



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

*Navigator's Log*      *March, 2008*

**Officers for the Year 2007/2008**

Faithful Friar	Rev. Jolly Sebastian
Faithful Navigator	Ronald P Schillinger
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Faithful Pilot	Philip B Moore
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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
Faithful Trustees:	
One-Year	Joseph C Piacenti
Two-Year	Robert B Tragarz
Three-Year	Marvin L Schaefer
Color Corps Commander	Tony DiMaiolo

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**SPECTATORS**

**A Spectator is**, according to Webster's Dictionary **"one who watches without taking an active part, an onlooker"**. Lent is almost past but there is still time to **increase** our active participation in spiritual growth. Everyday life keeps us so busy that perhaps we have become **spectators** during Lent in preparing for the Resurrection. Yesterday is gone, done but today and tomorrow are here and now.

**Sir Knights, Lent is the pathway for prayer and meditation.** We can develop a personal and close relationship with Jesus through three expressions of prayer, vocal prayer which we frequently use, meditation prayer the quest to understand our faith, and contemplative prayer talking and listening to Jesus by reading Scripture and/or personalizing our conversation directly with Jesus. **Prayers do not change God's Will, but they may change ours, and we become receptive to His Blessings.**

**SEEK GUIDANCE** Something we all do at home, work, clubs, socially and at church for making decisions. **Pope John Paul II said, "one lives and takes his stand in his decisive-acts, they define his being in the world, they make him who he is and how we come to know him"**. These acts place us in an absolute relation to each other and to God, this is the very specific way we grow and evolve

within ourselves and **Our Lord is waiting to be asked for help.**

**Lent gives us the opportunity to reflect on our choices/decisions for today and our path for the future** Knowledge and experience from our past accomplishments may present opportunities that can benefit others, perhaps this has been part of God's plan all along and the very reason for the success of past accomplishments. Our successes and accomplishments of the past may reveal our path for the future, it may be wise to reflect on our past and **pray for guidance in the future**

**St. Augustine said, the mind and soul struggle back and forth "truth prefers one course, while habit holds fast the other"**.

God gave us the responsibility and we accepted to lead as **Sir Knights, a spiritual pathway** to personal growth and evolve into God's plan. The **Knights of Columbus is a Fraternity**, according to Webster **"a group of men joined together with common beliefs, interest and work"**. Together we transform complement and fast track projects with enthusiastic rewarding success and personal gratification of joy as shown on the faces of recipients of our actions. **Join your brother Sir Knights at Holy Cross Assembly** don't be a **Spectator**, if you've been there and done that, join us and show us what you've done and we can all benefit including the recipients of our actions.

**Spectators watched as Christ carried the Cross, it's time to move from Spectator into the path to help carry the Holy Cross.**

**One individual may not be able to change the entire world but one individual can change a neighborhood, ask Father Michael McGivney**

**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**

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**Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday 10:30 am Mass St. Brigid Church, Lowrance Rd.**

Need 12 Sir Knights Full Regalia, be there by 10:00 am Honor Guard and procession

**Mar. 20 Holy Thursday 7:00 pm Mass St. Brigid Church, Lowrance Rd**

Need 12 Sir Knights, Tux and Service Baldric only, be there by 6:30pm

**March 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Easter 10:45 am Mass Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Need 12 Sir Knights Full Regalia, be there by 10:15 am Honor Guard and procession

**April 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday 2008 at 10:30AM St. Benedict at Auburndale Youth 2000 Retreat**

Catherine Mensi, director of youth ministries at the Diocese, is requesting an honor guard for Mass on Sunday, The diocese is hosting a Youth 2000 Retreat starting on April 11 and closing with a Mass on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Steib will preside at Mass.

**May 22<sup>nd</sup> Corpus Christi Sunday, 10:30 am Mass St Brigid Church, Lowrance Rd**

Honor Guard for Mass and Holy Eucharist procession

**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 - 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.

**April 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Knights Of Columbus State Convention, Cool Springs Marriott Hotel and Convention Center Franklin, TN.** Deadline for reservations March 15<sup>th</sup>. Three names for the Fourth Degree Master for the TN District are submitted for consideration by the Supreme Master

**May 4<sup>th</sup> Corporate Mass Sunday, 12:30 Mass, to celebrate May 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**June 14, 2008 Host Assy. Msgr. Leppert, 1923 St. Williams Catholic Church Millington, 12:00pm show up, 1:00pm Start.**

**September 14<sup>th</sup> Corporate Mass Sunday, 12:30 Mass to celebrate Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Feast Day for Holy Cross Assembly, same as May 4<sup>th</sup> Corporate Mass**

**SCHEDULED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

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**RECENT MEETINGS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**February 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting Summary**

**Faithful Purser Edgar Bran** presented the balance of funds. **Ron Scharf, Country Committee**, presented the dates in February and March with details for the **Knights of Columbus Essay Contest "The Responsibility of Catholic Citizens in a Free Society"**, participation by the students at The Church of Incarnation School and Our Lady of Perpetual Help School. All posters, forms, rules and timetable have been received from Supreme and acknowledgment by the schools for participation has been completed. **Vince Morelli** reported the web site is up to date. **Tony DiMaiolo, Color Corps Commander** reported the Color Corps has all five flags, all donated by Sir Knights of the Assembly. Other committee program dates were set and approved while other tentative dates and programs were presented for consideration.

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**Special Notice – Reminder - 2008 Dues \$35**

**2008 dues notice was mailed three months ago. Please remember the dues are our major source of income to help us fulfill our Patriotic programs.**

**Feb 1<sup>st</sup> First Friday Eucharistic Adoration – Holy Cross Assembly at Our Lady of Perpetual Help,** Sir Knights and family participated during the **24hr Eucharistic Adoration.**

**Survey – Annual Survey of Fraternal (July 2007 – January 2008)**

Number of **visits** to sick, bereaved and/or times you donated blood: **-363**

**Estimated hours** of volunteer services, church, community, youth, misc. **-13,913**

**Hours** to sick/disabled members and/or families - **375**

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**Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Saturday 6:30 pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church St Therese Hall – Council 7449 Police and Firemen Appreciation Dinner, Posting of Colors by Sir Knights Vince Morelli, Phil Moore, Bill Satterlee, Tony DiMaiolo Color Corps Commander and Ron Schillinger Faithful Navigator**

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**HOLY CROSS ASSEMBLY No. 3048**  
Meeting, Monday March 3rd 6:30 pm  
**Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Germantown**  
(Knights Room 212 next to the school gym)

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