



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

DEACON LEE R. HURST ASSEMBLY NO. 2183

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Navigator's Log November 2008

Officers for the Year 2008/2009.

Faithful Friar	Rev. Robert Stellini
Faithful Navigator	David Zwissler
Faithful Captain	Patrick Casey
Faithful Admiral	John Stratman
Faithful Pilot	Ray Meadows
Faithful Scribe	Jim Montgomery
Faithful Purser	Donnis Edwards
Faithful Inter Sentinel	Jose Ibarra, Jr.
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Charles Belak
Faithful Comptroller	Bill Brickhill
Faithful Trustees:	
One-Year	Ike Davidson
Two-Year	Paul Di Bartolo
Three-Year	J. "Dan" Martini
Co-Color Corps Commander	John Haluska
Co-Color Corps Commander	Terry Glaser

I would like to thank all of the Sir Knights that participated in the Flag Presentations at St. Benedict and St. Francis on November 10 and especially thank Sir Knight John Stratman for coordinating the events. It is a truly rewarding experience and I encourage all Sir Knights to consider participating next year. On Veterans' Day we had a small turnout for the Parade with Jerry Orcholski as the only Sir Knight from our Assembly, this was hopefully due to the weather. In Sommerville, Sir Knights Rolando Gersava, Bill Higdon, Terry Glaser, and I participated in the Fayette County Veterans' Day program and assisted the Marine Corps League present and post the Colors.

With the passing of Fr. Oglesby and his visitation taking place on the same evening as our monthly meeting, we had a very good turnout at St. Phillip's. A special thank you goes out to the St. Phillip Council for their most gracious hosting of our meeting. To re-cap:

Reports of the Committees:

- **Church** – Sir Knight Joseph Seago informed the Assembly that St. Ann and Church of the Nativity were having a Men's retreat on Nov. 7, 8, and 9. He also informed that Church of the Nativity was still having First Friday Adorations.
- **Color Corps** – As Sir Knight Terry Glaser was at the visitation for Fr. Oglesby, it was reported to the Assembly that Sir Knights with regalia were needed to

participate in the Flag Presentations and the Veterans' Day Parade.

- **Communication** – No Report
- **Country** – No Report
- **The VA** – Sir Knight Ike Davidson reported that the Memphis VA Hospital was ranked #1 VA Hospital in the entire U.S. He also reported that the need for volunteers still exists.
- **Social** – Plans are coming along for the annual Assembly Christmas/Birthright Dinner. Invitations were mailed out to the wives a week before the meeting and the deadline to respond is November 30.
- **The Order** – Sir Knight Jerry Orcholski reported that a Corporate Mass will be held on Sunday November 9, to honor all veterans and current military personnel.

Under Unfinished Business, it was reported that Sir Knights with regalia were needed for the Flag Presentations at St. Benedict High School at 10:00 A.M. and at St. Francis Elementary School at 2:00 P.M. on November 10. In New Business, Sir Knight Rolando Gersava presented the Assembly a Tennessee Flag on behalf of State Senator Delores Gresham.

Report of the Councils:

- St. Phillip's – The council was up to 45 members. It was also reported that a second Mass was added to the weekly schedule – 5:00 P.M. on Saturday.
- Church of the Nativity – The council had an MR drive in October and raised \$806. "Keep Christ in Christmas" card sale and a holiday turkey drive were upcoming. First Friday adorations are continuing.
- St. Ann's – St. Ann is having a "Trunk or Treat" for Halloween. The council is providing Soup and Sandwiches after weekly Rosary. The council is celebrating their anniversary on November 16 and honoring the late Sir Knight Ed Kitts by changing the name of their council to Edward Kitts Council 7170.
- St. Francis – Octoberfest was a good success, thanks to the weather. St. Francis Parish Activities Club is hosting a Halloween festival and the council is supporting the effort. The council is hosting a First Degree on November 2

"In a word, never let go on these three things: Faith, hope and love. And know that the greatest of these will always be love"

Respectfully Sir Knight,
David J. Zwissler
Faithful Navigator

COMMITTEES

The goal of these committees is to strengthen our past accomplishments and to gain fraternal momentum through personal and written communications, programs, visibility and participation. Our momentum and strength is visibility through participation. To do nothing takes us no where and benefits no one.

CHURCH – Ray Meadows 371-0262 Joseph Seago 382-2801

Support for religious vocations and needs, programs assisting in restoring old churches and schools, vocation programs, speaking against assisted suicide and support Right to Life.

COLOR CORPS – John Haluska 757-4368 Terry Glaser 382-0459

Sir Knights with full regalia please contact John Haluska or Terry Glasser to confirm your correct e-mail and telephone number.

Special requests for the Color Corps or Honor Guard for church services, special Masses, wakes, funerals, dedications, parades, exemplification and Patriotic community and business ceremonies.

COMMUNICATIONS – John Duffy 937-4154 George R. Yohanek 756-5873

Up-dating our E-mail directory, mail list, member survey and Web-site www.deaconleerhurst.org Assembly meeting time and activities for publication in church bulletins, magazine, newspaper, KC Councils and Assemblies, where appropriate in the media.

COUNTRY – Ed Wiseman 388-2496

Free flags for churches and schools, supporting and promoting our National Flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, sponsoring an essay contest on patriotism, donating books, records and other educational materials to schools.

VETERANS AFFAIRS - Ike Davidson 387-1319

Veterans Hospital Volunteers, VA Christmas Program, and Seasonal Musters.

SOCIAL – Barton Joseph 380-1630 Kevin Petite 317-7157

Wives Appreciation and Award Dinner, Christmas Birthright Dinner, Tunica trip, ball game, speakers at meetings or dinner, special social activities.

THE ORDER – Jerry Orcholski 382-4754

Eucharistic Adoration, Corporate Masses and Veterans Memorial Mass, visiting the sick, presenting a “Resolution of Condolence” to deceased family members, spiritual retreats and increase membership/admissions.

This outline is not intended to be all-inclusive. It needs additional ideas from the total Assembly. Your help and suggestions will be greatly appreciated. Please give them a call and offer a few minutes of your talents and skills.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please keep Sir Knight Frank Taylor and his wife Mary, and Sir Knight Bob Rounsefell in your prayers. Also please pray for the repose of the souls of Fr. Oglesby, Deacon Max Saller, Ed Kitts, and Sid Valadie. Please keep our servicemen and women in your prayers as they safeguard our freedoms and protect us from all enemies foreign and domestic.

MEETING DATES For November 2008 – JUNE 2009

Dates for Assembly meetings will be on the fourth Monday of every month unless notified in advance

St. Francis of Assisi, Cordova

Nov 24th, Mar 23rd, May 26th

St. Ann, Bartlett

Christmas Dinner – Dec 6th, Jan 26th, Feb 23rd, Apr 27th

The time and location of the Wives Appreciation/Awards dinner in June is to be determined at a later date

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 24

– Assembly Meeting at St. Francis of Assisi, Room 107 PLC

December 2 or 4

– Exemplification Committee Meeting, TBD

December 6

– Annual Assembly Christmas Party at St. Ann (Madonna Hall)

January 31, 2009

– Third Degree Exemplification at Church of the Incarnation, Collierville

February 28, 2009

– Fourth Degree Exemplification at St. Francis of Assisi

Reminder: If you plan on attending the Christmas Birthright Dinner, reservations (with money) need to be to Bill Brickhill, Faithful Comptroller by November 30.

If you have anything that you would like to see included in the newsletters, please email me (zwiss99@yahoo.com) and I will try to accommodate your requests. In an attempt to get the news out sooner, I will be gradually moving up the publication date of the newsletter to the beginning of the month, rather than the latter part of the month.

Please keep our Seminarian and now Transitional Deacon, Kevin Stockbridge as well as all Seminarians and those called to the Vocations in your prayers.



DEACON LEE R. HURST ASSEMBLY
Meeting: Monday November 24th at 7:30 P.M.
St. Francis of Assisi, Room 107 PLC

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