



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

Navigator's Log May, 2008

Officers for the Year 2007/2008

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	Edgar A Bran
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Vince C Morelli
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Ted E. Bacon
Faithful Admiral	Stanley E. Schulz
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One-Year	Joseph C Piacenti
Two-Year	Robert B Tragarz
Three-Year	Marvin L Schaefer
Color Corps Commander	Tony DiMaiolo

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Mother of Jesus

Mother of the Church

Queen of the Rosary

Patron of the USA

Patron of the Knights of Columbus

Father Michael McGivney had a personal devotion to Mary that he built into the spirit of the Knights of Columbus, perhaps one of the major reasons for our success.

Images of Mary present her as calm, loving and contemplative. Her eyes look directly at us with arms and hands reaching out to us or are held in prayer. It is almost impossible to look at her image and not be reminded of God's love for us. She gave us a material and spiritual guide for contemplating God's love for us, the rosary.

Pope John Paul said the Rosary is "Mary's School" in which she invites her children to learn the lessons and life of Jesus by contemplating on the fifteen mysteries of her Son. In the recitation of the Rosary, the Christian community enters into a contact with the memories and the contemplative gaze of Mary" (RVM, II) we enter the mysteries of the Rosary with Mary as our guide. Pope John Paul II acclaimed the rosary as a prayer for peace, a prayer for families and a

prayer for a new millennium and gave us the **Mysteries of Light**, "Each of these mysteries is a revelation of the Kingdom now present in the very person of Jesus." (RVM 21) The Holy Father introduced five new mysteries which he calls the **Mysteries of Light** as "fresh life" and to "enkindle" renewed interest in the Rosary's place within Christian spirituality and to offer an opportunity to mediate on the magnification of Jesus in public ministry.

Just as Mary saw Jesus struggle with the burden of Crucifixion for our sake, Mary sees our struggles with life and is attentive and sensitive to our requests for help. She is ready to join and guide us on the path to Eternity, one small step for faith, one giant leap for spiritual guidance.

The month of May, Dedicated to Mary, is a reminder that the Mother of Perpetual Help is ready to help us on the path of life and to intercede with our requests for God's help. Daily we come to cross-roads in our work and family life where choices are necessary, major and minor, spiritual and material. **Meditation is a few minutes of spiritual beauty with God, a language from the soul that brings peace and spiritual strength and helps separate us from worldly cares and solves the choices at the cross-road.**

To pray the Rosary is to continue Father McGivney's devotion to the Blessed Mother to continue the special spirit of the Knights of Columbus. A strong blueprint for building a spiritual tower of success serving God, family and community

Always a special request to the Blessed Mother, pray for us now and at the hour of our death

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

Looking for Regalia not being used

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 - Edgar Bran

VA Hospital Program – need for volunteers at the hospital, couple hours per week.

Social – Tony DiMaiolo - Vince Morelli

Special sporting events, opportunities for entertainment, speakers for meetings

The Order – Phil Moore - Bob Tragarz - Marvin Schaefer

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.

June 14, 2008 Exemplification Host Assy. Msgr. Leppert, 1923 St. Williams Catholic Church Millington, 12:00pm prepare, 1:00pm Start The cost will be \$70.00 for the Candidates, final paperwork should be out to the Memphis Diocese councils and Assemblies by April 1st. Sir Knights please **contact all Third Degree Knights of Columbus** in your respective Councils to join us in the highest level of membership in the Knights of Columbus, the Fourth Degree. The approximate 300,000 Sir Knights of the Fourth Degree dedicate themselves to promoting **PATRIOTISM**. The support of **Patriotism** is needed more today than ever. Please inform all Third Degree Knights they have all the qualifications necessary to **receive the title of Sir Knight in the Knights of Columbus. It is a ceremony with a special salute to our Faith and Country, a Degree for family participation.**

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

SCHEDULED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

THE ORDER

May 4th Corporate Mass Sunday, 12:30 Mass, to celebrate May 3rd Finding of the Holy Cross, Feast Day for Holy Cross Assembly. Sir Knights wear Tuxedos and Service Baldric (no cape, Chapeau or sword) Sir Knights, wives and families will line up to proceed as an Assembly down the center aisle to their reserved seats. Lunch after Mass

COLOR CORPS

May 25th Corpus Christi Sunday, 10:30 am Mass St Brigid Church, Lowrance Rd
Honor Guard for Mass and Holy Eucharist procession

May 25th Corpus Christi Sunday, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sunday Afternoon
Honor Guard for Mass and Holy Eucharist procession

Social

May 4th 4:00 pm Wives Appreciation & Award Dinner – Steak & Ale 6201 Poplar Sir Knights wear Tuxedos and Social Baldric, ladies Sunday dress, the presentation of awards for Sir Knights at the dinner for service during past year.

RECENT MEETINGS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

April 7th Meeting Summary

Our **Faithful Comptroller David Guntert** presented the revenues and expenditures, the budget and dues collected to date: **Letter of Appreciation** from Supreme was read on our donation to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC: **Reading of the Applications** Transfer **Rick McCue** and Fourth Degree applicant **Mark Wade** were presented: **Winners for the Patriotism Essay Contest** "The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society" will be awarded US Saving Bonds \$100 1st Place, \$75 2nd Place \$50 3rd Place, **April 4th The Church of The Incarnation School**, Connie Sherwin Eight grade teacher, 1st place Christine Cabrera: 2nd place Thais Vital Marroco; 3rd place Casey Wagner and **April 11th Our Lady of Perpetual Help School**, Deidre Mangin eight grade teacher, 1st place Andrew Faquin; 2nd place Andrew Walters; 3rd place Zach Wiley: **April 23rd Madonna Learning Center participants in Patriotic Art Event** Patriotic Certificate will be awarded to 23 participants by **Sir Knight Ron Scharf Silver Foxes and Ron Schillinger Faithful Navigator**:. **Vince Morelli** reported the web site is up to date: Committee appointed to present nominations for officers for Fraternal Year 2008-2009: **Tony DiMaiolo, Color Corps Commander** reviewed the details on the Honor Guard: **May 4th 4:00 pm Wives Appreciation & Award Dinner – Steak & Ale 6201 Poplar**; Other committee program dates were set and approved while other tentative dates and programs were presented for consideration.

COLOR CORPS (Check web-site www.holycross3048.com for pictures)

March 29th Friday 5:00 pm Mass Honor Guard at Church of The Incarnation Knights of Columbus Founders Day Celebration Mass sponsored by Council 8826 participation included **Sir Knights Larry Quas, Ron Scharf, Ted Bacon, Edgar Bran, Ron Giometti and Ron Schillinger FN**

April 11- April 13th Sunday 2008 at 10:30AM St. Benedict at Auburndale Diocese Youth 2000 Retreat – Representing Holy Cross Assembly **Sir Knights Stan Schultz and Color Corps Commander Tony DiMaiolo**

April 21st – 22nd Rev Edward "Ned" Crowe Elliot - Vigil Prayer Service and Funeral Mass Honor Guard participation by **Sir Knights Vince Morelli, Tommy Shepherd, Phil Moore, Edgar Bran, Ron Scharf, Larry Quas, Color Corps Commander Tony DiMaiolo, Faithful Navigator Ron Schillinger; Fourth Degree Pall Bears Scott Hamblen, Arnie Linberg, Dave Gerhard, Henry Gerosa, Troy Traxler, Third Degree Frank McFadden**; representing Deacon Lee R Hurst Assembly Sir Knights Ray Meadows, Byron Nestler, Chuck Ward, Rolando Gersava, Joe Orsak PFN, Color Corps Commander Terry Glaser, John Stratman FN, West TN District Marshall Chad Harrall, John King FDM; representing Cardinal Stritch Assembly Sir Knights Frank Baldoni, Mickey Jordan, Jim Bettinski, Bob Patrone PFN, Color Corps Commander Elmer Scheidhauser, RB Macdonelly FN, Bill Maier FDM and John L. Prudhomme FDM

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April - Winners for the Patriotism Essay Contest "The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society". Scoring judged on a 100 point system by **Sir Knights Ron Scharf and Tommy Shepherd** on content 40 point; **Ted Bacon and Mike Carrasco** on grammar/style 40 points: **Edgar Bran and Ron Schillinger** overall impression 20 points. Winners awarded US Saving Bonds \$100 1st Place, \$75 2nd Place \$50 3rd Place, all received certificates of participation.

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April 11th Our Lady of Perpetual Help School - Eight grade teacher – Deidre Mangin 1st place – Andrew Faquin; 2nd place Andrew Walters; 3rd place – Zach Wiley

April 23rd Madonna Learning Center participants in Patriotic Art Event

23 Patriotic Certificate were presented to each participant by **Sir Knight Ron Scharf Silver Foxes and Ron Schillinger Faithful Navigator**



HOLY CROSS ASSEMBLY No. 3048
Meeting, Monday May 5th 6:30 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Germantown
(Knights Room 212 next to the school gym)

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