



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

Navigator's Log May, 2008

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Mother of Jesus

Mother of the Church

Queen of the Rosary

Patron of the USA

Patron of the Knights of Columbus

Father Michael McGivney had a personal devotion to Mary that he built into the spirit of the Knights of Columbus, perhaps one of the major reasons for our success.

Images of Mary present her as calm, loving and contemplative. Her eyes look directly at us with arms and hands reaching out to us or are held in prayer. It is almost impossible to look at her image and not be reminded of God's love for us. She gave us a material and spiritual guide for contemplating God's love for us, the rosary.

Pope John Paul said the Rosary is "Mary's School" in which she invites her children to learn the lessons and life of Jesus by contemplating on the fifteen mysteries of her Son. In the recitation of the Rosary, the Christian community enters into a contact with the memories and the contemplative gaze of Mary" (RVM, II) we enter the mysteries of the Rosary with Mary as our guide. Pope John Paul II acclaimed the rosary as a prayer for peace, a prayer for families and a

prayer for a new millennium and gave us the **Mysteries of Light**, "Each of these mysteries is a revelation of the Kingdom now present in the very person of Jesus." (RVM 21) The Holy Father introduced five new mysteries which he calls the **Mysteries of Light** as "fresh life" and to "enkindle" renewed interest in the Rosary's place within Christian spirituality and to offer an opportunity to mediate on the magnification of Jesus in public ministry.

Just as Mary saw Jesus struggle with the burden of Crucifixion for our sake, Mary sees our struggles with life and is attentive and sensitive to our requests for help. She is ready to join and guide us on the path to Eternity, one small step for faith, one giant leap for spiritual guidance.

The month of May, Dedicated to Mary, is a reminder that the Mother of Perpetual Help is ready to help us on the path of life and to intercede with our requests for God's help. Daily we come to cross-roads in our work and family life where choices are necessary, major and minor, spiritual and material. **Meditation is a few minutes of spiritual beauty with God, a language from the soul that brings peace and spiritual strength and helps separate us from worldly cares and solves the choices at the cross-road.**

To pray the Rosary is to continue Father McGivney's devotion to the Blessed Mother to continue the special spirit of the Knights of Columbus. A strong blueprint for building a spiritual tower of success serving God, family and community

Always a special request to the Blessed Mother, pray for us now and at the hour of our death

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

Looking for Regalia not being used

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

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

Social – Tony DiMaiolo - Vince Morelli

Special sporting events, opportunities for entertainment, speakers for meetings

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 is kept in a log and up-dated each month.

June 14, 2008 Exemplification Host Assy. Msgr. Leppert, 1923 St. Williams Catholic Church Millington, 12:00pm prepare, 1:00pm Start The cost will be \$70.00 for the Candidates, final paperwork should be out to the Memphis Diocese councils and Assemblies by April 1st. Sir Knights please **contact all Third Degree Knights of Columbus** in your respective Councils to join us in the highest level of membership in the Knights of Columbus, the Fourth Degree. The approximate 300,000 Sir Knights of the Fourth Degree dedicate themselves to promoting **PATRIOTISM**. The support of **Patriotism** is needed more today than ever. Please inform all Third Degree Knights they have all the qualifications necessary to **receive the title of Sir Knight in the Knights of Columbus. It is a ceremony with a special salute to our Faith and Country, a Degree for family participation.**

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

THE ORDER

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 Service Baldric (no cape, Chapeau or sword) Sir Knights, wives and families will line up to proceed as an Assembly down the center aisle to their reserved seats. Lunch after Mass

COLOR CORPS

May 25th Corpus Christi Sunday, 10:30 am Mass St Brigid Church, Lowrance Rd
Honor Guard for Mass and Holy Eucharist procession

May 25th Corpus Christi Sunday, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sunday Afternoon
Honor Guard for Mass and Holy Eucharist procession

Social

May 4th 4:00 pm Wives Appreciation & Award Dinner – Steak & Ale 6201 Poplar 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.

RECENT MEETINGS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

April 7th Meeting Summary

Our Faithful Comptroller David Guntert presented the revenues and expenditures, the budget and dues collected to date: **Letter of Appreciation** from Supreme was read on our donation to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC: **Reading of the Applications** Transfer **Rick McCue** and Fourth Degree applicant **Mark Wade** were presented: **Winners for the Patriotism Essay Contest** "The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society" will be awarded US Saving Bonds \$100 1st Place, \$75 2nd Place \$50 3rd Place, **April 4th The Church of The Incarnation School**, Connie Sherwin Eight grade teacher, 1st place Christine Cabrera: 2nd place Thais Vital Marroco; 3rd place Casey Wagner and **April 11th Our Lady of Perpetual Help School**, Deidre Mangin eight grade teacher, 1st place Andrew Faquin; 2nd place Andrew Walters; 3rd place Zach Wiley: **April 23rd Madonna Learning Center participants in Patriotic Art Event** Patriotic Certificate will be awarded to 23 participants by **Sir Knight Ron Scharf Silver Foxes and Ron Schillinger Faithful Navigator**.. **Vince Morelli** reported the web site is up to date: Committee appointed to present nominations for officers for Fraternal Year 2008-2009: **Tony DiMaiolo, Color Corps Commander** reviewed the details on the Honor Guard: **May 4th 4:00 pm Wives Appreciation & Award Dinner – Steak & Ale 6201 Poplar**; Other committee program dates were set and approved while other tentative dates and programs were presented for consideration.

COLOR CORPS (Check web-site www.holycross3048.com for pictures)

March 29th Friday 5:00 pm Mass Honor Guard at Church of The Incarnation Knights of Columbus Founders Day Celebration Mass sponsored by Council 8826 participation included **Sir Knights Larry Quas, Ron Scharf, Ted Bacon, Edgar Bran, Ron Giometti and Ron Schillinger FN**

April 11- April 13th Sunday 2008 at 10:30AM St. Benedict at Auburndale Diocese Youth 2000 Retreat – Representing Holy Cross Assembly **Sir Knights Stan Schultz and Color Corps Commander Tony DiMaiolo**

April 21st – 22nd Rev Edward "Ned" Crowe Elliot - Vigil Prayer Service and Funeral Mass Honor Guard participation by **Sir Knights Vince Morelli, Tommy Shepherd, Phil Moore, Edgar Bran, Ron Scharf, Larry Quas, Color Corps Commander Tony DiMaiolo, Faithful Navigator Ron Schillinger; Fourth Degree Pall Bears Scott Hamblen, Arnie Linberg, Dave Gerhard, Henry Gerosa, Troy Traxler, Third Degree Frank McFadden**; representing Deacon Lee R Hurst Assembly Sir Knights Ray Meadows, Byron Nestler, Chuck Ward, Rolando Gersava, Joe Orsak PFN, Color Corps Commander Terry Glaser, John Stratman FN, West TN District Marshall Chad Harrall, John King FDM; representing Cardinal Stritch Assembly Sir Knights Frank Baldoni, Mickey Jordan, Jim Bettinski, Bob Patrone PFN, Color Corps Commander Elmer Scheidhauser, RB Macdonelly FN, Bill Maier FDM and John L. Prudhomme FDM

COUNTY Check web-site www.holycross3048.com for pictures)

April - Winners for the Patriotism Essay Contest "The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society". Scoring judged on a 100 point system by **Sir Knights Ron Scharf and Tommy Shepherd** on content 40 point; **Ted Bacon and Mike Carrasco** on grammar/style 40 points: **Edgar Bran and Ron Schillinger** overall impression 20 points. Winners awarded US Saving Bonds \$100 1st Place, \$75 2nd Place \$50 3rd Place, all received certificates of participation.

April 4th The Church of The Incarnation School – Eight grade teacher – Connie Sherwin 1st place - Christine Cabrera: 2nd place – Thais Vital Marroco; 3rd place - Casey Wagner

April 11th Our Lady of Perpetual Help School - Eight grade teacher – Deidre Mangin 1st place – Andrew Faquin; 2nd place Andrew Walters; 3rd place – Zach Wiley

April 23rd Madonna Learning Center participants in Patriotic Art Event

23 Patriotic Certificate were presented to each participant by **Sir Knight Ron Scharf Silver Foxes and Ron Schillinger Faithful Navigator**

Pentecost Novena



A novena is made up of nine days of prayers for a special cause. **The Novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the most ancient of all Novenas.** It was the first one ever prayed. It recalls the period of nine days where Jesus sent his apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. This wonderful Novena is addressed to the Holy Spirit and can be a powerful way for us to prepare to receive the light, strength and courage we need.

So, let's pray this wonderful Novena, beginning on the Friday after Ascension Thursday, this year on the 2nd of May, even when, like this year in the United States, the celebration of Holy Thursday is transferred to the next Sunday. Come Holy Spirit, Come!

The Novena

<u>Day 1</u> Friday 2 May 2008	<u>Day 2</u> Saturday 3 May 2008	<u>Day 3</u> Sunday 4 May 2008
<u>Day 4</u> Monday 5 May 2008	<u>Day 5</u> Tuesday 6 May 2008	<u>Day 6</u> Wednesday 7 May 2008
<u>Day 7</u> Thursday 8 May 2008	<u>Day 8</u> Friday 9 May 2008	<u>Day 9</u> Saturday 10 May 2008

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

On my knees I before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses I offer myself, soul and body to You, Eternal Spirit of God. I adore the brightness of Your purity, the unerring keenness of Your justice, and the might of Your love. You are the Strength and Light of my soul. In You I live and move and am. I desire never to grieve You by unfaithfulness to grace and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against You. Mercifully guard my every thought and grant that I may always watch for Your light, and listen to Your voice, and follow Your gracious inspirations. I cling to You and give myself to You and ask You, by Your compassion to watch over me in my weakness. Holding the pierced Feet of Jesus and looking at His Five Wounds, and trusting in His Precious Blood and adoring His opened Side and stricken Heart, I implore You, Adorable Spirit, Helper of my infirmity, to keep me in Your grace that I may never sin against You. Give me grace O Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Father and the Son to say to You always and everywhere, "Speak Lord for your servant is listening." Amen.

To be recited daily during the Novena

PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

O Lord Jesus Christ Who, before ascending into heaven did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul, the work of Your grace and Your love. Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal, the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth, the Spirit of Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven, the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with You and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation, the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints, the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable, and the Spirit of Fear that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him. Mark me, dear Lord with the sign of Your true disciples, and animate me in all things with Your Spirit. Amen.

(To be recited daily during the Novena)

FIRST DAY (Friday after Ascension or Friday of 6th Week of Easter)

Holy Spirit! Lord of Light! From Your clear celestial height, Your pure beaming radiance give!

The Holy Spirit

Only one thing is important -- eternal salvation. Only one thing, therefore, is to be feared--sin. Sin is the result of ignorance, weakness, and indifference. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Light, of Strength, and of Love. With His sevenfold gift He enlightens the mind, strengthens the will, and inflames the heart with love of God. To ensure our salvation we ought to invoke the Divine Spirit daily, for "The Spirit helps our infirmity. We know not what we should pray for as we ought. But the Spirit Himself asks for us."

Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, Who hast vouchsafed to regenerate us by water and the Holy Spirit, and hast given us forgiveness all sins, vouchsafe to send forth from heaven upon us your sevenfold Spirit, the Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding, the Spirit of Counsel and fortitude, the Spirit of Knowledge and Piety, and fill us with the Spirit of Holy Fear. Amen.

Our Father and Hail Mary ONCE. Glory be to the Father SEVEN TIMES.

[Act of Consecration, Prayer for the Seven Gifts](#)

SECOND DAY (Saturday of 6th Week of Easter)

Come. Father of the poor. Come, treasures which endure; Come, Light of all that live!

The Gift of Fear

The gift of Fear fills us with a sovereign respect for God, and makes us dread nothing so much as to offend Him by sin. It is a fear that arises, not from the thought of hell, but from sentiments of reverence and filial submission to our heavenly Father. It is the fear that is the beginning of wisdom, detaching us from worldly pleasures that could in any way separate us from God. "They that fear the Lord will prepare their hearts, and in His sight will sanctify their souls."

Prayer

Come, O blessed Spirit of Holy Fear, penetrate my inmost heart, that I may set you, my Lord and God, before my face forever, help me to shun all things that can offend You, and make me worthy to appear before the pure eyes of Your Divine Majesty in heaven, where You live and reign in the unity of the ever Blessed Trinity, God world without end. Amen.

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THIRD DAY (7th Sunday of Easter or transferred Ascension)

Thou, of all consolers best, Visiting the troubled breast, Dost refreshing peace bestow.

The Gift of Piety

The gift of Piety begets in our hearts a filial affection for God as our most loving Father. It inspires us to love and respect for His sake persons and things consecrated to Him, as well as those who are vested with His authority, His Blessed Mother and the Saints, the Church and its visible Head, our parents and superiors, our country and its rulers. He who is filled with the gift of Piety finds the practice of his religion, not a burdensome duty, but a delightful service. Where there is love, there is no labor.

Prayer

Come, O Blessed Spirit of Piety, possess my heart. Enkindle therein such a love for God, that I may find satisfaction only in His service, and for His sake lovingly submit to all legitimate authority. Amen.

Our Father and Hail Mary ONCE. Glory be to the Father SEVEN TIMES.

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FOURTH DAY (Monday, 7th Week of Easter)

Thou in toil art comfort sweet, Pleasant coolness in the heat, solace in the midst of woe.

The Gift of Fortitude

By the gift of Fortitude the soul is strengthened against natural fear, and supported to the end in the performance of duty. Fortitude imparts to the will an impulse and energy which move it to under take without hesitancy the most arduous tasks, to face dangers, to trample under foot human respect, and to endure without complaint the slow martyrdom of even lifelong tribulation. "He that shall persevere unto the end, he shall be saved."

Prayer

Come, O Blessed Spirit of Fortitude, uphold my soul in time of trouble and adversity, sustain my efforts after holiness, strengthen my weakness, give me courage against all the assaults of my enemies, that I may never be overcome and separated from you, my God and greatest good. Amen.

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FIFTH DAY (Tuesday, 7th Week of Easter)

Light immortal! Light Divine! Visit Thou these hearts of Thine, And our inmost being fill!

The Gift of Knowledge

The gift of Knowledge enables the soul to evaluate created things at their true worth--in their relation to God. Knowledge unmask the pretense of creatures, reveals their emptiness, and points out their only true purpose as instruments in the service of God. It shows us the loving care of God even in adversity, and directs us to glorify Him in every circumstance of life. Guided by its light, we put first things first, and prize the friendship of God beyond all else. "Knowledge is a fountain of life to him that possesses it."

Prayer

Come, O Blessed Spirit of Knowledge, and grant that I may perceive the will of the Father; show me the nothingness of earthly things, that I may realize their vanity and use them only for your glory and my own salvation, looking ever beyond them to you, and Thy eternal rewards. Amen.

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SIXTH DAY (Wednesday, 7th Week of Easter)

If Thou take Thy grace away, nothing pure in man will stay, All his good is turn'd to ill.

The Gift of Understanding

Understanding, as a gift of the Holy Spirit, helps us to grasp the meaning of the truths of our holy religion BY faith we know them, but by Understanding we learn to appreciate and relish them. It enables us to penetrate the inner meaning of revealed truths and through them to be quickened to newness of life. Our faith ceases to be sterile and inactive, but inspires a mode of life that bears eloquent testimony to the faith that is in us; we begin to "walk worthy of God in all things pleasing, and increasing in the knowledge of God."

Prayer

Come, O Spirit of Understanding, and enlighten our minds, that we may know and believe all the mysteries of salvation; and may merit at last to see the eternal light in Thy Light; and in the light of glory to have a clear vision of Thee and the Father and the Son. Amen.

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SEVENTH DAY (Thursday, 7th Week of Easter)

Heal our wounds--our strength renews; On our dryness pour Thy dew, Wash the stains of guilt away.

The Gift of Counsel

The gift of Counsel endows the soul with supernatural prudence, enabling it to judge promptly and rightly what must be done, especially in difficult circumstances. Counsel applies the principles furnished by Knowledge and Understanding to the innumerable concrete cases that confront us in the course of our daily duty as parents, teachers, public servants, and Christian citizens. Counsel is supernatural common sense, a priceless treasure in the quest of salvation. "Above all these things, pray to the Most High, that He may direct your way in truth."

Prayer

Come, O Spirit of Counsel, help and guide me in all my ways, that I may always do Thy holy will. Incline my heart to that which is good; turn it away from all that is evil, and direct me by the straight path of Thy commandments to that goal of eternal life for which I long.

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EIGHTH DAY (Friday, 7th Week of Easter)

Bend the stubborn heart and will, melt the frozen warm the chill. Guide the steps that go astray!

The Gift of Wisdom

Embodying all the other gifts, as charity embraces all the other virtues, Wisdom is the most perfect of the gifts. Of wisdom it is written "all good things came to me with her, and innumerable riches through her hands." It is the gift of Wisdom that strengthens our faith, fortifies hope, perfects charity, and promotes the practice of virtue in the highest degree. Wisdom enlightens the mind to discern and relish things divine, in the appreciation of which earthly joys lose their savor, whilst the Cross of Christ yields a divine sweetness according to the words of the Savior: "Take up thy cross and follow me, for my yoke is sweet and my burden light.

Prayer

Come, O Spirit of Wisdom, and reveal to my soul the mysteries of heavenly things, their exceeding greatness, power and beauty. Teach me to love them above and beyond all the passing joys and satisfactions of earth. Help me to attain them and possess them for ever. Amen.

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NINTH DAY (Saturday, Vigil of Pentecost)

Thou, on those who evermore Thee confess and Thee Adore, in Thy sevenfold gift, Descend; Give Them Comfort when they die; Give them Life with Thee on high; Give them joys which never end. Amen

The Fruits of the Holy Spirit

The gifts of the Holy Spirit perfect the supernatural virtues by enabling us to practice them with greater docility to divine inspiration. As we grow in the knowledge and love of God under the direction of the Holy Spirit, our service becomes more sincere and generous, the practice of virtue more perfect. Such acts of virtue leave the heart filled with joy and consolation and are known as Fruits of the Holy Spirit. These Fruits in turn render the practice of virtue more attractive and become a powerful incentive for still greater efforts in the service of God, to serve Whom is to reign.

Prayer

Come, O Divine Spirit, fill my heart with Thy heavenly fruits, Thy charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, faith, mildness, and temperance, that I may never weary in the service of God, but by continued faithful submission to Thy inspiration may merit to be united eternally with Thee in the love of the Father and the Son. Amen.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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