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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

Sir Knights,

I wish thank all the Sir Knight's that turned out this month for the various events that we had on our schedules. At our officer's meeting someone spoke about how the assembly has withstood the past times because of our brotherhood and commitment to The Msgr. George Wilhelm Assembly and how much more now we all needed to stick together to see it through these current times. As your Navigator I pledge my allegiance to all of you to ensure that we will grow and prosper according to God's will not my will. The camaraderie and friendship that we have as Sir Knight's is something that I treasure, just like those who have gone before us did. Let all of us continue to commit as much as we can to support each other as we go forward to honor those whose footstep's we follow.

Praise be The Sacred Heart of Jesus now and Forever.

Fraternally,

Dcn. Johnny Salinas, Faithful Navigator

FROM THE FAITHFUL ADMIRAL'S DESK

The Lord has been good to our Assembly and time and again has blessed us with the knowledge to proceed during the times of uncertainty and tribulation. This is the time we all have to pray together and continue to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, and overcome any obstacle that our Assembly faces down the road. Our Blessed Mother Mary predicated her life on following God's will, regardless of where it may lead her or even she it fully understood it. She did not know if her husband Joseph would be able to find work or where they would stay. There was a lot of uncertainty in the future of her family as well as herself, save that God would provide.

While we must follow the example of our Blessed Mother and trust in the providence of God, we must also do our part to support our Assembly. To those of you who have not yet stepped forward to help with either the recruiting and the raffle campaign, please ask yourself "what can I do to make a difference?" I am sure that our Assembly would appreciate any help that is offered. Every little bit helps!

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The raffle tickets are being ordered now. The churches are being contacted for scheduled dates. Please make yourself available for the sales for the events at least at two events.

With regards to the recruiting effort, please pickup some Form 4's at the next meeting to take back to your councils just in case someone asks you about the 4th Degree exemplification. Remember, the six month rule is no longer in force as it has proven to be a road block for qualified prospective members.

I hope to see all of you at the upcoming turnouts and especially at the Raffle sales. Please do not be shy and ask everyone if they might be interested in becoming a Sir Knight like yourself.

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

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. DelaHoussaye, 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, Doloros Sylvie - wife of SK Roy Sylvie, and all others sick or in distress.

We ask God to give them strength in their suffering.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our brother Knight

Sir Knight Francis Don Nickel †

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our brother Knight

Sir Knight Rev. Joseph Gietl †

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our brother Knight

Sir Knight Msgr. Charlie Domec †

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.

FAITHFUL PILOT'S REPORT

Fellow SK's I would like to start this month by thanking those of you that have turned out so far. We have set some outstanding numbers and our record so far is 27 SK's. Though this is a great number we averaging 6 SK's per turnout so far this fiscal year. What does this mean? It means we have a lot of room to grow as we have over 350 SK's in our assembly. So my question to you is what can I do to help you attend an event?

I cannot get to the event: No problem as I am sure we can find a fellow SK that would be more than willing to offer their services to get you to and from an event, problem solved!

I do not have all the dress needed: No problem, many SK's think you have to be in full regalia to attend a turnout, not so. As much as we would like to see you there all decked out you are more than welcome to attend in social regalia (Tux, social baldric and white gloves). You are a SK and are worthy!

I do not know what to do at an event: I felt the same way my first time, no worries. Before each event our wonderful commanders will instruct everyone on what to do and how to do it. For some seasoned SK's it gets a little repetitive but you know it is still important. Plus you have me and any officer of our assembly there to help and guide you. Heck that is what we do right!

I am embarrassed to be dressed up like that: You know I can easily see this being a concern for some. However, let me assure you, that when you show up at an event and you catch the eye/smile of a young child, a widow of a deceased SK, your loved ones looking on, or a priest/bishop/cardinal nothing will make you feel anything other than a proud SK! Trust me on this one from my own experience.

I cannot afford the dress code needed: I bet if we put our heads together we can find a way. I know of some churches that help SK's with this expense. We from time to time get items donated to us from the widow of a deceased SK. We have SK's that move offices and then have no need for their old regalia and so much more. If this is an issue for you all you have to do is ask. As a fellow SK of our assembly we will always go to bat for you as best we can.

My goal SK's is to reach an average of 12 SK's per event by the time our year ends (June 2014). I am here to help and guide you but I need you to reach out to me so I can do this. Please contact me at 832-865-9485 or shawnr@ev1.net .

Past Turnouts: Those SK's in attendance this month were:

FN Dcn. Johnny Salinas, FA William Florez, PFN, FP Shawn Reichhardt, FPR Leonard Kasowski, FIS H.K. Hogans, FT Carl Southern, FT Gregory Gallardo, AC Joe Escalona, PFN, AC Rafael Canamar, SK Alfred Adams, SK Frank Babineck, SK Eugene Boriskie, SK Joseph Campise, SK Chris Felix, SK Gary Fruge, SK Normand Gallant, SK Alfred Giron, SK Billy Hamblin, SK Michael Kloss, SK Robert McFall, SK Louis Morones, PFN William Mudry, PFN Don Payne, SK Jeffory Rodriguez, SK Tommie Sicola, SK James Theisen, SK Kuno Trostmann, PFN James Urbanovsky, PFN Paul Ybarra

Upcoming Turnouts:

8/29/2013: Mass of the Holy Spirit at Christo Rey Jesuit High School, 6700 Mt Carmel St, Houston 77087 at 6:30 PM (not a District Turnout but need help from area Assemblies)

9/1/2013: UofH Newman Center's Welcome Back Mass at 10:45 am. Line up at 10:00 am. The Mass takes place at the AD Bruce Religion Center. Bishop Sheltz is usually the celebrant at this Mass and the student leaders like taking pictures with us and the bishop. This is a great way for us to make a very positive impression on our young Catholic men and invite them into this great family of ours!

9/7/2013: Sanctity of Life Mass Saturday, September 7th at 8:15 am The Order of Malta is having their annual Mass which will be celebrated by Cardinal DiNardo and con-celebrated by Msgr. Rossi at St. Michael Catholic Church, 1801 Sage Houston, Texas 77056 on Saturday morning at 8:15 am. Lineup will be at 7:45 am. This Mass in the past has always had a great 4th Degree turnout and we look for even a higher number this year. **(District Turnout)**

9/14/2013: Catholic Daughters Luncheon @ Brady's Landing 11:30, Luncheon cost \$40.00

9/15/2013: Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass at Co-Cathedral with Cardinal DiNardo at 3:00 PM. Line up at 2:30PM **(District Turnout)**

9/28/2013: Annual Archdiocesan Blue Mass at Co-Cathedral with Cardinal DiNardo, at 5:00 PM. Line up at 4:15PM. This is a great event as we honor our law enforcement officers.

Future Helpers of God's Precious Infants Turnouts:

We invite you to in a Peaceful, Prayerful, Mass and Rosary on Saturday, September 21, 2013. Mass will be held at 9:00 a.m. at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 10330 Hillcroft St., Houston, Texas 77096. Followed by a Rosary to AALTO Women's Clinic, 6671 Southwest Freeway Houston, TX.

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

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| 1 - Christopher J. Casas | 7 - Douglas W. Spillars | 18 - Frank Babineck | 24 - Edward C. Anderson |
| 1 - Most Rev. Curtis J. Guillory | 10 - Rafael S. F. Canamar | 18 - Rudolph A. Dugas | 24 - Harold J. Goudeau |
| 2 - George A. Omoogun | 10 - Tommie S. Sicola | 18 - Jose M. Escalona, PFN | 25 - George C. Hanks |
| 3 - Roy Ontiveros | 12 - Jack Alexander | 18 - Rev. Walter D. Salisbury | 25 - Kenneth L. Kocab |
| 3 - Charles W. Van Dyke, PFN | 12 - Rev. Phong X. Nguyen | 19 - Lionel B. Alex | 29 - Scott A. Mc Coy |
| 4 - Alfred R. Giron | 13 - Pierce R. Finlay | 19 - Jack R. Charrin | 29 - Arnaldo G. Rodriguez |
| 6 - Rev. Giulio Veronesi | 15 - Raymond J. Helfrich | 19 - Jesus Landeros | 30 - Goodluck B. Anyanwu |
| 7 - Rev. Nicholas C. Antle | 15 - Kieran C. Nwokenkwo | 19 - Samuel O. Osueke | 30 - Carl G. Miller |
| 7 - Gilbert Gonzales | 17 - Frank Kasowski | 20 - Rodolfo Bautista | |
| 7 - Roberto G. Luna | 17 - Kevin L. Morosin | 23 - Gregory L. Clark | |

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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