



The Navigator

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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WIVES' AND RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION DINNER AND AWARDS RECEPTION ENJOYED BY ALL IN ATTENDANCE



The Deacon Lee R. Hurst Assembly invaded Bonefish Grill on Germantown Pkwy July 18, as the dinner portion of the event kicked-off in appreciation of our wives and clergy.

Following dinner, we retreated back to St. Francis for a Dessert Reception where we enjoyed dessert, cocktails, and relaxing music while we socialized.

There were several awards presented to various members of the Assembly recognizing their individual accomplishments and service throughout the year .

Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to all of the committee chairs and the officers of the Assembly received Awards of Merit. There were four Service Awards presented to Sir Knight William Scanlan for 30 years of service to the Fourth Degree, Sir Knight Patrick Jansen for 40 years, Sir Knight Paul DiBartolo for 45 years, and Sir Knight and State Secretary Robert Rounsefell for 50+ years of service. The Patriotic Service Award went to five deserving Sir Knights for participating in at least three Color Guard events in the past year. The Sir Knights recognized were Terry Glaser, Jerry Orcholski, Byron Nestler, C.J. Burti, and John King, FDM. Sir Knight of the Year was awarded to Sir Knight Byron Nestler for his participation on all four Degree Teams, promotion of the Fourth Degree, and his work with the MR Foundation of Tennessee. The award ceremony culminated with the awarding of two Deacon Walter F. Chandler Awards of Excellence to Sir Knight Ike Davidson and Sir Knight John King, FDM. Their individual bodies of accomplishments and dedication to their Parishes, Councils, Assembly, and communities serve as guiding light as to how we all should live our lives.

June/July 2009

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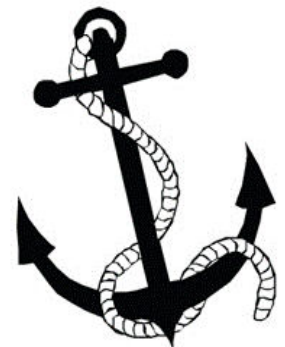
FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

As we begin another fraternal year, let us be reminded of the principles on which the Knights of Columbus were founded and by which, exist: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

An Officer and Committee meeting was held on Monday July 20, in order to establish our priorities for the upcoming year. Some of the ideas we will be attending to this year include supporting the Birthright Phone-A-Thon, fundraising for the Wheelchair Program, Adopting an Overseas Military Unit by supporting a serviceperson in each of our

Parishes in the Assembly, and possibly having an SOS breakfast at the VA Hospital in conjunction with their Fall Muster. We are also planning on instituting a regalia purchase plan to allow the younger Sir Knights participate in Honor Guard and Color Corps events. Details are still being formulated and will need to be voted on by the Assembly when they are finalized.

I am looking forward to another successful and enjoyable year, so lets get going!





*Freedom consists not in
doing what we like, but
in having the right to
do what we ought.*
[Pope John Paul II](#)



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

Ed Wiseman

VA Committee

Ike Davidson

Social Committee

Barton Joseph and Kevin Petite

The Order Committee

Jerry Orcholski and Armando Verlarde

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES

From the May Business Meeting:

Church – Sir Knight Ray Meadows reported that the Second Annual Seminarian Dinner will be held on July 17, 2009 at the Cathedral. Councils and Assemblies are encouraged to purchase tables.

Color Corps – Color Corps Commander Jerry Orcholski put out a call for the upcoming Color Corps event at the Italian Festival on May 28.

Communication – Sir Knight John Duffy informed the Assembly that Newsletter was not printed due to vacation at the printer. He will obtain and deliver when the printer returns.

Country – No Report

The VA – Sir Knight Ike Davidson reported that there was a new program that interviews discharging patients before leaving the VA to ensure they have a place to go. Also, there is a temporary Director at the VA and a permanent replacement could take up to six months to find.

Social – Sir Knight Kevin Petite reported that he is trying to finalize plans for the Wives Appreciation dinner.

The Order – No Report

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At the April meeting, 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; however, Kevin's father said he did not need a suit, but needed a Cassock instead. He reaffirmed his motion but asked to use the funds to help purchase a Cassock. The motion was seconded and approved.

A second reading of the motion Ike Davidson made for the Assembly to contribute \$500 to the VA Hospital's re-modeling of rooms to be used as "hospitality suites" for families to use when staying with patients in the hospital was seconded and approved.

It was announced during the Balloting part of the meeting that Sir Knight George Yohanek removed his name from consideration for the Three Year Trustee position.

The following offices with nominees are listed below. Additional nominations were solicited from the floor with none being heard:

- Faithful Navigator—David Zwissler
- Faithful Captain—Patrick Casey
- Faithful Admiral—John Stratman
- Faithful Pilot—Raymond Meadows
- Faithful Scribe—James Montgomery
- Faithful Purser—Donnis Edwards
- Faithful Inner Sentinel—Charles Belak
- Faithful Outer Sentinel—Jose Ibarra
- Faithful 3-Year Trustee—Ike Davidson

A motion was made from the floor to elect the slate of officers by acclamation. It was seconded and approved. Congratulations to all the elected officers.

REPORTS OF THE THIRD DEGREE COUNCILS

Edward J. Kitts Council #7170—Year was winding down and not much planned in immediate future

Timothy J. Coyle Council #9317—Parish Golf Outing on June 7. Officer Installation on June 8.

Pope Saint Pius V Council #14041—First Friday adorations continue, Pancake Breakfast held last Sunday. Parish Picnic on June 7.

St. Phillip's Council #14482—Officer Elections were held and a Youth Breakfast was held last month.

GOOD OF THE ORDER AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep Sir Knight Frank Taylor and his wife Mary, Kate Wombough, Jo Yohanek, and Sir Knights Bob Rounsefell and Tony Neri 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 former
Seminarian and now
Parish Priest,
Rev. Kevin Stockbridge,
and all Seminarians and
others called to the
Vocations in your
prayers.*





UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 27 – Assembly Meeting at St. Francis, Room 108 PLC, 7:30 P.M.
- August 4-6 – Supreme Convention, Phoenix, Arizona
- August 15 – Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- August 24 – Assembly Meeting at St. Ann, Fr. McGivney Hall, 7:30 P.M.
- August 31 – Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Fun Run for Life at St. Francis Elementary School

DEACON LEE R. HURST ASSEMBLY MEETING: MONDAY JULY 27TH AT 7:30 P.M. ROOM 108 PLC, ST. FRANCIS, CORDOVA

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