



Knights of Columbus
Holy Cross Assembly No. 3048
Germantown/Collierville Tennessee
Council 7449 Council 8826

Navigator's Log January, 2009

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Faithful Friar	Rev. Jolly Sebastian
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Three-Year	Robert B Tragarz
Color Corps Commander	Tony DiMaiolo

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CHALLENGE FOR 2009

Challenge – a demand for identification Life is full of challenges from personal to family, to job, to community, financial and to the economy in general. Challenge is present and demands an explanation, justification, a test of skill, strength, a demand for qualification or validity and/or a need for spiritual guidance. The degree of challenge is different for each of us. However, while many in the world look for change we Knights are blessed with spiritual strength to advance past our challenges with courage and purpose through our fraternal closeness to our church and faith.

In today's world of stress we need the sacred place, the church, where The Eucharist is always present to give us the graces we need to strengthen our Faith. Faith, love, integrity, ethics, spirituality, generosity, stewardship, leadership, discipline, loyalty and commitment will help us to enforce a spiritual perspective that everything will work out in what may seem to be insurmountable difficulties or situations.

Personal prayers and Actions - Our Catholic Faith is a special gift and blessing as a source and guide for fulfilling God's Holy Will and asking for His support in our daily **challenges**. In the privacy of our choosing we can be guided by the Rosary, private prayer or a simple daily acknowledgment of God and His blessings.

The difference between great and merely good is like the gap between reaching the peak of the mountain or just making it to the base of the summit. Both require effort but one brings a personal satisfaction of great success, one is noteworthy the other is impressive.

Being part of the team requires an effort that exceeds your expectations and in return the success gives you a personal satisfaction of a job well done and the recognition of your peers.

During the past year we reached the base of the mountain with a team effort that exceeded our best expectations. This year we plan to strive to reach the peak. This means we need greater support in expanding our successful past accomplishments and prepare to move to greater heights. Join us, take up the **Challenge in 2009** and experience the gift of success.

“The human mind may devise many plans, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will be established” (Proverbs 19:21)

Mary's Knights: Marian Prayer Program
January The Holy Family 1993 -94

For this portion of the prayer program, the focus shifted from totally on Mary to an emphasis of her as a part of the Holy Family with Jesus and Joseph. This depiction of the Holy Family by the 17th century painter Bartolome Esteban Murillo shows the Holy Family in a warmly lit interior room. Joseph holds Jesus while Mary reaches out her arms to take Him. The haloes around the heads of Mary and Joseph are traditional symbols of holiness and the golden rays around Jesus honor Him as Son of God and the Light of the World.

A BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL SIR KNIGHTS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

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

Respectfully Sir Knight,
Ronald P. Schillinger
Faithful Navigator

COMMITTEES WORK-In-PROGRESS

Help and suggestions are always greatly appreciated, please give a few minutes of your talents and skills to strengthen accomplishments and gain fraternal momentum.

Color Corps Tony DiMaiolo

Program to help Sir Knights purchase Regalia, new or used

April 5th Palm Sunday 10:30 am Mass St. Brigid Church, Lowrance Rd. Honor Guard and procession

April 9th Holy Thursday St. Brigid Church, Lowrance Rd Sir Knights wear Tuxedos and Social Baldric

April 12th Sunday Easter Mass, our lady of Perpetual Help, Honor Guard

Sunday, 10:30 am Corpus Christi Mass St Brigid Church, Lowrance Rd Honor Guard for Mass and Holy Eucharist procession

Communication – Vince Morelli - David Guntert

Contact Vince Morelli on web-site and David Gunter on address, phone and email updates. Holy Cross Assembly newsletters, Knights of Columbus information, Council links and other up-dates are available on www.holycross3048.com

Jan 31st Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity will be emailed, we need your hours of participation.

Supreme needs the information to measure the performance of the Fourth Degree Assemblies,

Number of visits to: Sick ___ Bereaved ___ Number of times you donated blood: ___

Estimated hours of volunteer services: Sick/disabled members and their families

Church ___ Community ___ Youth ___ Misc ___

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

VA Hospital - Need volunteers

Air Port Banner – Welcome Home Heroes

February/March - Patriotism Essay Contest for the Church of the Incarnation School and Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, theme is “**The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society**”.

Memorial program - Belmont Village and Carestone

Social – Tony DiMaiolo - Vince Morelli

Special sporting events, opportunities for entertainment, speakers for meetings

May 3rd Wives Appreciation & Award Dinner - Sir Knights wear Tuxedos and Social Baldric, ladies (Sunday dress, the main reason for the dinner) the presentation of awards at the dinner for service during past year and special awards. Plans are to have the dinner follow the May 3rd Corporate Mass

The Order – Phil Moore - Bob Tragarz - Marvin Schaefer

Feb 28th 2009 Exemplification, Deacon Lee R Hurst Assembly Faithful Navigator David Zwissler
Goal 10 Third Degree Candidates from Council 7449 and Council 8826

May 3rd Finding of the Holy Cross - Feast Day for Holy Cross Assembly 3048

Corporate Mass Sunday, Celebrate Feast of the Finding of the Holy Cross

12:30 Mass, Our Lady of Perpetual Help For Corporate Mass Sir Knights wear Tuxedos and Service Baldric (no cape, Chapeau or sword) Prior to beginning of Mass, Sir Knights, wives and families will line up to proceed as a n Assembly down the center aisle to their reserved seats.

May 29th – 31st Knights Of Columbus State Convention, Cool Springs Marriott Hotel and Convention Center Franklin, TN. Deadline for reservations March 1st

Sept 14, '09 Corporate Mass Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Same as May 4th)

SCHEDULED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Color Corps

January 17th 6:00 pm Council 7449 Germantown Policemen/Firemen Dinner

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St Theresa Hall – Color Guard please be there by 5:30

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January 17th Mid-Year State Meeting Cathedral of Incarnation – Fleming Hall – Nashville, TN

February 28th Exemplification, Deacon Lee R Hurst Assembly, for Fourth Degree Candidates
Goal 10 Third Degree Candidates from each Council 8826 and 7449

RECENT MEETINGS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

December 1st Meeting Summary

Faithful Comptroller David Guntert presented revenues, expenditures and bills paid as approved at the September meeting, reading of the dues letter and \$80 to the Master Fund; **Faithful Captain Tony DiMaiolo** reported on the Honor Guards needed for Mid Night Mass at Our Lady Perpetual Help and Church of The Incarnation; Dec 20th Assembly Christmas Pot-Luck Dinner. **Tommy Shepherd** reported on the success of the Veteran's Day Assisted Living Program, the 100 four page Sing Along books by **John Bird**, small US table flags given as Vet Souvenirs and the **Fourth Degree Patriotic Service Award** with their name and branch of service printed there on. **Faithful Pilot Phil Moore** gave a report on the Nov 4th Election Day Committee Program; Dec 5th and 6th Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel at OLPH, starting after the 8:15 Mass and ending Saturday Dec6th before the 8:15 Mass. You can sign up for any hour, but would like to encourage you all to come at 5:00 PM Friday night, Dec 5th to pray the Rosary as our special intention the complete healing of Father Jolly. Other committee program dates were set and approved while other tentative dates and programs were presented for research and consideration.

Social

Dec 20th Christmas Pot-Luck Dinner was a great success with 36 Sir Knights with spouses and guests, Christmas tree, table decorations, Birth Right gifts and a Violinist playing Christmas Carols during dinner. In addition to the excellent food, the socializing after dinner lasted till 9:30, many want a repeat this year.

The Color Corps

Dec 24th Christmas Eve Midnight Mass – Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Honor Guard included **Sir Knights, Marvin L Schaefer, Bill Satterlee, Stan Schulz PFN, Color Corps Commander Tony DiMaiolo and Ronald P Schillinger FN**

Dec 24th Christmas Eve Midnight Mass – The Church of The Incarnation, Honor Guard included **Sir Knights Joe Spain, Larry Quas, Kevin Baioni, Jason Feyerherm, Jim Kelly and Mike Carrasco**

Country

Dec 23rd Veterans at Belmont and Carestone Assisted Living Facilities received individual Christmas/New Year cards personally inscribed with their name and photograph from Holy Cross Assembly. In addition to the Merry Christmas, Happy New Year greeting, Tommy Shepherd had the words **“We will never forget your sacrifice”** below the photograph. **Tommy Shepherd's Assembly Assisted Living Veterans Program includes Memorial Day, Veteran's Day and Christmas programs**

The Order

December 5th and 6th Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel at OLPH, started December 5th after the 8:15 Mass and ended Saturday December 6th before the 8:15 Mass

Special Notice – Reminder - 2009 Dues

The letter accompanying the \$35 dues reviews the programs and reasons for a request for voluntary donations in addition to your dues. **Voluntary donation are 100% voluntary not part of the 2009 dues.** Thank you to the Sir Knights mailing in checks exceeding the dues, it is greatly appreciated.



HOLY CROSS ASSEMBLY No. 3048
Meeting, Monday January 5th 6:30 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Germantown
(Knights Room 212 next to the school gym)

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