



# The Navigator

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
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## ASSEMBLY'S MOTHER'S DAY MARIAN DEVOTION WELL ATTENDED



*Abigail Zwissler, daughter of the Faithful Navigator was asked to crown the Blessed Virgin statue in the grotto at St. Francis of Assisi on Mother's Day. She is escorted by Color Corps Commander Sir Knight Terry Glaser.*

There were about thirty-five people in attendance to take part in the Marian Devotion. The flower girl, Abbi Zwissler was escorted by several Sir Knights in regalia as the procession moved from the Parish Activity Center to the Grotto of Mary on the southeast edge of the church's property. The Faithful Friar, Reverend Robert Stellini performed the ceremony and Sir Knight Keith Wade's Lady Lori Wade sang Ave Maria.

The Marian Devotion was the beginning of several events this month at which an honor guard was requested. There was a call by our District Master for and honor guard at Springfest in Shelbyville, TN. Another call for an honor guard at Blessed Sacrament on May 24th, and one for the opening of this year's Italian Festival at Holy Rosary Church in East Memphis.

If you have the regalia and the time, consider participating in one of these events.

### May 2009

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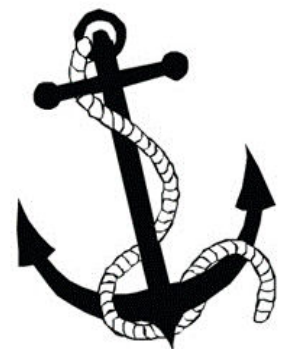
## FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

As the month of May winds down as well as our fraternal year, we have been asked to perform a variety of honor guards and color guards. I truly appreciate the effort put forth by our Co-Color Corps Commanders in getting the requests to our Faithful Comptroller, Bill Brickhill and me for distribution to the Assembly. Many thanks also go to our Faithful Comptroller for his efforts in getting the emails out to the Assembly in a timely fashion.

We will also be holding our elections for of-

fices at this month's meeting. Sir Knight George Yohanek has removed his name from the slate of officers and is no longer being considered for Three Year Trustee. In addition to the elections, our meeting will be held on Tuesday May 26, as Monday is Memorial Day.

Please take time on Memorial Day to remember the ultimate sacrifice made by the servicemen and servicewomen who gave their lives to protect our freedoms and way of life.



OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2008/2009



*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 reported that the Second Annual Seminarian Dinner will be held on July 17, 2009.

**Color Corps** – Color Corps Commander Terry Glaser thanked the Sir Knights who participated in the Palm Sunday services, two funerals and the Holy Thursday service at St. Ann. He also put out a call for several upcoming Color Corps events including May 1, Ave Maria Home; May 10, Marian Devotion at St. Francis; May 17, Springfest in Shelbyville, TN; and the Italian Festival on May 28.

**Communication** – Sir Knight John Duffy informed the Assembly that Newsletters were available.

**Country** – No Report

**The VA** – Sir Knight Ike Davidson reported that Tom Willitt has applied to be a volunteer at the VA Hospital. He also reported that the VA is remodeling several rooms to be used for families of patients. To get our Order's emblem on the door, we need to raise \$3500. Sir Knight Ike Davidson has personally contributed \$250 and will make a motion for funds from the Assembly.

**Social** – Sir Knight Kevin Petite reported that he is trying to arrange for the Wives Appreciation dinner to take place at one of the casinos in Tunica. Details are still being finalized.

**The Order** – Sir Knight Jerry Orcholski led the Assembly in singing Happy Birthday to Fr. Stellini. He also reported that the Marian Devotion will take place after the 12:15 mass instead of the 10:30 mass on Mother's Day.

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Sir Knight Byron Nestler made a motion that we give our seminarian Kevin Stockbridge \$200 to purchase a black suit. The motion was seconded and passed.

Sir Knight Byron Nestler made a second motion for the Assembly to form a committee to establish an SOS breakfast around or on Veterans' Day to honor our Veterans. That motion was seconded and passed, too.

Ike Davidson made a motion for the Assembly to contribute \$500 to the VA Hospital's remodeling of rooms to be used as "hospitality suites" for families to use when staying with patients in the hospital. The motion was seconded but tabled for a second reading as the amount exceeds what is authorized under our bylaws.

The following offices were opened for nominations from the floor and any nominees are listed after the office:

- Faithful Navigator—None
- Faithful Captain—None
- Faithful Admiral—None
- Faithful Pilot—None
- Faithful Scribe—None
- Faithful Purser—None
- Faithful Inner Sentinel—None
- Faithful Outer Sentinel—None
- Faithful 3-Year Trustee—Ike Davidson

REPORTS OF THE THIRD DEGREE COUNCILS

**Edward J. Kitts Council #7170**—Spaghetti Dinner May 1, Third Degree May 2, Fire and Police Appreciation May 9, and Wives and Clergy Appreciation on May 9.

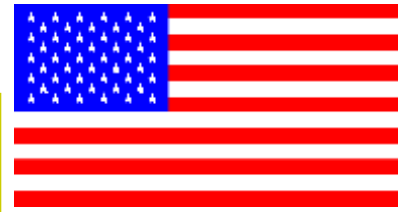
**Timothy J. Coyle Council #9317**—Greater Mons Open May 1-3, Awards Banquet on May 18, Pool Party Memorial Day Weekend.

**Pope Saint Pius V Council #14041**—First Friday adorations continue, Competitor at Free Throw Contest was Runner-Up.

**St. Phillip's Council #14482**—Sir Knight Rolando Gersava, GK thanked all of the Sir Knights that participated in the Palm Sunday Mass.

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

- May 24 – Honor Guard Request at Blessed Sacrament Church
- 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
- May 29-31 – State Convention, Franklin, TN

# DEACON LEE R. HURST ASSEMBLY

MEETING: TUESDAY MAY 26TH AT 7:30 P.M.  
ROOM 113 PLC, ST. FRANCIS, CORDOVA

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