



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

Navigator's Log *November, 2009*

Officers for the Year 2009/2010

Faithful Friar	Rev Msgr J Edwin Creary
Faithful Navigator	Ronald P Schillinger
Faithful Captain	Anthony V DiMaiolo
Faithful Pilot	Thomas E Wilson
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Faithful Scribe	Ronald P Giometti
Faithful Purser	Ronald J Scharf
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Vince C Morelli
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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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The Masterpiece

November 1st All Saints Day
November 2nd All Souls Day
November 11th Veteran's Day
November 26th Thanksgiving
November 29th First Sunday of Advent

If we look at this passing year as a painting, as each month passed we added strokes of color (daily life) to the canvas. Each painting has a different picture, created from individual experience and reality. We have created our paintings with the canvas, paints and brushes available to each of us. These represent the gifts, skills and talents that God bestowed upon each of us regardless of our position or wealth within society.

The feast days and holidays in the month of November seem to indicate the final strokes are almost here to finish the painting for this year.

The painting for Holy Cross Assembly is also preparing for the final strokes on this year's canvas. As each of us has and is placing a final stroke on the canvas it is evolving into a painting that is going to surpass the artistry of last year

Each of us is always at the stage of creating a masterpiece as our experiences grow within our community of Church and family. Do we continue to paint toward the creation of the masterpiece or at some stage lay down the

brushes, let the paint harden and the canvas crack because the existing scenery seems to be acceptable? Each year our experiences add color to the canvas and we need to share this wealth of beauty within the community.

Holy Cross Assembly paintings will grow in beauty each year as more color (activities) and more individual strokes are added to the canvas. Our past two years have produced paintings beyond any anticipated artistry. However, we are still at the stage of creating our masterpiece.

Venerable Michael McGivney took his God given paints, brushes and canvas and created a masterpiece of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism – Knights of Columbus. Our instructor has brought us to the classroom, it is time to take up the brushes, add the paint to our canvas and work toward our masterpiece. He is available for guidance.

Advent the gift of peace, a special pre-Christmas gift of stillness, preparation, growth and the deepening spirituality in preparing for the coming of Our Savior.

November 6th is First Friday. A precious treasure possible according to our personal schedule and circumstances, no formality is required, an opportunity to be in the silent presence of the Eucharist, It is in the silence before the Lord that the Lord speaks to us, no TV, videos, radio, cell phones or reading materials, just silence as we communicate our appreciation for His gifts and ask for guidance in our tribulations. Silence is a spiritual beauty with God, a language from the soul that brings peace, spiritual strength and helps solves the choices at the cross-road. "Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened to you." (Promises dictated by the Sacred Heart of Jesus to Ste Margaret Mary)

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 Baldrick and Sword has been received contact Color Corps Commander Tony DiMaiolo for use of Regalia to participate in the Color Corps activities. A new Chapeau and Cape for the Co-Color Corps Commander has been received
- **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 updates are available on www.holycross3048.com
- New Holy Cross Assembly address book is available at meetings.

Country – Ron J. Scharf - Tommy Shepherd - John Bird

- **VA Hospital** - Need volunteers
- **November 11th Veteran's Day Program**
Schools – Church of the Incarnation
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- **November 11th Veteran's Day – Holy Cross Assembly Program**
Carestone, Bartlett and Belmont, Memphis
Assisted living facilities, preparing a pre-program avenue of communication for maximum attendance among all residents.

Social – Tony DiMaiolo - Vince Morelli

- **December 20th Sunday – Holy Cross Assembly Christmas Pot-Luck Dinner**
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St Teresa Hall
Details to be published on the menu for main dishes, dessert, etc - Christmas tree, table decorations and Birth Right gifts are in the planning stage. Last year's program was excellent, a unanimous request for a repeat for this year, Cost is a main dish and a Gift for Birth Right to place under the Christmas Tree.

The Order – Phil Moore - Bob Tragarz - Marvin Schaefer

- **Seminarian program**
- **Wheelchair Program**
- **January 16, 2010 Mid Year Meeting:** Council #544 in Fleming Hall at the Cathedral of Incarnation in Nashville, TN
- **May 2, '10 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 or Social Baldrick (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

RECENT MEETINGS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

August 31st Meeting Summary

Faithful Comptroller David Guntert presented our Budget, to-date revenues, expenditures and bills as approved at the August 31st meeting and the bank balance in the absence of our **Faithful Purser Ron Scharf**; **Faithful Trustee Joe Piacenti** reported on the success of the Patriotic Booth at the Germantown Festival and the remaining small inventory of items left; **Faithful Captain Tony DiMaiolo** reported on the success of Pork-Butt sale over 220 were sold; **Faithful Comptroller David Guntert** presented the revenue, expenditures and profit from Pork Butt sale and the Patriotic Booth; **John Bird** reported the Nov 10th Veteran's Day Program for Belmont and Carestone assisted living facilities is in the planning stage, it was approved to order 70 Eagle ball caps to present individually as part of the program to each veteran at each facility; **Faithful Navigator Ron Schillinger** reported the Nov 11th Veteran's day program at COI and OLPH schools is being finalized; **Faithful Captain Tony DiMaiolo** gave **Co-Color Corps Commander Jasen Feyerherm** his Regalia:

Color Corps

Oct 17th Saturday Holy Rosary Parish the Ordination of Deacon Johnny Jones; Mass Ceremonies were at 4:30 pm, representing Holy Cross Assembly **Sir Knight Phil Moore**

Oct 18th Sunday 5:30 pm St Brigids Procession of the Stations; A special Mass with a blessing for the Youth; the procession from the church for the Blessing of the Stations of the Cross that Matthew Hotz built for his Eagle Project was outdoors and included scouts, parishioners and **Sir Knights Ed Stahl, George Poprik, Steve Cantu, Mike Zingale and Color Corps Commander Tony DiMaiolo**

The Order

Welcome to Holy Cross Assembly 3049 Sir Knights Thomas Iosue, John T O'Bryan, Andy McNutt, Cecil Sower and James Thomas. 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 and offer your participation and ideas

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

Questions call me at 754.5422

Ronald P. Schillinger Faithful Navigator

Year of the Priest - September 2009 to April 2010

Holy Cross Assembly will be collecting Masses, Rosaries, Adoration Hours, Acts of Charity etc for a Spiritual Bouquet to be presented in May of 2010 to the Priests at the Church of Incarnation, St Brigid, Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Holy Spirit.

Below is a form to begin collecting the spiritual gifts beginning in September 2009 through May 2010

**Year of the Priest
Spiritual Bouquet for our Priests**

Intentions: _____ Rosaries: _____
Holy hours: _____ Days of fasting: _____
Acts of charity: _____ Adoration: _____
Novenas: _____ Other _____

Please keep a monthly total on the above exhibit. Instructions on whom to contact and where to forward your spiritual gift will be published in the coming newsletter



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

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