



The Navigator

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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

Welcome to the 2010—2011 Fraternal Year!

Over the past few years our Assembly has undergone significant growth in both the number and experience. Now that we have the manpower and experience in place, I challenge you with this goal for this Fraternal Year: Become more visible in our parishes and community.

At the recent West Tennessee Kick-off Meeting, our new State Deputy (and Deacon Lee R. Hurst Assembly member!), Bob Rounsefell wrote the following on the board: "If it is to be, it is up to me." Bob's point is that there are many things that we would like to see come to fruition. However, without our participation and action, many of those things won't come to be. That challenge is one that I pass along to you as well.

As we move ahead into the new fraternal year, I challenge each of you to become involved in a committee or cause supported by our order. Wear your name badges to Mass so that everyone knows that you are a Proud Knight of Columbus! If you have regalia, dust it off! We will have many opportunities to use it this year. If you have spare regalia components that could be loaned or sold to other Assembly members, contact one of our Color Corps Commanders.

As the Patriotic Degree of the Order, we have a duty to honor those who have served our country and to help educate our next generation. Quoting from the Supreme Web site, "For most men who follow Jesus, there comes a time when duty extends beyond our own lives, beyond how we lead our families, and into how we serve our fellow man. That's what the Knights of Columbus is all about. The Patriotic Degree allows knights to take this one step further. "Sir Knight" is more than a title. It's an honor."

WIVES AND CLERGY APPRECIATION DINNER

On July 10th we paused to let our Wives and our Clergy know that we appreciate all they do for us. We also paused to recognize the part that our Assembly members played in making the 2009—2010 Fraternal Year a success.

This year we bid Farewell to Fr. Bob Stellini, who has transferred to Holy Angels Catholic Church in Dyersburg, and welcome Fr. Martin Orjanioké as our new Faithful Friar.

Sir Knight Byron Nestler and Sir Knight Patrick Casey were recipients of the Deacon Walter F. Chandler Award, "Decree of Excellence and Grateful Acknowledgement of the exceptional services and leadership in service to their fellow Knights.

Lastly, I would be remiss if I did not publically recognize the extraordinary efforts and culinary skills of two of our Sir Knights and their Ladies who made the dinner possible. Join me in giving a "Well Done!" to David and Jenny Zwissler and Kevin and Jen Petite. Few realized that the meal was not catered in. Instead, Kevin Petite, much like Chef Ramsey from the TV show, "Hell's Kitchen," skillfully delivered everything from salads to rolls to main courses and desserts without missing a beat. The Ladies handled the set-up and decoration, while David took care of supplies, provisions, and entertainment.

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