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Faithful Navigator's Report

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Sir Knights:

Well here we are approaching the end of the calendar year. This is going to be another very busy month. Please attend as much as possible. Please join us for our Monthly Adoration/ Social on December 18th. The Adoration will be at St. Stephen, with the social at the 6099 hall on Lee Highway. The Assembly is providing the meat and bread. My Worthy Pilot has the breakdown on the covered dish portion of the Social. We have moved the Adoration to 6 PM in hopes of larger attendance. I still believe we can increase participation even more if we "Bring a Knight" with us to a meeting or event. I have heard from several brothers who can't travel after dark. If you know anyone like that please make arrangements to pick them up and bring them. Our last Business Meeting was poorly attended, so I hope that we can get our numbers back up. It is important to participate in Assembly business decisions to stay in the loop.

Our Monthly Corporate Communion will be at St Stephen on December 20th at 11 AM Mass. Please make arrangements for yourself and family to attend. We have also been requested for a Corporate Communion at St Stephen to celebrate Father Diaz's 15th Anniversary. This will be in addition to our monthly Adoration in January. Please Check the Worthy Pilot's Schedule for times and locations.

Our past Corporate Communion was held at St. Stephen to honor the start of "Family Week". Please be assured that I am always available to discuss issues with members. You can contact me by email at rbuske1@comcast.net or call me at 423-593-4356. Please help to continue make this a great year by your participation and communication.

Vivat Jesus,
Richard Buske Faithful Navigator

Captain's Corner

Good day Worthy Sirs. An old adage I remember from a looong time ago is, "The hurrieder I go, the behinder I get." I reported last month the there was a really good turnout for the October Social meeting. I had high expectations that our communication efforts were starting to pay off. This was followed by a good response at the Corporate Communion at Shepherd of The Valley in Dunlap. Nine Worthy Sirs braved the trip across the mountain to attend - I thought that our communication efforts were beginning to pay-off.

Then the November Business meeting came along, and we only had ten Worthy Sirs in attendance. Wow! It was back to reality for us all. Interestingly enough, nine out the ten admitted to having a 'respond' button built into their E-mail system, and all nine said they use it regularly to respond to requests for participation in assembly activities. If this 90% was representative of the response from the entire Assembly . . . That's OK, I've been called a dreamer before.

We are having a Social for Christmas on 18 December. It would sure be nice if we had enough 'respondevouzing' that we could count on having enough main dish prepared for all who show up – without any waste.

If you have any ideas that will help us do a better job of planning, please let me know. One thought we knocked around was to work on doing the contacting through the ladies of the assembly. Another was to get a commitment through a phone call and the commitment would include a payment for food prepared – even if the worthy sir did not show up. I know this sounds radical, but it gives you all the idea of the lengths we would consider going to increase participation.

Your thoughts, please

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Pilot's Points

Brothers; the word Brother refers to a relationship in a common family. We are Brothers in Christ. Christ taught his disciples as His family, He taught crowds as a family. We worship in church as a family. Christ intended for us to have a family relationship with each other. We need you as an active member of our Assembly family. There is great excitement at our Officer's planning meetings, but you cannot get excited if you are not part of the family attending our meetings. We should all be excited, first about our Faith, and secondly regarding our great country. Brothers, let us take our responsibilities concerning Faith and

Patriotism seriously. Let us stand united in our cause. Come to our next business meeting and catch the excitement.

Currently we have 30 confirmed to attend our Christmas Adoration/social. I will send out another email reminder next week, but we need to know exactly how many people plan to attend so we can adequately prepare the main course. Those of you attending please remember, if your last name starts with A-L bring a vegetable dish; if your last name starts with M-Z bring a dessert.

Please review the Event Schedule for the coming months and make your plans now to attend. We will have our annual Pro-Life Mass at St Jude on January 22 at 7:00 pm. All Worthy Sirs are encouraged to come and those with regalia please arrive 20 minutes early so we can dress and get in line.

We don't have the final details for Father Gilbert Diaz anniversary mass at this time, so be on the lookout for another email reminder.

Do not forget to bring your sword to our January business meeting. We will have a very brief reminder and practice on the proper commands and performance when in regalia.

The Event Schedule is on it's own page so you can print it all by it's self and hang it on your refrigerator. Print it now while you are thinking about it and save yourself from saying; 'oh I wish I had attended that event, but I forgot'. You can even highlight the events in your favorite color and let your spouse know exactly where you will be on any given day.

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PS: Another great Council #6099 Event in February is the St Valentine's Day Dance. This one will earn you 'brownie points' with your wife.

The Valentine Dance will be held on Valentines Day at St. Stephens. Tickets are available now for \$20 each, \$40 a couple or a table of 8 for \$130. LIVE BAND: Swing Sounds from Sweet Georgia Sound. FAIRFIELD INN HOTEL PACKAGE: VERY SPECIAL KNIGHT'S RATE OF \$65 for the night, including continental breakfast. That's a \$40 discount!

**[EMAIL TOM DEMATTEO NOW TO BUY TICKETS](mailto:thomjd@comcast.net)
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	CHURCH	LOCATION	TIME
12/18/2008	Social - Christmas	St Stephen	6099	5:30 PM
12/21/2008	Corporate Communion	St Stephen	St Stephen	11:00 AM
1/15/2009	Business Mtg	St Jude	St Jude	5:30 PM
1/18/2009	Corporate Communion Pro-Life Mass Roe v.	Holy Spirit	Holy Spirit	8:00 AM
1/22/2009	Wade	St Jude	St Jude	7:00 PM
2/15/2009	Corporate Communion	St Jude	St Jude	TBD
2/19/2009	Social Mtg	OLPH	TBD	5:30 PM
3/15/2009	Corporate Communion	OLPH	OLPH	TBD
3/19/2009	Business Mtg	Sts Peter & Paul Shepherd of the	610	5:30 PM 5:30 PM
4/16/2009	Social Mtg	Valley	Home Place	CDT
4/19/2009	Corporate Communion Armed Forces Day	Sts Peter & Paul	Sts Peter & Paul	TBD
5/1/2009	Parade	N/A Our Lady of	Chattanooga Our Lady of	10:30 AM 10:30 AM
5/17/2009	Corporate Communion	Lourdes	Lourdes	CDT
5/21/2009	Business Mtg	St Stephen	6099 National	5:30 PM
5/25/2009	Memorial Day Activities	N/A	Cemetery	TBD
6/18/2009	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
6/21/2009	Corporate Communion	St Stephen	St Stephen	11:00 AM

Please note that all Business meetings and Social meetings start with a Prayer service at 5:30 pm and the Business meetings start at 7:00 pm