



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

Navigator's Log April, 2008

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Color Corps Commander	Tony DiMaiolo

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**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS
POPE BENEDICT XVI**

**THE 45th WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR
VOCATIONS
13 APRIL 2008**

**Theme: "Vocations at the service of the
Church on mission"**

"The Church prays everyday to the Holy Spirit for the gift of vocations. Gathered around the Virgin Mary, Queen of the Apostles, as in the beginning, the ecclesial community learns from her how to implore the Lord for a flowering of new apostles, alive with the faith and love that are necessary for the mission."

VOCATIONS – Everyone Is Called
Vocation - a particular occupation, business, profession, trade; a summons to or predilection for a particular activity or career, including a divine call to God's service.

Not everyone is called to the "ecclesial community" some are called to **vocations** for family and community life which includes a **second vocation, to visibly support our faith and moral well being of our family and community of fellow men.**

The **Knights of Columbus** is our guide to our **second vocation.** The greatness of our **Catholic faith** and the **Knights of Columbus** is the daily meaning and value in fulfilling God's Will and the opportunity to obtain happiness

through sharing our many blessings with our fellow man. **We are many, Collierville Council 8826 and Germantown Council 7449, and we are one, Holy Cross Assembly 3048.**

During the past few months the **Color Corps Sir Knights** have answered nine requests for patriotic and church affiliated participation. **At each appearance we individually and collectively made a very visible and strong statement that we are proud to serve and support our Catholic faith and country. It is only by our visible example of fraternal support that we will inspire members of the Third Degree to join us and the young men of our faith to realize we are proud to serve.**

Through visibility by the **Knights of Columbus** the message of spirituality is expressed, communicated and received by Catholics and non-Catholics. Visibility is the opportunity to show and tell the world the word of Christ is alive in the Catholic faith.

The **Color Corps** requests have grown rapidly in a short period of time. **I hope in some small way this is the Holy Spirit at work for church and country.** At the present time we have 14 Sir Knights with full regalia. **We are many but we are one** when any priest requests our services. **As an Assembly it is our patriotic honor for all members to support every parish request within our boundaries, Church of The Incarnation, Holy Spirit, Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Brigid, in addition to any requests from the Bishop.**

We have taken the light from the **Paschal Candle** and need to show our families and community by example that we have put **Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism** on the front burner.

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

April 13th 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 13th, Bishop Steib will preside at Mass.

May 22nd 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.

Country – Ron J. Scharf - Edgar Bran

March/April - 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 Baldrick, 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 25th – 27th Knights Of Columbus State Convention, Cool Springs Marriott Hotel and Convention Center Franklin, TN. Three names for the Fourth Degree Master for the TN District are submitted for consideration by the Supreme Master

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 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

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 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

THE ORDER

April 25-27, 2008 The Tennessee State Convention is at the Cool Springs Marriott in Franklin, TN. Friday, the Fourth Degree meeting will begin at 3:30pm, room most likely will be across from the main meeting room. On even numbered years Supreme Council mandates that State Assemblies hold a meeting to review the past years activities and to submit three names for the appointment to District Master of the State. The Board of Directors meets at the Supreme Convention to determine the two-year appointments to become effective September 1, 2008.

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COLOR CORPS

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COUNTY

/March/April – Collection, judging and presentation of winners for **the 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”**.

RECENT MEETINGS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

March 3rd Meeting Summary

Our **Faithful Comptroller David Guntert** presented the revenues and expenditures, the budget and dues collected to date. **Faithful Purser Edgar Bran** presented the balance of funds. **Ron Scharf, Country Committee**, presented the details with the March dates 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 presented to each school with a completion date by the end of March. **Vince Morelli** reported the web site is up to date. **Tony DiMaiolo, Color Corps Commander** reviewed the details for the Honor Guard at St Brigid on Palm Sunday and Holy Thursday and Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Easter. 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)

Mar. 16th Palm Sunday 10:30 am Mass St. Brigid Church, Lowrance Rd.

Honor Guard and procession included **Sir Knights Vince Morelli, Phil Moore, Bill Satterlee, Tony DiMaiolo Color Corps Commander and Ron Schillinger Faithful Navigator.** Representing Queen of Peace Assembly Sir Knights Ed Srahl and Ron Kopacz FN

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

Honor Guard included **Sir Knights Vince Morelli, Bill Satterlee, Marvin Schaefer, Tom Shepherd, Tom Wilson, David Gerhard, Larry Quas, Bob Tragarz, David Guntert, Don Glazer, Tony DiMaiolo Color Corps Commander and Ron Schillinger Faithful Navigator.** Representing Queen of Peace Assembly, Olive Branch, MS Sir Knight Ed Srahl

March 23rd Easter Sunday 10:45 am Mass Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Honor Guard included **Sir Knights Vince Morelli, Phil Moore, Bill Satterlee, Tony DiMaiolo Color Corps Commander and Ron Schillinger Faithful Navigator**



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

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