



The Navigator

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE
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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

May 2011

May, the month of Mary and Memorial Day, is upon us. As we transition from Easter and prepare for the Ascension of the Lord, it is truly a time for reflection. Our Marian devotion serves as a reminder that the Mother of Perpetual Help is ready to guide us on the path of life and to intercede with our requests for God's help. We are also reminded of Jesus's ultimate sacrifice for us and the sacrifices of many men and women through the years, whose blood has granted and preserved the many Freedoms that we enjoy today.

Since our last meeting, much has transpired. First, we celebrated the sacrifice and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ on Easter. On April 27th, we bid a sorrowful farewell to Past State Deputy Dan Romer as he passed from this Earthly realm into the care God's hands. And then there was the K of C TN State Convention. Take a moment and congratulate our fellow Assembly member, and Grand Knight of Council 9317, Michael McCusker on his election as State Warden for the Tennessee District!

As the Visible Arm of our Order, we will be very busy the next few weeks and need as many men as possible for volunteers and Honor Guards: Thursday, June 2nd, we will be assisting in the opening Honor Guard for Italianfest. Friday June 3rd at 9 AM and again Sunday June 5th at 7:30 PM, we will be providing an Honor Guard for the opening/closing ceremonies for the Traveling Vietnam Wall Memorial. There is also a need for volunteer help 3-5 June.

At our next meeting, Monday May 23rd, we will be electing our officers for the 2011-2012 Fraternal Year. Nominations from our last meeting will be re-read prior to the election as well as accepting any additional nominations from the floor. We are also looking for active members to round out each of our Committees to ensure our works continue making a difference in our parishes and community. Prayerfully consider taking a leadership role in our Assembly as an officer, committee chair or member. A little commitment goes a long way!

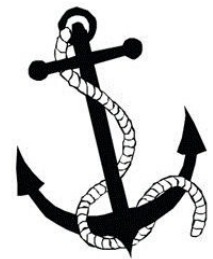
Lastly, June 25th we will hold our annual Clergy and Wives Appreciation Dinner. The venue and caterer have been arranged, so I am seeking four Sir Knights to take charge of the event details to make it a great one for all. Please contact Barton Joseph if you can help.

Vivat Jesus!

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. Sir Knight's more than a title. It's an honor.

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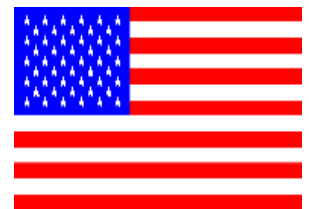
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TRAVELING VIETNAM MEMORIAL WALL

The Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall is a mobile, 3/4 scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.

The Memorial will be arriving Wednesday, June 1st and will be open for visitors June 3rd-5th. The Knights of Columbus have been asked to participate in the opening and closing ceremonies, as well as volunteers during its stay at the Memphis Memorial Gardens in Bartlett. Visit the web site: memphisdignitywall.com





“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”

John 15:12-15

According to the U.S. Dept of Veterans Affairs, statistics as of the year 2000 inform us that over 1,100,000 Americans have died in our nation’s wars.

Let us pause this Memorial Day to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice that we may enjoy our many Freedoms.



On Columbus Day 1961, President John F. Kennedy, a Knight of Columbus, receives a plaque commemorating the addition of the words “under God” to the U.S. Pledge of Allegiance from Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart.

Faithful Friar
Faithful Navigator
Faithful Captain
Faithful Admiral
Faithful Pilot
Faithful Scribe
Faithful Purser
Faithful Inter Sentinel
Faithful Outer Sentinel
Faithful Comptroller
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COMMITTEE GOALS FOR 2010–2011

- Church** – Actively communicate with the Priests and Deacons of our parishes and support their needs, Maintain a current Prayer List and distribute weekly, Identify and support a Seminarian in the Memphis Diocese or the Archdiocese for the Military Services
- Color Corps** – Recruit and train members to grow a more active Color Corps, work with members to borrow/loan regalia, support parish and community events such as Palm Sunday and Corpus Christi processions, Veteran’s Day parade, Honor Guard events.
- Communication** – Ensure that announcements are included in Council and Church bulletins, update and distribute member directories, update the Assembly web site.
- Country** – Adopt a Military Unit overseas as well as supporting any deployed parish members and their families, Arrange patriotic programs at schools and seek involvement in community events such as Veteran’s and Memorial Day events.
- Veteran’s Administration & Wheelchair Foundation** – Maintain liaison with the VA Hospital and advise when volunteers are needed to support events, sponsor a Veteran’s Breakfast event, Support the Wheelchair Foundation and associated events.
- Social** – Provide refreshments for our meetings, arrange guest speakers, organize the Christmas and Clergy & Wives Appreciation Dinners
- The Order** – Arrange a Fall and Spring Corporate Mass, Visit the sick and infirmed Knights, Maintain an Active Sir Knight of the Month recognition program
- Be more involved—Join a Committee and make a difference in our Church and Community!**

Religiously Devoted.

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Elections: Nominations for Fraternal Year 2011-2012 were accepted at our April meeting and the floor will be open to additional nominations prior to our elections at the May Business Meeting, May 23rd, at St. Francis.

Honor Guard: Two major events: Italianfest Opening HG, Thursday June 2nd, and Traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall, June 3rd-5th. (HG for Opening and Closing)

Wheelchair/VA: As discussed at recent meetings, reps at the VA Med Center had some concerns about the wheelchairs provided. A resolution has been reached! Ike Davidson will brief the Assembly at our May meeting.

Do you have additional items to add to New Business? Be sure to send your inputs to the Faithful Navigator or Faithful Captain by the 1st of the month for inclusion in the Newsletter or Agenda.

REPORTS OF THE THIRD DEGREE COUNCILS

Edward J. Kitts Council #7170— Rosary on Weds evenings, Police & Firemen's Breakfast 21 May, Wives Appreciation Dinner.

Timothy J. Coyle Council #9317— Roundtable at St. Michaels, 25th Anniversary of Council 9317 (May 18th), Parish Golf Tournament (10 June).

Pope Saint Pius V Council #14041— "Nametag Sundays," Sponsoring Seminarian David Orsak, Holy Thursday Washing of Feet.

St. Phillip's Council #14482— On-going efforts to support the Wheelchair Foundation, supporting Seminarian Rivera, sponsoring Special Olympics team (~16 kids)

HONOR GUARD LAPEL PIN

Assembly members participating in four or more Honor Guard events this fraternal year will receive one of these lapel pins for their service.

May and June provide many more opportunities!

Awarded to: Bill Brickhill, Pat Casey, John Haluska, Les Harter, Emmet Kimble, John King, Byron Nestler, Roger Peck, Armando Velarde, Ed Wiseman and David Zwissler. I would like to add your name to this distinguished list!



GOOD OF THE ORDER AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for our servicemen and women as they safeguard our freedoms and protect us from all enemies foreign and domestic and our public safety personnel who protect and serve us at home, especially Sir Knights MCPO Robert Edwards and SMSgt Wendell Strickland who are deployed to Afghanistan and the Southwest Asia AOR.

Pray for our Sir Knights, Brother Knights, Parish members and families as many face economic challenges and for those affected by recent tornados and flooding.

Pray for the repose of the souls of those departed members and families.

Please keep our Seminarians Peter Crowe and David Orsak, and all Seminarians 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.

Patriotically Proud.



Headstones at Arlington National Cemetery graced by US Flags on Memorial Day Weekend





UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 23** - *Assembly Meeting at St. Francis 7:30 PM—Elections! (PLC Rm 113)*
- May 30** - **Memorial Day**
- May 31** - Assembly Officers Meeting at St. Francis 7:00 PM
- June 2** - Opening Procession for Italianfest—HG
- June 3-5** - Traveling Vietnam Wall—Memorial Gardens, Bartlett—HG
- June 5** - Ascension of the Lord (Day of Obligation)
- June 14** - Flag Day
- June 25** - West TN K of C Kick-Off Meeting (St Francis)
- June 25** - *Assembly Clergy & Wives Appreciation Dinner!*
- June 27** - *Assembly Meeting at St. Francis 7:30 PM—Officer Installation!*

Be sure to visit your web site: www.DeaconLeeRHurst.org and also on Facebook!

DEACON LEE R. HURST ASSEMBLY

NEXT MEETING:

MONDAY MAY 23RD, 7:30 P.M.

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