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Faithful Navigator's Report

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Sir Knights:

I apologize for the delay again this month. As you know we are all very busy. As some of you know I suffered a broken arm from a fall. So as such I am typing this one-fingered. This is going to be another very busy month. Please attend as much as possible. This will be a "Patriotic" month as well with our attendance of the Dalton Armed Forces Day parade with our brothers from North Georgia and Participation in the Memorial Services at the National Cemetery. One of our goals was to increase our Patriotic presence. Thanks to all the committee members who worked tirelessly to arrange these and future events. I still believe we can increase participation even more if we "Bring a Knight" with us to a meeting or event.

I would also like to thank our worthy Deacons, who got their heads together to plan for coverage for our Adorations. We are very lucky to have them in our Assembly.

Thanks to everyone who attended the Veterans Day Parade in Dalton on November 8. We had a good showing to assist our Worthy Brothers in the North Georgia Assembly. We are more or less One Assembly when it comes to patriotic events and Corporate Communion. The Dalton parade has become an annual event for us, and our support shows our appreciation for all Veterans.

Unfortunately, because of my injury I was not able to attend our Adoration at Shepherd of the Valley on October 16 and social at the Homeplace Restaurant in Dunlap. I understand, from reports, that the event was well attended and Brother Donald O'Conner gave a wonderful presentation.

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

Greetings Brothers, our social in Dunlap was a great success. We had 29 attendees at the restaurant to enjoy the presentation by Donald O'Conner on Science vs. God. Brother Donald also gave us updates on the proposed abortion clinic in Chattanooga. The clinic has been stopped for now, however we must stay diligent, as the president-elect has promised his first order of business will be to sign the Freedom of Choice Act into law. If president-elect Obama is true to his word, with a stroke of his pen, he will wipe out 35 years of progress in fighting abortion in the United States. Worthy Sirs, we have a fight on our hands and we must re-double our efforts. Please be ready to step forward and join us in our fight to end abortion.

I have shared with our Lieutenants their responsibilities this month. Their efforts will make our Corporate Communion and Prayer services run more smoothly. Thank you Brothers for volunteering to take on these added duties.

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Pilot's Points

What a wonderful turnout we had in Dalton GA for the Veterans Day Parade. Thanks to all who braved the chilly morning to join us. We had 24 participants at the parade. Next up on our patriotic agenda was the ceremony at the National Cemetery. Rusty Phillips and I represented our Assembly before a crowd of nearly 300. We processed in with several veterans groups and posted our colors. There was a very moving program and on several occasions, I found tears streaming down my face. Next year we should make every effort to fill the audience with Worthy Sirs. Our regalia always draw picture takers, and what a wonderful opportunity to be seen support our country. Remember we 'are' the visible arm, so let's be seen at every Patriotic event possible.

Men it is time for us to take stock of our convictions and stand up for them. In an Election Day exit poll it was reported that 54% of Catholics (answering the poll) voted for Obama; who promised that his first order of business as president would be to sign the Freedom of Choice Act. Brothers this means that majorities of Catholics (answering this poll) either do not know their faith or don't care. Either way this nation is in trouble. We who know our faith need to make our presence known, in great numbers whenever we have the opportunity. Be vocal, share our faith to everyone we know. Dispel all the rumors of what the world 'thinks' we believe, spread the truth. Please post our event schedule on your 'fridge and make plans now to join us at prayer services and corporate communions and business meetings. We are called by Christ to spread the truth; let us do it together.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

| DATE | EVENT | CHURCH | LOCATION | TIME |
|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 11/16/2008 | Corporate Communion | Shepherd of the Valley | Shepherd of the Valley | 8:00 AM CDT |
| 11/20/2008 | Business Mtg | St Stephen | 6099 | 5:30 PM |
| 12/18/2008 | Social - Christmas | TBD | TBD | 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 | Holy Spirit | Holy Spirit | 8:00 AM |
| 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 | 610 | 5:30 PM |
| 4/16/2009 | Social Mtg | Shepherd of the Valley | Home Place | 5:30 PM CDT |
| 4/19/2009 | Corporate Communion | Sts Peter & Paul | Sts Peter & Paul | TBD |
| 5/1/2009 | Armed Forces Day Parade | N/A | Chattanooga | 10:30 AM |
| 5/17/2009 | Corporate Communion | Our Lady of Lourdes | Our Lady of Lourdes | 10:30 AM CDT |
| 5/21/2009 | Business Mtg | St Stephen | 6099 | 5:30 PM |
| 5/25/2009 | Memorial Day Activities | N/A | National 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