



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

*Navigator's Log November, 2008*

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**Symbol of Freedom**

**This newsletter is dedicated to the Veterans and the United States Military Men and Women that at some point in their life set all else aside and wrote a blank cheque, made payable to the United States of America for an amount of 'UP TO AND INCLUDING THEIR LIFE.'**

Beginning with the birth of the colonies, growing with 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."

Beginning with the colonies we have defended our freedom and rights through many regional wars and two world wars that threatened our **Principals of Freedom**. Through this period in time over **25 million men and women** were called to serve and defend our treasured freedom. All served unselfishly and sacrificed their lives for the rights of liberty and freedom they believed in and we benefit from today.

**The American Flag is a treasure like the world has never seen, it is the World's Symbol of Freedom - freedom of ideas, dreams, brotherhood and the souls of men, women and children of all races and creeds. No politician has a right to turn his back on or belittle the World Symbol of Freedom.**

Today, the **Principals of Freedom** are threatened not only on the battle field but here at home in the United States of America. There are politicians using legal taxation and economic policies supported by the judicial branch of government that intend to regiment and exploit all phases of human life, abortion, health, education and wealth through false promises, propaganda and indoctrination under the disguise of change or better known as socialism. These methods have been tried before under the Marxist thesis and do not allow for man's spiritual nature and inalienable rights. They don't work

As **Fourth Degree Knights** we pledged to protect the American Flag, the Symbol of Freedom and the principals it represents. We owe this pledge to our Veterans and active United States Military Men and Women. It is our duty to make sure every one votes their conscience on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Pope John Paul II said, "Let us thank God for the extraordinary human epic that is the United States of America." (10/4/'95). He also said, "Every generation of America needs to know that freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having to do what we ought." (10/8/'95) **This is an important time in our history pray for God's guidance and blessing. Ask the Blessed Mother to pray with us.**

**Mary's Knights: Marian Prayer Program**

**November Our Lady of Pochaiv 1988-1989**

The original icon was given in 1559 to a wealthy landowner, lady Hoyska, in gratitude for her help in the Church in Constantinople. She in turn gave it to the monks of the monastery of Pochaiv in the Carpathian Mountains west of Kiev. Pilgrimages began to the site and reported miracles. In 1773 after a careful examination of the history and reported miracles of the icon, Bishop Sylvester Rudnitsky-Lubishewsky eparch of all the Ukraine, by commission of Pope Clement XIV, crowned the images of Jesus and Mary in recognition of the icon's special merit.

**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

**November Veteran's Day Programs**

Schools – Church of the Incarnation and Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**December Christmas Mid-Night Mass**

Church of the Incarnation and Our Lady of perpetual Help

**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](http://www.holycross3048.com)

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

VA Hospital - Need volunteers

Christmas program

**Nov 4<sup>th</sup> Election Day Committee and Program**

With the permission of the parish priests within our Assembly territory; A letter would be included in the Sunday Bulletin or handed out in front of church after all Masses. Several corporations will be requested to assist with the printing, approximately 1000 for each of our parishes; posting of Knight's of Columbus voting posters in church and schools, and driver's for voters needing help to polling places.

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Church of the Incarnation - Coordinator Sir Knight Mike Carrasco

St Bridgid - Coordinator Sir Knight Tommy Shepherd

Holy Spirit - Coordinator Sir Knights Stan Schulz and David Guntert

**Nov 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day Programs**

Schools – Church of the Incarnation and Our lady of Perpetual Help

Assisted Living facilities - Carestone, Bartlett and Belmont, Memphis

**Air Port Banner – Welcome Home Heroes**

**Social – Tony DiMaiolo - Vince Morelli**

Special sporting events, opportunities for entertainment, speakers for meetings

**Christmas Pot-Luck Dinner**

Set date, email suggested menu needs

Christmas tree decorations and Birth Right gifts

**The Order – Phil Moore - Bob Tragarz - Marvin Schaefer**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> Finding of the Holy Cross** - Feast Day for Holy Cross Assembly 3048

**May 4<sup>th</sup> Corporate Mass Sunday, Celebrate Feast of the Finding of the Holy Cross**

**Sept 14, '09 Corporate Mass Exaltation 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.

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

**SCHEDULED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**Color Corps**

**November 11<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day Program** posting of the Colors and program for the students at the Church of Incarnation in Collierville and Our Lady of Perpetual help in Germantown

**Country**

**Nov 4<sup>th</sup> Election Day Committee and Program** -Contacts for distribution and posting of Knights of Columbus voting posters in church and schools, Knights of Columbus letter in church bulletins and driver's for voters needing help to polling places.

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**Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day Program - Assisted Living Veterans at Belmont 9:30am and Carestone 2:00 pm** – each Veteran will be awarded the **Fourth Degree Patriotic Service Award**

**Tommy Shepherd, John Bird and Vince Morelli** reported the program is in the final stages of being complete. **We need Sir Knights to assist with the program to show our Vets we Care - Contact Tommy Shepherd – [www.tj23ps@comcast.net](http://www.tj23ps@comcast.net)**

**Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day Programs**

**Schools – Church of the Incarnation – 9:00 am in the small chapel**  
**Our Lady of Perpetual Help- after Noon (time to be set)**  
**Need Sir Knights in full Regalia for both school presentations.**

**RECENT MEETINGS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**October 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting Summary**

**Faithful Comptroller David Guntert** presented the revenues, expenditures and bills paid as approved at the September meeting, **Faithful Purser Ronald Scharf** presented balance of funds. **Faithful Captain Tony DiMaiolo** and **Faithful Inner Sentinel Vince Morelli** reported they will begin work on the Christmas Pot-Luck Dinner for the Assembly by obtaining a date and begin work on the program. **Tommy Shepherd, John Bird and Vince Morelli** reported the Veteran's Day Assisted Living Program is in the final stages of being complete; the 100 four page Sing Along books by **John Bird** are printed; fifty small US table flags will be given as Vet Souvenirs. Carestone and Belmont assisted living veterans should have the Month and Date of the Vets so that we might be able to arrange for the Madonna Children to send a Happy Birthday card with a "photo" of the children (two/more) it would mean a great deal. One might say each group adopts the other group. September 25<sup>th</sup> **Tommy Shepherd** met with **Vince Morelli** at BELMONT to settle on the MID Morning time on Nov 10<sup>th</sup> and to work on securing the Vet Info we had requested, also BELMONT having a "Lest they be forgotten" Flag....The Flag and Stand will be donated. **Faithful Pilot Phil Moore** gave a report on the Right to Life Mass and program for Oct 5<sup>th</sup>. **Nov 4<sup>th</sup> Election Day Committee and Program** contacts at each of our parishes for distribution and posting of Knight's of Columbus voting posters in church and schools, Knights of Columbus letter in church bulletins and driver's for voters needing help to polling places. Other committee program dates were set and approved while other tentative dates and programs were presented for research and consideration.

**The Color Corps**

**October 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 12:30 Right To Life Mass Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

The children of the Parish (PRE, Sr. High Youth, Jr High Youth, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts) carried crosses during the Entrance Procession for Mass. The first 3 or 4 children carried their cross up the steps and placed them under the Altar. The Knights took the other crosses from the children and stacked them in the back of Church. The chairs of each Parish Commission participated in the procession After Mass, the Knights and others carried the crosses to the front of Church to put them in the ground.

**The Fourth Degree Honor Guard for the procession included Sir Knight's Bob Tragarz, Steve Mangin, Mike Zingale, Phil Moore, Vince Morelli, Color Corps Commander Tony DiMaiolo and Ronald Schillinger Faithful Navigator**



**HOLY CROSS ASSEMBLY No. 3048**  
Meeting, Monday November 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:30 pm  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Germantown  
(Knights Room 212 next to the school gym)

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