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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

Sir Knights,

First, let me start by thanking each of you for your trust and support in electing me as your new Faithful Navigator. It is an honor to serve you and the Assembly in this capacity and know as well that I do not take it lightly. As we start a new fraternal year with new officers I know you will support each in their role as you have in the past. We all know, change is hard, but life is all about change. As the Lord has taught us, the world he has provided to us does not stay the same and it takes passion, trust and faith to move forward. I hope to bring new ideas and positive motivation to our family and plan on visiting all councils that feed into our assembly along with our new Admiral, to recruit new members for our Assembly. However; this task requires all your support as we cannot grow with new members so please invite us to your next council meeting and or church recruiting event.

You have my commitment as well that we all will have an open and strong communication system so each member feels apart of this great Assembly. I hope to in the near future to revamp our newsletter to better communicate and share our news. I look forward to finding new ways we can support charities and organizations, who says the 3rd Degree has to have all the fun. I will make mistakes and need guidance over the next year so always feel free to share with me your thoughts and ideas.

I would like to thank our past Faithful Navigator, Dcn. Johnny Salinas, Faithful Admiral Bill Florez and our past Commander PFN Joe Escalona for their years of great service. Share with me in saying THANK YOU!

Fraternally,
Shawn Reichardt
Faithful Navigator

FROM THE ADMIRAL'S DESK

Sir Knights,

We have a new fraternal year arriving, and along with it, we have a number of new officers. We want to emphasize that it's their jobs to motivate our Sir Knights in attending turnouts throughout the coming year. I am assuming that you know that the number and percentage of our Sir Knights who are attending our assembly turnouts has declined, and as a result, our District Master has turned a large number of the events at the Cathedral into district events. We've been getting only 4 to 8 Sir Knights from our assembly to participate in the masses, funerals, memorial events, etc. What's it going to take to get more Sir Knights to participate? We need our assembly members to play a key role in the many assembly and district events that are scheduled throughout the year. We need to encourage both our new and older Sir Knights to represent our assembly and show up at the many events that we are expected to attend. I want to emphasize that just about all of the assemblies in our district aren't participating like they should either. Too many of our Sir Knights don't attend any of our turnouts. Why can't the Wilhelm Assembly set the example and attend as many events as possible this coming year. Our Diocese and our Cardinal depend on us. Don't let them down.

Don Payne, Admiral

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

01- JAMES B EARTHMAN	09- KUMAR FELIX	17- REV RICHARD A EDELIN	24- DR CHRIS O NJIGHA
01- DCN JOHNNY SALINAS	10- COSMAS C AKAZIE	17- ANTHONY J MARKS	25- SANTIAGO O GONZALEZ
03- NEIL P MIGGINS	11- CHARLES J RODRIGUEZ	19- WILLIAM J BURLING	26- DONALD G PAYNE
05- FILOMENO CABURAO	12- PAUL YBARRA JR	20- EUGENE B LABAY	27- DONALD B HARVEY
06- MATTHEW UWAKONYE	12- HOMER K REYES	20- ALEX E GALBRAITH	27- JEFFREY FUNDERBURKE
08- JOHN W FREDDIE JR	14- REV THOMAS J BYRNE	22- EDWARD H NELSON	27- PAUL A OPPERMAN
09- LUIS H GONGORA	15- MICHAEL E FISHER	22- WILLIAM H FLAHERTY	28- JUDE A OHANAJA
09- +REV JOSEPH S VASQUEZ	17- LEONARD KASOWSKI	24- CLEMENT J PECHACEK	31- LESLIE H CUMBY

PILOT'S REPORT ON TURN OUTS

Previous Turn Outs

- Sat, 06/06/15 **Ordination of Priests Mass** at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (1111 St. Joseph Parkway).
7 Sir Knights: Rafael Canamar, Joe Escalona, Don Payne, Jeff Rodriguez, Deacon Johnny Salinas, James Urbanovsky, and Wesley Little.
- Sun, 06/07/15 **Corpus Christi Mass** at Annunciation Catholic Church (1618 Texas Ave).
5 Sir Knights: Rafael Canamar, Don Payne, James Urbanovsky, Angel Cruz Jr., Harold Willis, and James Tracy.
- Sun, 06/07/15 **Corpus Christi Mass** at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (1111 St. Joseph Parkway).
6 Sir Knights: Rafael Canamar, Joe Escalona, Clint Mendonca, Kieran Newkenko, Don Payne, Deacon Johnny Salinas, James Urbanovsky, and Wesley Little.
- Mon, 06/22/15 **Farewell Mass for Bishop-Elect Cahill** at the Co-Cathedral (1111 St. Joseph Pkwy).
13 Sir Knights: Rafael Canamar, Will Elliott, Joe Escalona, Bill Florez, H.K. Hogans, Clint Mendonca, Don Payne, Shawn Reichhardt, Jeff Rodriguez, Deacon Johnny Salinas, Carl Southern, James Urbanovsky, and Wesley Little.
- Sat, 06/27/15 **2015 Squires Convention Mass** at St. Helen Catholic Church (2209 Old Alvin Road, Pearland).
3 Sir Knights: Sean Reichhardt, Rafael Canamar, and Wesley Little

Upcoming Turn Outs

- Sun, 07/05/15 **70th Wedding Anniversary Mass for SK Gilbert Gonzales** at Our Lady of St. John Church (7500 Hirsch Road). Mass will begin at 9:00am, line up by 8:30am.
- Sat, 07/18/15 **Helpers of God's Precious Infants Mass** at St. Michael Catholic Church (1801 Sage Road). Mass will begin at 8:15am, line up by 7:45am. Following mass, a procession will take place to Aaron's Abortion Clinic (5607 Schumacher Road), where a rosary will be prayed. A free luncheon will follow with a guest speaker at the Parish Life Center.
- Sat, 08/01/15 **Chalice Presentation in Memory of SK Clement Pechacek** at St. Rose of Lima (3600 Brinkman). Mass will begin at 5:00pm, line up by 4:30pm.
- Sun, 08/02/15 **VA Visitation** at Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center (2200 Holcombe Blvd). We will meet at the chapel on the second floor at 8:30am. Visitations begin at 9:00am, mass at 10:00am. You do not have to have been a veteran to support those who have served our country!
- Thu, 08/27/15 **Mass of the Holy Spirit** at Cristo Rey Jesuit College Preparatory (6700 Mount Carmel St). Primary celebrant will be Daniel Cardinal DiNardo. Mass begins at 5:30pm, line up by 4:45pm. This is a district turn out with full regalia only.

FROM THE EDITOR: We are currently in the process of restructuring the Navigator to provide the content that you the Sir Knights of our assembly would like to read about. If you have any ideas for new content, please contact our Faithful Navigator and he will start incorporating the ideas into future editions of the newsletter.

Captains Report

June 2015

Sick & Distressed: [We pray for our Brothers and family members that are ill:](#)

06/05: Father Lawrence, who suffered a major heart attack. Please pray for his recovery and fast healing
06/05: SL Al Adams has recently undergone surgery for cancer. Please pray for him and the healing hands of his doctors.
05/16: SK. Jack Charrin who has been diagnosed with inner ear Meniere's Disease. Pray that his doctors are guided by your prayers.
05/05: Michael Theisen, cancer has returned. Please pray for his recovery
05/03: SK F. G. Caburao. Has undergone a biopsy as he was diagnosed to have lung cancer and is undergoing radiation therapy now as well. Please pray for his fast healing.
04/16: Gloria Jackson, sister to SK John Fraser, who has had lung cancer for 2 years now, is in the hospital with pneumonia. Please pray for her healing and comfort.
04/16: SK LOUIE GONGORA came out just fine from surgery. He is doing well. No paralysis and will start chemotherapy as a precaution, but doing well. Pray for his speedy recovery now.
04/15: SK Yogi Ybarra is recovering from a mild stroke that occurred late Saturday night. Yogi is now being treated for high blood pressure and is back at work.
Rosie is back at home from the emergency room this morning after she was rear-ended in an auto accident. Rosie still has neck and back pain.
Please keep the Ybarra family in your Prayers.
04/11: Fernan Theisen, who is 95 and has a broken arm. Please pray for her fast healing.
04/11: Betty Ladsma, who is going through cancer treatment. Please pray for your fast healing and recovery.
04/11: Tammy Babineck who needs our prayers as she is ill.
03/04: SK Jose Limas who still having dialysis treatment and growing stronger every day. Keep the healing prayers going!

Let us pray:

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. Oh dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate the worry and sorrow with your gentle love and grant us the peace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. AMEN

Deceased:

We also remember our Brother Knights, Family Members and those of the religious order that have passed on:

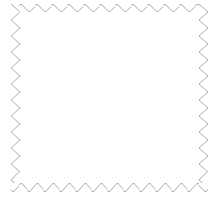
Vernon Theisen passed on to be with the Lord on 5/9/2015.
Msgr. Paul passed on 5/5/2015. He was at St. Mary Magdalene.
SK JAVIER S. ARMENDARIZ passed on 04/02/2015
Mary Grupa passed on to the father in March 2015.
SK ANDREWS, MACK J passed on to the father in April 2015.
Georgianna Connor, wife of PGK James Connor passed on 2/28/2015
Martha Zatopek, wife of SK Leonard Zatopek passed on to be with the Lord on 1/15/2015.
SK REV F V FERRIER, passed on to be with the Lord on 1/31/2015
Bea Ochoa, wife if SK Oscar Ochoa. Bea passed on 1/23/2015
Bernice Hogan, wife of our beloved SK HK Hogan, passed on 1/22/2015.
Msgr. Philippe Lê Xuân Thượng, Pastor of Christ, the Incarnate Word, passed on 1/16/2015
SK Boniface Okoli, passed on 1/3/2015
Father TJ Martinez, the founding president of Cristo Rey High School;
Fr. Ed Abell passed on to his eternal reward this October of 2014
Fr Franklin Simmons passed on to his eternal reward on August 9th, 2014.
Fr Simmons served in many Parishes, including Notre Dame in Houston, Queen of Peace in LaMarque, St Patrick's in Galveston, He was also a hospital Chaplain and during that period, resided at St Rose of Lima and St Jerome's, in Houston.

Let us pray: Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed; through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace in company with Christ and may they rejoice in your Kingdom. AMEN

All needs will be added to the list and kept active for 30 days. After 30 days, the request will be dropped off. If for any reason, the party in need still needs our prayers all you have to do is let me know. Remember there is no reason to insignificant that we cannot pray for so no matter the reason of sickness, illness, injury or death, we can all pray together to strengthen the person and or their family. 832-865-9485 or shawnr@ev1.net



Msgr. George A. Wilhelm Assembly
SK Shawn Reichhardt, FN



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