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NAVIGATOR'S NOTES

Phil Daniel – Assembly 1084

Worthy Sirs:

Hope everyone enjoyed Christmas.

We will have adoration January 19, 2012 at Holy Spirit in Soddy Daisy at 5:45 p.m. Business meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m. Please attend if you can.

Corporate communion will be January 22, 2012 at Saint Jude 10:30 a.m. mass. This is the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade.

We have been requested by the Bishop for an honor guard at Saint Jude's on February 11, 2012 for World Marriage Day. If you can serve please contact Raleigh Cooper. More details coming.

Viva Jesus,
Phil Daniel, FN

Victor Williams – Assembly 3250

Greetings Worthy Sirs & Happy New Year (this is the January Newsletter after all)

I am so happy that you are actually reading the newsletter. Please note the phone number change for Eric Pelton, Faithful Comptroller for 1084 (at least Eric is reading the newsletter)

Let me start with all the one liners and then get to the 'ta-done's' of 2011 and the 'to-do's' for 2012.

Our District Deputy, aka 1st Degree Team Leader, Rusty Phillips would like to strongly request 1st Degree Team members. We have recently lost our GK (due to his work schedule) and we need backups for all positions. Please contact Rusty.....soon!

January 7 will be our Mid Year meeting in Nashville. This will be a wonderful opportunity for any and all 3rd Degree Knights to see how the State Council works to help set the tone for the State of Tennessee's success.

Our Annual Fraternal Hours Survey is due in one short month and I currently have only ONE completed form. I am attaching a form to this newsletter. Please return them to me no later than January 15. Also, remember that you need to turn in two Surveys: one to your Council and one to your Assembly-you cannot double dip.

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MARV'S MUSINGS

Benjamin Franklin wrote the following:

I can only show my gratitude for these mercies from God, by a readiness to help His other children and my brethren. For I do not think that thanks and compliments, though repeated weekly [as in attending Sunday services?] can discharge our real obligations to each other and much less to our Creator.

. . . But I wish (faith) were more productive of good works than I have generally seen it; I mean real (emphasis added) good works; works of kindness, charity, mercy, and public spirit; not performing church ceremonies, or making long prayers, filled with flatteries and compliments . . .

James 2:17 says it this way: "Faith without works is dead."

**In God We Trust,
Marv**

Pilot's Points

Good Day Worthy Sirs

We had 40 guests at the Christmas party on 12-12-11. Everyone enjoyed an outstanding prime rib dinner after Fr. Augustine began the evening with a blessing. This may be his last meeting with us as he has been given a new assignment in Pennsylvania after approximately five years in Tennessee. His new assignment is to begin the middle of January 2012. Chef Steve did another great job preparing the dinner. The "Merry Christmas" cake from Sam's Club was beautifully decorated and delicious. It was hard to eat just one piece. Our brother Knights from Assembly 1084 were missed. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

**Bill Reynolds
Faithful Pilot 3250**

Our Exemplification will be on April 21, 2012 and I hope you all have a prospective 3rd Degree Brother you will be inviting to join our ranks

Now time for the 'ta-done's' and 'to-do's'. Thank you Brothers for attending the Memorial Day & Veterans Day Ceremonies at the National Cemetery to honor those fallen Heroes who fought to keep us Free.

Thank you Brothers for marching in Dalton GA Veterans Day parade to show those Veterans that are still with us, that we love and support them.

Thank you for marching in the Chattanooga Armed Forces Day parade, helping to show those who serve our nation (and those who live in our community) that we support their efforts to keep us safe and free.

Thank you to those Brothers from 1084 & 3250 who shared the privilege and honor to lead the walking rosary in New Hope at the Shrine of the Virgin of the Poor.

Thank you Brothers for all the Corporate Communion and meals prepared, and Coats for Kids collected and all the other selfless acts of Charity you performed this year.

Now for 2012.....Repeat! 😊

We need to re-Double our efforts. I plan to be at all these events for the coming year so if you can join me we will have 'doubled' our efforts.

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PLEASE NOTE OUR FIELD AGENT, STEPHEN REAGAN'S OFFICE ADDRESS BELOW

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, Jan. 16

**Business Meeting @6099, 7:00pm
3rd Monday due to New Year's Day
All Monday night events shift down
One night**

Sunday, Jan. 22

**Roe v. Wade anniversary Mass at St
Jude at 10:30 am**

Saturday, Feb. 11

**St Jude Marriage Mass w/Bishop
Stika – details to follow**

Join us, won't you? Imagine the photos of the 4th Degree in the Columbian magazine, with 50 Worthy Sirs marching in Regalia, or standing in an honor guard. We can make it happen – with you – joining us.

May almighty God guide us all to do His will this coming year, as we seek to serve Him through the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus
Victor Williams – FN 3250

Our Worthy Pilot mentioned earlier, our Faithful Friar at 3250, Fr. Augustine Idra has been transferred to Pennsylvania.

As you know Fr. Augustine has time and time again gone out of his way to serve mass for the 4th Degree in all of the out-of-way places (and times); and to honor his service and dedication to us, we have presented him with a Traveling Mass Kit.



Join me in the following two prayers. We pray that our Lord will bless Fr. Augustine with great success in his new position in Pennsylvania. And we also prayer that Fr. Augustine's replacement at NDHS will have the same love and servant's spirit as he seeks to serve our children-the next generation of Catholic men and women.

I am attaching the Annual Fraternal Hours Survey below – Please complete it and return it to your Faithful Navigator (either 1084 or 3250) by January 15.



2011 SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY
INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

INSTRUCTIONS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARIES/FAITHFUL COMPTROLLERS/BURSARS
Note: Knights should separate reported assembly activities from their reported council activities.
 Located on the lower portion of this page are individual Member Worksheets to assist you in determining the number of hours of volunteer service expended by members during 2011.
 This worksheet is printed on clip-art ready, reproducible paper. Simply photocopy as many forms as you need, cut along the dotted line and distribute a form at the November 2011 meeting. Forward a worksheet to every member on your current roster or include a copy in your next bulletin. Each member can individually identify the number of volunteer hours he expended in community service projects. You only need to collect and tabulate the council/assembly/circle results for completion of the 2011 Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Report due at the Supreme Council office by January 31, 2012.

to assembly members in November. Ask for return by December 31. When preparing your assembly's Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity.

2011 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$130 million to charitable and benevolent causes and over 61.1 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. **To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting.** This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members during 2011

1. Number of visits you made during 2011 to:
 - Sick — caring for the sick
 - Bereaved — visits of condolence
2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2011.
3. Estimated hours of volunteer service during 2011:
 - Church Activities — service in all Church related activities
 - Community Activities — service in all community related activities
 - Youth Activities — service in all youth related activities
 - Habitat for Humanity - service in all related projects.....
 - Miscellaneous Activities — service in areas not outlined above
4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2011:
 - Sick/disabled members and their families — household chores, transportation, tutoring, counselling, etc.