



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

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OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

The month of October is devoted to **Our Lady of the Rosary**. A legend tells of Our Lady taking rosebuds from the lips of a monk who was reciting Hail Mary's and weaving them into a garland which she placed on her head. The word rosary usually designates the Dominican Rosary of 15 decades which was revealed by Our Lady of St. Dominic.

Pope John Paul II called the Rosary "Mary's School" in which she invites her children to learn the lessons of Christ.

The Rosary is one of the most personal spiritual aids we have, an easy way to begin a conversation with our Lord and to reflect on the mysteries of our redemption. Meditation with our Rosary helps us enter a special place of individual meditation with Jesus.

Pope John Paul II added the Mysteries of Light, which are the Baptism of the Lord, Wedding Feast at Cana, Preaching of the Kingdom of God Call to Conversation, Transfiguration of the Lord and Institution of the Eucharist, to the Joyful, the Sorrowful and the Glorious Mysteries The full text of the

apostolic letter on the Rosary is available on the Vatican Web Site, vatican.va

The Rosary is the compass of contemplation that can give us a direction in our daily life, to assist in communicating with God to thank Him for all His gifts and blessings and to ask for guidance in considering our petitions. The more we reflect on the mysteries, the more we contemplate on the needs of others and strengthen our faith.

What is our goal, cause or mission in life?

When and where can we or do we exercise our faith, skills and talents? Focus on helping or supporting others and Devine help will aid us in moving mountains. Job descriptions are not written in the Devine book but actions are noted

Two magnificent avenues for guidance and answers are the **Prayers of the Rosary** which encourages God's presence in our lives and helps us with decisions and the Mass, **The Eucharist** thanking God for our road to salvation.

The heart of Father McGivney's work included preparing young men for family life through prayer (**the Rosary**), reception of the sacraments (**The Eucharist**) and service to his neighbors (**Knights of Columbus**). **Father McGivney** knew life was hard for many of his parishioners. His objectives for the **Knights of Columbus** were to focus toward the needs of others which help strengthen our spiritual life. **Try something new in your life, join us at the next meeting**

Church is the passageway to heaven

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 and Page 3 the results of our actions.

COMMITTEES
WORK-In-PROGRESS

Additional Sir Knight's help and suggestions will be greatly appreciated. Please give a few minutes of your talents and skills to strengthen our accomplishments and to gain fraternal momentum that will benefit many.

Color Corps – Tony DiMaiolo Color Corps Commander

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.

Palm Sunday 10:30 am Mass St. Brigid Church, Lowrance Rd. Honor Guard

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

Post Colors for the Police and Fireman Dinners by the Councils

Communication – Vince Morelli, David Guntert

Contact Vince Morelli on web-site and David Gunter on address, phone and email updates

Country – Ron J. Scharf - Edgar Bran

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

VA Hospital Program – need for volunteers at the hospital, couple hours per week.

Social – Tony DiMaiolo - Vince Morelli

December “Pot Luck Dinner” families of Holy Cross Assembly

May 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 for years of service are presented

The Order – Phil Moore - Bob Tragarz - Marvin Schaefer

(Date to be selected) Corporate Mass Sunday, 12:30 Mass, Sir Knights wear Tuxedos and Social Baldric (no cape, Chapeau or sword) Prior to beginning of Mass, Sir Knights and wives will line up to proceed as an Assembly down the center aisle to their reserved seats. Lunch after Mass

Mar 3rd First Friday Eucharistic Adoration – May 3rd Finding of the Holy Cross Feast Day for Holy Cross Assembly

Marion Adoration and program

September 14th Exaltation of the Holy Cross – Feast Day for Holy Cross Assembly

Newsletter

The newsletter is not intended to be a detailed report of the Assembly minutes in that the Assembly's Order of Business, which includes elections, comprehensive planning, financial accounting and auditing, is held in the Fourth Section of the Knights of Columbus and is open only to Sir Knights of the Fourth Degree attending the meeting set by the BY-LAWS of Holy Cross Assembly 3048 and Supreme.

Each newsletter is designed to create a communicative message for Patriotic planned activities and/or The Order that are beneficial to members of the Assembly, support our priests in their goals, strengthen our visibility in community programs and activities and to remind us we are practicing Catholic men setting an example for our families and community. The **Meeting Summary** comments on past events and lists committee developments ready for Assembly participation. .

RECENT MEETINGS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Meeting September 10th summary The final reports on the Exemplification were presented and revealed the program was very successful. This is always gratifying to those that put in countless hours of planning and work to try to make sure all the details were coordinated to perfection.

Members were asked to volunteer for committees to continue our momentum of participation. The names of the volunteers and committees are listed on Page 2 along with some of the programs, events and activities under consideration or in the planning stage. Some dates have been set and others will be set shortly. We are always looking for more members to join us with their special skills and talents to add to our programs and events. The majority of programs, events and activities usually take less than a couple of hours and are an enjoyable and memorable time

The Order

New Membership Badges, Membership Cards and Charter Certificates

All can be picked up at the next meeting Monday at 6:30, October 1st at OLPH. Knights Room 212 next to the school gym

August 19th Sunday 12:15pm Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help the Installation of the Holy Cross Assembly No. 3048 Officers for 2007-2008 ceremony was held under the direction of William G. Gunter PSD, Master District of Tennessee and blessed by Rev J. Edwin Creary Pastor

Color Corps

September 21, 2007, Noon, at St. Peter Church, Third and Adams Honor Guard the Annual Red Mass, Bishop Steib celebrate Mass. Sponsored by the St Thomas More Catholic Lawyer's Guild of West Tennessee, Inc various Judges of the local state and federal courts participated in their judicial robes

COMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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October 7th Life Chain for details contact your K of C Council

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HOLY CROSS ASSEMBLY No. 3048
Meeting, Monday October 1st 6:30 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Germantown
(Knights Room 212 next to the school gym)

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Holy Cross Assembly No. 3048
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