for the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord.

Reports of the Committees:

- **Church** – Sir Knight Joseph Seago informed the Assembly that the Church of the Nativity were continuing First Friday Adorations and having a 10 hour Eucharistic Adoration in Lent. Sir Knight Ray Meadows reported on the Shelbyville Springfest on May 17, 2009. Tickets for this spiritual event were \$35.00 to help defray the costs of putting on the event. He also reported on the "Freedom of Choice Act" which is discussed later in this newsletter.
- **Color Corps** – It was reported that the new Bishop of the Knoxville Diocese will most likely need an Honor

Guard for his installation. More details will be announced when made.

- **Communication** – Sir Knight John Duffy reported that Form 4's were mailed to all of the Third Degree Knights in all of the Councils in our Assembly.
- **Country** – Faithful Captain Pat Casey reported that the care packages for the troops overseas were continuing.
- **The VA** – Sir Knight Ike Davidson reported that a representative from the VA would like to give a presentation on Volunteer Services and that the February or March meeting would be the best times.
- **Social** – Kevin Petite was named a Co-Chair of this committee and he reported that the Wives Appreciation/Awards Dinner will be on July 18th this year location still TBD.
- **The Order** – Sir Knight Jerry Orcholski reported that he needs some assistance in organizing the Marian devotion this May.

New Business:

- Sir Knight Byron Nestler asked that Sir Knights help support the West Memphis Oyster Dinner in support of the church and school.
- Faithful Admiral John Stratman informed the Assembly of the upcoming Men's Retreat at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center on March 27-29.

Report of the Councils:

- St. Phillip's – Grand Knight Rolando Gersava reported that there are now 48 Knights in the Council.
- Church of the Nativity – Held a "Respect for Life" mass on January 24. The Council is having a Chili Cook-Off on Super Bowl Sunday and a Mardi Gras party on February 20.
- St. Ann's – St. Ann, in conjunction with Nativity, collected over 200 turkeys for Fayette Cares. Fish Fries are coming.
- St. Francis – The council had a Wine Tasting on January 24 and will be having a First Degree on February 2, before their business meeting. The council is having a Mardi Gras dinner and dance on February 21. Fish Fries are coming.

"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. Get involved and lend your support to the activities of these committees.

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 — *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 — *Up-dating our directories, member surveys 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 — *Free flags for churches and schools, supporting and promoting our National Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, sponsoring an essay contest on patriotism, donating books and other educational materials to schools.*

VETERANS' AFFAIRS — *Veterans Hospital Volunteers, VA Christmas Program, and Seasonal Musters.*

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

THE ORDER — *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.*

Committee	Chair/Co-Chair	Phone Number
Church	Ray Meadows	371-0262
Church	Joseph Seago	382-2801
Color Corps	John Haluska	757-4368
Color Corps	Terry Glaser	382-0459
Communications	John Duffy	937-4154
Communications	George Yohanek	756-5873
Country	Ed Wiseman	388-2496
VA	Ike Davidson	387-1319
Social	Barton Joseph	380-1630
Social	Kevin Petite	317-7157
The Order	Jerry Orcholski	382-4752

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
St. Ann, Bartlett

Mar 23rd, May 26th
Feb 23rd, Apr 27th

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| February 16 | – Exemplification Committee Meeting at St. Francis, 7:00 PM |
| February 23 | – Assembly Meeting at St. Ann, Fr. McGivney Hall, 7:30 PM |
| February 25 | – Ash Wednesday, First Day of Lent |
| February 27 | – Set-up for Exemplification and Banquet after Fish Fry |
| February 28 | – Fourth Degree Exemplification at St. Francis of Assisi |

PRO-LIFE AND “FOCA” (FREEDOM OF CHOICE ACT)

Recent statements by our President and Pro-Choice lobbyists have made passage of the Freedom of Choice Act a realistic possibility at this point of our Nation’s history. Visit our website to view the literature about this tragic and misleading piece of legislation. We need to let our governmental leaders know that this act is a crime against life in all its stages and we are united in its opposition. The best way to accomplish this is to let our leaders know our opposition through letters and emails. Below are the addresses of our Congresspersons and Senators. A short but to the point letter would help the cause. If you cannot write letters, say a prayer or pray the Rosary in support of defeating this legislation.

Senators:

Lamar Alexander
 456 Dirksen Senate Office Building
 Washington, DC 20510
 Office: 202-224-4944
 Fax: 202-228-3398

Bob Corker
 185 Dirksen Senate Office Building
 Washington, DC 20510
 Office: 202-224-3344
 Fax: 202-228-1264

Congressional Representatives:

Marsha Blackburn
 509 Cannon Bldg.
 Washington, DC 20510
 Office: 202-225-2811
 Fax: 202-225-3004

Steve Cohen
 1004 Longworth HOB
 Washington, DC 20510
 Office: 202-225-3265
 Fax: 202-225-5663

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 February 23rd at 7:30 P.M.
Fr. McGivney Hall, St. Ann, Bartlett

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