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Faithful Navigator's Report

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Navigator's Notes

Sir Knights,

As usual I am the hold-up of this newsletter. I have been overwhelmed with work and other Knights endeavors. Anyway, enough with the excuses, I want to personally thank every one of you who supported our efforts this year. We have made leaps and bounds, but still have a ways to go to be where we need to be on attendance and participation. I have all the confidence in Marv's abilities to continue forward and take the Assembly to new heights. Please help him in his efforts.

I can't thank my staff enough for the hard work they did this year.

Congrats to the new Worthy Sir Knights. I hope some of you can step up and volunteer and attend our events.

We still have quite a few Brothers who have not paid their fraternal dues for this year. We have kept it affordable at \$12/yr. If a financial situation has kept you from paying this, please let us know, so we can make arrangements. We don't want to exclude anyone who wants to participate and can't pay based on other financial commitments. We understand that Family comes first.

We appreciate all who attend our Corporate Communions, whether it is in Tux and Social Baldric or Full Regalia. Either way you are making a contribution to our cause.

As we reach the close of the Fraternal Year, I want to thank all of you for your support and participation. Please Check the Faithful Pilot's Schedule for times and locations. 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 the remainder of this year great by your increased participation and communication.

Vivat Jesus,
Richard Buske –Faithful Admiral Elect

Captain's Corner

Good day Worthy Sirs: The major event for May was the Fourth Degree Exemplification held at St. Stephen's followed by a Mass and banquet. Twenty-one new Sir Knights were inducted into the Fourth Degree. The Chattanooga team was the first in Tennessee to present the exemplification in the new form. All who witnessed it were favorably impressed. Come out and see the next one in our neighborhood.

The banquet was attended by approximately 100 guests. The meal was provided by Chef Steve and coordinated by our FN, Richard Buske. A good time was had by all. Make plans now to attend our next celebration. It is not too early to begin recruiting for our next class of Sir Knights. Next year's exemplification is scheduled for 1 May 2010. Some say we ought to skip a year, but if we begin now, we can get another group of worthy candidates ready by next May. Mark your calendars and join us.

At our last meeting, a survey indicated that some fifteen packages had been sent to our adopted soldiers. If any of you have received a letter back from your soldier, please share it with the rest of the assembly and send a copy to SK Wayne Collins.

The big event this month is the installation of officers at Camp Columbus during our regularly scheduled social on 18 June. Plans are not quite finalized yet, but our Faithful Friar said he would say a Mass at the Camp, and we are planning a picnic type meal of burgers, [hot] dogs and brats. We'll let you know more details as they get worked out. Plan to be there to support your new officers - - and have a good time picnic, with a little spirituality mixed in.

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Pilot's Points

Good Day to all our New Sir Knights, I am very excited to welcome you to our Assembly. I say excited because I know most of you and I know how passionate you are about our Country. The few of you I do not know will learn quickly from our newsletters that we are serious about Patriotism. We have made small, but positive steps to improve our Assembly over the last couple of years and with your help, we will continue to make progress. To this end please make sure we have your current email address and phone number. We will do our part to keep you informed via email. Some folks are not big fans of email, but this medium allows us to notify you quickly when prayers are needed and also when there is a funeral we need to attend.

While the excitement is still running through your veins please consider one of the director positions that Brother Marv described after the Exemplification. We need good men to help us with specific tasks and we know we have many good men to choose from; but you need to choose to accept the responsibility. We are all about being the example to our families, our churches, and our community. Get involved with your Assembly.

Many of you expressed a desire to purchase regalia and if you need additional information please feel free to call me (or email me). We currently have 52 Worthy Sirs with regalia; what a truly awesome sight that would make at our corporate communions. (If we all showed up in South Pittsburgh we would be standing in the street-now that would get the neighbors attention). As you know it is not mandatory to purchase regalia to be part of the 4th Degree; and with the state of the economy, there are no doubt other purchases that take priority. It took me two years to get regalia and I love participating in corporate communions. I love the faces of the parishioners when they see us with our swords. We would love to start your participation right now. Please wear your tuxedo and social baldric and join us, or come with us in your regular Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes. You are always welcome.

Your Assembly Officers are here to serve, please feel free to contact any one of us to discuss anything on your mind. Your suggestions are always welcome.

There are a few days that are not confirmed on the schedule right now, but let me encourage you to print it off each month and put it on the refrigerator. Plan to participate, don't struggle for excuses because you missed a great event.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	CHURCH	LOCATION	TIME
6/18/09	Social-Installation of Officers	N/A	Camp Columbus	6:00 PM
6/21/09	Corporate Communion	St. Stephen	St. Stephen	11:00 AM
7/12/09	Officer's Meeting		TBD	TBD
7/16/09	Business Meeting	St. Jude	St. Jude PLC	5:45 PM
7/19/09	Corporate Communion	Holy Spirit	Soddy-Daisy	8:00 AM
8/9/09	Officer's Meeting		TBD	TBD
8/16/09	Corporate Communion	OLPH	OLPH	TBD
8/20/09	Social Meeting	Sts. Peter & Paul	TBD	5:30 PM
9/13/09	Officer's Meeting		TBD	TBD
9/17/09	Business Meeting	St Stephen	6099	TBD
9/20/09	Corporate Communion	Shepherd of the Valley	Shepherd of the Valley	TBD
10/11/09	Officer's Meeting		TBD	TBD
10/15/09	Social Meeting	Shepherd of the Valley	Dunlap	5:45 PM
10/18/09	Corporate Communion	Our Lady of Lourdes	South Pittsburg	TBD
11/09	Veterans Day Parade	N/A	Dalton, GA	TBD
11/09	Veterans Day Ceremony	N/A	National Cemetery	TBD
11/8/09	Officer's Meeting		TBD	TBD
11/15/09	Corporate Communion	St. Augustine	Signal Mountain	TBD
11/19/09	Business Meeting	OLPH	OLPH PLC	5:45 PM
12/13/09	Officer's Meeting		TBD	TBD
12/17/09	Christmas Social	St Stephen	6099	5:45 PM
12/20/09	Corporate Communion	St. Jude	Hixson	TBD
1/10/10	Officer's Meeting		TBD	TBD
1/17/09	Corporate Communion	Sts. Peter & Paul	Sts. Peter & Paul	TBD
1/21/10	Business Meeting		TBD	5:45 PM
1/22/10	Pro-Life Mass	St. Jude	St. Jude	TBD
2/14/10	Officer's Meeting		TBD	TBD
2/18/10	Social Meeting		TBD	8:00 AM
2/21/10	Corporate Communion	St Stephen	St Stephen	TBD
3/14/10	Officer's Meeting		TBD	TBD
3/18/10	Business Meeting		TBD	5:45 PM
3/21/10	Corporate Communion	Holy Spirit	Soddy-Daisy	8:00 AM
4/11/10	Officer's Meeting		TBD	TBD
4/15/10	Business Meeting		TBD	TBD
4/18/10	Corporate Communion	OLPH	OLPH	10:30
5/7/10	Armed Forces Day Parade	N/A	Downtown Chattanooga	TBD
5/9/10	Officer's Meeting		TBD	5:45 PM
5/16/10	Corporate Communion	Our Lady Of Lourdes	South Pittsburg	TBD
5/20/10	Business Meeting		TBD	TBD
5/31/10	Memorial Day	N/A	National Cemetery	TBD
6/13/10	Officer's Meeting		TBD	TBD
6/17/10	Social Meeting		TBD	5:45 PM
6/20/10	Corporate Communion	Shepherd of the	Dunlap	8:00 AM

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Please note that all Business meetings and Social meetings start with a Prayer service at 5:45 pm and the Business meetings start at 7:00 pm