



The Navigator

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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TWENTY-THREE NEW SIR KNIGHTS JOIN THE DEACON LEE R. HURST ASSEMBLY ON FEBRUARY 28, 2009

February 29, 2008—Cordova, TN

On a day that went from bad to worse, we welcomed 23 new Sir Knights into our Assembly at the Exemplification of the Fourth Degree under the direction of our District Master, Sir Knight William G. Gunter, PSD. In addition to the twenty three gentlemen joining our Assembly, there were an additional 29 Sir Knights joining the Fourth Degree from as far away as Mother Theresa Assembly in Paris, TN.

We were joined by Immediate Past State Deputy Bill Wicke and Former District Master John King. There were five Deacons in the class with three joining our Assembly. The true honor of this Exemplification was witnessing Fr. Martin Orijiyani-oke make his Fourth Degree.

The weather was gloomy but unfrozen for the Exemplification but



quickly turned worse shortly after the Exemplification ended. Several of the new Sir Knights decided not to attend the banquet to get a jump on the deteriorating weather.

There were nineteen Sir Knights in regalia to honor the class of new Sir Knights at the Mass

following the Degree and seven remained in regalia to present Colors during the banquet.

The weather forced our guest speaker to stay home. Nevertheless, the dinner was outstanding and our Honoree, Sir Knight Ron Schillinger was humbled by our respect shown him.

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

I would first and foremost like to thank all of the members of this assembly that participated in one way or another to make the exemplification and banquet a huge success. I would especially like to recognize Sir Knight Bill Brickhill for his tireless efforts in collecting the candidates' information, taking care of ordering the gifts for the

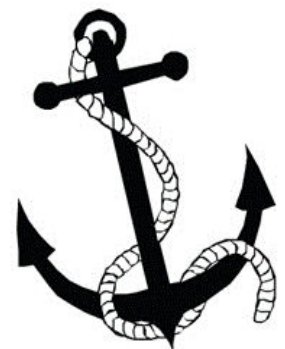
Honoree and candidates, and his long hours making sure everything was in order. I would also like to acknowledge Tim Malone, Grand Knight Council 9317 and his wife Kelly for their efforts in preparing the meal and decorating the hall. The

Exemplification was a huge success and was reflected in the numerous compliments received that evening and for the days that followed. I am truly honored for all of your efforts.

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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2008/2009



Humor is in fact an essential element in the mirth of creation. We can see how, in many matters in our lives, God wants to prod us into taking things a bit more lightly.
~Pope Benedict XVI

Faithful Friar

Faithful Navigator

Faithful Captain

Faithful Admiral

Faithful Pilot

Faithful Scribe

Faithful Purser

Faithful Inter Sentinel

Faithful Outer Sentinel

Faithful Comptroller

Faithful Trustees:

One-Year

Two-Year

Three-Year

Co-Color Corps Commanders

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Communications Committee

Country Committee

VA Committee

Social Committee

The Order Committee

Rev. Robert Stellini

David Zwissler

Patrick Casey

John Stratman

Ray Meadows

Jim Montgomery

Donnis Edwards

Jose Ibarra, Jr.

Charles Belak

Bill Brickhill

Ike Davidson

Paul Di Bartolo

J. "Dan" Martini

John Haluska and Terry Glaser

Ray Meadows and Joe Seago

John Duffy

Ed Wiseman

Ike Davidson

Barton Joseph and Kevin Petite

Jerry Orcholski

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES

Church – Sir Knight Ray Meadows challenged the Assembly to pray the Rosary at least once a week during Lent. He also reported that opposition to the Freedom of Choice Act is growing but we are still encouraged to continue to write our representatives and voice our opposition. Sir Knight Joe Seago reported on the Men's Morning of Spirituality being held on March 21, at St. Louis Church. The guest speaker is John Blumberg, author. He also reported that First Friday adorations are continuing at Church of the Nativity.

Color Corps – Sir Knights with regalia are requested to be present for the Honor Guard for the Exemplification Mass on Saturday February 28. Please arrive by 4:30 for the 5:00 Mass. A good turn-out is needed to show our support for our new Sir Knights. Former District Master John King reported that only 5 Sir Knights showed for the St. Louis Parish Mardi Gras, he was very disappointed in the poor turn-out.

Communication – Sir Knight John Duffy reported that the Exemplification programs were ready and that he had newsletters on hand.

Country – Sir Knight Ed Wiseman reported he has been contacted by Disabled American Veterans Association and was seeking more information from the Assembly. He was also asking if there were any known veterans in need of assistance.

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REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES, CONT'D

The VA – Faithful Captain Pat Casey reported that a Head/Brain Injury Unit has been established at the hospital. He also reported that more volunteers are needed.

Social – No Report

The Order – No Report



NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Sir Knight John Stratman made a motion to contribute \$1500 to the Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center for a statue and cover. The motion was amended by Sir Knight Ray Meadows to be an annual installment of \$500 for three years. The motion was seconded but since there were no trustees present, the motion was tabled until the next meeting. Sir Knight John Stratman also informed the Assembly that the Retreat Center was hosting a Wine Tasting event on May 2, with rooms available in case too much wine is tasted.

Sir Knight John Stratman made a second motion to assist St. Mary's Council #13276 with \$250 for repairs to a bridge and beautification of the Retreat Center. The motion was seconded but tabled until next meeting.

Sir Knight James Spain requested the Assembly sponsor a hole for Fayette Cares Golf Scramble on April 23. He made a motion in the amount of \$100, which was seconded and then tabled until the Trustees are present.

REPORTS OF THE THIRD DEGREE COUNCILS

Edward J. Kitts Council #7170—Parish Breakfast was held February 22. Fish Fries were continuing. The Council is chaperoning the 7th and 8th Grade Dance. Last year over 200 kids attended.

Timothy J. Coyle Council #9317—Fish Fries were continuing. The Council is helping set-up and cook for the Fourth Degree Exemplification on February 28. The Council is also hosting a First Degree on March 22. The Men's Retreat is scheduled for March 27 through 29. Space is available and all men are invited.

Pope Saint Pius V Council #14041—Council is having Soup and Salad after the March 13 Adoration. The Council is also having its first Pancake Breakfast on March 22nd.

St. Phillip's Council #14482—The Council has 50 members and ALL have paid their 2009 dues. The Council is also have 14 Knights become Sir Knights on February 28. Fr.

GOOD OF THE ORDER AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep Sir Knight Frank Taylor and his wife Mary, Sandy Neri, Kate Wombough, Jo Yohanek, 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, Andrew Thompson, 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.

*Please keep our
Seminarian and now
Transitional Deacon,
Kevin Stockbridge,
and all Seminarrians
and others called
to the Vocations in
your prayers.*





UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 23** – Assembly Meeting at St. Francis, Room 107 PLC, 7:30 PM
- April 5** – Palm Sunday—Several Honor Guard Requests
- April 10** – Good Friday
- April 12** – Easter Sunday
- April 27** – Assembly Meeting at St. Ann, Fr. McGivney Hall, 7:30 P.M.

DEACON LEE R. HURST ASSEMBLY MEETING: MONDAY MARCH 23RD AT 7:30 P.M. ROOM 107 PLC, ST. FRANCIS, CORDOVA

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