



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

Navigator's Log November, 2007

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NOVEMBER

PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

The festive days of celebration for the month of November appear to focus on **past, present and future** spiritual commitments.

PAST –The Church celebrates four festive days in November **All Saint's Day, All Soul's Day, Feast of the Holy Relics and Octave Day of All Saints.** These feast days bring memories of loved ones who are no longer with us. We pray and ask the Saints to pray with us to help them along their journey and in return hope they will help us along our journey when the time comes.

PAST/PRESENT - Veteran's Day, November 11th, a day of prayer for our service men and women that have and/or are sacrificing their lives, the ultimate of giving, so that we can continue to live in freedom and enjoy God's gifts.

"Every generation of America needs to know that freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having to do what we ought." Pope John Paul II, Oct 8, 1995

Thanksgiving Day is a spiritual celebration that represents different events and activities for

many people and brings a spiritual unity among many faiths. We give sincere thanks for all of God's love, blessings, gifts and graces in the past; are thankful for God's strength to move past many of the adversities, hardships, tragedies in the present and ask for guidance in the future.

Pope John Paul II said "Let us thank God for the extraordinary human epic that is the United States of America." 10'4'05.

PRESENT – Now is the time to set a path of gratification and dedication to the needs of family, church, fellowman and community, put aside the focus on material things for personal gratification. This month is a reminder that in addition to spiritual guidance, the Church continues to administer the treasury of rites to feed, cloth and shelter the poor, heal the sick and care for those close to and in death. **Sir Knights, serving others moves some of our bounty to our neighbor and accomplishes the ultimate in spiritual growth and helps fill God's Will.**

FUTURE – **Advent** is a gift of peace, a special pre-Christmas gift of stillness, preparation, growth and the deepening spirituality in preparing for the coming of Our Savior. To quietly acknowledge God in appreciation of His gifts and blessing is easily accomplished maybe in the morning at coffee, after lunch and/or before we retire at night. We can enjoy God's presence in a place and time of our choosing. He will appreciate hearing from us anytime, thanking Him or requesting help and guidance.

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 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 Color Corps Commander

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 – dates to be announced

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.

Country – Ron J. Scharf - Edgar Bran

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”**.

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 presentation of awards for Sir Knights at the dinner for service during past year.

The Order – Phil Moore - Bob Tragarz - Marvin Schaefer

July 1, 2007 to Sept 8, 2008 Our Lady of Charity, Marion Adoration program – the preparation of a “spiritual bouquet” to be presented to Pope Benedict XVI. A program recording prayers, Rosaries and charitable works will be kept in a log and up-dated each month.

Feb 1st First Friday Eucharistic Adoration – **Holy Cross Assembly at Our Lady of Perpetual Help**, no pre-sign up, when ever you and family can participate, please sign the Holy Cross Rooster at the door.

May 4th Corporate Mass Sunday, 12:30 Mass, to celebrate May 3rd Finding of the Holy Cross, Feast Day for Holy Cross Assembly. Sir Knights wear Tuxedos and Social Baldric (no cape, Chapeau or sword) Prior to beginning of Mass, Sir Knights, wives and families will line up to proceed as an Assembly down the center aisle to their reserved seats. Lunch after Mass

September 14th Corporate Mass Sunday, 12:30 Mass to celebrate Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Feast Day for Holy Cross Assembly Sir Knights wear Tuxedos and Social Baldric (no cape, Chapeau or sword) Prior to beginning of Mass, Sir Knights, wives and families will line up to proceed as an Assembly down the center aisle to their reserved seats. Lunch after Mass

SCHEDULED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Country/Color Corps

Nov. 9th Veterans Day Program 10:00 am, Church of The Incarnation School, Collierville

Color Corps be there by 9:30.

Nov 12th Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, Germantown (Time in planning stage, will notify)

Includes presentation of the history of Veteran's Day, meaning of the American Flag and the support of Patriotism by the Sir Knights of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, tradition of Taps, Folding of the Flag at military funerals, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the presentation of the MIA Flag - Program is presented by Holy Cross Assembly Color Corps for the student body, faculty, parents and community

Color Corps

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RECENT MEETINGS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Meeting October 1st summary

Some committee planning is beginning to take shape to continue our momentum after the incredible job on the Exemplification. 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

Knights of Columbus Supreme Officers elected to new terms at Supreme Meeting in PHOENIX, AZ, October 7, 2007 - Members of the Board of the Directors of the Knights of Columbus, meeting here this weekend, elected officers for the coming year, **officers of the Supreme Council who were elected for a new one-year term included Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, Deputy Supreme Knight Dennis A. Savoie, Supreme Treasurer John W. "Jack" O'Reilly, Supreme Advocate Paul R. Devin, and Supreme Chaplain Bishop William E. Lori of the Diocese of Bridgeport, Donald Kehoe was elected the new Supreme Secretary of the Order.** Kehoe was among three new members of the Board who were installed at a Mass held on Saturday, October 6. Also installed were **Logan Ludwig of Illinois and Michael O'Connor of Pennsylvania. Ludwig and O'Connor were elected to the Board during the Supreme Convention held in Nashville in August.**

New Membership Badges, Membership Cards and Charter Certificates

All may be picked up at the next meeting Monday at 6:30, November 5th at OLPH. Knights Room 212 next to the school gym

October 7th Sunday, Life Chain along Poplar Avenue included Holy Cross Assembly **Sir Knights Steve Mangin, Scott Hamblen, Tony DiMaiolo and Rev. Jolly Sebastian**

Color Corps

September 30th, Sunday 5:00 till 8:00 pm Visitation for Jim Beaudette with Rosary led by the Knights at 7:00 PM, at Collierville Funeral Home, representing Holy Cross Assembly were **Sir Knights Larry Quas, Kevin Baioni and Edgar Bran**

October 1st Monday 11:00 am Funeral Mass for Jim Beaudette at St. Brigid on Lowrance Rd representing Holy Cross Assembly **Sir Knight Tommy Shepherd**



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

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