



Knights of Columbus
Holy Cross Assembly No. 3048
Germantown/Collierville/Memphis Tennessee
Council 7449 - Council 8826 - Council 15196
Navigator's Log



September 2011

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CHOOSE A PATH

On August 30th a Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel was conducted for Sir Knight George Poprik, a member of the Germantown Council 7449 and Holy Cross Assembly 3048.

Like many of us George had to balance his time between family life and the Knights of Columbus with Council and Assembly events and projects. When called to help, he always said "I'll be there". When he arrived to help he usually said "what do you want me to do." George never asked about details on a project just let him know when and what had to be done.

Some choose a path of participation that benefits others, usually a rougher path than the path of spectator. George's path of participation was extremely rewarding as he traveled with other Knights and lighten the load for everyone. Over the years his participation was a benefit to many and helped create the success of many projects and activities. No part is greater than the whole; but all parts strengthen the whole. George was always ready to show devotion and dedication generously to family, church, the Knights and the community.

He lived his faith as a Knight every day, always gave and asked for nothing in return.

The benefits from his participation in the Knights of Columbus was recognized by the representation of the Knights in the Honor Guard

and as Pall Bearers at the Wake and Funeral Mass which included Knights from Councils 7170, 7449, 8826, 9317 and 15196; Assemblies included Deacon Lee R Hurst and Holy Cross Assemblies. This represented members of St Ann Church, Bartlett, St Francis of Assisi, Cordova, Church of Incarnation, Collierville, St Brigid, Memphis, Holy Spirit, Memphis and Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Germantown.

George's mission on earth was complete and it was time to go home. I'm sure Father McGivney was there to greet George with a pat on the back, job well done George. He left a path for Sir Knights to emulate as we complete our mission on earth. We'll miss you George, we'll keep you in our prayers. I believe we can now seek the help of George and Father McGivney, they know we can always use the help. Visible strength plus spiritual strength is powerful.

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

September 11th Sunday is PATRIOT DAY

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all."

September 11th Sunday is Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace

"With you, O mother of the Redeemer, may the hymn of the humble and the poor rise to almighty God: may he, the merciful one, bring peace to earth, reconcile brothers at enmity, confound Cain, make Abel rise again; may he bring all of creation to the design he had at the beginning in the love of the Son, in the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen." – Pope John Paul II

September 21st Wednesday is POW/MIA Day

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

Select a project and give us a few minutes of your talents and skills to help us strengthen our accomplishments and gain fraternal momentum. Help and suggestions are always greatly appreciated.

Color Corps - Tony DiMaiolo – Jasen Feyerherm

- Color Corps Fund Program to help Assembly and Sir Knights purchase Regalia, new or used. A new Chapeau, Cape, Service Baldric and Sword has been received contact Color Corps Commander Tony DiMaiolo for use of Regalia to participate in the Color Corps activities. See Tony for special purchase plan for Regalia
- **Sept 9th Friday 9:30 St Agnes St Dominic** present and retire the colors for school wide prayer service remembering the events of 9-11, 2001. All students will participate .
- **Sept 10th and 11th – Germantown Festival Holy Cross Assembly Presentation**
Germantown Art & Craft Festival, 65,000 attendees, patriotic parade, Sir Knights saluting September 11th with the presentation of the 9/11 American Flag of Heroes – names of the first responders with rank and affiliation that perished in the Twin Towers - to the Police and Fire Departments

Nov 11th Veterans Day Programs –
Nov 10th Thursday Church of the Incarnation School
Nov 10th Thursday Our Lady of Perpetual Help School
Nov 11th Friday St Agnes Academy - St Dominic School

Nov 11th Friday (afternoon) Page/Robbins Adult Center
Nov 12th Saturday or 9th Wednesday Belmont Village Assisted Living Facilities
Nov 12th Saturday or 9th Wednesday Carestone Assisted Living Facilities

Communication – Vince Morelli - David Guntert

- New Holy Cross Assembly address book is being prepared
- Holy Cross Assembly meeting date and time in Sunday Bulletins - information in Council newsletters – activities, awards, Exemplification dates, history Fourth Degree

Country – John Bird - Ron J. Scharf - Tommy Shepherd – Joe Piacenti

- **Sept 10th and 11th – Germantown Festival Holy Cross Assembly Patriotic Flag Booth**
Germantown Art & Craft Festival, 65,000 attendees prepare work schedule for the booth, volunteers needed for 2 hour shifts in the booth, ordering inventory for the booth
Sept 9th Friday Setup 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm meet at OLPH for equipment
Sept 10th Saturday 9:30 am – 6:00 pm
Sept 11th Sunday Noon – 6:00pm
- **Nov 11th Veterans Day Programs – Estimated schedule, final schedule will be established in October**
Nov 11th Friday St Agnes Academy - St Dominic School
Nov 10th Thursday Morning Church of the Incarnation School
Nov 10th Thursday Afternoon Our Lady of Perpetual Help School
Nov 12th Saturday or 9th Wednesday Belmont Village assisted Living facilities
Nov 12th Saturday or 9th Wednesday Carestone Assisted Living Facilities
Nov 11th Friday (afternoon) Page/Robbins Adult Center

Social – Tony DiMaiolo - Vince Morelli

- **December 19th Sunday – Holy Cross Assembly Christmas Birth Right Pot-Luck Dinner**
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rooms 109 a & b - 4:00 to 8:00 pm
Details to be published on the menu for main dishes, dessert, etc - Christmas tree, table decorations and Birth Right gifts are in the planning stage. Cost is a main dish and a Gift for Birth Right to place under the Christmas Tree

The Order – Phil Moore - Joseph C Piacenti - Mike Carrasco

- **October 15th Exemplification –** Deacon Lee R. Hurst Assembly #2183, deadline for Form 4s and \$70 fee by October 1st When: 12:30 P.M., Saturday Oct 15th , Where: St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Cordova; Details contact Holy Cross Comptroller Vince Morelli cell 879.0162 or vincemorelli@bellsouth.net Holy Cross Assembly needs the number of candidates, fees and guests prior to Oct 1st.

RECENT MEETINGS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

August 1st Meeting Summary All reports and programs are presented by chairman and committee members to Assembly members at the monthly meetings for comments, discussions and/or changes which result in the success of all our programs; **Faithful Scribe Steve Cantu** read the minutes from the previous meeting, accepted as read; **Faithful Comptroller Vince Morelli** presented the monthly and year-to-date revenue, expenditures, bills, receipts, vouchers and monthly and year-to-date budget and final revenue and expenses for the fraternal year 2010-2011; **Faithful Purser Ed Stahl** reported on our bank balance; **Committee reports – Color Corps - Faithful Captain Tony DiMaiolo** reported on the American Flag of Heroes presentation to the Police and Fire Departments at the Germantown Festival; Pork Butt program reviewed with **Faithful Trustee Mike Carrasco, Jim Barnes, Faithful Admiral Stan Schulz and Faithful Captain Tony DiMaiolo** project coordinator, volunteered to coordinate sales at their respective parishes; reviewed the Veteran's Day schedule and program: **Communication – Faithful Admiral Stan Schulz** working on new address book ready for publication; presented the POW/MIA index card to be given to students during Veteran's Day program; **Faithful Comptroller Vince Morelli** reported he has redesigned our web site and has a few details to finish; **Country – Faithful Outer Sentinel John Bird** reviewed the Veteran's Day program at assisted living facilities with a suggested presentation of a service dog tag key chain; **Faithful Trustee Joe Piacenti** reviewed the inventory for the Patriotic Booth and **Jim Thomas** presented Patriotic items that could be attractive for children and adults; **other committee programs** and ideas were presented for consideration, research and planning with tentative dates. The participation of the members present at the meetings is extremely beneficial and constructive and is the major source for our success.

Color Corps

August 29th Monday Wake 6:00 pm for Sir Knight George Poprik OLPH Chapel – Rosary at 7:30pm, Honor Guard included **Sir Knights Phil Moore, Gary Frost, Tom Wilson Jim Barnes, Ed Stahl, Larry Quas, Vince Morelli, Stan Schulz PFN and CCC Tony DiMaiolo, Ron Schillinger FN- Representing Deacon Lee R Hurst Roger Peck, Bruce Burton and John King FDM**

August 30th Tuesday 10:30 am Funeral Mass Sir Knight George Poprik OLPH Chapel - Honor Guard included **Sir Knights Phil Moore, Gary Frost, and CCC Tony DiMaiolo; Pall Bearers Marvin Schaefer, Steve Cantu, Jim Roller, Bob Tragarz, Bill Petschonek and Stan Schulz PFN; Mass Lector Ron Schillinger FN**

Special Committee Programs in Progress

September Patriotic Booth Germantown Festival



Knights of Columbus
Holy Cross Assembly 3048
Labor Day Pork Butt Sale

Smoked Seasoned Boston Butt BBQ

8-9 LB. Average Butts Counting

Cooked the Slow and Low Way!

Wrapped and Ready to be pulled

Cost \$30.00 Per Butt

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses

Please volunteer for 2 hour booth shifts
Saturday Gary Frost – 309.0693
Sunday Stan Schulz – 483.7790

Pick-up Saturday Sept 3rd
5:30 - 7:30



Knights of Columbus **FOURTH DEGREE** **EXEMPLIFICATION**



Deacon Lee R. Hurst Assembly #2183 will host a Fourth Degree Exemplification on **October 15th** under the direction of District Master William L. Wicke, PSD.

When: 12:30 P.M., Saturday, October 15th

Where: St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church 8151 Chimneyrock Blvd Cordova, TN 38016

Candidates: A third degree member in good standing in his council and who was initiated into the first degree at least six months prior to the scheduled exemplification date. If the candidate has not been in the order for six months the District Master will have to be notified in order to get a waiver from the Supreme Master.

Dress Code: Black tuxedo, black bow tie, black cummerbund, black socks and shoes. A white tuxedo shirt with a straight collar is required (**NO WING TIP COLLARS**). Social baldrics will be provided by the Assembly. Military Class "A" Uniform is appropriate for active Service Men.

All other Sir Knights should wear Tuxedo and Social Baldric during the Exemplification program and full Regalia for Honor Guard and Mass. Ladies dress is semi-formal or formal (their choice) for the Mass and banquet.

Schedule of events:

- Candidates to assemble at St. Francis, Parish Life Center no later than **11:45 AM**.
- Exemplification to begin promptly at **12:30 P.M.**
- Mass at **5:00 P.M.** Honor Guard to assemble by **4:45 P.M.**
- The Knighting Ceremony will take place in the chamber during the Exemplification. However, a second Knighting Ceremony will take place immediately following Mass in the church for family pictures.
- Social Hour and photography will be available following Mass.
- Dinner will be served at 7:00 P.M.

Costs per Candidate: The cost per Candidates is **\$70.00**, payable to **Deacon Lee R. Hurst Assembly #2183**. This cost includes the Exemplification fee to Supreme, a Social Baldric, a Fourth Degree lapel pin, a Sir Knight certificate, and one banquet ticket for the candidate. Assemblies have the option of sending in one check for all candidates with completed Form 4's.

Banquet tickets for Sir Knights and guests are \$25.00 each, also payable to the assembly.

Please Note

Holy Cross Assembly needs the number of candidates, Form 4s, fees and number of guests prior to Oct 1st

Please contact Holy Cross Comptroller Vince Morelli - cell 879.0162

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HOLY CROSS ASSEMBLY No. 3048
Meeting, Monday September 12th 6:30 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Germantown
(Knights Room 212 next to the school gym)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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