



The Navigator

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

Several of my friends and family are participating in a "30 Days of Thanks" in various social networking websites. It is a way to give thanks for something special in their lives each day of the month. I am thankful for all of the support from our Assembly in making us one of the premiere Assemblies in the Fourth Degree. We all contribute to the efforts and successes of our endeavors and it is well recognized by those around us, so again thank you!

Prior to this month's business meeting, I will be holding Color Corps practice and the focus of this session will be how the commands for Manual of Sword are to be given and what is supposed to be done on each count.

I am pleased to welcome back our Color Corps Co-Commander John Haluska from his travels around the Great Loop. You were missed and are most welcomed back.

As we wind down our calendar year and approach the Christmas season, please keep in mind the Assembly Christmas Dinner/Party will be held on December 19 at St. Francis in the Parish Life Center. Our Social Committee has been working diligently on making this event one to remember. As in the past, we will be collecting gifts or money for Birthright of Memphis. This is a great pro-life organization that could really use all the support we can give.

PROPOSED 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.

If these proposed amendments are approved by the Assembly, they will be forwarded to the Supreme Advocate and Board of Directors for their review and approval.

The proposed amendments have been read once at the previous business meeting and will be read and voted upon at the November business meeting.

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“From now on it is only through a conscious choice and through a deliberate policy that humanity can survive.”
Pope John Paul II



Faithful Friar
Faithful Navigator
Faithful Captain
Faithful Admiral
Faithful Pilot
Faithful Scribe
Faithful Purser
Faithful Inter Sentinel
Faithful Outer Sentinel
Faithful Comptroller

Faithful Trustees:

One-Year

Two-Year

Three-Year

Co-Color Corps Commanders

Church Committee

Communications Committee

Country Committee

VA Committee

Social Committee

The Order Committee

Rev. Robert Stellini

David Zwissler

Patrick Casey

John Stratman

Ray Meadows

Jim Montgomery

Donnis Edwards

Jose Ibarra, Jr.

Charles Belak

Bill Brickhill

Paul Di Bartolo

J. “Dan” Martini

Ike Davidson

John Haluska, Terry Glaser, and Jerry Orcholski

Ray Meadows and Joe Seago

John Duffy

Ed Wiseman

Ike Davidson

Barton Joseph and Kevin Petite

Jerry Orcholski and Armando Verlarde

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES

Church – Sir Knight Ray Meadows encouraged the Assembly to participate in Eucharistic Adorations as they are made available. Sir Knight Joe Seago reported that Church of Nativity is participating in the 40 Days for Life at Planned Parenthood on Halloween from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Also the Church of Nativity Men’s Retreat at Dancyville will take place the first weekend in November.

Color Corps – Color Corps Commander Terry Glaser reported good turn-outs for the Special Olympics and the Exemplification. He also reported that there is a need for Sir Knights with regalia to participate in the All Souls Mass at Calvary Cemetery, Veterans’ Day Parade at St. Mary’s, and for the Veterans’ SOS Breakfast and Corporate Mass.

Communication – No Report

Country – No Report

The VA – Sir Knight Ike Davidson reported that there is still a need for volunteers to work as hosts and drivers at the VA. The VA is also in need of a new Priest as Fr. Hourrican has been transferred to Covington, TN. Sir Knight Byron Nestler suggested approaching Fr. Stellini about the vacancy.

Social – Sir Knight Kevin Petite reported that there will be a meeting on November 8, to start preparations for the upcoming Christmas Dinner.

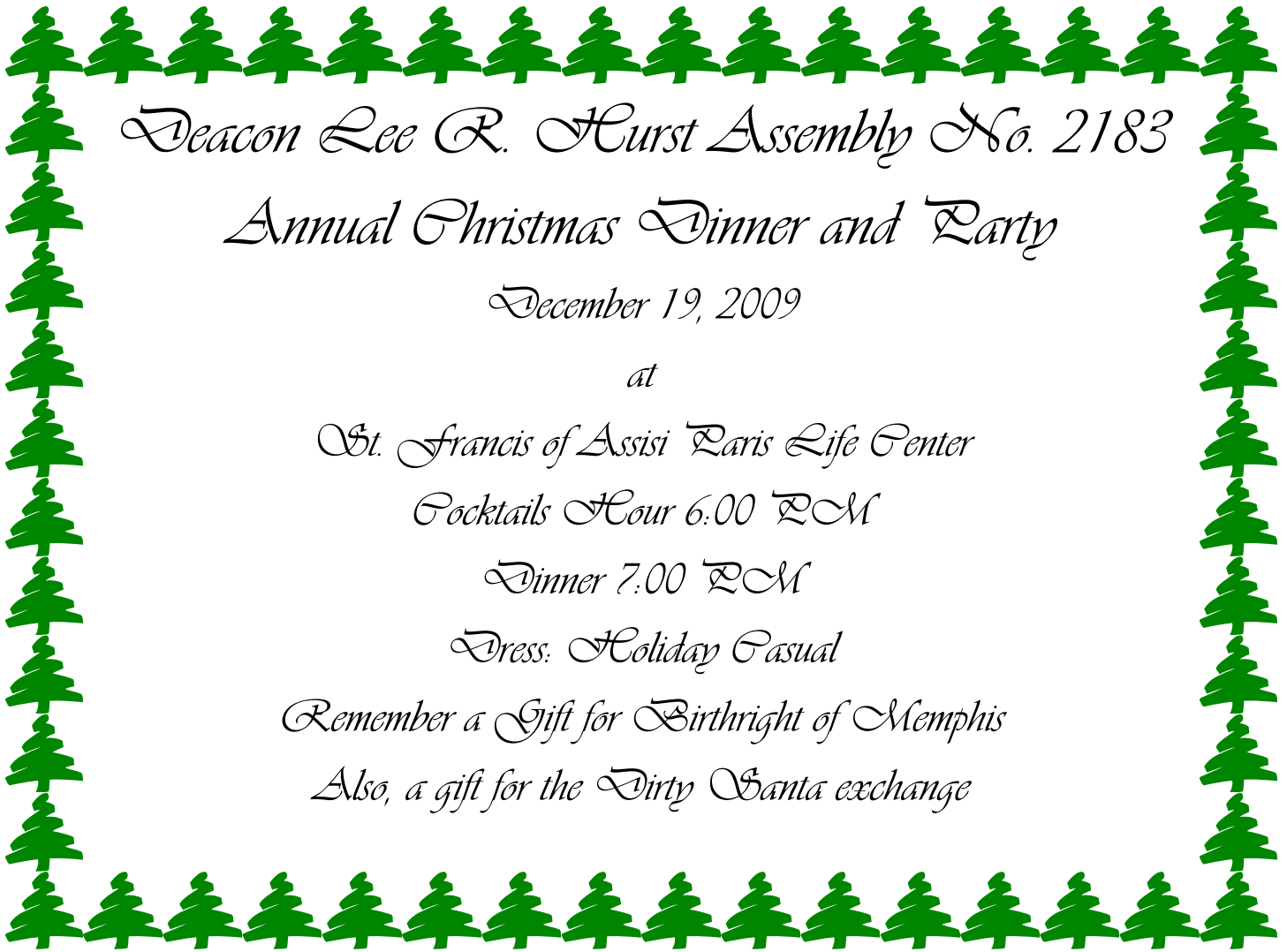
The Order – Sir Knight Jerry Orcholski reported that he would like some assistance in visiting the sick in the nursing homes and hospitals. He would also like to start working on programs to present at the parish schools.

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VETERANS' DAY PARADE 2009





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Annual Christmas Dinner and Party

December 19, 2009

at

St. Francis of Assisi Paris Life Center

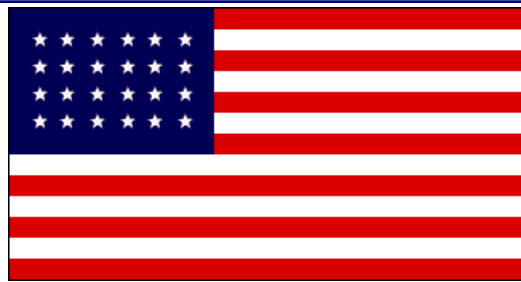
Cocktails Hour 6:00 P.M.

Dinner 7:00 P.M.

Dress: Holiday Casual

Remember a Gift for Birthright of Memphis

Also, a gift for the Dirty Santa exchange



"OLD GLORY!"

This famous name was coined by Captain William Driver, a shipmaster of Salem, Massachusetts, in 1831. As he was leaving on one of his many voyages aboard the brig CHARLES DOGGETT - and this one would climax with the rescue of the mutineers of the **BOUNTY** - some friends presented him with a beautiful flag of twenty four stars. As the banner opened to the ocean breeze for the first time, he exclaimed "Old Glory!"

He retired to Nashville in 1837, taking his treasured flag from his sea days with him. By the time the Civil War erupted, most everyone in and around Nashville recognized Captain Driver's "Old Glory." When Tennessee seceded from the Union, Rebels were determined to destroy his flag, but repeated searches revealed no trace of the hated banner.

Then on February 25th, 1862, Union forces captured Nashville and raised the American flag over the capital. It was a rather small ensign and immediately folks began asking Captain Driver if "Old Glory" still existed. Happy to have soldiers with him this time, Captain Driver went home and began ripping at the seams of his bedcover. As the stitches holding the quilt-top to the batting unraveled, the onlookers peered inside and saw the 24-starred original "Old Glory!"

Captain Driver gently gathered up the flag and returned with the soldiers to the capitol. Though he was sixty years old, the Captain climbed up to the tower to replace the smaller banner with his beloved flag. The Sixth Ohio Regiment cheered and saluted - and later adopted the nickname "Old Glory" as their own, telling and re-telling the story of Captain Driver's devotion to the flag we honor yet today.

Captain Driver's grave is located in the old Nashville City Cemetery, and is one of three (3) places authorized by act of Congress where the Flag of the United States may be flown 24 hours a day.

NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Under Unfinished Business, Sir Knight Byron Nestler reported that plans were progressing for the Veterans’ SOS breakfast to be held on November 15. Will ask Veterans to RSVP and announcements will be put in the local Church bulletins.

Sir Knight Ike Davidson reported that the revisions to the bylaws have completed and presented them to the Assembly. A motion was made, and seconded to approve the amendments by acclamation. The motion passed the first reading and will be tabled until the second reading at the November business meeting.

Under New Business, Sir Knight Joe Seago made a motion for the Assembly to purchase two boxes of Christmas cards from Nativity’s Council and postage to send the cards to all of the seminarians in the Diocese. The motion was seconded and passed.



REPORTS OF THE THIRD DEGREE COUNCILS

Edward J. Kitts Council #7170—No Report

Timothy J. Coyle Council #9317—Held a Second Degree 10/5, Wet and Cold Oktoberfest 10/9 and 10/10, Parish Halloween Festival by SFA PAC, First Degree on November 8, Veterans’ Mass on November 15.

Pope Saint Pius V Council #14041—First Friday adorations continue, Social on November 13, Officers’ Meeting November 15, MR Drive on November 20 & 21, Collecting turkeys for Fayette Cares’ Turkey Drive.

St. Phillip’s Council #14482—No Report



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 Worchack, Lady Louise MacDonald, Lady Lucille Harter, and Sir Knight Chris Frame and Bob Grenito and their family, 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, and Ann Morgera (Fr. Morgera’s mother). 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 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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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| November 23 | – Assembly Meeting at St. Francis, Room 108 PLC, 7:30 P.M. |
| November 26 | – Happy Thanksgiving |
| November 29 | – First Sunday of Advent |
| December 8 | – Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation |
| December 19 | – Assembly Christmas Dinner and Party |
| December 25 | – Christmas Day |

DEACON LEE R. HURST ASSEMBLY
MEETING: MONDAY NOVEMBER 23RD AT 7:30 P.M.
ST. FRANCIS, PLC ROOM 107, CORDOVA

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