



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

Navigator's Log July, 2008

Officers for the Year 2008/2009

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
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Ted E. Bacon
Faithful Admiral	Stanley E. Schulz
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One-Year	Marvin L Schaefer
Two-Year	Joseph C Piacenti
Three-Year	Robert B Tragarz
Color Corps Commander	Tony DiMaiolo

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LEADING THE WAY

The Sir Knight's Compass - changing direction for some, staying the course for others, the choice is ours alone.

In any organization there is a core of individuals that bond in looking for a new direction and become the “pillars” of success in meeting goals and objectives. They are the **Power Source** for the inspiration, motivation, performance, accountability and commitment for any organization, especially the Sir Knights of the Fourth Degree.

Power - ability to act, vigor, authority, influence, spirit and diversity
Source – a place of origin, prime cause

The **Source** – the place Holy Cross Assembly – of **Power** – your ability to act and influence – by bonding with your fellow Sir Knights. This provides us with an opportunity to share the experiences of many Sir Knight's actions, plans and ideas that can benefit Church, family, country and community

Holy Cross Assembly is successful because it is the **Source of Power**. The Sir Knights of Holy Cross Assembly are a **Power Source** within the Assembly and within themselves as Catholic men.

If your **Sir Knights Compass** changes **direction** from staying the course as spectator to bonding with fellow Sir Knights, you have just accelerated our spiritual mission on earth from staying the course to increasing our **Source of Power** for you, our self and the Assembly.

Sir Knight Edgar Bran Faithful Purser of Holy Cross Assembly was a Charter Member and a “Pillar” of the Assembly. He died June 27, 2008 at 4:00 pm.

Like Columbus, Edgar's Compass always searched for a new and better way on any project. When asked if he could help, his answer was always “I believe I can do that”. The word no or the words stay the course were not in his vocabulary. His constant humor and smile were his trade marks. His enthusiasm at meetings or on projects was captivating and energizing, He was an “Icon” among Sir Knights.

Edgar's mission on earth was complete and it was time to go home. I'm sure Father McGiveny was there to greet Edgar with a pat on the back, job well done Edgar. He left a path for Sir Knights to emulate as we complete our mission on earth. I believe we can now seek the help of Edgar and Father McGiveny, they know we need the help. Visible strength comes from spiritual strength

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader,” John Quincy Adams

It is an honor to serve as your Navigator for the coming year. If the participation and efforts of the Sir Knights from last year are any indication of the momentum of our Assembly for the coming year, we will reach new heights.

July 4th Salute and fly the American Flag, the World Symbol of Freedom

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 Guntert 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; work on Christmas program.

Nov 11th Veteran's Day Program - At the schools

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. Please remember to send your total monthly spiritual report to Phil Moore

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 Baldrick (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

RECENT MEETINGS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

June 2nd 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 was presented; Faithful Purser Edgar Bran reported the cash balance;; Faithful Inner Sentinel Vince Morelli reported on the web site; Sir Knight Ron J. Scharf expressed appreciation on behalf of the Silver Foxes for the web site created by Sir Knight Vince Morelli; Sir Knight Tommy Shepherd reported on the success of the Veterans Day program at CARESTONE, Bartlett (Assisted Living Facility) Faithful Navigator Ron Schillinger stated the Carestone Memorial Day Program is the type of program that is the foundation to Fourth Degree Patriotism; he also suggested 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; Sir Knight Phil Moore reported on the progress of the "spiritual bouquet" to be presented to Pope Benedict XVI in September 2008 and reviewed the events for June 15th, 12:30 Corporate Mass, presentation of the Holy Cross Charter, and the social after the Installation of Officers for 2007-2008. Other committee program dates were set and approved while other tentative dates and programs were presented for consideration.

Color Corps

June 8th Sunday St. Louis Church 2pm Deacon Dennis Schenkel celebrated his 1st Mass as Fr. Schenkel, representing Holy Cross Assembly in the Honor Guard were Sir Knights Larry Quas, Stanley Schulz and David Wieties

Country

May 28th Memorial Day, CARESTONE, Bartlett (Assisted Living) Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, GM Memorial Day Program initiated and reported by **Sir Knight Tommy Shepherd**

"I believe that Carestone has set the pace for other "Homes - Centers" so that "the residents" can participate in a private and available setting to "Memorialize Memorial Day".

Of the 74 residents about HALF attended this "Pioneer" program. Only a small number of Veteran residents did not attend the program. The Program opened with a prayer by a local resident, A Program Veteran "Visitor" lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. A short but ever so effective "Round Table" of Resident' comments was the "Center Piece"....one Widow made a most effective talk about how much she "appreciated" the program. The closing' Presented" to the Birthday Attendee (born in May and nearest to Memorial Date) with a SINGING and ANIMATED "Doll" singing: God Bless America.

Those attending almost immediately JOINED IN ! AND LOUD AND CLEAR !!!!! A fun time by all Veterans, Spouses, and Widows and .the Carestone Staff and Employees...all...each and everyone...were Proud of what they had done. These residents are in effect: SHUT in-s. "Lest They be Forgotten" flag that was the "center piece" of the 2008 at Carestone now permanently "Flies" along side the United States of America flag in the Dining Room. (Sir Knight Tommy Shepherd donated the "Lest They Be Forgotten" flag)

The Program ended in singing God Bless America.

The Order

Holy Cross Assembly 3048 Welcomes New Sir Knights

Sir Knight Dr Mark R Wade

Sir Knight Michael C Zingale

We look forward to seeing you at our Assembly meetings on the first Monday of every month and ask for you to share your time and talents with your fellow Knights of Holy Cross Assembly. All of us have been blessed with a talent, skill and/or experiences that are unique to us individually and can be shared to the benefit of your fellow Knights.

June 15th 12:30 Mass Corporate Mass, during Mass, William G. Gunter, PSD, District Master presented the Holy Cross Assembly #3048 Charter to Ronald P. Schillinger Faithful Navigator of Holy Cross Assembly. Immediately after Mass the ceremony for the **Installation Officers for Fraternal Year 2008/2009** took the oath of office under the direction of **William G. Gunter, PSD, District Master**

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Fourth Degree Services for Sir Knight Edgar A Bran Faithful Purser of Holy Cross Assembly

June 29th Sunday Memorial Park Funeral Home

4:30 to 5:00 pm Rosary - 5:00 to 7:00 pm Visitation Honor Guard

June 30th 10:00 am Funeral Mass at Church of the Incarnation in Collierville

Honor Guard under the Direction of Terry Glazer Color Corps Commander and Chad Harrell District Marshall West TN, Lee R Hurst Assembly 2183

Visitation, Mass and Honor Guard - Holy Cross Assembly included Sir Knights Ronald Scharf, David Wieties, Larry Quas, Ron Giometti, Vince Morelli, Mike Carrasco, Ted Bacon, Tommy Shepherd, Joe Spain, Bill Satterlee, Marvin Schaefer, Tom Wilson, Bob Tragarz, John Bird, John Jones, Dave Guntert and Ronald Schillinger Faithful Navigator; Representing Cardinal Stritch Assembly 1082 Sir Knights Robert Raiteri, Elmer Scheidhauer CCC and Bill Maier PSD, FDM

In Memory of Sir Knight Edgar Antonio Bran Holy Cross Assembly 3048

Devoted husband, loving father and proud grandfather and great-grandfather, was called home by God on Friday, June 27, 2008. Born on December 21, 1934 in Guatemala City, Guatemala, Edgar is survived by Ana Rosa Bran, his beloved wife of 53 years; his daughter Rose McCahill and his five sons, Edgar Roberto, Ronny, John Paul, Mark Anthony and Eric Patrick and their spouses; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his three sisters, Magda Haber of Kansas City, Rosita Gutierrez and Eugenia Gutierrez of Guatemala City and two brothers, Jorge Gutierrez of Houston, Texas and Hugo Gutierrez of Atlanta.

Edgar and Ana met in the early 1950s when the construction company he worked for was paving a road through the small town of Mazatenango. Ana was the town's beauty queen and for Edgar it was love at first sight. They were married on August 27, 1955 in a lovely ceremony attended by nearly the entire town. In 1957, Edgar and Ana decided their future was in America. Bringing only what they were able to carry, including their 1-year-old daughter, 2-month-old son, Edgar and Ana left everything and everyone they loved behind and moved to Dallas, Texas to begin what they hoped would be a prosperous, happy life in the U.S.

Working odd jobs in factories and warehouses, Edgar steadily worked his way up until he began a successful career in sales that would continue until his retirement in 1996. Along the way, he and Ana would have four more children, all boys, and his career would take the family to Memphis and Los Angeles and then back to Memphis. Edgar was a Division Vice President with a national clothing manufacturer and distributor when he retired. By then, Edgar and Ana had settled in Collierville, Tennessee, to be close to their grown children and their grandchildren.

Among the many pleasures he enjoyed in life, Edgar was an avid tennis player and licensed official. He made sure his entire family learned to play tennis, often using all four courts at the Davis YMCA for a family outing. For more than a decade, he was an umpire and linesman for the U.S. Indoor Championships in Memphis. Edgar also was an umpire and linesman for the U.S. Open Tennis Championships in New York.

In later life, Edgar dedicated his time and talents to helping the children at the Madonna Center in Memphis. As a member of the Silver Foxes, a group of retired Catholic men who volunteer their time to the Madonna Center, Edgar spent many hours of many days guiding the children in woodworking projects designed to develop motor skills and self-esteem. For Edgar, his work with the children at Madonna Center was a labor of unconditional love.

He was a Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Charter member and Faithful Purser of Holy Cross Assembly of Collierville/Germantown, TN and served as a Grand Knight. As a Fourth Degree Sir Knight, Edgar was a member of the Color Corps and served on several committees devoted to promoting Patriotism to the American Flag, Country and Veterans. He was one of the "Pillars" of the Holy Cross Assembly.

Edgar Bran may not have had much when he brought his family to America, but he has left the world with a wealth of love and respect from his family and friends. His love for Ana, his beauty queen, was as deep and true as his love for life. Edgar will be dearly missed by all who had the fortune of knowing him. Edgar was a member of the Church of the Incarnation in Collierville. The Bran family requests that, in lieu of flowers, a donation be made to the Madonna Center, 7007 Poplar Avenue, Germantown, TN 38138 in his memory.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FLAG.

The Knights of Columbus flag combines, in its field, blue and red colors from the emblem of the Order, yellow from the Papal flag and white and green from the expeditionary flag of Columbus.

A broad band of yellow and a narrow band of red, in parallel, divide the flag diagonally from lower left to upper right corners.

The triangular white upper field features the green cross of the ensign flown by Christopher Columbus on his voyages of discovery. On the triangular blue lower field is the emblem of the Knights of Columbus.

The whole symbolizes both the great missionary effort of the Church begun in the New World through the faith and courage of Christopher Columbus and our solemn pledge as Knights of Columbus to continue to support with equal faith and courage this same spirit of evangelization.

June 11, 1988



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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