



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

Navigator's Log July, 2009

Officers for the Year 2008/2009

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| Faithful Friar | Rev J Edwin Creary |
| Faithful Navigator | Ronald P Schillinger |
| Faithful Captain | Anthony V DiMaiolo |
| Faithful Pilot | Thomas E Wilson |
| Faithful Comptroller | David E Guntert |
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| Faithful Purser | Ronald J Scharf |
| Faithful Inner Sentinel | Vince C Morelli |
| Faithful Outer Sentinel | Michael P Carrasco |
| Faithful Admiral | Stanley E. Schulz |
| Faithful Trustees: | |
| One-Year | Joseph C Piacenti |
| Two-Year | Robert B Tragarz |
| Three-Year | Philip B Moore |
| Color Corps Commander | Tony DiMaiolo |

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YEAR OF THE PRIEST

Pope Benedict XVI declared a year of the priest in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the "dies natalis" of John Mary Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests worldwide. Pope's letter to the priests is on our web site, click Links, click Vatican Home page, English, Latest Up-Dates.*excerpts from the pope's letter)

"Saint John Mary Vianney can serve as a significant point of reference for us all. The Curé of Ars was quite humble, yet as a priest he was conscious of being an immense gift to his people by saying 'Without the Sacrament of Holy Orders, we would not have the Lord. Who put him there in that tabernacle? The priest. Who welcomed your soul at the beginning of your life? The priest. Who feeds your soul and gives it strength for its journey? The priest. Who will prepare it to appear before God, bathing it one last time in the blood of Jesus Christ? The priest, always the priest. And if this soul should happen to die [as a result of sin], who will raise it up, who will restore its calm and peace? Again, the priest... After God, the priest is everything! Only in heaven will he fully realize what he is'.* The saintly Curé of Ars would often say "**The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus**". "This touching expression makes us reflect, first of all, with heartfelt gratitude on the immense gift which priests represent, not only for the Church, but also for humanity itself."*

"A good shepherd, a pastor after God's heart, is the greatest treasure which the good Lord can grant to a parish and one of the most precious gifts of divine mercy"... The priest holds the key to the treasures of heaven: it is he who opens the door: he is the steward of the good Lord; the administrator of his goods ..."*

"I am convinced that priests should have no fear of being 'outside time' because the human 'today' of every priest is part and parcel of the 'today' of Christ the Redeemer. The greatest kind of fulfillment for any priest at any time is to find in daily life his priestly 'today' in the 'today' of Christ." Pope John Paul II

The Knights of Columbus Holy Cross Assembly is blessed with priests that support our goals and help us strengthen the foundation on which we continue to build a stronger Assembly for future Sir Knights and families. Our goals are to strengthen and expand our present activities and events, to support our priests, to fulfill the need to promote and advance the ideals of Catholic family life, to visibly support the teachings of our Catholic Faith, to protect our American Freedoms, to help and respect our fellow man. All this is accomplished through the unselfish participation and sharing of time and talents of many Sir Knights with the blessings and support of our parish priests.

Father Michael J McGivney "Venerable Servant of God, Apostle to the Young and Protector of Christian Family Life," intercede for us, help Holy Cross Assembly accomplish the challenges of society by word and example with the God given gifts of all Sir Knights.

July 4th Salute and fly the American Flag, the World Symbol of Freedom

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

Select a project and give us a few minutes of your talents and skills to help us strengthen our accomplishments and gain fraternal momentum. Help and suggestions are always greatly appreciated.

Color Corps Tony DiMaiolo

Color Corps Fund Program to help Assembly and Sir Knights purchase Regalia, new or used.

A new Chapeau, Cape, Service Baldric and Sword has been received contact Color Corps Commander Tony DiMaiolo for use of Regalia to participate in the Color Corps activities

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 - John Bird

VA Hospital - Need volunteers

Sept 12th - 13th - Germantown Festival – Holy Cross Assembly Patriotic Booth – received excellent location, flags, other patriotic items are being purchased; arrangement with Flag Center for consignment of flags and other patriotic items has been arranged; needed to finalize are the set – up, tent, chairs, display tables, manpower, merchandise, etc

November 11th Veteran’s Day – Holy Cross Assembly Program for Carestone and Belmont assisted living facilities, preparing a pre-program avenue of communication for maximum attendance among all residents.

Social – Tony DiMaiolo - Vince Morelli

Christmas Pot-Luck Dinner

December - menu for contributions toward dinner
Christmas tree and table decorations and Birth Right gifts

The Order – Phil Moore - Bob Tragarz - Marvin Schaefer

Sept 14, '09 Corporate Mass Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Sir Knights wear Tuxedos and Service Baldric (no Regalia) prior to beginning of Mass, Sir Knights, wives and families line up to proceed as an Assembly down the center aisle to reserved seats

Oct 24'09 - Bienville Province meeting Chattanooga, TN, Mass Saturday evening at 5:30pm at St Stephen Church (Mass intention will be for the Deceased Sir Knights of the Bienville Province), Bishop Stika has been invited for Mass and the banquet.

January 16, 2010 Mid Year Meeting: Council #544 in Fleming Hall at the Cathedral of Incarnation in Nashville, TN

RECENT MEETINGS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

June 1st Meeting Summary

Faithful Comptroller David Guntert was absent **Faithful Purser Ron Scharf** presented budget, revenues, expenditures and bills paid as approved at the May meeting and reported on the bank balance. **Tommy Shepherd** and **John Bird** reported on the Memorial Day Program at Belmont and Carestone assisted living facilities; **Faithful Captain Tony DiMaiolo** reported on the schedule for the Honor Guard for Rev Adam Rust’s First Mass at 12:30 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, this Mass will also be Holy Cross Assembly Corporate Mass and a reminder of the Wives Appreciation and Award Dinner at 2:30 at Firebirds Restaurant in Collierville: it was presented and approved to present checks to Seminarians Adam Rut and Kevin Stockbridge to help with their expenses; a brief discussion on the Patriotic Booth location for the sale of Patriotic items at the Germantown Festival and other committee programs were presented with tentative dates for research and consideration. The following Sir Knights were presented by the Nominating Committee and elected for the coming Fraternal Year.

Elected Holy Cross Assembly Officers for 2009-2010

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| Faithful Navigator | Ron Schillinger Sr |
| Faithful Captain | Tony DiMaiolo |
| Faithful Pilot | Tom Wilson |
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| Faithful Trustees: | |
| 3yr Trustee | Phil Moore |
| 2yr Trustee | Robert Tragarz |
| 1 yr Trustee | Joe Piacenti |

Appointed - Faithful Friar Rev J Edwin Creary and Color Corps Commander Tony DiMaiolo

Color Corps

May 29th - 30th Friday and Saturday- the passing of **Sir Knight Anthony Evangelisti** with an Honor Guard for Visitation on Friday and Mass for Christian Burial at St Louis Church on Saturday representing **Holy Cross Assembly Sir Knight Dave Wieties**

June 7th Sunday 12:30 Mass Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church – Father Adam Rust’s first Mass Honor Guard included **Sir Knights Jim Kelly, Tom Wilson, Bill Satterlee, Mike Zingale, Marvin Schaefer, Ed Stahl, Phil Moore, Stan Schulz PFN, Color Corps Commander Tony DiMaiolo and Ronald P. Schillinger FN**

June 14th Sunday, Corpus Christi Mass Honor Guard for Mass and Holy Eucharist procession
The universal Church celebrated Corpus Christie, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus in the presence of the Eucharist. What an honor when Rev. Bruce Cinquegrani and Rev William Parham requested an Honor Guard for the Corpus Christie Mass and for an Honor Guard to escort the Holy Eucharist. through the church and grounds

8:00 am Mass Church of the Incarnation, Collierville Honor Guard included **Sir Knights Tommy Shepherd, John Byrd, Larry Quas, Jason Feyerherm, Tom Wilson, Mike Carrasco, Ed Stahl, Stan Shultz PFN and Color Corps Commander Tony DiMaiolo**

10:30 am Mass St Brigid Church, Lowrance Rd Honor Guard included **Sir Knights Tommy Shepherd, Jason Feyerherm, Tom Wilson, Mike Carrasco, Ed Stahl, Michael Zingale, Stan Shultz PFN and Color Corps Commander Tony DiMaiolo**

The Order

Last month we received a late CIVIC AWARD for Fraternal Year 2007 – 2008 from Supreme for “Outstanding implementation of Patriotic Programming for Fraternal Year 2007 – 2008”

To receive this award we needed at least four patriotic programs sponsored by Holy Cross Assembly This was our fourth award for the Fraternal Year 2007- 2008, our first year as an Assembly

May 29th – 31st Knights of Columbus State Convention, Cool Springs Marriott Hotel and Convention Center Franklin, TN – Representing Holy Cross Assembly Sir Knights Vince Morelli and Tony DiMaiolo

May 29th – 31st Knights of Columbus State Convention

Tennessee Fourth Degree Assembly State Awards

Holy Cross Assembly 3048, Germantown/Collierville, TN Ron Schillinger FN

F. E. Kuhn Award

Newsletter of the Year

June 7th Sunday 12:30 Corporate Mass Our Lady of Perpetual Help prior to beginning of Mass, Assembly Sir Knights not participating in the Honor Guard, wives and families lined up prior to Mass to proceed down the center aisle to reserved seats.

Social – Tony DiMaiolo - Vince Morelli

June 7th Sunday - Wives Appreciation & Award Dinner at Firebirds Restaurant, Collierville
2:30 pm till 4:30 or 5 PM – See web-site for pictures

Approximately 50 Sir Knights and beautiful ladies attended an excellent meal of their choice off the menu, in addition presentation of rose corsages for the ladies and awards for Sir Knights for service during the past year. As always when there is a gathering of beautiful supportive wives (the main reason for the dinner) and their Sir Knights the camaraderie translates into a great event, received emails stating they are looking forward to next year.

HOLY CROSS ASSEMBLY #3048
ASSEMBLY AWARDS 2008 - 2009

All awards are selected by the Navigator based upon recorded activities during a Fraternal Year, with the exception of the Holy Cross Decree of Excellence Award which is selected by the Trustees and last year's recipient of the award.

AWARD OF MERIT CERTIFICATE

Reads "In grateful recognition and appreciation of faithful and exception services to the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus"

To our priests, they guide and support the Knights of Columbus in our church and school activities

Worthy Sir knight Rev R Bruce Cinquegrani

Worthy Sir Knight Rev J. Edwin Creary

Worthy sir Knight Rev William J Parham

Officers for Fraternal Year 2008 -2009

Faithful Friar Rev. Jolly Sebastian

Faithful Captain Tony V DiMaiolo Color Corps Commander, Co-chairman of all committees, Chairman Social Committee, assumed duties as Navigator in my absence

Faithful Pilot Philip B Moore – Arrange orderly conducted meetings, Chairman of The Order,

Faithful Comptroller David E. Guntert – controls the finances of the Assembly and financial standing of each member, maintains financial records, collects and receives dues and all monies and receipts of the Assembly

Faithful Purser Ronald J Scharf – Financial keeper of the all funds (writes checks) as approved by the Trustee on orders signed the Comptroller and Navigator

Faithful Scribe Ron P. Giometti – accurately record and report the monthly proceedings of the Assembly including all data and records.

Faithful Inter Sentinel Vince C. Morelli- Guard the deeds of the Assembly and other duties as directed by the Faithful Pilot; Chairman of the Communication Committee

Faithful Outer Sentinel Ted E. Bacon – Guard the deeds of the Assembly and other duties as directed by the Faithful Pilot,

Faithful Admiral Stanley E. Schulz PFN – Chairman of Admissions, advice and council to the officers, perform the duties of the Friar, Navigator or Captain in their absence

Faithful Trustees –Trustees are the auditors of the Assembly finances revenue, expenditures and budget in addition to reviewing required reports to Supreme,

One Year Trustee – Joe C. Piacenti

Two year Trustee – Bob B. Tragarz

Three Year trustee Marvin V. Schaefer

PATRIOTIC AWARD CERTIFICATES – Color Corps

Criteria for the Patriotic Service Award is answering at least three Color Corps calls during the past year
Sir Knights John Bird, Mike P Carrasco, Tony V DiMaiolo, Jason Feyerherm, Ron P Giometti, Phil B Moore, Vince C Morelli, Larry M Quas, Marvin L Schaefer, Ron J Scharf, Tommy J Shepherd, Joe Spain, Ed Stahl, Dave Wieties, Tom Wilson, Mike Zingale and Stan E Schulz PFN

SERVICE AWARD PLAQUE

The Plaque reads “In recognition of outstanding service and dedication”

Criteria: The Sir Knight voluntarily extends extra personal time into projects and/or activities beyond any request, seeing a need contributes personally to helping make the Assembly more visible through extra ceremonial presentations or community needs

Recipient: Sir Knight John Bird of our Country Committee

Coordinator of May 25th Memorial Day programs at assisted living facilities in addition to participation in other Country Committee programs

Recipient: Faithful Admiral Stan Schulz representing Holy Cross Assembly across the city and participating in more calls for Honor Guard than any member in our Assembly.

FOURTH DEGREE CUFF LINK AWARDS

Criteria: There are certain Sir Knights that I call upon monthly to strengthen our patriotic goals and assist in gaining fraternal momentum. Their talents and skills require personal planning and objectivity in accomplishing the respective requests and responsibilities of the Assembly – there is not enough room on a plaque to express in words my appreciation and the appreciation of the members of the Assembly for a job well done. This is a small memento of appreciation for your devotion to Holy Cross Assembly

Recipients:

Faithful Captain Tony V. DiMaiolo – Color Corps Commander; Ladies Appreciation and Award Dinner: Christmas Birth Right Pot Luck Dinner

Faithful Comptroller David E. Guntert – Financial, membership, audits, supplies and other Assembly reports to Supreme: communication program

Faithful Inter Sentinel Vince C. Morelli – Web site, Ladies Appreciation and Award Dinner: Christmas Birth Right Pot Luck Dinner

Faithful Purser Ron J Scharf March and April -Essay Contest program “The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society” ,coordinate participation from Church of Incarnation School and Our Lady of Perpetual Help School

Sir Knight Tommy Shepherd – Creator of the Memorial Day and Veterans Day Programs at assisted living facilities

SIR KNIGHT OF THE YEAR SHIELD PLAQUE

Criteria: Sir Knight creates Patriotic programs, outlines the activity within the program, completes the requirements and implements the activities beyond any envisioned success. With specific focus on the Holy Cross Assembly activities and events he has set an example of what creativity, professionalism and dedication to Assembly and veterans can accomplish through devotion.

Recipient: Sir Knight Tommy Shepherd

HOLY CROSS DECREE OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

Criteria: Holy Cross Assembly Decree of Excellence Award

- A Charter member of Holy Cross Assembly with at least two years of continual loyal service to the Assembly as an Officer, Committee Chairman, member of a committee, member of Color Corps*.
- Chooses a path of imitating activity and events supportive to Patriotism
- Inspires others to participate in programs, activities and events
- Sir Knight’s spouse visibly shares and supports Assembly at events and/or activities with her husband.

Recipient: Faithful Navigator Sir Knight Ronald P. Schillinger and Lady Virginia S Schillinger

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VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Pope Benedict XVI declared a year of the priest in an effort to encourage "spiritual perfection" in priests. By Carol Glatz - [Catholic News Service](#)

The pope opened the special year with a vespers service at the Vatican June 19 -- the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the day for the sanctification of priests. He will close the celebrations during a World Meeting of Priests in St. Peter's Square June 19, 2010.

During this jubilee year, the pope will also proclaim St. John Mary Vianney to be patron saint of all the world's priests. At present he is considered the patron saint of parish priests. This year marks the 150th anniversary of the death of this 19th-century saint who represents a "true example of a priest at the service of the flock of Christ," the pope said. St. John Vianney is widely known to Catholics as the Cure (parish priest) of Ars who won over the hearts of his villagers in France by visiting with them, teaching them about God and reconciling people to the Lord in the confessional.

In his address, Pope Benedict said the priestly ministry consists of total adherence to the ecclesial tradition of participating "in a spiritually intense new life and a new lifestyle which was inaugurated by the Lord Jesus and which the apostles made their own." Priestly ordination creates new men who are bestowed with the gift and office of sanctifying, teaching and governing, he said. The pope underlined the necessary and "indispensable struggle for moral perfection which must dwell in every authentically priestly heart." The pope said he was calling for the special year for priests in an effort to foster the priest's yearning "for spiritual perfection, upon which the effectiveness of their ministry principally depends."

"The awareness of the radical social changes over the past decades must stir the best ecclesial energies to look after the formation of priestly candidates," the pope said. This means great care must be taken to ensure permanent and consistent doctrinal and spiritual formation for seminarians and priests, he said, specifying the importance of passing down, especially to younger generations, "a correct reading of the texts of the Second Vatican Council, interpreted in the light of all the church's doctrinal heritage."

Priests must also be "present, identifiable and recognizable -- for their judgment of faith, their personal virtues and their attire -- in the fields of culture and charity which have always been at the heart of the church's mission. The centrality of Christ leads to a correct valuation of ordained ministry," he said, adding that, without priestly ministry, there would be no Eucharist, no mission and even no church.

Therefore, he said, it is crucial to make sure that new bodies or pastoral organizations are not set up "for a time in which one might have to 'dispense with' ordained ministry based on an erroneous interpretation of the rightful promotion of the laity. This would lay the foundations for further diluting the priestly ministry, and any supposed 'solutions' would dramatically coincide with the real causes of the problems currently connected with the ministry," he said.

Prayer for Priests

Lord Jesus, you have chosen your priests from among us and sent them out to proclaim your word and to act in your name. For so great a gift to your Church, we give you praise and thanksgiving. We ask you to fill them with the fire of your love, that their ministry may reveal your presence in the Church. Since they are earthen vessels, we pray that your power shine out through their weakness. In their afflictions let them never be crushed; in their doubts never despair; in temptation never be destroyed; in persecution never abandoned.

Inspire them through prayer to live each day the mystery of your dying and rising. In time of weakness send them your Spirit, and help them to praise your heavenly Father and pray for poor sinners. By the same Holy Spirit, put your word on their lips and your love in their hearts, to bring Good News to the poor and healing to the brokenhearted. And may the gift of Mary, your mother, to the disciple whom you loved, be your gift to every priest. Grant that she who formed you in her human image, may form them in your divine image, by the power of your Spirit, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.



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

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