



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

Navigator's Log *September, 2008*

Officers for the Year 2008/2009

Faithful Friar	Rev. Jolly Sebastian
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One-Year	Marvin L Schaefer
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Three-Year	Robert B Tragarz
Color Corps Commander	Tony DiMaiolo

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The Way Forward

There are two parts, a **beginning** and an **end** to almost everything (speech, actions, plans, activities, meetings). The goal is to bring the **between area** to a successful conclusion that is beneficial to someone or something.

MISSION - Increase the visibility of **Holy Cross Assembly** through the participation of Sir Knights and families supporting programs, activities and events of **Patriotism**.

Holy Cross Assembly had its' **beginning** on June 13, 2007 the date we received our Charter, and the **end** of our first Fraternal year was June 2008. In the **between area** we initiated and/or participated in 33 Patriotic and/or church events and/or activities, which included Veteran's Day Program, Patriotic Essay Contest, Patriotic Art Event and with many calls for the Color Corps.

In addition, the Assembly created and initiated the best Exemplification program in the State of Tennessee. We received a state award that contains that statement. With 24 Assemblies in the state of Tennessee we also received the Newsletter of the Year and the F E Kuhn Award. Holy Cross assembly captured three of a possible six state award categories.

Holy Cross Assembly is **beginning** its' second Fraternal Year, June 2008 and it will **end** in June

2009. We are in the **between area** for initiating, promoting and putting into action our **Patriotic** programs for this Fraternal Year We are improving and expanding our Veteran's Program, Catholic Essay Contest, Patriot Art contest, increasing our Color Corps appearances and other **Patriotic** programs.

Thursday, September 11th is PATRIOT DAY. Every individual should make it their duty to display an **American Flag** outside their home, apartment, office, and store in the United States.

The **American Flag** is a **treasure** like the world has never seen. **It is the World's Symbol of Freedom** - freedom of ideas, dreams, brotherhood and the souls of men, women and children of all races and creeds. From the beginning through to today there is **One SYMBOL** that represents all the documents of freedom, unalienable rights and liberty and carries the respect and spirit of every American Service Man and Woman, the **AMERICAN FLAG** unites and reminds us, we are many but we are one it is **the fabric of our country**.

When you see the American Flag think of the Veterans, the men and women that have carried and protected the Symbol of Freedom. At some point in their life they set all else aside and wrote a blank cheque, made payable to the United States of America for an amount of UP TO AND INCLUDING THEIR LIFE.

The Way Forward for **Holy Cross Assembly** is for **you** to strengthen participation in our present programs and to create new ideas and programs in fulfilling the purpose of our existence, **to promote and support Patriotism**. Support of Patriotism is needed more today than ever. Join us Wednesday September 3rd at 6:30 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. **We need you.**

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

October 5th Sunday 12:30 Right To Life Mass Our Lady of Perpetual Help

November Veteran's Day Program

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

December 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

February, 2009 Exemplification Deacon Lee R Hurst Assembly - Faithful Navigator David Zwissler Program to support Council 8826 and 7449 for Fourth Degree Candidates, announcements 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

SCHEDULED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Color Corps

October 5th Sunday 12:30 Right To Life Mass Our Lady of Perpetual Help

1. The children of the Parish (PRE, Sr. High Youth, Jr High Youth, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts) will be asked to carry in a cross during the Entrance Procession.
2. The first 3 or 4 children will carry their cross up the steps and place them under the Altar.
3. We will need several Knights to take the crosses from the children and stack them in the back of Church. The children can then go to their pew.
4. The 4th Degree will be an Honor Guard for the procession.
5. The chairs of each Parish Commission will be asked to be in the procession.
6. There will be pews marked off for the children and Chairs of the commissions in the front of Church, there will be pews reserved in the back for the Sir Knights Honor Guard
7. The children will not carry the crosses going out of Church.
8. After Mass, the Knights and others will carry the crosses to the front of Church and put them in the ground.

The Order

September 11th Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace

Sept. 11th is the Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace please keep all military personnel and first responders in your prayers.

RECENT MEETINGS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

August 4th Meeting Summary

Our **Faithful Comptroller David Guntert** presented the revenues and expenditures, the 2008 - 2009 budget and bills paid as approved at the July meeting, **Faithful Inner Sentinel Vince Morelli** reported on the web site; **Tommy Shepherd Country Committee** gave his outline plan for the Veteran's Day Program for veteran's at assisted living homes, a time and task schedule is in the process of being completed: **Trustee Marvin Schaefer and Scott Hamlin** gave a summary on their participation in the Catholic Heart Work camp in the Memphis area: **Grand Knights Mike Carraso Council 8826 and Tony DiMaiolo Council 7449** gave reports on past and up coming Council activities. They agreed to begin promoting the February Fourth Degree Exemplification. Other committee program dates were set and approved while other tentative dates and programs were presented for research and consideration.

Color Corps

July 28th Saturday 10:30 Funeral Mass for Rosalie Pecoraro mother of Rev. John Pecoraro at our Lady of Perpetual Help, Honor Guard included **Sir Knights Stan Schulz and Phil Moore**, other members of the Honor Guard included Sir Knights from Assemblies # 1082, #2183 and #2673

July 28th Saturday 2:30 Funeral Mass for Deacon Max Saller at St Francis of Assisi, representing Holy Cross assembly Sir Knight Stan Schulz.

The Order

Knights of Columbus launches news and information site for Catholics

The Knights of Columbus this week launched a brand-new Internet-based news and information service for Catholics everywhere: **Headline Bistro**.

Headline Bistro is a website that provides a quick digest of daily news sources around the world that contain news of interest to active Catholics. Whether it relates to world affairs, national politics or news specifically about the Catholic Church, you'll find links to the original sources here. You'll also find video clips, detailed state-by-state information about voting and public policy, and recommended reading from the world of books. The web address is www.headlinebistro.com.

You can also sign up for a daily e-mail that'll give you the day's top headlines. If you're already a subscriber to our other e-mail updates just enter your e-mail address in the sign-up box and add Headline Bistro to your preferences. Tell all your Catholic friends about [Headline Bistro](http://www.headlinebistro.com)!



HOLY CROSS ASSEMBLY No. 3048
Meeting, Wednesday September 3rd 6:30 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Germantown
(Knights Room 212 next to the school gym)

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