



Knights of Columbus
Holy Cross Assembly No. 3048
Germantown/Collierville Tennessee
Navigator's Log January, 2008

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**A BLESSED NEW YEAR
TO ALL SIR KNIGHTS
FAMILIES AND FRIENDS**

With the beginning of the New Year many of us turn to making resolutions, balancing financial needs and expenses, generally trying to put our house in order. How about resolutions and our balance sheet for our **spiritual house?**

Ever wonder if God keeps a spiritual accounting record, **assets, liabilities, personal equity**, etc. on each of us? When we arrive at our spiritual destination does God pull out our **spiritual balance sheet** for review?

Given **assets** include faith, love, integrity, ethics, spirituality, generosity, stewardship, leadership, discipline, loyalty, commitment, etc, to help us reduce the **liabilities** of greed, laziness, vanity, conceit, selfishness, selfish ambition, personal objectives at the cost of others, personal glory, etc.. How many **spiritual assets** do we put to work without seeking personal gain, glory or benefit? How many of our assets have been damaged by our liabilities? On the spiritual balance sheet what is our **spiritual equity, the difference between assets and liabilities.** **The bottom line is, how many of my assets can be put to work to benefit my fellow man?**

Personal prayers and Actions - Our Catholic Faith is a special gift and blessing as a source and guide for fulfilling God's Holy Will and asking for His support in our daily challenges. In the privacy of our choosing we can be guided by the Rosary, private prayer or a simple daily acknowledgment of God and His blessings.

Community Prayers and Actions - The greatest community prayer is the celebration and participation in **The Eucharist.** The Eucharist is celebrated every day in Church, the **"Hall Way to Heaven."** It is through this sacred participation that we **strengthen our assets, suppress our liabilities** and grow in faith personally, within our family life, toward one another and in our community.

Other avenues of opportunities for action and investment in **increasing assets and diluting liabilities** are participation in church, civic organizations and the **Knights of Columbus, a sure way to increase spiritual net worth and commitment to your fellow man**

"The human mind may devise many plans, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will be established" (Proverbs 19:21)

Maybe in this New Year I can begin to keep a **spiritual autobiography** using the tools of spiritual meditation to gain strength to overcome relationships of spiritual and mental idleness by building my trust in God through **daily** communication with prayers of thanksgiving, for the Holy Spirit to guide me in the Lord's teachings and to lay my needs at His feet for consideration and answers in His time. Maybe such a plan will **strengthen my assets, reduce my liabilities and increase my spiritual net worth closer to the purpose of the Lord.**

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 Color Corps Commander

March 16th Palm Sunday 10:30 am Mass St. Brigid Church, Lowrance Rd. Honor Guard for Mass and procession

March 23rd Sunday Easter Mass, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Honor Guard

May 22nd 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**.

Survey – Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity must be completed by January 31st

Supreme is insisting on our reporting this information to measure the performance of the Fourth Degree Assemblies, survey will be emailed, we need your hours of participation.

Number of visits to: Sick ___ Bereaved ___ Number of times you donated blood: ___

Estimated hours of volunteer services: Sick/disabled members and their families

Church ___ Community ___ Youth ___ Misc ___

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

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

The Order

Please email your updates to Phil Moore on the Spiritual Bouquet that we are accumulating for the Holy Father - philip.moore@ipaper.com

No. of Rosaries – Novenas – Mass Intentions – Holy Communions – Hours before Blessed Sacrament – Our Fathers and other prayers. The intentions are being accumulated monthly and totaled for a yearly report to Supreme by the end of August

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RECENT MEETINGS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

November 5th Meeting Summary

Our **Faithful Comptroller David Guntert** presented the revenues and expenditures to date and the budget. **Ron Scharf, Country Committee**, presented the tentative dates in February and March and some details for the **Knights of Columbus Essay Contest “The Responsibility of Catholic Citizens in a Free Society”** with participation by the students at The Church of Incarnation School, Our Lady of Perpetual Help School and possibly Madonna Learning Center. All the posters, forms, rules and timetable have been received from Supreme. **Phil Moore, The Order Committee**, presented the dates for the First Friday Eucharistic Adoration February 1st, Corporate Mass and Pope Benedict XVI “spiritual bouquet” program in addition to other tentative programs. It was an honor to recognize **Sir Knight Thomas Wilson** who presented a check to purchase the Papal Flag for the Holy Cross Assembly Color Corps the gift was accepted with great appreciation. Some program dates were set and approved while other tentative dates and programs were presented for consideration.

The Order

Special Notice – Reminder - 2008 Dues

Your 2008 dues notice was mailed last month allowing each of you to pay your \$35.00 dues by December 31st. Your present dues status expires on December 31st, 2007 and to remain an active paid-up member your dues should be received by then. The letter accompanying the dues reviewed the programs and reasons for the request for voluntary donations in addition to your dues. **The voluntary donation requests are 100% voluntary not part of the 2008 dues. Thank you to the Sir Knights mailing in checks exceeding the dues, it is greatly appreciated.**

Country

Dec 16th Sunday VA Hospital Christmas Program – A Christmas program for 182 patients, 28 are bed-ridden, was presented including gifts of new clothing, toiletries, paper, pens and other gifts donated by some Knights of Columbus Councils, Fourth Degree Assemblies and several companies. Over 100 bars of soap, small bottles of mouthwash and body lotion were donated by **Holy Cross Assembly** and delivered by **Ron Schillinger FN**. Each year the donations increase and are greatly appreciated by our veterans.

Color Corps

Dec 24th Christmas Eve Midnight Mass – **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church**, Honor Guard included **Sir Knights, Philip B Moore, Thomas J Shepherd, Vince C Morelli, Marvin L Schaefer, Bill Satterlee, Color Corps Commander Tony DiMaiolo and Ronald P Schillinger FN**



HOLY CROSS ASSEMBLY No. 3048
Meeting, Monday January 7th 6:30 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Germantown
(Knights Room 212 next to the school gym)

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