



Knights of Columbus
Holy Cross Assembly No. 3048
Germantown/Collierville Tennessee
Council 7449 Council 8826

Navigator's Log August, 2008

Officers for the Year 2008/2009

Faithful Friar	Rev. Jolly Sebastian
Faithful Navigator	Ronald P Schillinger
Faithful Captain	Anthony V DiMaiolo
Faithful Pilot	Philip B Moore
Faithful Comptroller	David E Guntert
Faithful Scribe	Ron Giometti
Faithful Purser	Ron Scharf
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Vince C Morelli
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Ted E. Bacon
Faithful Admiral	Stanley E. Schulz
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One-Year	Marvin L Schaefer
Two-Year	Joseph C Piacenti
Three-Year	Robert B Tragarz
Color Corps Commander	Tony DiMaiolo

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Internet
Performance
Compensation
Work In Progress

These are some of the words frequently used in the work world and occasionally at home that are translated into avenues of action that appear to satisfy the needs and comforts of life. From a material view these words contain no ultimate goal each word is endless in quest. At what point is final, end, ultimate?

Translated to a **spiritual view**, there is an ultimate goal, a final point.

"Internet" a daily source and request for spiritual guidance for decisions through the company of the saints, the Blessed Mother and Our Lord

"Performance" with the help of the Holy Spirit a mental measurement of assisting my fellow man with decisions beyond my personal needs

"Compensation" is to share my material and spiritual wealth with those in need.

"Work-in-process" is a life long spiritual experience and a plan to improve my daily actions according to Our Lord's teachings.

If the words and results in actions are viewed from a **spiritual view** they do have an ultimate goal, a fixed point which is union with God.

Our nation is not a certain area of land, of mountains, rivers and woods, but is a Principal, and Patriotism is Loyalty to that Principal. The Fourth Degree strengthens the Spirit of Patriotism by promoting responsible citizenship, love of country, and support for the Symbol of Freedom, the American Flag, our Service Men and Woman and Veterans.

Holy Cross Assembly needs your **spiritual "Internet", "Performance", "Compensation" and "Work-In-Progress" to succeed.** Father **Michael J McGivney** created a path to assist us in moving toward a fixed point, the ultimate union with God. Prayer is the equalizer guiding us from material thought to spiritual.

Join us at the next meeting and strengthen our ultimate goal, "It is not enough we do our best, sometimes we have to do what's required" Winston Churchill

Important Feast Day and Week
Knights of Columbus Family Week August 9th - 17th. An important goal as parents is to strengthen home life by nurturing the development of spiritual growth, teaching morals by example and putting material things in their proper prospective.

August 12th 156th Anniversary of the Birth of Father Michael J McGivney
August 14th 118th Anniversary of the death of Father Michael J. McGivney

August 15th the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On the third day after Mary's death, when the Apostles gathered around the tomb, they found it empty and covered with flowers.

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

Help and suggestions are always greatly appreciated, please give a few minutes of your talents and skills to strengthen accomplishments and gain fraternal momentum.

Color Corps Tony DiMaiolo

Program to help Sir Knights purchase Regalia, new or used

Veteran's Day Program

Schools – Church of the Incarnation
Our lady of Perpetual Help
Assisted Living facilities

Christmas Mid-Night Mass

Church of the Incarnation
Our Lady of perpetual Help

Communication – Vince Morelli - David Guntert

Contact Vince Morelli on web-site and David Gunter on address, phone and email updates. Holy Cross Assembly newsletters, Knights of Columbus information, Council links and other up-dates are available on www.holycross3048.com

Country – Ron J. Scharf - Tommy Shepherd

VA Hospital

Need volunteers at the hospital
Christmas program

Veteran's Day Program

Schools – Church of the Incarnation
Our lady of Perpetual Help
Assisted Living facilities
Carestone, Bartlett

Air Port Banner – Welcome Home Heroes

Social – Tony DiMaiolo - Vince Morelli

Special sporting events, opportunities for entertainment, speakers for meetings

Christmas Pot-Luck Dinner – Christmas tree decorations and Birth Right gifts

The Order – Phil Moore - Bob Tragarz - Marvin Schaefer

Memorial Masses for Edgar Bran

Program to support Council 8826 and 7449 with Third Degree Candidates for May, 2009

Exemplification – announcement at every meeting and in every newsletter

July 1, 2007 to Sept 8, 2008 Our Lady of Charity, Marion Adoration program – the preparation of a "spiritual bouquet" to be presented to Pope Benedict XVI. A program recording prayers, Rosaries and charitable works is kept in a log and up-dated each month. Please remember to send your total monthly spiritual report to Phil Moore the totals will be sent to Supreme

September 14th Corporate Mass Sunday, 12:30 Mass to celebrate Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Feast Day for Holy Cross Assembly, Sir Knights wear Tuxedos and Social Baldric (no cape, Chapeau or sword) prior to beginning of Mass, Sir Knights, wives and families will line up to proceed as an Assembly down the center aisle to their reserved seats. Lunch after Mass

May 23, 2009 Exemplification, Memphis, Deacon Lee R Hurst Assembly

Faithful Navigator David Zwissler

SCHEDULED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

RECENT MEETINGS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

July 7th Meeting Summary

Our **Faithful Comptroller David Guntert** presented the revenues and expenditures, the 2008 - 2009 budget and bills paid as approved at the June meeting, letters from Supreme on status of transfers from Cardinal Stritch was read; at this point nomination were requested to elect a Faithful Purser to replace Sir Knight Edgar Bran who passed away on June 27th, **Ron Scharf** was nominated, elected and accepted the position of **Faithful Purser**; **Faithful Inner Sentinel Vince Morelli** reported on the web site; **Faithful Navigator Ron Schillinger** thanked **Sir Knight Tommy Shepherd** for his donation of the **"Lest They be Forgotten"** flag, that will be used with the presentation of the MIA flag at specific presentations of the Colors. Memphis Diocese State Kick-off meeting, July 26th in Jackson, TN at St. Mary's Church and School, sign in 7:00-8:00am Meeting starts 9:00am, not sure if Mass or Rosary at 8:00am. Breakfast, donation, Lunch 5.00, Dinner, Honor Guard Requested for Mass at 5:00pm, State Officers installed after Mass. Other committee program dates were set and approved while other tentative dates and programs were presented for research and consideration.

The Order

Dear Knights
My family & I would like to thank you for all your support during this difficult time. Your help, your guidance and your presence during the entire time has been invaluable to all of us. You honored him in such a beautiful way during the funeral. We were all touched, yet proud, and we were reminded of how important being a Knight was to Edgar. Thank you all so much.
Edgar Bran & The Bran Family

Holy Cross Assembly Family members that have passed to eternal peace

Please remember them and their families in your prayers

June 27th Christine Smith, sister of Shona Moore, sister-in-law of Faithful Pilot Phil Moore

July 3rd Cynthia Tragarz father, father-in-law of Faithful Trustee Bob Tragarz

July 14th Mary J. Cinquegrani mother of Rev Bruce Cinquegrani

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace

Order's Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity for the year ending December 31, 2007 The total contributions to charity at all levels reached \$144,911,781 - \$31,235,220 donated by the Supreme Council, and \$113,676,561 in charitable donations from state and local councils, Fourth Degree assemblies, and squire circles - exceeding the previous year's total by more \$1 million. volunteer hours by Knights for charitable causes grew to 68,695,768 hours, up more than 400,000 hours from 2005. There were 393,030 Knights of Columbus blood donors during the year, and Knights made more than 5.5 million visits to the sick and bereaved.

Cumulative figures show that during the past decade, the Knights of Columbus has donated nearly \$1.28 billion to charity, and provided in excess of 612 million hours of volunteer service in support of charitable causes.

Knights of Columbus is the world's largest lay Catholic organization, with more than 1.75 million members in the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Central America, and Poland.



HOLY CROSS ASSEMBLY No. 3048
Meeting, Monday August 4th 6:30 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Germantown
(Knights Room 212 next to the school gym)

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