



The Navigator

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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HAPPY EASTER, HE IS RISEN!

April is upon us and in full swing. We have several activities during the next several weeks and your participation is requested. First off, nominations from the floor are being taken during our business meeting on April 27 at St. Ann. The proposed slate of officers for 2009/2010 are as follows:

Faithful Navigator: David Zwissler
Faithful Capitan: Pat Casey
Faithful Admiral: John Stratman
Faithful Purser: Donniss Edwards
Paithful Pilot: Ray Meadows
Faithful Scribe: Jim Montgomery
Faithful I. Sentinel: Charles Belak
Faithful O. Sentinel: Jose Ibarra
Faithful 3 Yr. Trustee: George Yohanek

Elections will be held at the May 26th business meeting at St. Francis. Notice that the date is actually Tuesday. This is because Monday is Memorial Day.

We have three honor guard requests in May, two of them May-Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary. One at Ave Maria Home on May 55, and the other at St. Francis on Mother's Day as part of our Marian Devotion. The third request will be in the end of May for the Italian Festival on May 28. If you have regalia, please consider giving of your time for these special honor guards.

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

I would like to begin by wishing each of you and your families a Happy and Joyous Easter.

We have had our share of Honor Guards and calls for assistance this past month and I would like to recognize those who have participated. We covered two Palm Sunday masses, Holy Thursday service, and two funeral masses. The following Sir Knights participated in the St. Ann Palm Sunday Honor Guard: Terry Glaser, Pat Casey, Ed Wissman, Gary Tricuit, Frank Hess, Tom Willett, Tony Mulroony, Joe Orsak, and Bruce Bur-

ton. Covering St. Phillip were the following Sir Knights: Jerry Orcholski, George Yohanek, Rolando Gersava, Bill Higdon, Bill Brickhill, Chuck Ward, Jim Sdoia, and Jim Spain. There were nine Sir Knights present for the Honor Guard for Sir Knight Anthony Salvati's funeral mass and fourteen Sir Knights present for the Honor Guard for Lady Sandy Neri's funeral. Thank you all who gave so freely of your time with all the calls for Honor Guards over the past few weeks.

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*Do not abandon
yourselves to despair.
We are the Easter
people and hallelujah is
our song.*

Pope John Paul II

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

Church Committee

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 renewed his challenge to pray the Rosary at least once a week during Lent. He also encouraged to continue to write our representatives and voice our opposition.

Color Corps – Sir Knight and former Color Corps Commander Dan Martini summarized the role of the Color Corps to the new Sir Knights in attendance. A call for Honor Guards have been made at St. Ann and St. Phillip for Palm Sunday services.

Communication – Sir Knight George Yohanek informed the Assembly that Newsletters were available. He also reported to the new Sir Knights that we have a website and to visit it, as well as providing a current email address if they haven't done so already.

Country – Sir Knight Ed Wiseman repeated his request to let him know if there were any known veterans in need of assistance. He also reported that the flags at St. Ann were replaced.

The VA – Sir Knight Ike Davidson reported that there is still a need for volunteers at the VA Hospital—Drivers, Eucharistic Ministers, etc. Interested persons must complete an application, this is the Federal Government after all.

Social – Sir Knight Kevin Petite reported that the Wives Appreciation dinner will take place in July. Details are still being finalized.

The Order – Sir Knight Jerry Orcholski explained the role of the Order Committee to the new Sir Knights and informed the Assembly that Sir Knights Michael McCusker and Bill Brickhill will be assisting him with the Marian Devotion.

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. After being tabled until the March meeting, the motion failed.. 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. Again after being tabled until the March meeting, this motion also failed. 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 March meeting. He withdrew his motion.

Sir Knight John Stratman made a motion to solicit funds for the retreat center from individuals and to send the request to the entire Assembly via email. This motion was seconded and approved.

Sir Knight John King presented the proposed slate of Officers for 2009/2010:

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REPORTS OF THE THIRD DEGREE COUNCILS

Edward J. Kitts Council #7170—Fish Fries end April 3, Spaghetti Dinner May 1, Third Degree May 2, Fire and Police Appreciation May 9, and Wives Appreciation on May 9.

Timothy J. Coyle Council #9317—Fish Fries end April 3, Easter Egg Hunt on April 4, Second Degree prior to April 7 Council meeting, Trivia Night on April 25.

Pope Saint Pius V Council #14041—Council is having Soup and Salad after the all First Friday adorations. Reconciliation Mass on March 25.

St. Phillip’s Council #14482—Fr. Kenney has been moved, Fish Fries end April 3, Social on second Saturday in May, Four new First Degree members.

GOOD OF THE ORDER AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep Sir Knight Frank Taylor and his wife Mary, 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, Sid Valadie, Anthony Salvati, and Sandy Neri. 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

- April 27** – Assembly Meeting at St. Ann, Fr. McGivney Hall, 7:30 P.M.
- May 10 – Marian Devotion at St. Francis, Following 10:30 Mass
- May 25 – Memorial Day
- May 26 – Assembly Meeting at St. Francis, Room 107 PLC, 7:30 P.M.
- May 28 – Honor Guard Request Italian Festival, Holy Rosary Church

DEACON LEE R. HURST ASSEMBLY MEETING: MONDAY APRIL 27TH AT 7:30 P.M. FR. MCGIVNEY HALL, ST. ANN, BARTLETT

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