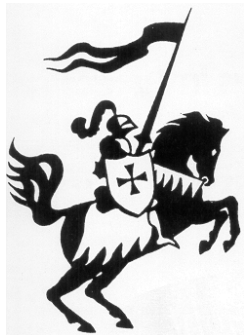


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### Sir Knights:

This will be my final newsletter as Faithful Navigator of our Assembly. We will hold elections for new officers at our social gathering later this month at Council 6099 on Lee Highway. More on that later. It has been my privilege to serve you these last two years as FN and I look forward to a strong participation in the Assembly for many years to come. We have achieved some new things for the Assembly over the last two years including participating in the Armed Forces Day parade in Dalton, Ga. last year and our own Memorial Day parade this year in Chattanooga. We have successfully increased our participation in Adoration before all our gatherings and we have held regularly scheduled meetings and socials on a monthly basis. Our fund raising efforts have improved but have not achieved what I had hoped they would become. Last year we held a Pancake breakfast and this year we are going to start this month holding some of our socials at our individual council homes so we can retain the funds spent, have a better gathering place to mingle with friends and fellow brothers and sisters and raise monies for our charities or our patriot fund as we deem necessary. Our Assembly has grown over the last two years by adding 33 new members at our last two Exemplifications. Our Fourth Degree Team has spread its wings and participated in numerous exemplifications over the last two years through out the state and is considered one of the best teams in the State. We continue to hold our Corporate Communion almost every month but the participation there has not grown, as I would have liked. Our paperwork has improved due to the efforts of others and you have received a newsletter every month although sometimes later than I would have liked. Over all not a great record but improvement has been steady and for that I can only thank those of you who have participated at our events. I would like to also thank the other officers who have supported me these last two years. Without their efforts none of this would have been possible. I would only ask three things for the future: Support your new officers, participate in the Assembly activities and continue to support this country and its men and women in the Armed Forces.  
GOD BLESS AMERICA.

**Below are the Sir Knights who have been selected by the nominating committee to serve you next year.**

**Richard Buske-----Faithful Navigator**  
**Marv Gabalski-----Faithful Captain**  
**Victor Williams-----Faithful Pilot**  
**Phil Daniel-----Faithful Purser**  
**Steve Horten-----Faithful Scribe**  
**Rusty Phillips-----Faithful Admiral**  
**Rob Sentell-----Faithful Comptroller**  
**Bill Deml-----Inner Sentinel**  
**Ed Klim-----Outer Sentinel**  
**Don Musick-----One-Year Trustee**  
**Jan Rodriguez-----Two-Year Trustee**  
**Chris Snellgrove-----Three-Year Trustee**

At our social/business meeting on June 19 we will solicit from the floor any other nominations you wish to bring forth. The only way to do that is to be present so please be there to help elect the new officers and show your support.

The Social/business meeting will follow Adoration @ St. Stephen. Adoration will begin at 5:30 pm and the social will begin at approximately 6:45 pm at Council 6099. Chef & Sir Knight Steve Reker has promised a wonderful dinner of turkey and dressing with all the fixings. Adult beverages will be available for you to purchase. Dinner will be priced at a generous \$20/couple and \$5/child. Beer & wine will be sold for \$2/each and mixed drinks for \$3/each. I defy you to find better prices any where in Chattanooga. All proceeds are going to the Knights of Columbus Incarnation Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Our Supreme Knight and Supreme Master have challenged all Assemblies to raise funds for this program so this is how we have decided to do so. Please join us for the fellowship and a chance to meet your new officers.

Corporate Communion is June 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Stephen at the 11:00 am mass. Please plan on arriving 30 minutes prior to mass so our Color Corp Commander can instruct us on what he has planned.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

6/15/08	Corporate Communion	St. Stephen	11:00 AM
6/19/08	Adoration	St. Stephen	5:30 PM
6/19/08	Social & Election of New Officers	Council 6099	6:45 PM

Again let me thank you for the opportunity to serve you as FN. It is not easy to take on the responsibility of leadership nor is it easy to perform in those positions. I have done my best with the abilities I have and as most, I have found those abilities to be lacking in many areas. I do not regret the challenge of having tried and I know I will be a better man for having tried. I challenge you to step forward and prove yourselves worthy of the challenge. If you do both this Assembly and you will be better for your efforts regardless of your abilities and talent. May God bless you, your families, our church and GOD BLESS AMERICA. Vivat Jesus!

**Rusty Phillips**  
**Faithful Navigator**