



# The Navigator

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

### FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

By now, most of our resolutions for the new year have fallen by the wayside and we have returned to our same old practices. I truly hope this is not the case and if not may you continue in your resolves to improve your lives and your loved ones' lives.

As we did not publish a newsletter last month, there have been many events throughout the holiday season along with some bad news. We lost a Brother Sir Knight in the passing of Sir Knight Ed Woratzeck and the father-in-law of Sir Knight Michael McCusker, Brother Allen Smith, both from the Edward J. Kitts Council 7170. Keep them both in your prayers for the repose of their souls, and keep their families in your prayers as they deal with life without their loved ones.

On a brighter note, we had the Annual Veterans' Hospital Christmas Parade and the Assembly Christmas Party in December. Both events were well attended and enjoyed by all who participated. Since our Christmas party was later than usual, the gifts we collected from Birthright of Memphis sat in the trunk of my car until after the New Year because Birthright was closed for the holidays. The gifts were delivered and graciously received on January 4.

### January 2010

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### ASSEMBLY BYLAW AMENDMENTS

#### Article II (2) - Elections. **Add Section 1:**

**Section 1.** A nominating committee for Officers and the Three-Year Trustee shall be formed no later than the March meeting.

A Sir Knight that is active in his Council and the Assembly, from each of the Councils which constitutes our Assembly, shall be appointed to the nominating committee unless the Parish Council declines.

This committee shall be presided over by the Faithful Navigator.

All Sir Knights in the Assembly, regardless of time in the Fourth Degree, but with at least one year in the Knights of Columbus shall be eligible to run for office.

#### **The old Section 1 becomes Section 2.**

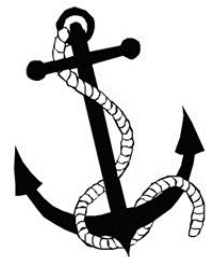
#### Article VI (6) - Meetings. **Change** to read the 4th Monday of each month.

#### Article VIII (8) - Funds. Section 1. **Change** to read \$500.00 from \$200.00.

#### Article VIII (8) - **Add Section 7:**

**Section 7.** No funds shall be committed by the Assembly to be spent beyond the current year.

These amendments were approved by the Assembly and they will be forwarded to the Supreme Advocate and Board of Directors for their review and approval.



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*Let nothing of the truths that have been defined be lessened, nothing altered, nothing added, but let them be preserved intact in word and in meaning.*

[Pope Gregory XVI](#)



*Faithful Friar*

*Rev. Robert Stellini*

*Faithful Navigator*

*David Zwissler*

*Faithful Captain*

*Patrick Casey*

*Faithful Admiral*

*John Stratman*

*Faithful Pilot*

*Ray Meadows*

*Faithful Scribe*

*Jim Montgomery*

*Faithful Purser*

*Donnis Edwards*

*Faithful Inter Sentinel*

*Jose Ibarra, Jr.*

*Faithful Outer Sentinel*

*Charles Belak*

*Faithful Comptroller*

*Bill Brickhill*

*Faithful Trustees:*

*One-Year*

*Paul Di Bartolo*

*Two-Year*

*J. "Dan" Martini*

*Three-Year*

*Ike Davidson*

*Co-Color Corps Commanders*

*John Haluska, Terry Glaser, and Jerry Orcholski*

*Church Committee*

*Ray Meadows and Joe Seago*

*Communications Committee*

*John Duffy*

*Country Committee*

*VA Committee*

*Ike Davidson*

*Social Committee*

*Barton Joseph and Kevin Petite*

*The Order Committee*

*Jerry Orcholski and Armando Verlarde*

## REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES

**Church** – Sir Knight Ray Meadows reported that with Advent approaching, keep in mind the reason for the season. Sir Knight Joe Seago reported that he had the Christmas cards for the Seminarians and asked all to sign after the meeting.

**Color Corps** – Color Corps Commander Terry Glaser reported good turn-outs for the All Souls Mass at Calvary Cemetary, Veterans' Day Parade at St. Mary's, and for the Veterans' SOS Breakfast and Corporate Mass. He reminded the Assembly about the Christmas parade at the VA.

**Communication** – Sir Knight John Duffy reported that the newsletter was mailed out and that there were copies available.

**Country** – Sir Knight Ed Wiseman reported that he need to resign for health reasons.

**The VA** – Sir Knight Ike Davidson reported that there is still a need for volunteers at the VA. He also reported that he was having difficulty getting items for the gift bags. Any donations would be gratefully accepted.

**Social** – Sir Knight Kevin Petite reported that there needs to be a great turnout for the upcoming Christmas Dinner. He is having lobster flown in from Maine. He also reported that starting in January, we will be having a "dice roll" to help raise funds for the "Wives' Appreciation Dinner."

**The Order** – Faithful Navigator David Zwissler reported that the Veterans' SOS Breakfast was very successful and thanked Sir Knights Jerry Orcholski, Byron Nestler, and Michael McCusker for their efforts in making it a success.

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Under Unfinished Business, the amendments to the bylaws were read for a second time and a motion was made to approve them as read. The motion was seconded and approved.

A motion was made to approve the application for membership of Master Chief Petty Officer Robert Edwards, who is getting ready to deploy to Afghanistan. The motion was seconded and approved.

Under New Business, Sir Knight Les Harter asked for volunteers to help staff the hospitality suite, sky boxes, and luncheon for the upcoming Liberty Bowl

Sir Knight Bill Brickhill motioned to purchase a rider on the insurance policy of St. Francis to cover our Christmas Dinner. The motion was seconded and passed.



REPORTS OF THE THIRD DEGREE COUNCILS

**Edward J. Kitts Council #7170**—Breakfast with Santa and Fayette Cares Turkey Drive are approaching.

**Timothy J. Coyle Council #9317**—Tryptophan Classic on November 27, Breakfast with Santa on December 12, and a New Year’s Eve party.

**Pope Saint Pius V Council #14041**—First Friday adorations continue, and will be on every Friday until Christmas. Pancake Breakfast on November 29.

**St. Phillip’s Council #14482**—Grand Knight is taking a short leave of absence. Both of the events the Council held (Car Show and MR Drive) were successful. Working with Timothy J. Coyle Council on expanding the Fayette Cares Thrift Store.



GOOD OF THE ORDER AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep Sir Knight Frank Taylor and his wife Mary, Kate Wombough, Sir Knight Tony Neri, Sir Knight Ed Wortazeck, Lady Louise MacDonald, Lady Lucille Harter, Mark East, Sid Levisa, Christine Pay, and Jana Stresel 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, Sandy Neri, Bill Thron, Margaret Buchignani (Monsignor Buchignani’s mother), Fr. Edward Heinz, Ann Morgera (Fr. Morgera’s mother), Ed Wortazeck, Allen Smith and all of the souls from the Haiti Earthquake tragedy. 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 new Seminarian Antonio Ibanez, all Seminarrians, and others called to the Vocations in your prayers.*

*Remember your First Degree pledge to keep Our Mother’s Rosary in your heart and to pray it often.*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 25 – Assembly Meeting at St. Ann, Fr. McGivney Hall, 7:30 P.M.
- January 30 – Third Degree at St. Ann, Bartlett, School Cafeteria
- February 17 – Ash Wednesday
- February 22 – Assembly Meeting at St. Philip, Somerville, 7:30 P.M.
- March 13 – Fourth Degree Exemplification, Church of the Ascension

# DEACON LEE R. HURST ASSEMBLY MEETING: MONDAY JANUARY 25TH AT 7:30 P.M. FR. MCGIVNEY HALL, ST. ANN, BARTLETT

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