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Faithful Navigator's Report

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Sir Knights:

Well here we are in a new calendar year. This is going to be another very busy month. Please attend as much as possible. Please join us for our Monthly Adoration/ Business Meeting on January 15 at St Jude. I still believe we can increase participation even more if we "Bring a Knight" with us to a meeting or event. I have heard from several brothers who cannot travel after dark.

Thank you's to all who attended our Christmas Adoration/Social/Banquet. It was well attended and I think all had a good time. Thanks again to Brother Chef Steve Reker, who prepared the meat for our feast.

Our Monthly Corporate Communion will be at Holy Spirit on January 18 at 8 AM Mass. Please arrange for yourself and family to attend. Please Check the Worthy Pilot's Schedule for times and locations.

Our past Corporate Communion was held at St. Stephen to honor the start of "Family Week". I appreciate the Brother's that participated and showed why we are the "Strong Right Arm" of the Knights. 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 make this a great year by your increased participation and communication.

Vivat Jesus,
Richard Buske Faithful Navigator

Captain's Corner

Good day Worthy Sirs: For those of you who missed it, we had a wonderful Christmas party last month. Our Faithful Navigator will talk about it I'm sure, so I will just share the good news of our prayer service before the party. We had thirty-seven worthy sirs and their Ladies in attendance! That is a record for this year! We are the visible, patriotic arm of the Knights, but we are nothing without spirituality supporting and strengthening the church. We had to move out of the chapel to accommodate everyone.

My prayer for the New Year is that we grow participation from here. With all of your help (and with the help of our Lady's) we can do it. Our next opportunity will be on 15 January at St. Jude – 5:30 Prayer service followed by our business meeting – also at St Jude.

We still need your help in spreading the word - I am still asking for your help and suggestions. I know many of you are not bashful, so please let me know what ideas you have spur interest and participation. As our FN says, bring a brother to our next prayer service/business meeting

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Pilot's Points

Happy New Year Worthy Sirs. Get your pencil and paper ready. I am taking a deep breath, and here we go. Thank you to all who have replied via email with their fraternal hours for the past year. Your help with our required paperwork is appreciated. An additional request for everyone is to, please; keep me updated on any change to your mailing address and/or email address.

Your Officers are trying to stay on top of things this year and I believe we are doing a great job by keeping our Event Schedule up to date. We give everyone ample time to plan for future events. I hope this has helped everyone this year. Planning for next year, our nominating committee is working on a slate of Officers for next year. Before I tell you who they are, let me plug our great team. As you have noticed in the past, our newsletter consisted of the Faithful Navigator's Report. Now you have the privileged to read the Captain's Corner and the Pilot's Points. This is just another way that our team is working together and working toward progress for our Assembly and ultimately support for our Country. End of the commercial. If you are interested in becoming, part of the Officer team and

beginning your steps to becoming a future Faithful Navigator; please contact any of the following nominating committee members: Mike Horten, Wes Bell, or Rusty Phillips.

During our Christmas Party, I shared my thoughts on a very important topic that I believe should be revisited here. Several years ago, I had the following license plate on my car.



As you can imagine I was as proud as I could be to share my beliefs with the world around me. Even if a passer-by had no idea what the K of C, Unity or Fraternity meant. Everyone knows what Charity and Patriotism mean; and that is what I stand for. Unfortunately, my brother knights did not share my beliefs and support them by purchasing these special plates and keeping them as an option for our great state. I now have the following license plate on both my cars.



I know each one of you is required to purchase a license plate in the coming year. You can choose to do the minimum and keep the ordinary plate you now have, or you can choose to pay a little bit more and show the world around you what you believe in. I would hate to lose another opportunity to show what the Knights of Columbus stand for....Stand with me.

The Officers have many great ideas for the coming year but we cannot bring them to fruition without your help and support. One of the great ideas that was shared at the Christmas Dinner by our Faithful Captain was to show our support for our troops, serving in harms way protecting our freedom, with periodic care packages. We will need your help procuring the items, packing them and shipping them. To do this we need everyone to be current with their dues to enable us to do great works like this and even more. Please bring your dues current. If you have a valid reason that you are unable to pay your dues, contact our Faithful Navigator confidentially.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	CHURCH	LOCATION	TIME
1/15/2009	Business Mtg	St Jude	St Jude	5:30 PM
1/18/2009	Corporate Communion Pro-Life Mass Roe v.	Holy Spirit	Holy Spirit	8:00 AM
1/22/2009	Wade	St Jude	St Jude	7:00 PM
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 Shepherd of the Valley	610	5:30 PM 5:30 PM
4/16/2009	Social Mtg	Sts Peter & Paul	Home Plate	CDT
4/19/2009	Corporate Communion Armed Forces Day	Sts Peter & Paul	Sts Peter & Paul	TBD
5/1/2009	Parade	N/A	Chattanooga Our Lady of	10:30 AM 10:30 AM
5/17/2009	Corporate Communion	Our Lady of Lourdes	Lourdes	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