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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

Sir Knights,

Mea Culpa, Mea Culpa, my apologies for no Navigator newsletter last month, time slipped away from me and others. We are considering a bi-monthly newsletter but wonder how that will effect our timely information to all. As we enter November the Year of Faith is about to close, but our Faith must continue to increase daily as we live our lives for Christ and others. We have added to our rolls by five Sir Knights at the last exemplification. Congratulations to SK Nicolas Haden, SK Joseph Earthman, SK Jose Limassol, SK Raphel Ougwa, and SK Wesley Little.

We are in the process of our only fundraiser, our Christmas Party Raffle, our Admiral will have more to say on this in his article. Our Christmas Party will be on December 15, 2013 at 2:00pm and dinner served at 3:00pm ending around 5:00pm, with drinks and music for dancing. If you are planning to attend please RSVP to our Captain so we can order and plan accordingly.

Fraternally,

Dcn. Johnny Salinas, Faithful Navigator

FROM THE FAITHFUL ADMIRAL'S DESK

Sir Knights,

We are in the beginning of the November and the need for a concerted effort to help our Assembly is great. I have enclosed the schedule for the raffle tickets sales events at our parishes. Please see if you can be a part of our united effort in sales and distribution of raffle tickets for the good of the Msgr. George A. Wilhelm Assembly and the Knights of Columbus. Sir Knights' wives are also welcomed to accompany their husbands. To any Sir Knights or wives who are fluent in Spanish, there will be a special need for your assistance at the following; Saint Joseph, Christ the King, All Saints, and Assumption. These sales are usually a great way to get out and socialize with the parishioners of our local parishes as well as supporting our assembly. Here is the schedule of dates and hopefully we will see you there at one of these locations.

November 9 th & 10 th	Saint Joseph and Christ the King
November 16 th & 17 th	All Saints and Annunciation
December 1 st	Assumption
December 7 th & 8 th	Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

May God bless each and every one of you and your families!

Always in Service to Jesus Christ,
Faithful Admiral William D. Florez, PFN

PROLIFE MESSAGE

EMAIL FORWARDED FOR DISTRIBUTION FROM SIR KNIGHT NORMAND GALLANT

National Committee for a Human Life Amendment, Inc.

E-Mail Memo

DATE: September 26, 2013
TO: Diocesan Pro-Life Directors, State Catholic Conference Directors, Friends
FROM: Michael Taylor, Executive Director N.C.L.H.A.

Act Now to Protect Conscience Rights and Religious Liberty

Congress is now considering two 'must-pass' bills: a Continuing Resolution, or CR, to keep the government funded on a temporary basis, and a bill to raise the federal debt ceiling. Members of Congress should be urged to work for approval of the Health Care Conscience Rights Act (H.R. 940. S. 1204) as part of these measures.

The NCHLA conscience rights and religious liberty Action Alert has been updated.

See: www.nchla.org/actiondisplay.asp?ID=292

Please do what you can to encourage your people to send messages to their Members of Congress immediately!

The new fiscal year starts October 1. A CR of some kind must be passed by that date to keep the government funded on a temporary basis. The federal debt ceiling issue also must be resolved within the next month or so.

In a September 26 letter to Congress, Archbishop William Lori, Chairman of the bishops' Ad Hoc Committee on Religious Liberty, and Cardinal Séan O'Malley, Chairman of the bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities, urged Members to approve the Health Care Conscience Rights Act as part of pending 'must-pass' legislation. This letter and other documents can be found at: www.usccb.org/conscience.

Thanks for all you do in support of life!

God bless you in your work for Life,

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FAITHFUL PILOT'S REPORT

For those who wish to support Wreaths Across America:

Each wreath is \$15, to be laid on graves at the Houston National Cemetery on December 14th.

You may also contribute directly to the Wreaths Across America effort. <http://www.wreathsassamerica.org>

I would like to also remind all SK's that we have our great monthly meeting which is held always on the first Tuesday of each month. Our Faithful Captain has definitely raised the bar on our food choices for dinner with some out of the box thinking. Come visit with your fellow SK's and be a part of one of the best organizations a man could be part of. Remember that your family is also welcome for the dinner which starts at 6:45PM and then they can partake in their own study while the SK's hold their meeting. Meeting starts at 7:30 and last on average about an hour.

Faithful Pilot Shawn Reichhardt

Participating with Turnouts is a principle activity with the Assembly and further with the district. We support our parishes, our country, our priests and our community by providing a ceremonial honor guard at events. By turning out, you will have the opportunity to meet your fellow fourth degree members of your assembly and other assemblies. The events can be very interesting and often festive. When a notice is sent, please take the time to add the activity on your calendar.

This is a message to the Sir Knights who do not have regalia and want to obtain it.

Regalia consist of the following: Chapeaux (White Plume), Cape (Red Lining), Sword and Baldric.

Accessories: Chapeaux Box, Cape cover, Sword case

I personally highly recommend a box to hold the Chapeaux. I've seen rain covers, but after a year and the vast majority of the turnouts indoors have yet to ever use it. It is recommended to order an extra cape chain or have it double sewn.

There are two vendors for these items, both accessible online.

The English Company - www.kofcsupplies.com

Lynch and Kelly - www.lynchkelly.com

However please remember that you can still participate in a turnout with just your tux, white gloves and social baldric.

Upcoming Turnouts:

11/06/2013: Warren Chapel, St Dominic Village - Annual Mass for Retired Priests at 9:00 AM with Cardinal DiNardo. The turnout will be limited to 12 to 14 Sir Knights due to the small size of the chapel. Ask for directions at guard entrance. Those interested need to contact District Master Harry Hunter as soon as possible at hlhunter@earthlink.net.

11/10/2013: St. Leo the Great Parish, (2131 Lauder Road at Aldine-Westfield) - 40th Anniversary Mass at 11:00 AM with Bishop Sheltz. This is an Assembly 2517 (St. Mary Magdalene Assembly, Humble) local turnout, but SK's in the general area are encouraged to participate.

11/11/2013: Warren Chapel, St. Dominic Village - Veteran's Day Celebration Mass at 5:30 PM. Again, this venue has limited capacity. The Wilhelm Assembly 1094 has been requested to provide an Honor Guard. For more information:

<http://www.stdominicvillage.org/calendar.asp?fldMonth=&fldEventID=290512&fldOccuranceDate=11/11/2013>

12/01/2013: Corporate Communion Mass at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 3617 Milam St., 9:00 a.m. lineup; 9:30 a.m. Mass. All are invited to the reception afterward in the parish hall.

12/15/2013: Msgr. George A. Wilhelm Assembly's Annual Christmas Party. Social hour from 2 to 3 PM with dinner being served at 3 PM. We have a great guest speaker as well lined up. We ask that each SK bring his choice of liquor to add to the bar and each supporting guest to bring a dessert of her choice to add to the desert table. We are planning a party like you have not seen in years. You want to mark your calendar for sure.

12/22/2013: Bi-Monthly Visitation and Mass at Michael E. DeBakey Veteran's Affairs Medical Center 2200 Holcombe Blvd, Houston, TX 77030. We will be having our regular veteran's visitations followed by Mass. Sir Knights are requested to wear their Wilhelm Assembly shirts. Meet at the Chapel on the 2nd floor at 8:30 a.m., visitation begins at 9:00 a.m., Mass at 10:00am.

Mardi Gras Parade 2014: The district Sir Knights may have an opportunity to participate with the 2014 Galveston Mardi Gras Parade. Our PFN Don Payne is working with the Msgr. Kirwin Assembly in Galveston and has received the OK from our District Master for this event. I am needing to solicit participation and interest from the Assembly. We will have the ability to ride on a float for those not able to walk. If you would like to participate in this great event please email me so I can get a headcount. Just think of the impression we could make with hundreds of Fourth Degree Sir Knights walking in united together???

Future Helpers of God's Precious Infants Turnouts:

- **November 16** – St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 3600 Brinkman, 7:45 a.m. lineup; 8:15 a.m. Mass followed by a rosary procession at Aaron's Ambulatory Clinic, 2505 N. Shepherd. The Knights of Columbus "Running of the Silver Rose" is scheduled to be at this Mass.

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

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| 1 - Rev. David J. Bergs | 11 - Encarnacion J. Ledesma | 19 - Mildiad N. Fassili | 25 - Miguel A. Valdez |
| 2 - Troy D. Deltz | 12 - Herbert F. Gordon | 23 - Jude C. Achuama | 26 - Joel Lara |
| 3 - Nicola Carbone | 12 - Brazos V. Guido | 23 - Juan A. Maldonado | 26 - Albert L. Le Blanc |
| 4 - Zaragoza J. Espinosa | 12 - Nicholas G. Navarro | 23 - Patrick L. Peavy, PFN | 26 - James G. Theisen |
| 5 - Salvador O. Aguilar | 12 - Francisco B. Saucedo | 23 - Robert S. Rogers | 28 - Rev. Juan M. Torres, O.P. |
| 5 - James L. Connor, PFN | 14 - George Ruth | 24 - Jesus Garcia | |
| 5 - Leonard F. Zatopek | 17 - Alan Llanas | 25 - Ruben E. Santillan | |

FAITHFUL CAPTAIN'S PRAYER LIST

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

Msgr. Bill Pickard, SK Norman Arguello and his wife Pauline, SK PFN James L. Connor and his wife Georgiana, SK PFN Raymond L. De-laHoussaye, Sr., SK Valentine Diehl, Dorothy Fikac - wife of SK Dcn. Marvin Fikac, Dino Florez - brother of SK PFN William Florez, Mary Jane Florez - wife of SK PFN William Florez, Josephine D. Florez - mother of SK PFN William Florez, Bernice Hogans - wife of SK H. K. Hogans, Gloria Jackson - sister of SK John Frasher, Cynthia Jones - wife of SK PFN Jerry Jones, Richard D. McGinty - PGK of Council 803, Faye Ortiz - wife of SK PFN Cruz C. Ortiz, JoAnn Psencik - wife of SK PFN Don Psencik, SK Ruben Santillan, SK Carl Southern, Doloros Sylvie - wife of SK Roy Sylvie, and all others sick or in distress.

We ask God to give them strength in their suffering.

We will automatically be removing names from the prayer list after a two month period. Names shall remain if the request is renewed to show the desire for continued prayer. Please feel free to contact the Faithful Captain.

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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 \$20.00, cash or check.

Please see the Faithful Comptroller Bob Cage, PFN.

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