



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

Navigator's Log June, 2008

Officers for the Year 2007/2008

Faithful Friar	Rev. Jolly Sebastian
Faithful Navigator	Ronald P Schillinger
Faithful Captain	Anthony V DiMaiolo
Faithful Pilot	Philip B Moore
Faithful Comptroller	David E Guntert
Faithful Scribe	Ron Giometti
Faithful Purser	Edgar A Bran
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Vince C Morelli
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Faithful Admiral	Stanley E. Schulz
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Three-Year	Marvin L Schaefer
Color Corps Commander	Tony DiMaiolo

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SECRETS of SUCCESS

Success – the satisfactory accomplishment of something, performance or plan attempted with achieved approval by an individual, peers, or the public. **Personal success** is satisfaction that comes from within through the accomplishment of dedication of freely giving of time, talents and skills to those in need, family, church, and community without self-gratifying benefits from peers or the public.

The **Knights of Columbus** are an assembly of men that through participation obtain **personal spiritual success**. It is the spiritual and service success of each member that when **united forms a great force** that benefits all.

Our services and spiritual strengths gain momentum when many contribute and become part of the total goal. No part is greater than the whole; but all parts strengthen the whole. The Fourth Degree is the visible part of the Knights of Columbus and are ready to show devotion and dedication generously to family, church and country.

The **Holy Cross Assembly** is successful because Sir Knights continue to participate in projects as presented. The **Secret of Success** is in the individual personal accomplishments, gratification and dedication of each Sir Knight, his personal faithfulness and contribution to his family, church and community when united with

his fellow Sir Knight. **Spiritual strength is the first requisite for an abundant and successful life; purity, unselfishness, honesty and love.** It is extremely beneficial when all members of our Assembly contribute to the **Secrets of Success.**

The ceremonial sword is worn to signify Christian Knighthood. As **Sir Knights** dressed in our Cape, Chapeau, Service Baldric and Sword we make a visible statement of symbolizing defense of Church, country and freedom and show reverence for the Eucharist and respect for the clergy. We also carry a **spiritual shield** to protect us against those that are intent on defeating our Catholic principals of faith; it is the **Shield of the Holy Cross, the Eucharist and the Rosary.** The **spiritual shield** is a magnificent implement for guidance, answers and encouraging God's presence in our lives and to help us with decisions and help others to salvation.

When priests ask for an **Honor Guard**, the visible statement of **Christian Knighthood**, remember we bring a spiritual statement, the **Shield of the Holy Cross, the Eucharist and the Rosary.**

Father McGivney's vision for the **Knights of Columbus** goes beyond providing benefits for families of the sick, deceased members and charity for others. His vision included a fraternal order of Catholic men aided on their way to heaven keeping before them the truth about their **vocation to family life, fatherhood and service to church and country.** **We need to confirm and endorse this vision.**

All fellow Sir Knights carrying the **Spiritual Shield** join us at our regular meeting the first Monday of every month, your Church, community and Assembly need you.

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.

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

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 The approximate 300,000 Sir Knights of the Fourth Degree dedicate themselves to promoting **PATRIOTISM**. Please inform all Third Degree Knights they have all the qualifications necessary to **receive the title of Sir Knight in the Knights of Columbus**.

June 15th Sunday 12:30 Mass Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Corporate Mass, Presentation of the Holy Cross Charter, installation of Officers for 2008-2009 by William G. Gunter, PSD, Master, Salad, sandwich and drink served after installation of Officers in Room 109

RECENT MEETINGS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

May 5th Meeting Summary

Our Faithful Comptroller David Guntert presented the revenues and expenditures, the budget and dues collected to date, letters from Supreme status of transfers from Cardinal Stritch Assembly and Honorary Life membership were presented; Faithful Purser Edgar Bran reported the cash balance; Faithful Navigator Ron Schillinger presented awards to the Sir Knights that missed the May 4th 4:00 pm Wives Appreciation & Award Dinner at Steak and Ale (list of awards below) ; Faithful Inner Sentinel Vince Morelli reported on the state Assembly awards presented to Holy Cross Assembly and activities at the TN Knights of Columbus State Convention in Nashville (state awards are listed below); a final push for Third Degree candidates to file Form 4s for the Exemplification at Msgr. Joseph E. Leppert Assembly 1923 Millington on June 14th; the nominating committee presented a ballot with the names of the nominees for officers of the Assembly for the Fraternal Year 2008-2009, no other nominations were presented, the names on the ballot were elected as presented (Officers for 2008-2009 are listed below); Other committee program dates were set and approved while other tentative dates and programs were presented for consideration.

May 5th Assembly meeting election of Officers for Fraternal Year 2008/2009

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Color Corps (Check web-site www.holycross3048.com for pictures)

May 15th – 16th Prayer Service and 10:30 Funeral Mass St Francis of Assisi for Sir Knight Floyd Presley representing Holy Cross Assembly Sir Knight Stanley Schulz

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

May 4th 4:00 pm Wives Appreciation & Award Dinner – Steak & Ale 6201 Poplar Ladies were presented with roses and the following presentation of awards for service during past year.

The Order

April 25th – 27th Knights of Columbus State Convention, Franklin, TN.
Tennessee Fourth Degree Assembly State Awards

24 Assemblies - six awards three presented to
Holy Cross Assembly 3048, Germantown/Collierville, TN Ron Schillinger FN
F. E. Kuhn Award
Exemplification of the Year
Newsletter of the Year

May 4th Wives Appreciation & Award Dinner – Steak & Ale 6201 Poplar
Holy Cross Assembly Awards 2007 - 2008

Award of Merit In gratitude for his Priestly Dedication as Faithful Friar
Faithful Friar Rev. Jolly Sebastian Friar

Award of Merit - In grateful recognition and appreciation of faithful and exceptional services to the
Fourth Degree of Columbus

Worthy Sir Knight Rev J. Edwin Creary
Faithful Captain Tony V. DiMaiolo
Faithful Pilot Philip B. Moore
Faithful Comptroller David E. Guntert
Faithful Scribe Ron P. Giometti – Tommy Shepherd
Faithful Purser Edgar A. Bran
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Patriotic Service Awards

Members of the Color Corps receiving the Patriotic Service Award Certificates for their loyal call to participation Sir Knights Ted E Bacon, Edgar A Bran, Mike P Carrasco, Tony V. DiMaiolo, Ron P Giometti, Phil B Moore, Vince C. Morelli, Larry M. Quas, Bill C Satterlee, Marvin L Schaefer, Ron J Scharf, Stan E Schulz and Tommy J Shepherd

US Flag Plaque - "In Recognition of Loyalty and Dedication as Color Corps Commander 2007-2008" **Tony V. DiMaiolo** Coordinates all Assembly Honor Guards and Color Corps requests through, calling post, emails and personal calls for church, wakes funerals, civic patriotic activities and events

Degree of Patriotism Plaque

Ron J Scharf Chairman of Country Committee – Coordinated

November 11th - Veteran's Day Program

March and April -Essay Contest program "The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society"
Both programs were presented with participation from Church of Incarnation School and Our Lady of Perpetual Help School

April – Patriotic Art Contest - Madonna Learning Center

Appreciation Plaque

Is awarded to Sir Knights for voluntarily taking a step beyond any request but by seeing a need and contributing personally to help make the Assembly more visible through ceremonial presentation

For the purchase and donation of the Flags for the Holy Cross Assembly Color Corps

The Plaque reads "For Outstanding and Dedicated Service"

Tommy J Shepherd – American Flag

Tom E Wilson – Papal Flag

Tony V DiMaiolo – Tennessee Flag

Phil B Moore – MIA/POW Flag

Steve A Cantu and Stan E Cyckowski - Knights of Columbus Flag

Appreciation Plaque

For the design, layout and printing of the Exemplification Program Booklet, an important tool in the success of the Exemplification program and banquet

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Marvin L Schaefer – Exemplification Program Booklet

Sir Knight of the Year Plaque

David Guntert Financial keeper of the funds, budget committee and member of the Exemplification Committee. The controller's task of maintaining records, collecting and receiving moneys, keep a standard system of accounting, make available records and accounts, draw orders on the Faithful Purser, issue membership cards, provide Supreme Secretary and Financial Secretary with the status of all members and be Custodial of Seal is a burdensome position and at times will test your devotion to the assembly with the many hours of record keeping. The faithfulness and perseverance of the controller often measures the degree of the success of the Assembly

Sir Knight of the Year Plaque

Vince Morelli Inner Sentinel – Chairman of Communications Committee - Imitated the responsible to design, layout, create, implement and maintain the Holy Cross Assembly web site relative to our accomplishments with specific focus on our activities and events. The response from local, regional and national attention has increased the visibility and purpose of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus' especially the Sir knights of the Holy Cross Assembly. Vince is also a member of the Social Committee

Holy Cross Decree of Excellence Plaque

Tommy Shepherd

Tommy Shepherd as our Faithful Scribe with personal talents and experiences has achieved specific accomplishments through dedication, attention to details and commitment initiating the Assembly minutes and history log. Through the recording of the Assembly minutes, he lead us down a path determined by a clear inclination of perfection to set the standard of rich language to emulate the spirit of comradely as witnessed by him for all to witness in the future. When the Assembly began to set the budget for the purchase of flags for the Color Corps, Tommy purchased the American Flag, protective cover, floor stand and carrying belt. His participation in so many calls to duty helped build a strong foundation for the Color Corps. Always ready to serve

Papal visit results in big jump in positive view of Benedict and Church, poll shows

(NEW HAVEN, CT) - A poll taken immediately following the conclusion of Pope Benedict XVI visit to the United States shows that it had a powerful impact on public attitudes toward the pope, the church, and a willingness to live their faith more fully. The nationwide poll of 1,013 adults was commissioned by the Knights of Columbus and conducted by the Marist College Institute for Public Opinion between April 22 and April 24, 2008. Marist conducted a similar poll prior to the pope's visit, allowing before-and-after comparisons.

Among the highlights of the poll results

One third now more likely to vote and be more active in community and church

- 65% of Americans have a more positive view of Pope Benedict as a result of what they saw and heard during his visit
- 52% have a more positive view of the Catholic Church
- The proportion of Americans with a favorable view of Pope Benedict jumped from 58% prior to his visit to 71% afterward
- The proportion describing the pope positively as a spiritual leader went from 53% to 62%
- The proportion describing him as a good or excellent world leader went from 41% to 51%
- 56% see his ability to promote good relations between the Catholic Church and other religions as good or excellent, up from 40% prior to his visit
- More than a third (35%) say they are now more in touch with their own spiritual values as the result of the pope's visit

Even more importantly, nearly half (49%) now have a better understanding of the Catholic Church's positions on important issues, and a significant proportion of Americans are prepared to change their personal involvement as a result:

- About four in ten say they are more likely to lead a moral life and make family a bigger part of their lives
- One in three are more likely to participate in elections, community activities and their churches as a result of the papal visit

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said that the poll results "show clearly that Pope Benedict has presented the Catholics of the United States with a tremendous opportunity. Americans are a religious people, and they responded very positively to the message of faith, hope and love that the Holy Father delivered throughout his visit. It is now up to all of us in the Catholic community to walk through the door he has opened for us, and work together to build a civilization of love."

The complete poll results can be found at:

www.kofc.org/cmfr/resources/Communications/documents/americans_reflect.pdf



HOLY CROSS ASSEMBLY No. 3048
Meeting, Monday June 2nd 6:30 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Germantown
(Knights Room 212 next to the school gym)

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