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## JANUARY 2013

### FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

Sir Knights,

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I know that from the many responses that we received from our Sir Knights that we all had a great time at our annual Christmas party in December. We had 150 attending the dinner who enjoyed the food, drink, and music. We also want to thank the many brothers who sold \$9,505 of tickets for our raffle.

With the new year here already, I want to ask our Sir Knights to participate in the many events we have throughout the year. This especially includes the wakes and funerals that are held for our departing Sir Knights. We provide so much support for the families of our deceased Sir Knights. Just try to visualize what you would want from your Assembly when you leave this world or when your church has activities in which our Knights play an important role.

In any case, come and participate in as many events as you can. Show your support and help the Knights of Columbus and our assembly to be a key part of your church and community.

Fraternally, Don Payne, Faithful Navigator

### FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MISCELLANEA

#### Spring Fourth Degree Exemplification on February 9<sup>th</sup>

Our spring Fourth Degree Exemplification Ceremonies will be held on February 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Louis Catholic Church in Winnie, TX. We are holding two interview meetings for any candidates who are seeking more information about becoming a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight. They will be held at 7PM on January 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> on the third floor meeting room in the Cathedral Centre. Please contact SK Bill Florez, our recruiting chairman, for information about the meeting or specifics about the exemplification ceremonies.

#### Lapel Pins

Effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012, all Sir Knights were required to wear our new K of C lapel pins. We still have a large number of Sir Knights who have not obtained the new pin. Please attend a meeting and we will provide you a pin for free or go to

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the Supreme Supply website to order one. If you attend any event with the old pins, you will be asked to remove it.

### **Diocesan Clergy Night**

Our annual Diocesan Clergy Night is scheduled for Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, at the Stafford Convention Center. All knights are urged to get their councils to buy a table and bring your clergy to the dinner. We always are provided great meals and speakers.

### **Color Guard Commander Training**

A training class is being offered on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, from 1 to 3 PM for all Sir Knights who are interested in learning more about the manual of arms and becoming a commander for our assemblies. Please let the Faithful Navigator know if you are interested. We need to supply of District Master a list of all who want to attend.

### **No Restrictions for 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights**

Supreme just notified the Assemblies that the 6-month restriction for 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree brothers to become 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Sir Knights has been eliminated. Any brother can become a Sir Knight once they become a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight and their applications have been approved during normal Assembly meetings.

### **Meet in the Bride's Room for Events at the Co-Cathedral**

When attending Fourth Degree Events at the Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral, Sir Knights are asked to meet in the Bride's room to prevent congestion in the entrance way to the church. The only exception is during events in which a very large number of clergy are participating in the ceremonies, and you will be notified where to meet by our District Master prior to the mass.

### ***FROM THE FAITHFUL ADMIRAL'S DESK***

Merry Christmas and happy New year to you and your families! It is hard to believe that Christmas is almost here again. The Christmas season is one we should always cherish as Catholics. It affords us the opportunity to reflect on the gift that is our saviour, Christ the Lord, and to spend quality time with our families.

I have a two messages for you all. The first is in regards to the raffle tickets that were not returned and not sold. If they were not sold, please return the booklets to Faithful Comptroller PFN Bob Cage, 5831 Paisley, Houston, Texas 77096. Or if you choose to you can buy them at them at their standard price of \$10 a book (consider it a Christmas donation to the Assembly).

Secondly, if you have any questions regarding form 4s or brochures or any other matter related to recruiting for the upcoming exemplification, please contact me, the recruiting coordinator, and/or our Comptroller, Bob Cage PFN. For quick contact telephone contact call me at 713-628-7811.

Have a blessed and very merry Christmas!

Faithful Admiral William D. Florez, PFN

# Pilot's Report, January 2013

## Past Turnouts

- Saturday, 12/01/12**     **Funeral for SK Lester Lacobie at St. Dominic Catholic Church**  
Don Payne, Bill Florez, Bill Burling, Ron Kocab, Juan Hernandez, Joseph Prejean, Robert Jurek, Clarence Jenkins Jr., Bobby B, Horace Malouson, Joe Escalona, Hector Hernandez, Alex Ybarra, Neal Valk, Kenneth Jones (15)
- Sunday, 12/02/12**     **Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass at the George R. Brown Convention Center**  
Don Payne, Joe Escalona and Rafael Canamar (3)
- Sunday, 12/02/12**     **125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Nicholas Parish**  
Joe Escalona and Rafael Canamar (2)
- Wednesday, 12/12/12**     **Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart**  
Don Payne, Rafael Canamar, Bill Mudry, Joe Escalona, Clint Mendonca, Greg Gallardo, Hector Garcia, Bob C., Dcn. Johnny Salinas (9)
- Saturday, 12/15/12**     **Confirmation Mass at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart**  
Don Payne, Rafael Canamar, Bill Florez, Bill Mudry, Joe Escalona, James Urbanovsky (6)
- Wednesday, 12/20/12**     **Wake and Rosary for SK Norman Thomas at Earthman Funeral Home**  
Don Payne, Bill Florez, H.K. Hogans, Neil Miggins, Gary Loth (5)
- Thursday, 12/21/12**     **Funeral Mass for SK Norman Thomas at Holy Rosary Catholic Church**  
Don Payne, Maurizio Croce (2)
- Friday, 12/21/12**     **Simbang Gabi Mass at Prince of Peace Catholic Church**  
Rafael Canamar
- Saturday, 12/22/12**     **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass at St. Francis de Sales Parish**  
Don Payne, Bill Florez, H. K. Hogans, Joe Escalona, Rafael Canamar, Cruz Ortiz, Tom Mack and Reynolds Contreras (8)
- Monday, 12/24/12**     **Archdiocesan Vietnamese Christmas Eve Mass at George R. Brown Convention Center**  
*No report at time of printing*
- Thursday 12/27/12**     **Helpers of God's Precious Infants Mass at Queen of Peace Catholic Church**  
*No report at time of printing*

## Future Turnouts

- Saturday, 01/19/13**     **Annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart**  
1111 Saint Joseph Parkway, Houston, TX 77002. Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal DiNardo at 5:00pm, assemble by 4:15pm. This is a district turn out.
- Saturday, 01/26/13**     **Permanent Diaconate Ordination Mass at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart**  
1111 Saint Joseph Parkway, Houston, TX 77002. Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal DiNardo at 10:00am, assemble by 9:00am. This is a district turn out.
- Saturday, 02/09/13**     **Fourth Degree Exemplification at St. Louis Catholic Church (Winnie, TX)**  
315 W. Buccaneer Drive, Winnie TX 77665. This is the annual winter fourth degree exemplification. Registration will begin at 9:30am in the Parish Hall, line up by 9:00am. Mass will follow the exemplification at noon, line up by 11:45am. Please show up to support our new Sir Knights!
- Sunday, 03/03/13**     **Mass celebrating the Centennial of Holy Rosary Parish**  
3617 Milam Street, Houston, TX 77002. Mass will be celebrated at 12:30pm by Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, line up by 11:30am. This is a district turn out.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** to all Sir Knights celebrating God's gift of life this month!

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 - Rev. Chikwendu Akpunonu | 9 - Joe L. Puente         | 17 - Robert M. Shanley        | 26 - Paul D. Sanchez            |
| 1 - Gary A. Fruge, Sr.      | 11 - Joseph J. Campise    | 21 - James D. Brown           | 27 - Guadalupe C. Gasca         |
| 1 - Rev. George J. Olsovsky | 11 - Salvador A. Fontana  | 21 - Thomas J. Horan, Jr.     | 30 - Raymond Dela Houssaye, PFN |
| 2 - Diego R. Colunga        | 11 - Ronald L. Kocab      | 22 - Msgr. William M. Pickard | 30 - Harry M. Hageney           |
| 3 - Daniel Gonzalez         | 12 - William L. Carpenter | 23 - Gregory Gallardo         | 30 - Samuel P. Sacco, Jr.       |
| 4 - Luis A. Juarez          | 12 - Robert J. Lesikar    | 23 - Kenneth A. Jones         | 30 - Gilbert R. Trevino         |
| 6 - Thomas A. Mack          | 13 - Charles A. Bourg     | 25 - Miguel Navarro, Jr.      | 30 - Alex C. Ybarra             |
| 7 - William G. Flanagan     | 15 - Pius C. Ewulu        | 25 - Floyd L. Supercinski     | 31 - Mike Avila, Jr.            |
| 8 - Frank C. Gemar          | 16 - Paul P. Ochoa        | 26 - Matthew R. Goitia        | 31 - Urbano R. Muniz            |
| 8 - Patrick O. Ivbievbiokun | 16 - Joseph E. Shaidnagle | 26 - Mark A. Moreno           |                                 |

**FAITHFUL CAPTAIN'S PRAYER LIST**

**OREMUS** - Let us pray for all Sir Knights and family who are in need of our prayers.

Msgr. Albert Beck, Msgr. Bill Pickard, Margaret Ahamneze - mother of SK Obi Ahamneze, SK James Ardoin, SK Norman Arguello and his wife Pauline, SK Frank Babineck, SK Jake Berlanga, Margaret Brossman - widow of SK Ed Brossman, Catherine Cerda - grand-niece of SK Hector Garcia, SK PFN James L. Connor and his wife Georgiana, SK PFN Raymond L. DelaHoussaye, Sr., Tom Dornak - brother-in-law of SK PFN William Florez, Linda Dunn - sister of SK John Frazer, Mario Estrada - brother-in-law of SK Raul Machado, Dorothy Fikac - wife of SK Dcn. Marvin Fikac, Dino Florez - brother of SK PFN William Florez, Joseph Florez - son of SK PFN William Florez, Josephine D. Florez - mother of SK PFN William Florez, Mary Ann Fontana - wife of SK Sal Fontana, Penny Gallant - sister-in-law of SK Normand Gallant, Mrs. Goster - sister-in-law of SK Alex Charles, Olivia Guterrez - sister-in-law of SK Raul Machado, Bernice Hogans - wife of SK H. K. Hogans, Cynthia Jones - wife of SK PFN Jerry Jones, SK Luis A. Juarez, Mark Kloesel - nephew of SK Sam Sacco, Elaine Maternowski - requested by SK Normand Gallant, Richard D. McGinty - PGK of Council 803 recovering from automobile accident, Trinidad Morgan - mother-in-law of SK Raul Machado, Jesse Olmos - father of SK Ariel P. Olmos, Faye Ortiz - wife of SK PFN Cruz C. Ortiz, Lorene Payne - wife of SK FN Don Payne, JoAnn Psencik - wife of SK PFN Don Psencik, Cindy Rangel (wife of SK Tony Rangel, KofC General Agent) - requested by SK Jack Charrin, SK Ruben Santillan, Mary Kathryn Smith - grand daughter of SK Sam Sacco, Doloros Sylvie - wife of SK Roy Sylvie, Howard Tyler - nephew of SK Alex Charles, Mary Felix Ybarra, SK Leonard F. Zatopek and all others sick or in distress.

*We ask God to give them strength in their suffering.*

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of our brother Sir Knights*

Sir Knight Lester L. Lacobie †

Sir Knight Robert K. Wark †

Kindly notify the Faithful Captain at [deaconjohnny@yahoo.com](mailto:deaconjohnny@yahoo.com) of any additional persons who should be added to or removed from our prayer list.

**SIR KNIGHTS of the Msgr. George A. Wilhelm Assembly**  
**Show support of your assembly's newsletter**  
**by placing an advertisement.**

Contact Faithful Comptroller Bob Cage, PFN  
[rcagejr@houstonisd.org](mailto:rcagejr@houstonisd.org)

**NEW Fourth Degree Hats** will be available at the General Business Meeting. Caps are the traditional Navy color with the Fourth Degree Logo and Monsignor George A. Wilhelm Assembly 1094, Houston, Texas in gold lettering; Hats are \$15.00, cash or check.

Please see the Faithful Comptroller Bob Cage, PFN.

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