



# The Navigator

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

October 2010

October was a busy month, and November promises the same!

In the first two weeks of October we had two Honor Guard events plus an additional event supporting Life Chain activities on Respect Life Sunday. On Oct 3rd, many Knights and parishioners gathered along Poplar Ave. to join members from many other churches, faiths, and groups for the 22nd annual Life Chain. In 2009, over 1450 cities and towns held Life Chains (over 1700 locations). On Oct. 5th, we provided an Honor Guard for the St Faustina Feast Day Celebration at Church of the Nativity, and on Saturday Oct 9th we provided a Color Guard for opening ceremonies of the 19th annual St. Ann Special Athletes Fun Day at Christian Brothers High School. To the Sir Knights who gave of their time and talents to make a visible impact at these events, "Thank You, and Well Done!"

Worthy Sirs, November promises to be a very busy month. As you know, November 11th is Veterans Day. As the Patriotic Degree of the Order, there could be no better way to honor our country's veterans, past and present, than to show our respect and gratitude by participating in at least one of the many events marking that day. On November 11th, John Stratman has set up a Flag Presentation at St. Benedict H.S. in the morning (HG). Pat Casey is heading up a similar event that afternoon at St. Ann School (HG). We have also been invited to participate in the Memphis Veterans Day Parade in conjunction with other area Assemblies. On Sunday, Nov. 14th, the 8:45 am Mass will be celebrated in honor of our Veterans (HG). Following Mass, there will be a Veterans Breakfast sponsored by our Assembly and cooked by Council 9317. I am asking for your active participation in at least one of these events.

Lastly, November 2nd is election day. I encourage each and every Sir Knight to take the time to educate himself on the ballot issues and candidates. Be an informed voter, casting a ballot based on principle rather than popularity. Two excellent resources for this election are: [www.shelbyvote.com](http://www.shelbyvote.com) and [www.fayettetn.us](http://www.fayettetn.us) Both web sites offer sample ballots and basic voter information. As said by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, "The future of this republic is in the hands of the American voter."

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.*

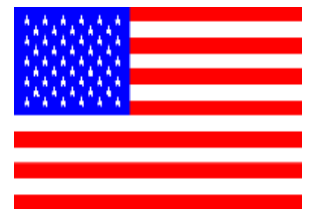
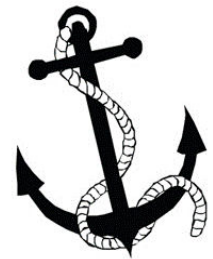
## ST. FAUSTINA MASS AT CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY



*Ecclesiastes 9:10*

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*“The ignorance of one voter in a democracy impairs the security of all. The margin is narrow, but the responsibility is clear.”*  
*John F. Kennedy*



*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.*

<i>Faithful Friar</i>	<i>Rev. Martin Orjanioko</i>
<i>Faithful Navigator</i>	<i>Bill Brickhill</i>
<i>Faithful Captain</i>	<i>Ray Meadows, PGK</i>
<i>Faithful Admiral</i>	<i>John King, PGK, PFN, FM</i>
<i>Faithful Pilot</i>	<i>Gary Tircuit, PGK</i>
<i>Faithful Scribe</i>	<i>Jim Montgomery</i>
<i>Faithful Purser</i>	<i>Hank Coccozza, PGK</i>
<i>Faithful Inter Sentinel</i>	<i>Jose Ibarra, Jr.</i>
<i>Faithful Outer Sentinel</i>	<i>Charles Belak</i>
<i>Faithful Comptroller</i>	<i>Les Harter</i>
<i>Faithful Trustees: One-Year</i>	<i>J. “Dan” Martini</i>
<i>Two-Year</i>	<i>Ike Davidson</i>
<i>Three-Year</i>	<i>David Zwissler, PFN</i>
<i>West TN Marshal</i>	<i>Pat Casey</i>
<i>Co-Color Corps Commanders</i>	<i>Terry Glaser, Jerry Orcholski, Juan Gonzalez</i>
<i>Church Committee</i>	<i>Joe Seago, Michael McCusker</i>
<i>Communications Committee</i>	<i>John Duffy, Jim Montgomery, Andy Deupree</i>
<i>Country Committee</i>	<i>Ed Wiseman, Don Edwards, John Stratman, Richard Thompson</i>
<i>VA/Wheelchair Committee</i>	<i>Ike Davidson, CJ Burti, Jim Alberding</i>
<i>Social Committee</i>	<i>Barton Joseph, Kevin Petite, Tom Zavodny</i>
<i>The Order Committee</i>	<i>Jerry Orcholski, Armando Velarde, Trustees</i>

## 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

## NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**Project:** Sir Knight Emmet Kimble is working to restore access to EWTN in the lower cable TV channels. Assistance and recommendations on how to launch an effective campaign are in progress and additional input greatly appreciated for this worthy cause!

**Honor Guard:** Veterans Day Activities at St. Benedict HS (John Stratman), St Ann School (Pat Casey) and downtown Memphis (Elmer Scheidhauer)! Watch for e-mails with event details or contact the listed poc.

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, Trunk-or-Treat (10/30), Squires Meeting (11/11), Turkey Drive.

**Timothy J. Coyle Council #9317**— Roundtable at St. Michaels, Veterans Mass & Breakfast (11/14), Spaghetti Dinner (11/20).

**Pope Saint Pius V Council #14041**— “Nametag Sundays,” First Friday Adoration (11/5)

**St. Phillip’s Council #14482**— Over \$1k raised for Fayette Cares through Sept’s Car Show and Cotton Festival (9/11), Member Blitz (10/16)

## NEW HONOR GUARD LAPEL PIN ISSUED BY SUPREME

Supreme has issued a new lapel pin for Honor Guard members. The new lapel pin incorporates both a flag and Fourth Degree emblem in one pin for easy placement

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



## 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.

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

*Please keep our 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.*

*Patriotically Proud.*





## UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 25 - Assembly Meeting at St Ann, Bartlett 7:30 PM
- November 1 - All Saints Day
- November 2 - Election Day - Vote!
- November 11 - Veterans Day Parade
  - Veterans Day presentation at St Benedict HS
  - Veterans Day presentation at St Ann School
- November 14 - Veterans Mass (8:45) and Veterans Breakfast at St Francis
- November 29 - Assembly Meeting at St Francis 7:30 PM
- December 18 - Assembly Christmas Party at St Ann, Bartlett

# DEACON LEE R. HURST ASSEMBLY

## NEXT MEETING:

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

ST ANN, BARTLETT, TN

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