



Knights of Columbus
Holy Cross Assembly No. 3048
Germantown/Collierville Tennessee
Navigator's Log September, 2007

Officers for the Year 2006/2007

Faithful Friar	Rev. Jolly Sebastian
Faithful Navigator	Ronald P Schillinger
Faithful Captain	Anthony V DiMaiolo
Faithful Pilot	Philip B Moore
Faithful Comptroller	David E Guntert
Faithful Scribe	Thomas J Shepherd
Faithful Purser	Edgar A Bran
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Vince C Morelli
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Ted E. Bacon
Faithful Admiral	Stanley E. Schulz
Faithful Trustees:	
One-Year	Joseph C Piacenti
Two-Year	Robert B Tragarz
Three-Year	Marvin L Schaefer

Color Corps Commander

EXPECTATIONS
GOALS and OBJECTIVES

Expectation is anticipation, the mental attitude toward a degree of probability of something happening as imagined based on assumptions. Holy Cross Assembly was created with many members having expectations of events and actions to come. The diversity of life style and life experiences of each member has created the individual expectations and assumptions that are needed to make our Assembly successful.

We need an outline of Goals and Objectives supported with personal talents and experiences to achieve specific accomplishments through dedication, attention to details and commitment.

Goals are set through experiences and influenced by personal life style, a combination assisting in creating new objectives that accomplish new goals. Material objectives and goals increase each year relative to life style and needs. At some point, we need to separate material and spiritual objectives for individual, family and community needs.

Material needs are not difficult to plan because we can see, touch, smell and feel whatever we think we need. The spiritual needs are intangible and need the intellect to focus on a course of action in setting spiritual objectives and goals.

When the material road gets tough we go to lawyers, doctors, financial and a list of other experts and if it really gets tough we may decide to ask God for help. Our Catholic Religion contains all the guidance for planning spiritual objectives and goals through The Eucharist, rosary, sacraments sources of instructions, traditions and all the experts (saints) including the Blessed Mother.

Our Catholic Faith includes theological, historical and traditional beliefs. Tevye's comment in Fiddler on the Roof: **"Because of our traditions ever one of us knows who he is and what God expects him to do"**. Going to Mass every Sunday, being nice to your neighbor and a good father or gentleman is only a small part of what God expects us to do.

Father McGivney was aware of the need for help among Catholic men in setting objectives and goals by creating the **Knights of Columbus**. **In setting your objectives and goals include participation with your brother Sir Knights in the Holy Cross Assembly.**

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

Respectfully Sir Knight,
Ronald P. Schillinger
Faithful Navigator

Page 1 is meant to help refresh our spiritual orientation to our faith; Page 2 lists the committee activities and services that can assist us in our spiritual growth and strength, and Page 3 the results of our actions.

COMMITTEES

The committees are divided into categories that reflect the devotion to Patriotism with love to country, church and community. As you review the suggested projects it becomes visible your God given talents, skills and time are needed not monetary funds.

The goal of these committees is to strengthen accomplishments and to gain fraternal momentum through participation.

The following outline is not intended to be all-inclusive. It needs additional ideas from the total Assembly. We need a Chairman and members for each committee. To do nothing takes us no where and benefits no one.

WORK-In-PROGRESS

Color Corp

The Color Corps or Honor Guard fills requests for church services, special Masses, wakes, funerals, dedications, Exemplification, community and business Patriotic ceremonies, parades and events.

- Advise Grand Knights of our availability for Honor Guard or Color Corps
- Create a letter to all parish priests informing them of Fourth Degree Color Corp availability for Special Masses, Days of patriotic importance and general information on the activities of the 4th Degree .using the Honor Guard at masses of the deceased if the departed person is a 4th Degree Knight
- Give Drill Manuals to all Color Corps participants
- Request those who are not using Regalia to either give, loan or sell it to other members who will use it with the promise of returning it in like or better condition.

Communications

Responsible for the printing, electronic or verbal recording of surveys for updating Assembly records and addresses, Assembly Newsletter, contacting media on activities, meetings, accomplishments

- Distribute the Newsletter to other assemblies and Councils; Navigators and GK
- Prepare mailing list of Radio Stations and Newspapers (including the Columbia) to send news activities on the Assembly activities
- Prepare literature and letters on the 4th Degree to be distributed to 3rd Degree candidates, new Sir Knights, schools and general public;

***Duties of the Scribe;**

- To insure all Pastors receive the Assembly Newsletter
- Church and Council Bulletins - have space set up for Assembly announcements;
- Create a Fourth Degree liaison from each Council for Holy Cross Assembly reports at the Council meetings, Council dinners and other Assemblies;

***Duties of the Comptroller;**

- The Faithful Comptroller has the responsibility to distribute copies of the latest issue of the By Laws and Rules to all Fourth Degree initiates in accordance with our rules.
- Keep and update a role of the members, their age, occupation and residence with the date of initiation in the first, second, third and Fourth Degree.

Country

To create, promote and activate Patriotic programs with National Loyalty to our Flag and Country -

Promote our Assembly Veterans Program with service to our veterans

- A program for Care packages for our service men and woman overseas.
- Create a Voters Day Rider Program for those that have no way to get to the polls
- Contact schools in our assembly area to arrange patriotic flag programs
- Request the Color Guard to participate in the patriotic programs at schools and community events such as Memorial and Veterans Day;
- Sponsor grade school essay contest on Patriotism for Nov. 11, Veterans Day to be judged and award savings bonds to the winners.
- Members of the Color Corps should be available with a program and literature to teach grade school students and PRE classes the history of the American flag and corresponding military ceremonies

The Order

To lead and assist, to strengthen and gain fraternal momentum through fellowship with those of the same belief, recognize duty to God, family and country and stand in defense of these beliefs. Through actions and activities are able to render service to our Catholic Faith, Country and fellowman.

- Become more active in Pro Life, Right to Life, Phone-a-thons, donations and volunteer time
- Support for religious vocations, needs and our seminarian program is carried out each year;
- Welfare Program – visit the sick and prepare the Resolution of Condolence for family members
- Select a specific Sunday's for Assembly Corporate Mass;
- Plan a spiritual retreat for Assembly
- Plan Eucharistic Adoration or Marian Devotion
- Attend Council meetings as a speaker to explain what Fourth Degree stands for by showing the activities of previous years
- Admission and Membership - Create a special committee (6 people) to visit our Councils at meetings and/or dinners or assemblies and discuss "Why to be a Fourth Degree", explain the meaning of our regalia
- Exemplification Committee should remain active and meet as necessary, at least several times a year, plan for increasing membership;
- Dedication to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Social

Plan and/or schedule special events for entertainment, dinners, speakers and meetings

- Report on the planned social activities of the Councils and parish clubs.
- Schedule our annual Wives Appreciation and Award Dinner and any other special dinners
- Report on special sporting events, theatre shows or other opportunities for entertainment.
- Speakers at our meetings to be religious, military personnel, Right to Life employees, professionals and other informative types for meetings or dinners
- Serve snacks and drinks after our monthly meetings

This list of detailed suggestions for each committee will not be put in future monthly newsletters. The individual projects in process will be put in each newsletter with credit going to the individual Sir Knights accomplishments.

RECENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

The Order

August 18, 2007 Holy Cross Assembly No 3048 Exemplification and Banquet

Brother Knights, your time, talent and presentation as the Host Assembly for the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Exemplification and Banquet was exceptional. The comments heard by all attending the ceremony and dinner could not have been more complimentary. This is always gratifying to those that put in countless hours of planning and work to try to make sure all the details are coordinated to perfection. Also visible was the obvious enjoyment of the guests before, during and after dinner. You have set a new “benchmark” for future Exemplifications and Banquets.

The following Sir Knights of Holy Cross Assembly 3048 Councils 7449 and 8826 and wives spent endless hours for several weeks coordinating the details on the program, printing and banquet details.

David E. Guntert, Faithful Comptroller

Planned, collected, recorded and reviewed all expenditures and collection of monies, Form 4's, dinner tickets, and gifts; Reviewed all Form 4's from all Assemblies submitted as candidates for the Fourth Degree for accurate and complete information. His daily control made it easy for planning financial expenditures.

Edgar A. Bran, Faithful Purser

Coordination of all funds with David Guntert in issuing receipts and checks to the Comptroller for all monies received and paying for food, merchandise, gifts and banquet.

Tony DiMaiolo, Faithful Captain

Vince Morelli, Faithful Inner Sentinel

They coordinated between Council 7449 and Assembly 3048 the menu, purchasing, preparing, cooking and cocktail hour. Other cooks included **Philip Moore, Marvin Schaefer and Chris Cambre**. Credit for the decorations goes to **Roberta Hamblen and Edna Guntert** who spent all day setting up everything to perfection. **I do not have all the names of the servers they did an outstanding job to say the least without them a portion of the program would have been a catastrophe.** Everyone's contribution to the Banquet added the feeling of culture and class which is most important to any event

Philip B. Moore, Faithful Pilot

Responsible for coordination between the Assembly and Our lady of Perpetual Help Church in setting dates, securing and setting up designated rooms- clean-up, speaker system, decorations, etc. for meetings, the Exemplification and Banquet.

Marvin L. Schaefer Faithful Trustee

Robert B. Tragarz Faithful Trustee

Coordinated all publication and communication between Assemble 3048 and other Assemblies, Councils, candidates, invitations, schedule of events and the layout, advertising and publication of the Exemplification & Banquet program

Marvin L. Schaefer Faithful Trustee

Joseph C. Piacenti, Faithful Trustee

Stanley E Schulz, Faithful Admiral

They checked names and qualification for 41 candidates in preparation for the Exemplification. After Mass they began checking in 185 Banquet guests.

Your experience and wisdom in the collaboration and implementation produced a most memorable event for the new Sir Knights, their families, guests and the Knights of Columbus province, state and district officials. As always, the laughter, comments, comfort, enjoyment and the togetherness of everyone always adds to the very essence of any event. Individually and collectively Holy Cross Assembly 3048 made a very visible and strong statement.

New Membership Badges, Membership Cards and Charter Certificates

All can be picked up at the next meeting Monday at 6:30, September 10th at OLPH. Knights Room 212 next to the school gym

Holy Cross Assembly 3048 Charter members

Edward P. Anton	Steven V. Avanzi	Ted E. Bacon	Jeff B. Boland
Richard J. Bork	Edgar A Bran	Steve A. Cantu	Michael P. Carrasco
Francis X. Castelland	Rev. R. Bruce Cinquegrani		Rev. J. Edwin Creary
James A. Danielik	Joseph F DeBiaggio	Craig M DeMille	Anthony V DiMaiolo
William H. Erneste	Jasen L. Feyerherm	Wilfred A. Gagne	Paul F. Galluzzi
Henry H. Gerosa	Ronald P Giometti Sr.	David E Guntert	John C Haag
Arthur P Hartz	John C Jones	Daniel J Josefovsky	Frank P. Lamanna
Gary Lazek	Mike H Lynch	Philip B. Moore	Vince C. Morelli
Michael Ostien	Rev. William J. Parham		Joseph C. Piacenti
Perry A Piacenti	Louis H. Pohl	Michael L. Pratt	Lawrence M. Quas
C. Dale Richards Sr.	George M. Richert	Mark A. Ricketts	Marvin L Schaefer
Christopher R Schaefer	Andrew M Schaefer	Ronald J. Scharf	Ronald P, Schillinger Jr.
Ronald P. Schillinger Sr.	Stanley E Schulz	Neil A. Sharpe	Thomas J Shepherd
Dan C. Strafuss	Robert B. Tragarz	David L. Wieties	Rudolph W. Vrska

Holy Cross Assembly 3048 New Sir Knights August 18, 2007

Welcome new Sir Knights we look forward to seeing you at our Assembly meetings and ask for you to share your time and talents with your fellow Knights of Holy Cross Assembly. All of us have been blessed with a talent, skill and/or experiences that are unique to us individually and can be shared to the benefit of your fellow Knights.

James K Baioni	John Bird	Stanley E Cychowski	David Delgado
Donald L Forkum	David E Gerhard	Donald L Glaser	E. Scott Hamblen
Steven R Jung	Robert J Kurtz	Charles F Madero	Stephen A Mangin
Michael W Pelech Jr	William L Satterlee	Dave Schmidt	Rev. Jolly Sebastian
Joseph M Spain	Vito T Vella	Thomas e Wilson	

COMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Country

Nov. 11th, Veterans Day - Sponsor grade school essay contest on Patriotism for to be judged and award savings bonds to the winners.

Color Corps

Nov. 11th Veterans Day - Color Corps needed for Veterans Day patriotic school program at Church of Incarnation and Our Lady of Perpetual Help School

Dec 24th Christmas Eve Midnight Mass – Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, reserved seating for Color Corps and family, be at church by 11:30 pm.



HOLY CROSS ASSEMBLY No. 3048
Meeting, Monday September 10th 6:30 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Germantown
(Knights Room 212 next to the school gym)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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