



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

*Navigator's Log*                      *September, 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
Faithful Comptroller	David E Guntert
Faithful Scribe	Ronald P Giometti
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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**COMMON GROUND**

Today there is a heavy government focus on the financial economy with material values and measures being placed on housing, cars and many retail commodities. There is also a focus on health care which is a private decision for personal consideration of life style. **Christians and other religions base birth and death on beliefs, not secular government policies**

**Secular humanism** promotes placing a value on human life measured by his or her usefulness to others, or society in general. Thus, humans are used to advance political causes, treated as economic commodities to be exploited for the wealth of others which is a service to social ideologies, **God is removed from society.**

The divine nature and inherent worth of every human life is created in the image and likeness of and destined for **"sharing the very life of God"**. It is **"the loftiness of that supernatural vocation"**. Pope John Paul II wrote in Evangelium Vitae that **"reveals the greatness and inestimable value of human life"** and makes it **"a sacred reality entrusted to us"** demanding our respect and protection.

Pope John Paul II, the value and potential of every human life is **"to be preserved with a sense of responsibility and brought to perfection in love and in the gift of ourselves**

**to God and to brothers and sisters"**. In other words we improve human conditions not by sacrificing human lives to benefit others, but by **living lives of sacrifices in service to others.**

The World Religious Council which includes the Russian, Orthodox, Roman Catholic, Muslim, Jewish, Buddhist, Hindu and Shinto religious communities attempts to foster cooperation and understanding among the world's religions. At the end of the 2006 Summit they released this statement **"Religion has played a key role in the development of thought, culture, ethics and the social order and that it should continue being a solid foundation for peace and dialogue amongst civilizations, not a source of division and conflict."**

**Sir Knights we are dedicated to the service of our Church, our country, our order and the community in "sharing the very life of God"**

**Friday September 11<sup>th</sup> is Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace.**

Ask Father Michael McGiveny to pray with us to guide us in fulfilling God's Holy Will.

**Friday September 11<sup>th</sup> is also PATRIOT DAY.**

Every individual should make it their duty to display an **American Flag** outside their home, apartment, office, and store in the United States.

**The American Flag, the fabric of our country, it is a treasure, the World's Symbol of Freedom that represents all the documents of freedom, unalienable rights and liberty.**

When you see the American Flag think of the Veterans, our service men and women that have carried and protected the Symbol of Freedom. At some point in their life they have set all else aside and wrote a blank cheque, made payable to the United States of America for an amount of **UP TO AND INCLUDING THEIR LIFE.**

**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
- Order placed for new Chapeau and Cape for Co-Color Corps Commander
  
- **September – New Flag for our Lady Of Perpetual Help School** - Msgr J Edwin Creary has requested a ceremony with the Fourth Degree and school Children, lowering the old flag and raising the new flag
- **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](http://www.holycross3048.com)

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

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

**Social – Tony DiMaiolo - Vince Morelli**

- **December -Christmas Pot-Luck Dinner**  
Menu for main dishes, dessert, etc - Christmas tree, table decorations and Birth Right gifts

**The Order – Phil Moore - Bob Traqarz - Marvin Schaefer**

- **Seminarian program**
- **Wheelchair Program**
- **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**

**August 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting Summary**

**Faithful Comptroller David Guntert** presented our 2009-2010 Budget, to-date revenues, expenditures and bills as approved at the July meeting and reported on the bank balance. **Faithful Purser Ron Scharf** was absent. **Tommy Shepherd** reported the Veteran's Program for Belmont and Carestone assisted living facilities is in the planning stage; **Faithful Captain Tony DiMaiolo** reported on the status of the new Regalia and the order for Color Corps Co-Commander Regalia for **Jasen Feyerherm**; **Faithful Trustee Joe Piacenti** reported on the Patriotic Booth at the Germantown Festival for the sale of Patriotic items with samples of items that will be on sale; **Faithful Captain Tony DiMaiolo** reported on the Pork Butt sales and the need for volunteers to cover our four parishes during August 15 minutes before each Mass and after Mass, pork butts will be pick-up at each parish on September 6<sup>th</sup> between 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm; **Faithful Admiral Stan Schulz and Faithful Comptroller David Guntert** are working on the Assembly address book and will try to have it complete by our next meeting; members voted to change our September 7<sup>th</sup> (Labor Day) meeting to August 31<sup>st</sup>; other committee programs were presented with tentative dates for research and consideration.

**Color Corps**

**Aug 21<sup>st</sup> Friday 1:30 Funeral Mass** for Msgr Buchignan's mother at St. Francis of Assisi, Honor Guard representing Holy Cross Assembly included **Sir Knights Phil Moore and Stan Schulz PFN**

**Special Committee Programs in Progress**

Our only fund raisers for revenue in addition to our dues and special donations.

- **August Pork-Butt Sale – Began August 9<sup>th</sup> and will end August 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**Tony DiMaiolo reports over 150 pork butts sold moving close to the 200 mark**  
One week left, pick up date Sunday September 6<sup>th</sup> between 1:00 PM and 5:00 pm  
at each parish  
**Contacts for volunteers 15 minutes before and after Mass to reach our goal**

<b>Church of Incarnation</b>	<b>Mike Carrasco 674 – 1050</b>
<b>St Brigid</b>	<b>Jim Barnes 283 – 1843</b>
<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b>	<b>Tony DiMaiolo 355 – 1194</b>
<b>Holy Spirit</b>	<b>Stan Schulz 483 - 7790</b>
- **Sept 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> - Germantown Festival – Joe Piacenti - Holy Cross Assembly Patriotic Booth** We received an excellent location, flags, other patriotic items are being purchased; arrangement with Flag Center for consignment of flags and other patriotic items has been arranged; need to finalize are the set –up, tent, chairs, display tables, manpower, merchandise, etc  
**Please contact Joe Piacenti 624-6194 to volunteer**  
**Saturday Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am to 6:00pm**  
**Sunday Sept 13<sup>th</sup> Noon to 6:00 pm**  
**Schedule is structured for a two hour commitment, bring the family, and help out at the booth than enjoy the festival.**

**October 10, 2009 Fourth Degree Exemplification- Resurrection Church, 5475 Newberry Street**

**Cost to candidates will be \$70.00 which will cover the Degree, the Social Baldric, Lapel pin and Dinner. Guests and others will be an extra \$25.00 each for dinner.**

- Candidates need to be at the church by 12:00 noon.
- The Degree will start at 1:00 pm.
- Mass will begin at 4:00 pm.
- Social will follow mass at 5:00 pm.
- Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm.

**Please send your Form 4's and checks made payable to Cardinal Stritch Assembly 1082 by September 24, 2009 to: David Guntert, 7160 McVay Rd, Germantown, TN 38138**

**David will check the Form 4's for the necessary signatures and forward the checks and Form 4's to Cardinal Stritch Assembly before September 30<sup>th</sup>**



**HOLY CROSS ASSEMBLY No. 3048**  
Meeting, Monday August 31<sup>st</sup> 6:30 pm  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Germantown  
(Knights Room 212 next to the school gym)

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