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# **THE NAVIGATOR**

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**MONSIGNOR  
GEORGE A. WILHELM  
ASSEMBLY # 1094**

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## **FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT**

Easter season has come and gone so the question is "How are we/you better for it?" During Lent we reflected, prayed, worshiped, cried and rejoiced. Now is the time to show others what we have learned and why the rising of the Jesus is the best thing ever! I challenge each of you to uphold your promises you made and not allow our busy lives to get in the way or push it out of our minds. It will not be easy but I know with prayer and team work we can do it. Keep in mind the Year of Mercy as well as this goes hand in hand with what we learned.

I would also like to thank all the SK's that helped out during Holy week. We had a great turnout for the Chrism Mass and a special **"Thank You"** to those that stuck it out on Holy Thursday until midnight.

We have a busy Confirmation season upon us so please help out when you can.

Elections are fast approaching so if you would like to run for an office please contact one of our Trustee's

Shawn Reichhardt - Faithful Navigator

# FROM THE ADMIRAL'S DESK

Do you want Sir Knights attending your church's events?

Sir Knights,

With the size of our council, we have a very small percent of our brothers who attend turnouts. As Sir Knights of our assembly, we ask you to attend just one turnout a month. Less than 4% of our knights from the 350 that we have in our assembly attend events each month. These turnouts apply to funerals, confirmations, district events, local church events, etc. Just think when a member of your council passes away or if you have a member of your family being confirmed, you'll want a good turnout. Won't you? If you are attending turnouts regularly, you'll see that the knights who participate in the most events have a larger turnout at their parish events. If you don't attend any events or just one or two local events throughout the year, will you expect a large number of Sir Knights to attend your parish events.

I turn out for a majority of the events since I was a Past Faithful Navigator. I believe I owe it to my assembly. So many of our fellow Sir Knights who don't attend turnouts never think about it. You develop a lot of close relations with the Sir Knights who are there for their fellow Sir Knights. Don't you think you should try attending both our assembly and district turnouts to show that you care about our fellow Sir Knights, and subsequently, they'll be there to support you. Think about it.

Faithful Admiral Don Payne, PFN, PGN, FDD

# CAPTAINS REPORT

## Sick and Distressed Prayer Requests

*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.*

03/09/2016: Prayer request by Council 6859 for Sr. Knight Luis Gongora, who is recovering from cancer.

03/09/2016: Prayer request by Council 6859 for Sr. Knight Alfred Girov, who is recovering from heart and lung complications.

03/01/2016: PGK Manuei Luna, needs our prayers, recovering from a heart attack, member of 803.

03/01/2016: Mary Jane Dodds, sister-in-law of HK Hogan is in need of our prayers, in recovery ICU stay.

03/01/2016: James Theissen has requested that we keep his brother Mike Theissen in our prayers, he is recovering cancer therapy.

03/01/2016: Irene Richard, friend of Dcn. Johnny Salinas PFN, let us pray for a speedy recovery from her chemotherapy.

01/19/2016: We have been notified that Jack R. Charrin is also in need of our prayers. He also is in poor health, but recovering. Let's keep all our brothers in our prayers for we know not what may fall upon us.

01/19/2016: We have been notified that Norman Arguello and his bride Pauline are need of our prayers.

01/07/2016: An update received tonight – they have taken Anton off the respirator and keeping him comfortable. It is only a matter of time so please continue to Prayer for Anton and his family.

## Deceased Prayer Requests

*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*

03/08/2016: In Memory of Joe Cooper

03/08/2016: In Memory of Art Morrison, cousin of Wesley Little

01/25/2016: SK Emeka Umah was called home to be with the Lord this past Friday the 15th. We ask for your prayers. More details to come.

You now can make a prayer request on line at <http://www.kofc1094.org/sick-distressed-prayer-list>

# PILOT'S REPORT ON TURN OUTS

## Upcoming Turn Outs

**Sunday, April 3, 2016, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Memorial Service - Father Peter T. Gerardin

Services for Father Peter T. Gerardin MEMORIAL MASS Location: Michael E. DeBaKey V.A. Medical Center Chapel on the 2nd floor 2002 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77030 Date: Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3, 2016 Time: Assemble at 9:20 AM Mass at 10:00 AM THERE WILL BE NO GRAVE SITE SERVICE.

**Sunday, April 3, 2016, 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

St. Theresa Confirmation

St. Theresa Church, Houston Sun. 4/3/2016 5:30 PM Bishop George A. Sheltz, Main Celebrant. Line up at 5:00 PM

**Tuesday, April 5, 2016, 7:30 PM**

Business Meeting

**Saturday, April 9, 2016, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

Confirmation MASS - St. Rose

St. Rose of Lima Church, Houston Sat. 4/9/2016 10:30 AM Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Main Celebrant. Line up 10:00 AM

**Sunday, April 17, 2016, 8:00 AM - 10:30 PM**

VA Visitation


Line up at 7:30. No need for full regalia

**Friday, April 29, 2016, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

Confirmation Mass - Saint Mark

Confirmation Mass, celebrant N/A at this time. Line up at 6:00 PM

# PILOT'S REPORT ON TURN OUTS

	Month	February	March	March	March	March	March	March
	Date	28	5	12	19	22	24	25
Brief Descrip.		Installation Mass of Pastor Rafael Bercerra by Episcopal Vicar	Teen Confirmation Mass with Auxiliary Bishop George A. Sheltz	St. Patrick's Day Parade	Mini-MOTSU Mass/ Jericho March	Annual Chrism Mass with Daniel Cardinal DiNardo	Holy Thursday Mass and Posting of the Guard for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Good Friday Prayer Service and Stations of the Cross (Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet to follow)
First Name	Last Name							
Wesley Scott	Little	X	X	X		X	X	X
Shawn	Reichhardt, FN	X	X	X		X		
Donald G.	Payne, PFN	X	X		X	X	X	X
H K	Hogans	X	X		X	X	X	
James G.	Wright	X	X		X	X	X	
James E.	Urbanovsky, PFN	X	X			X	X	X
Will	Elliott	X	X			X	X	
Robert M.	Rivera	X	X					
Harold D.	Willis	X	X					
William D.	Florez, PFN	X				X	X	X
Gregory	Gallardo	X					X	
Eugene A.	Boriskie	X						
Leonard	Kasowski	X						
Rafael S. F.	Cañamar		X	X		X	X	X
Joe M.	Escalona, PFN		X			X	X	X
Louis M.	Morones		X					
James E.	Theisen			X				X
Jerry A.	Jones, PFN			X				
Johnny	Salinas, PFN					X	X	
Jeffery A.	Rodriguez						X	X
Salvador O.	Aguilar						X	
Douglas	Bradley						X	
Joel	Lara						X	
Gary	Loth						X	
Clint G.	Mendonca						X	
Kieran	Nwekenkwo						X	
Gilbert	Trevino						X	

# Happy Birthday

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

Title	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix	BD DAY
	CLINT	G	MENDONCA		1
	OSCAR	F	MARTINEZ		2
REV	WILLIAM		BARTNISKI		3
	JOE	R	ALEMAN		4
	JOSE	A	LEAL		4
	BERNARD	J	OKRUHLIK		5
	CHRISTOPHER	E	BARROSO		6
	EDWARD	C	LOCHE		6
	RAUL	A	MACHADO	SR	6
	ROBERT	G	PABST		8
	DON	S	BARONITIS		9
	PETE	I	MADUKA-OKAFOR		9
	CARLOS	A	MENCHACA		9
	JAMES	ROY	SYLVIE		9
	KUNO	S	TROSTMANN	III	10
	RAUL		DIAZ	JR	11
	GABRIEL	O	OKEKE		11
	MICHAEL	J	GRIFFIN		12
	JOHN	THOMAS	KATRA		15
REV	ALBERT		ZANATTA		15
	PETER	J	BAGNATO		16
	LEONARD	K	SACCO		20
	PASCHAL	N	KEMAKOLAM		21
	FIDENCIO		HERNANDEZ	JR	22
	DAVID	G	NAVARRO		22
REV	JAMES	B	ANDERSON		23
	THOMAS		ROBERTS		23
	LUTHER	L	PITTMAN		25

Happy BD to You! Happy BD to You! Happy BD Sir Knight, Happy BD to you! And Many more!

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# COUNCIL NEWS

**WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE COUNCILS THAT MAKE UP OUR ASSEMBLY?**

## Council 2917:

Summer Fling Tickets are now available. \$100 gets you a chance to win some great prizes as well as a great dinner and dance! Contact Michael Kloss at [klossfam@sbcglobal.net](mailto:klossfam@sbcglobal.net) or 832-443-7213 for ticket information.

"Remember When Country Music was Country"

Dance to the music of Bill Mock and the Highway 105 Band Bill Mock and the Highway 105 Band is a traditional country dance hall band based out of Plantersville, Texas. Highway 105 is the state highway running through Plantersville and is the backbone that ties together the rich heritage from Navasota to Montgomery. While they play some current hits, the heart of their music is rooted in the rich tradition of the country music that filled dance halls throughout the countryside from the 50's to 80's. Their website is <http://www.billmock.com/home>. You can also check them out on YouTube. Profits from this dance will go to the Houston and Southeast Texas Chapter Alzheimer's Association Please join us as we dance in honor of those whose memory has faded. Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of KC 2917. Please call Kathy at 281-356-3535 for more information.

Bingo every Friday night starting at 7:30 PM. Bring your friends and WIN! WIN! WIN!

Need a place to hold your party or event ? Three different size halls to choose from.. Contact Lydia Clifton, Hall manager 713-694-2341

# COUNCIL NEWS – CONTINUED

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## Council 10390:

On Thursday, March 31, 2016, there will be an Officers Meeting for Council 10390 beginning at 7 P.M. in the Msgr. James Jamail Family Center at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

On Thursday, April 7, 2016, beginning at 7:15 P.M., Council 10390 will conduct the 10th monthly business meeting of the 2015 - 2016 fiscal year in the Msgr. James Jamail Family Center at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

On Sunday, April 10, 2016, the Knights of Council 10390 will hold a Pancake and Taco Breakfast fundraising event from 8 AM. until 12:30 P.M. in the St. Vincent de Paul School Cafeteria. The funds raised will be donated for the Incarnate Word Academy Capital Campaign to expand the downtown Houston high school campus.

Council Members gather each Friday morning for the 6:45 A.M. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

**Council 803, 6859, 10207, 10390, 11023, 12475, 12748, 12866, 13165, 13940, 15105, 16149, 16195**

- Nothing to report



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