



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

*Navigator's Log*      *December, 2008*

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Faithful Friar	Rev. Jolly Sebastian
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Faithful Pilot	Philip B Moore
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**The Family Month**

**Advent, Immaculate Mary,  
Christmas Novena & The Light**

This month contains more visible physical and emotional excitement for the whole family than any other month of the year. The environmental beauty with added music, lights, decorations, special meals and deserts raises the family spirit to a height like no other time. Naturally, the **focus is on the coming of a Child on Christmas Day.** Our Catholic faith shares in this joy and offers us a guide through the month to help us share and celebrate this joyous season with family and others.

**Nov 30<sup>th</sup> Advent** is a time of reflection upon our attentiveness to God with the **Eight Beatitudes** as a guide, a special pre-Christmas gift of stillness, preparation, growth and the deepening spirituality in preparing for the coming of Our Savior. It is within this tradition the Church provides us with an opportunity to prepare us for a mysterious and wonderful time of reentry into the Christmas Season, **the celebration of the Birth of Jesus.**

**December 8<sup>th</sup> Monday Feast of the Immaculate Conception** "The most Blessed Virgin Mary at the first instant of her conception was preserved immaculate from the stain of original sin," declared a dogma on December 8, 1854 by Pope Pius IX

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

**December Our Lady of Assumption 1990-'91**

This image of Our Lady of the Assumption is taken from a mosaic in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. The mosaic made in the Vatican Mosaic Studio, was commissioned by Pope Pius XII and presented by Pope John XXIII to the shrine on the dedication of the Upper Church in 1959. The original painting was Titian (Tiziano Vecelli) a Venetian painter of the High Renaissance.

**Christmas Novena** – The Church sets aside nine days before Christmas to focus our attention on the mystery of Jesus' birth and to be watchful in the way it affects our lives. The gospels during this novena time tell of the preparation of Mary, Joseph and Jesus and how relatives responded to His birth. **How are we preparing our families for His birth? The rewards of any special day are relative to the attention and sincerity of details in the preparation.**

**The Light** – This is the only time of the year where decorative lights are everywhere in the stores, homes and on Christmas Trees. A single light, the Christmas Star, guided the wise men to the manger where a **Child brought the Light of Salvation to the world.** It would be great to think that each light is a salute to the coming of the Christ Child.

Today the economic crises has placed a dark spot in many lives Perhaps we need to pay more attention to the **Light** that will bring comfort to our challenges, remember **the Light always shines the brightest in the dark.**

Also remember, **Wise men still seek Jesus**  
**Have A Blessed Christmas and**  
**Happy New Year**

**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**

**December Christmas Mid-Night Mass**

**Church of the Incarnation**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

**January 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm Council 7449 Germantown Policemen/Firemen Dinner**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St Theresa Hall**

**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**

**Belmont Village**

**Carestone**

**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”**.

**Social – Tony DiMaiolo - Vince Morelli**

**Special sporting events, opportunities for entertainment, speakers for meetings**

**Christmas Pot-Luck Dinner**

**Dec 20<sup>th</sup>** email menu for contributions toward dinner

Christmas tree and table decorations and Birth Right gifts

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

**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**

**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**

**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.

**Sept 14, '09 Corporate Mass Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Same as May 4<sup>th</sup>)**

**SCHEDULED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**Color Corps**

**December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Midnight Mass Honor Guard**  
**Church of Incarnation in Collierville**  
**Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Germantown**

**The Order**

**December 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Eucharistic Adoration** will be in the Chapel at OLPH, starting December 5<sup>th</sup> after the 8:15 Mass and ending Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup> before the 8:15 Mass. You can sign up for any hour, but I would like to encourage you all to come at 7:00 PM on Friday night, December 5<sup>th</sup>. We will pray the Rosary together and make as our special intention the complete healing of Father Jolly. .

**RECENT MEETINGS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**November 3<sup>rd</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** reported on the Christmas Pot-Luck Dinner for the Assembly for Dec 20<sup>th</sup> and needs help. **Tommy Shepherd** 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 along with 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 Right to Life program **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**

**Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am Funeral Mass for Father John Leon Oglesby Jr at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception** –representing Holy Cross Assembly in the Honor Guard **Sir Knight Stan Schulz**

**Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day Program** - Veterans, students, teachers, and community

The Holy Cross Assembly Veteran's Day Program included Posting of the Colors, presenting the POW/MIA Flag and history of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Taps, Folding of the Flag and Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Program presented by **Sir Knights Will Gagne, Mike Carrasco, Ron Scharf, Tommy Shepherd, Co-Color Corps Commander Marvin Schaefer and Ron Schillinger FN**  
**Church of the Incarnation School– 9:00 am in the chapel**

Boy scouts participated in the Folding of the Flag

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help School- 2:00 pm in the gym**

Approximately 30 Veteran's attended the program and were introduced by name, branch of service and war service. Senior class members participated in the program and the Boy Scouted participated in the Folding of the Flag

**Country**

**Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day Program - Assisted Living Veterans at Belmont 9:30am and Carestone 2:00 pm** – 64 Veteran were individually recognized and awarded the Fourth Degree Patriotic Service Award

**Sir Knight Tommy Shepherd, dressed as Uncle Sam**, was Master of Ceremonies for the hour long program that included a salute to the American Flag, God bless America and several patriotic songs, sing along, door prizes, some Veterans told of war experiences and greatly appreciated was the awarding of the Fourth Degree Patriotic award with their name and branch of service printed on the award. The program was an appreciated event for the Veterans, residents and staff of Belmont Village and the Carestone Assisted Living homes. **Assisting Sir Knight Tommy Shepherd were Sir Knights Vince Morelli, Ron Scharf, Mike Carrasco and Ron Schillinger**



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

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