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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

Worthy Sir Knight's

Lent has finally arrived! Are we ready? Probably not, but that's okay! We have 44 days to participate in our Lenten practices. I always say it's not what we give up but what we take up instead that's more important. Thanks to all our Sir Knight's that turned out this last month for the various events, the families really appreciated it. I look forward to meeting some of our other member's at the next events.

Fraternally yours,
SK Deacon Johnny Salinas
Navigator

FROM THE ADMIRAL'S DESK

Sir Knights,

As the season of Lent will soon be upon us, we as Catholics must take this opportunity to make an examination of conscience. We typically think of this time as one of sacrifice, but we should instead think of it as a time of purification. We must do all that we can to make ourselves upright and fit in our Lord's eyes. Sadly, with the passing of some of our brother knights in the past few months, we are reminded that are time on this earth is finite, and we must all be ready to greet our Lord at a moment's notice. But we must also remember that our God is loving and merciful, and through Him we can achieve our salvation!

We should also take the opportunity this Lent to reinforce the bonds of fraternity within our own order. One way to do this is visit those brother knights who are ill or infirmed. If you are unable to do so, please pray for them!

Lastly, we must all remember to honor the office of our Navigator. If the Navigator asks something of us, he is not asking as a person, but asking from the seat of his office. Do not forget that we have taken an oath that we will respect that office as the head of the assembly. Always remember, that even if in you are charge you have to answer to someone and be humble as Jesus Christ our Savior was. Remember, humility rules the earth.

In Service to Jesus Christ
William D. Florez PFN
Admiral

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all Sir Knights celebrating the gift of life this month!

1 - Roger C. Morris	7 - Rudolph G. Jasso	16 - Abel Pardo	24 - Arthur R. Goudeau
3 - Ikenna G. Anyikam	7 - Rev. Alberto Rodriguez	17 - Uchendu N. Okafor	24 - Frank J. Laugermann
3 - Aaron J. Funderburke	10 - Gary Edwards	17 - Bruce L. Rabalais	26 - Valentin Ramos
3 - Rev. Jack P. McGinnis	10 - Curtis J. Francis	19 - Julius I. Oriekwu	27 - Horace Malonson
4 - James H. Pocza	10 - John W. Johnston	19 - Jose G. Trevino	28 - Robert E. Baccigalopi
4 - Jeffery A. Rodriguez	11 - John D. Camarillo	20 - Clarence Jenkins	29 - Thomas R. Peterson
4 - Rev. Franklin Simmons	12 - Robert J. McFall	20 - Charles V. Raimond, Sr.	29 - Neland F. Valk
5 - Leldon W. Box	14 - Gerald W. Joseph	21 - Ben Kaminski	30 - Jeffrey L. Gaspar
6 - Christopher P. Felix	15 - Chuck H. Iwunze	23 - Simeon O. Igwesi	31 - Fred A. Racey, PFN
7 - Luis A. Barrera	15 - Thomas Patterson	23 - Clarence M. Johnson	

FAITHFUL CAPTAIN'S PRAYER LIST

OREMUS - LET US PRAY FOR ALL SIR KNIGHTS AND FAMILY 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. DelaHoussaye, Sr., Dorothy Fikac - wife of SK Dcn. Marvin Fikac, Dino Florez - brother of SK PFN William Florez, SK PFN William Florez and his wife Mary Jane 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, SK PFN Jerry Jones and his wife Cynthia, Ruth LeBlanc - wife of SK Al LeBlanc, SK John Maahs and his wife Claudia, Richard D. McGinty - PGK of Council 803, SK Gustave A. Mistrot, SK PFN William Mudry, Faye Ortiz - wife of SK PFN Cruz C. Ortiz, JoAnn Psencik - wife of SK PFN Don Psencik, Salvador Sanchez - brother-in-law of SK Rafael Canamar, SK Carl Southern, Doloros Sylvie - wife of SK Roy Sylvie, SK PFN Fred Racey, SK PFN James Urbanovsky, Helen Van Keulen - wife of SK Daryl Van Keulen, SK Nick Rodriguez, SK Dan Tloпка, SK Bill Mudry, SK Manuel Luna, Richard Padilla - cousin of SK Greg Gallardo, Wife of SK Tom Sicola, SK Alexander Charles, Eva Goldston- Sister-in-law of SK Alexander Charles, SK Nick Rodriguez, Fr. John Upton, wife of SK Tom Sicola, and all others sick or in distress.

WE ASK GOD TO GIVE THEM STRENGTH IN THEIR SUFFERING.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Sir Knight Valentine Diehl †
Sir Knight Ruben Santillan †
Mary Galvan † - widow of FDM Joe Galvan †
Valentine Berlanga † - father of SK Pete Berlanga
Maria Garcia † - mother of SK Jesse Garcia

WE WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE REMOVING NAMES FROM THE PRAYER LIST AFTER A THREE MONTH PERIOD. NAMES SHALL REMAIN IF THE REQUEST IS RENEWED TO SHOW THE DESIRE FOR CONTINUED PRAYER. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT FAITHFUL CAPTAIN CLINT MENDONCA AT 281-827-8646 OR CLINT.MENDONCA@GMAIL.COM TO ADD NAMES OR REQUEST THAT THEY BE RENEWED.

From the Editor...

Sir Knights, as assembly revenues tighten, we're always looking for ways to simplify operations and reduce costs. One of these ways is to minimize our newsletter expenses. If you are currently receiving the *Navigator* in print but have the capability to receive it electronically, please consider switching to email copies to help us reduce expenses.

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 assembly members in 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.

How do I update my contact information?

It is vital that we always have the most current information on all members of our Assembly. Do to some recent events in our district it has come to light that we may not have updated info on all our SK'S. If you have moved, changed phone numbers and most importantly have a new email address we need to know. You can update your information one of two ways:

- Knights of Columbus Official website. <http://www.kofc.org> Once on this site you can click "For Members" on the right side of the page. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and you will see a link that will allow you to update your information. http://www.kofc.org/un/en/about/contact/address_contact.html
You can also access this website by visiting the Assembly website (did you know we had our own website?) and clicking on "Links". <http://kofc1094.org/index.cfm>
- Complete a K4 form and returning it to any officer of the Assembly. You can get a K4 form by contacting our Faithful Admiral or Faithful Comptroller:
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I cannot stress the importance of having this information and ask all our SK's to take a minute and review and if needed update your information.

Thank you all SK's that have recently attended an event:

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE AND HOW AWESOME WE THINK YOU ARE!!

Future Turnouts:

03/04/2014: Monthly business meeting at the Cathedral Centre on the 3rd floor. I have been told by our FC that dinner this night will be new and different and I think all will enjoy this southern favorite. Meal starts at 6:45 PM and meeting starts at 7:30 PM. Come and enjoy fellowship with your brother Sir Knights!

3/15/2014: St Patrick's Day Parade, Yes once again we will have the honor of leading this great parade in downtown Houston. This was my very first turnout when I became a 4th Degree and let me tell you there is no better way to show your love of the church and the pride in being a 4th Degree than by marching in this parade. All the kids smiling and asking "dad who are these guys in the funny hats" and hearing them answer as you walk followed by the Knights on Bikes. Just park and head towards the front of the parade route, Minute Maid Park on Texas Ave in front of Home Plate Bar & Grill, and look for fellow brothers. Arrive at 11:00 am and the parade does start at noon. Learn more buy visiting St. Patrick Parade: www.hsppc.org 2014 Theme: The Irish Salute Houston's First Responders – Always Number One in Our Hearts. Rain or Shine. Wear District Shirt or Assembly/Council Shirt & poncho if raining

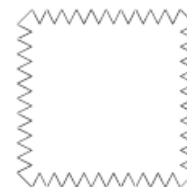
03/15/2014: 8:15 am mass at St. Jerome Catholic Church 8825 Kempwood Dr, Houston 77080 followed by Rosary at Planned Parenthood, 13169 Northwest Freeway (290) Parking along fence at Lyndon's Pit Bar-B-Que 5320 Hollister Rd

03/30/2014: 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 a mass. Sir Knights are requested to wear their Wilhelm Assembly shirts. Meet at the Chapel on the 2nd floor at 8:30am; visitation begins at 9:00am, Mass at 10:00am.

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.




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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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