



Knights of Columbus
Holy Cross Assembly No. 3048
Germantown/Collierville/Memphis Tennessee
Council 7449 - Council 8826 - Council 15196
Navigator's Log July 2011



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A TIME TO RALLY

July 4th Salute and fly the American Flag, the greatest symbol of Freedom in the world

The Fourth of July and the American Flag is the very core of our Freedom and a reminder to bring forth the nation's heritage, laws, history, society, and devotion to God as set forth during the composing of the Declaration of Independence. In the 1776 days circumstances enabled men to accept as true the general philosophy of human rights, human rights before government rights. In today's circumstances what is our philosophy, government before human rights? There appears to be a planned complacent attitude by certain individuals, government and media to remove or change our Symbol of Freedom and nation's heritage.

During the American Revolution, the legal separation of the Thirteen Colonies from Great Britain occurred on July 2, 1776, when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence proposed in June by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia.

After voting for independence, the Congress turned its attention to the Declaration of Independence, a statement explaining the decision, which had been prepared by a Committee of Five, with Thomas Jefferson as its principal author. Congress debated and revised the Declaration, finally approving it on July 4, 1776. A day earlier, **John Adams had written to his wife Abigail: "The second day of July,**

1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more". Adams's prediction was off by two days, Americans celebrated independence on July 4, the date shown on the much-publicized Declaration of Independence, rather than on July 2, the date of the resolution of Congress.

The word **Patriotic** is diverse it reflects the ideas, attitude and pattern of behavior celebrating the principal of authority. The Holy Cross Assembly **Patriotic** activities and programs represent our **pledge of Patriotism of "love and devotion to our country", Pledge to the American Flag representing the birth of the colonies, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the Monroe Doctrine, the Gettysburg Address supported with the principals set forth in these documents and the amendments we continue to enjoy "...that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness" and the dedication to the United States Military men and women, active or retired.** The request for Holy Cross Assembly programs and activities increases with each passing year.

In the coming year may our TIME TO RALLY with solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty and our Pledge of Patriotism continue to increase!

The flickering Sanctuary Candle reminds us the Master is home, we are welcome anytime.

Respectfully Sir Knight,

Ronald P. Schillinger

Faithful Navigator

Thank you for the privilege to serve as your Faithful Navigator. It is my desire to bring your Patriotic expectations to realization

COMMITTEES WORK-In-PROGRESS

Select a project and give us a few minutes of your talents and skills to help us strengthen our accomplishments and gain fraternal momentum. Help and suggestions are always greatly appreciated.

Color Corps - Tony DiMaiolo – Jasen Feyerherm

- Color Corps Fund Program to help Assembly and Sir Knights purchase Regalia, new or used. A new Chapeau, Cape, Service Baldric and Sword has been received contact Color Corps Commander Tony DiMaiolo for use of Regalia to participate in the Color Corps activities. See Tony for special purchase plan for Regalia
- **Sept 10th and 11th – Germantown Festival Holy Cross Assembly Presentation**
Germantown Art & Craft Festival, 65,000 attendees, patriotic parade, presenting of the 9/11 American Signature Flags to the Police and Fire Departments saluting September 11th
- **Nov 11th Veterans Day Programs –**
Nov 11th Friday St Agnes Academy - St Dominic School
Nov 10th Thursday Church of the Incarnation School
Nov 10th Thursday Our Lady of Perpetual Help School

Nov 12th Saturday or 9th Wednesday Belmont Village Assisted Living Facilities
Nov 12th Saturday or 9th Wednesday Carestone Assisted Living Facilities
Nov 11th Friday (afternoon) Page/Robbins Adult Center

Communication – Vince Morelli - David Guntert

- New Holy Cross Assembly address book is being prepared
- Holy Cross Assembly meeting date and time in Sunday Bulletins - information in Council newsletters – activities, awards, Exemplification dates, history Fourth Degree

Country – John Bird - Ron J. Scharf - Tommy Shepherd – Joe Piacenti

- **Sept 10th and 11th – Germantown Festival Holy Cross Assembly Patriotic Flag Booth**
Germantown Art & Craft Festival, 65,000 attendees prepare work schedule for the booth, volunteers needed for 2 hour shifts in the booth, ordering inventory for the booth

Sept 9th Friday Setup 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm meet at OLPH for equipment
Sept 10th Saturday 9:30 am – 6:00 pm
Sept 11th Sunday Noon – 6:00pm
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Social – Tony DiMaiolo - Vince Morelli

- **September Labor Day “Pork Butt” Sale;** four August weekends need volunteers 15 minutes before and after Mass at
Church of Incarnation -
St Brigid -
Our Lady of Perpetual Help -
Holy Spirit Church -

The Order – Phil Moore - Joseph C Piacenti - Mike Carrasco

- **Date for installation of officers for Fraternal Year 2011-2012**

RECENT MEETINGS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

June 6th Meeting Summary All reports and programs are presented by chairman and committee members to Assembly members at the monthly meetings for comments, discussions and/or changes which result in the success of all our programs; **Faithful Scribe Ron Giometti** read the minutes from the previous meeting, accepted as read; **Faithful Comptroller David Guntert** presented the monthly and year-to-date revenue, expenditures, bills, receipts, vouchers and monthly and year-to-date budget and final revenue and expenses for the fraternal year 2010-2011; **Committee reports - Color Corps** – **Faithful Captain Tony DiMaiolo** reported on the American Flag for Belmont Village, we need a strong response for Corpus Christi Mass and procession at St Brigid Church; **Faithful Admiral Stan Schulz** and **Mike Zingale** gave a review on the Italian Festival Honor Guard and the traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall; **Communication** – new address book ready for publication; **Faithful Pilot Tom Wilson** reported on the completion of the office remodeling at Alpha Omega Veterans Services; **Country** – **Faithful Outer Sentinel John Bird** reviewed the Veterans Memorial Day program with POW/MIA flag presentations for each veteran, the presentation of the encased Memorial Flag for Belmont Village, Carestone and Page/Robbins facilities; **Social** - **Faithful Captain Tony DiMaiolo** reviewed the Wives Appreciation and Awards dinner, suggestions for two separate dinners, a ladies dinner and an award dinner also suggested it be held earlier or later than the month of May; brief review on the traveling School Patriotic Flag and US Documents display; **other committee programs** and ideas were presented for consideration, research and planning with tentative dates. The participation of the members present at the meetings is extremely beneficial and constructive and is the major source for our success.

Color Corps

June 2nd Thursday 5:00 pm Mass Holy Rosary Church and Procession to Marquette Park for the start of Italian Festival – representing Holy Cross Assembly in the Honor Guard was **Sir Knights Stan Schulz PFN**

June 3rd-4th-5th, Traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall – Honor Guard for three days included **Sir Knights Mike Zingale and Stan Schulz PFN**

June 26th Sunday, 10:30 am Corpus Christi Mass St Brigid, Memphis - Honor Guard for Mass and Holy Eucharist procession included **Sir Knights**

Country

May 26th Thursday Alpha-Omega House for Veterans, Memphis – the office enclosure for privacy during counseling sessions for veterans was completed by **Sir Knights Marvin Schaefer and Tom Wilson**.

May 27th – 30th Memorial Day Veterans Programs – the programs were the same for all three of the following facilities with minor variations as noted*- Welcome and introduction by a facility staff member, John Bird MC begins with a short history of the Fourth Degree's Pledge to Patriotism, Pledge of Allegiance, songs America the Beautiful and God Bless America, recognition of the veterans present, Sir Knight John Bird recite the Poem Taps, Sir Knight Stan Schulz sings Taps, presentation of the triangle glass encased American Memorial Flag, Mike Zingale, Mike Carrasco reading of the history of the POW/MIA Flag, presentation of the MIA/POW flag to a facility staff member, reading of the names of the veterans present and individually present a miniature MIA/POW Flag to each veteran, shake their hand and thank them for service to their country.

May 27th Friday 10:00 am Memorial Day Program Page Robbins Adult Day Care Center, Collierville, TN

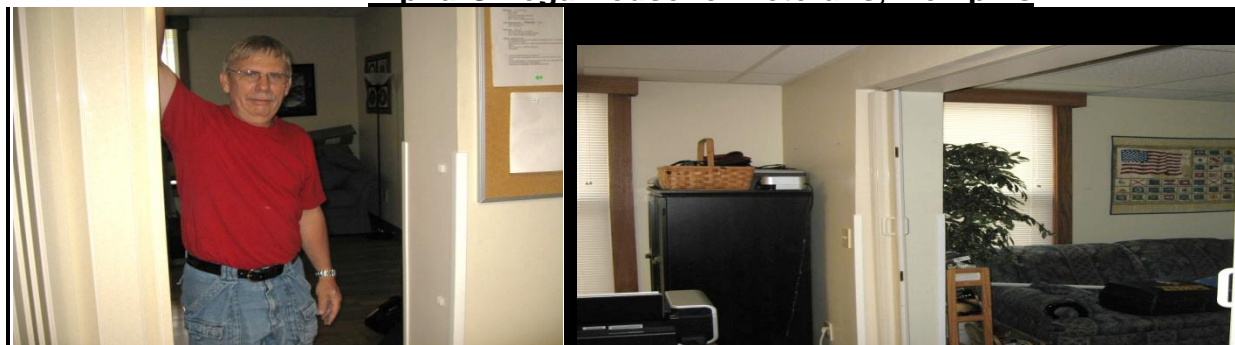
* In full Regalia were **Sir Knights John Bird, Stan Schulz PFN, George Poprik, Mike Zingale, Mike Carrasco and Ron Schillinger FN**.

May 30th Monday 9:00 am Carestone Assisted Living Facilities Bartlett, TN – participation in the program included **Sir Knights Mike Carrasco, Stan Schultz PFN, George Poprik, Tommy Shepherd, Mike Zingale and John Bird**

May 30th Monday 1:00 pm Belmont Village Assisted Living Memphis TN

*In addition to the regular program an American Flag was presented in a ceremony at the flag pole at the entrance to Belmont Village. Belmont Village invited Holy Cross Assembly members to join the veterans and residents in their Memorial Day Bar-B-Q celebration – participating in the program and flag presentation **Sir Knights John Bird, Tommy Shepherd, John O'Brian, Mike Carrasco, Mike Zingale, George Poprik, Stan Schulz PFN, CCC Tony DiMaiolo and Ron Schillinger FN**

Alpha-Omega House for Veterans, Memphis



Memorial Day Veterans Program





HOLY CROSS ASSEMBLY No. 3048
Meeting, Monday July 11th 6:30 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Germantown
(Knights Room 212 next to the school gym)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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