



# The Navigator

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE  
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## FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

Summer is upon us and the heat is, for want of a nicer term, obnoxious! Hopefully you have been able to keep cool and not suffer too much. Don't hesitate to call up on your fellow Sir Knights in the event that you need any assistance!

The months of June and July have been busy. It seems like just last week that my children wrapped up their school year, yet we're already preparing for the new school year to begin.

Before going any further, it is important to recognize the Sir Knights who represented our Order by presenting the POW-MIA flag at three ceremonies for opening and closing events while the traveling Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall was in our area. Three Assemblies were represented in the events. Pictured are Pat Casey, Elmer Scheidhauer, Roger Peck, John King and Stan Shultz. Be sure to visit our Assembly's Facebook page to view more photos from the event. Well done!



On June 25th, we gathered to honor our Clergy and Wives. It was also a time to recognize those Sir Knights who have given above and beyond to make the past Fraternal Year a successful one. In addition to our Assembly members, we were honored to have several TN State dignitaries present, including our out-going State Deputy, Bob Rounsefell, and in-coming State Deputy, Mike Wills. TN District Bill Wicke also stopped in briefly, following the West TN Kick-off meeting. It is my honor to announce that Sir Knight John King was selected as our Assembly Sir Knight of the Year. Sir Knight Les Harter and Lady Lu Harter were recognized as the recipients of the 2011 Deacon Walter F. Chandler Award or Exceptional Service to their Fellow Sir Knights. We also paused to recognize our Officers and Committee Chairs for the work they have done this past year in service to their Church and Community.

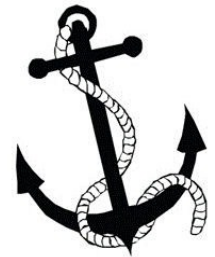
In closing, September and October will be busy with Silver Rose and Exemplification. More details to come as we work out the particulars. Vivat Jesus!

*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'is more than a title. It's an honor.*

## June-July 2011

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### DEACON LEE R HURST ASSEMBLY 2011 - 2012 OFFICERS

Congratulations to our Fraternal Year 2011-2012 Officers! We have a full year of activities ahead and look forward to your help on the many committees which keep our Assembly running in top gear, and in Regalia when possible.

Let our Color Corps Commander know if you have spare items to loan or if you would like to participate but don't have full Regalia.

In addition to Honor Guard and Color Corps events, we're always in need of support behind the scenes to get the job done.





“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**

I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him.  
~Abraham Lincoln



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 Inner Sentinel*

*Faithful Outer Sentinel*

*Faithful Comptroller*

*Faithful Trustees: One-Year*

*Two-Year*

*Three-Year*

*West TN Marshal*

*Co-Color Corps Commanders*

*Church Committee*

*Communications Committee*

*Country Committee*

*VA/Wheelchair Committee*

*Social Committee*

*The Order Committee*

*Fr. James Clark*

*Bill Brickhill*

*Gary Tircuit, PGK*

*John King, PGK, PFN, FM*

*Richard Thompson, PGK*

*Jim Montgomery*

*Hank Coccozza, PGK*

*Jose Ibarra, Jr.*

*Charles Belak*

*Les Harter*

*Ike Davidson*

*David Zwissler, PFN*

*Don Edwards, PGK*

*Pat Casey*

*John Haluska, Terry Glaser, & Roger Peck*

*Joe Seago & Michael McCusker*

*John Duffy, Jim Montgomery, & Andy Deupree*

*Ed Wiseman, Don Edwards, Pat Casey, &*

*Richard Thompson*

*Ike Davidson, CJ Burti, Jim Alberding*

*Barton Joseph, Tom Zavodny*

*Armando Velarde, Trustees*

## COMMITTEE GOALS FOR 2011-2012

**Church** – Actively communicate with the Priests and Deacons of our parishes and support their needs, Maintain a current Prayer List and distribute weekly, Support our two Seminarians, Support and promote the Silver Rose program

**Color Corps** – Increase the number of event participants by actively recruiting and training members. Work with members to borrow/loan regalia, support parish and community events such as Palm Sunday and Corpus Christi processions, Veteran’s Day parade, and other Honor Guard events with area Assemblies.

**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**

**Officer Installation:** Installation of Officers was held on June 27th, Former Master John King presiding. Congratulations to our 2011-2012 Officers!

**Honor Guard:** Thank you for your tremendous support of the Traveling Vietnam Wall! The next major event will be escorting the Silver Rose in September. The Rose will be in our area the week of Sept 18-24th. Details forthcoming.

**Wheelchair/VA:** The VA Med Center is now issuing the wheelchairs to veterans. Thanks to Ike Davidson for all his great work in getting the program rolling!

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 Knight MCPO Robert Edwards and who is deployed to Afghanistan and the Southwest Asia AOR . Welcome home to SMSgt Wendell Strickland!

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.*



Fly the Flag proudly!

Be active in the workings of our government and in placing good leaders in office.



*Patriotically Proud.*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 25** - *Assembly Meeting at St. Ann, 7:30 PM*
- August 2-4 - Supreme Convention (Denver, CO)
- August 9 - Officer & Exemplification Committee Mtg. (7 PM, SFA, Rm 113)
- August 12 - Birthday of Fr. McGivney (1852)
- August 15 - Assumption of Mary
- August 22** - *Assembly Meeting at St. Phillip 7:30 PM*
- September 13 - Exemplification Committee Mtg. (7 PM, SFA, Rm 113)
- September 18-24 - Silver Rose Events
- October 15** - *Fourth Degree Exemplification (SFA)*

Be sure to visit your web site: [www.DeaconLeeRHurst.org](http://www.DeaconLeeRHurst.org) and also on Facebook!

# DEACON LEE R. HURST ASSEMBLY

## NEXT MEETING:

MONDAY JULY 25TH, 7:30 P.M.

ST ANN, BARTLETT, TN

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