



Knights of Columbus
Holy Cross Assembly No. 3048
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Navigator's Log *March, 2009*

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*Recession and the
Stimulus Package*

Lent has come at a good time for several reasons. The main reason is **self denial**, the surrender of one's own interests for the good of others not only during Lent but everyday. **Jesus made this clear at the Last Supper** when He washed His apostles feet saying "**Who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves**". (Luke 22:27) Our self denial reason may be voluntarily or forced circumstances.

What ever reason, the **recession** could be considered God sent, a time to assess our **material and spiritual amenities in life**. For material reasons the country has gone into a recession with the **government** offering a **Stimulus Package** as a cure all with certain strings attached.

Lent is our spiritual recession and God has a **Spiritual Stimulus Package** available for the asking with no strings, normal dialogue through personal conversation at your convenience, time and place. Our time to focus on strong spiritual growth, He is ready to help, just ask. When the recession has past remember where the focus should remain strong.

Remember, when the world pushes you to your knees, you're in the perfect position to pray.

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Divine Jesus, you have said "ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened to". Behold me prostrate at Your feet, filled with a lively faith and confidence in the promises dictated by Your Sacred Heart to Saint Margaret Mary. I come to ask this favor... (mention your prayer request).

O most Sacred heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to Your Will. Grant good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You. Protect me in the midst of danger, comfort me in my afflictions, give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Your blessing on all that I do and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

Mary's Knights: Marian Prayer Program

March- Our Lady of the New Advent 1997- 98

The Our Lady of the New Advent icon used in the Marian prayer program is a modern icon. It depicts Mary presenting her divine Son to humanity as the world approached the third millennium. Christ is shown as an infant within Mary's womb, but with a mature face signifying His dual nature of divine and human. Mary wears garments of purple, the color of Advent and royalty, signifying her status as Queen of Heaven and her leading the world to the new millennium. A solid, golden halo radiates from Mary's head, a symbol of the pre-eminent holiness of the woman who said "Yes" to the words of the Archangel Gabriel

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.

April 5th Palm Sunday 10:30 am Mass St. Brigid Church, Lowrance Rd. Honor Guard and procession

April 9th Holy Thursday St. Brigid Church, Lowrance Rd Sir Knights wear Tuxedos and Social Baldric

April 12th Sunday Easter Mass, our lady of Perpetual Help, Honor Guard

June 14th Sunday, Corpus Christi Mass

8:00 am Church of the Incarnation, Collierville

10:30 am Mass St Brigid Church, Lowrance Rd

Honor Guard for Mass and Holy Eucharist procession around church

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

Air Port Banner – Welcome Home Heroes

March - Patriotism Essay Contest for the Church of the Incarnation School and Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, theme is “**The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society**”.

March – Patriotic Art Contest – Madonna Learning Center

May - Memorial Day Program - Belmont Village and Carestone

Boy Scout and Girl Scout participation to hand out miniature US FLAGS to the Vets their Spouse/Widows/Widowers. It will give them a chance to meet veterans. Many of them do not know much about the military and sacrifice for our country.

Sept – Germantown Festival – Assembly Patriotic Booth

Social – Tony DiMaiolo - Vince Morelli

Special sporting events, opportunities for entertainment, speakers for meetings

May 3rd Wives Appreciation & Award Dinner - Sir Knights wear Tuxedos and Social Baldric, ladies (Sunday dress, the main reason for the dinner) the presentation of awards at the dinner for service during past year and special awards. Plans are to have the dinner follow the May 3rd Corporate Mass

The Order – Phil Moore - Bob Tragarz - Marvin Schaefer

May 3rd Finding of the Holy Cross - Feast Day for Holy Cross Assembly 3048 Corporate Mass Sunday, Celebrate Feast of the Finding of the Holy Cross 12:30 Mass, Our Lady of Perpetual Help. 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.

May 29th – 31st Knights Of Columbus State Convention, Cool Springs Marriott Hotel and Convention Center Franklin, TN. Deadline for reservations March 1st

Sept 14, '09 Corporate Mass Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Same as May 4th)

SCHEDULED EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

March - Patriotism Essay Contest for the Church of the Incarnation School and Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, theme is “**The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society**”.

Mar 10th – Essays collected from students

Mar 12th – Essays collected from schools

Mar 17th to 21st – Essays judged by Holy Cross committee

Mar 25th – Winners announced 1st, 2nd, 3rd place at each school
Certificates and Saving Bonds are awarded

March – Patriotic Art Contest – Madonna Learning Center schedule to be finalized

RECENT MEETINGS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

February 2nd Meeting Summary

Faithful Comptroller David Guntert presented budget, revenues, expenditures and bills paid as approved at the January meeting, reported over 80% of the dues had been paid with additional donations from almost all the members paying dues, read the thank you letter from Birthright for our Christmas donation of baby shower gifts and money, reported we have five candidates for the Exemplification;

Faithful Purser Ron Scharf reported on the bank balance. **Tommy Shepherd** and **John Bird** reported on the planning for the Memorial Day Program at Belmont and Carestone assisted living facilities; **Joe Piacenti** said we need a chairman to move ahead on the Patriotic Booth he will apply for booth space to sell Patriotic items at the Germantown Festival. **Bill Erneste** suggested we start an Assembly fund to purchase Regalia for Assembly Sir Knights his presentation produced \$575 within minutes to start the fund. Other committee programs were presented with tentative dates for research and consideration.

Color Corps

Feb 15th Sunday 10:30 Pro-Life Mass the Church of the Incarnation and Pro-Life Dedication Honor Guard included **Sir Knights Joe Spain, Tommy Shepherd, Mike Carrasco, Vince Morelli, Larry Quas Ted Bacon, Ron Giometti, Jasen Feyerherm, Stan Schultz PFN and Color Corps Commander Tony DiMaiolo**

Country

March - Patriotism Essay Contest for the Church of the Incarnation School and Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, theme is “**The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society**”. The week of February 2nd meeting with teachers to review rules and regulations, deliver posters and Participation Forms for the 8th grade students; week of February 16th the entry forms were returned to the schools and Assembly for printing of the Participation Certificates. Church of Incarnation School has 18 eighth grade students and Our Lady of Perpetual Help School has 14 eighth grade students expressing their view of civic responsibility as Catholics. Week of February 23rd the Certificates of Participation presented to the students

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The Order

Welcome to Holy Cross Assembly 3049 Sir Knights James M. Barnes, Christopher D. Guntert, Michael R. Morelli, Paul N. Madubonwu and David Zaloudek. Our meetings are on the **first Monday** of every month at **6:30 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Germantown in the Knights of Columbus room next to school gym.** We look forward to your participation in helping us strengthen our accomplishments and increasing our fraternal momentum. All of us have been blessed with talents, skills and/or experiences that are unique to us individually and can be shared to the benefit of your fellow Sir Knights. Check our activity on the web site www.holycross3048.com

The Holy Cross Assembly is a member of the 4th Degree Beinville Province which includes the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee

Questions call me at 754.5422

Ronald P. Schillinger Faithful Navigator



HOLY CROSS ASSEMBLY No. 3048
Meeting, Monday March 2nd 6:30 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Germantown
(Knights Room 212 next to the school gym)

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