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## FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

Fellow Sir Knights,

Greetings All Sir Knights, Here we are half way thru our Lenten season, do we view it as almost finished or not enough time left? May yourself sacrifice be spiritual full filling to you. As I was reading the Chaplain's report from Supreme an article on Reconciliation by Pope Francis really struck me. "Do not be afraid of Confession", when one leaves they feel free, grand, beautiful, forgiven, candid, happy, This is the beauty of Confession! Please take the opportunity to go as needed. My prayers are with all of you.

Your brother in Christ.

Fraternally,  
SK Deacon Johnny Salinas  
Faithful Navigator

## FROM THE ADMIRAL'S DESK

Sir Knights,

Each year the Lenten season gives us the chance to better ourselves through sacrifice. We must take this opportunity as Catholics to repent and to purge ourselves of those things that keep us from God. The sacraments are God's gift to us to bring into closer union with Him and I implore you, Brother Knights, to make it a point to receive reconciliation at some point this Lent (if you are not in the habit of going to confession frequently already, of course).

The gospel for this past Saturday, the Prodigal Son parable found in Luke, ties perfectly into this them of repentance. I am certain you all know this passage of scripture, but it is important that we reflect on its meaning: God will always forgive and accept those who come back to Him with a contrite heart. Too often the season of Lent is viewed with something of a negative connotation. We always talk about the things we give up for Lent. Instead, Brother Knights, I would ask that we all think about how we are being brought closer to God through these sacrifices, and I invite each of you to take joy in that prospect. In bringing ourselves closer to God, we become closer to one another as members of His body, the Church. May you all continue to have a blessed and holy Lenten season!.

In Service to Jesus Christ  
William D. Florez PFN  
Admiral

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

01- Clint G Mendonca  
01- Paul L Pierre  
02- Oscar F Martinez  
03- Rev. William Bartniski  
04- Joe R Aleman  
04- Jose A Leal  
05- Bernard J Okruhlik  
06- Edward C Loche  
06- Raul R Machado

08- Jonathan O Vernon  
09- Don R Baronitis  
09- Pete I Maduka-Okafor  
09- Carlos A Menchaca  
09- James Roy Sylvie  
10- Kuno S Trostmann III  
11- Raul Diaz, Jr  
12- Michael J Griffin  
15- John Thomas Katra

15- Rev. Albert Zanatta  
20- Leonard K Sacco  
21- Paschal N Kemakolam  
22- Fidencio Hernandez, Jr  
22- David G Navarro  
23- Rev. James C Arrambide  
25- Daniel M Chiang  
23- Thomas Roberts  
25- Luther L PittmanLe

## 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, 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, Helen Van Keulen - wife of SK Daryl Van Keulen, SK Dan Tloпка, 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, Fr. John Upton, wife of SK Tom Sicola, SK Mike Avila, SK Harold Sonnier, Msgr. Bill Young, Fr. Christopher Plante, SK Webber Thibodeaux, SK DM Harry Hunter, and all others sick or in distress.

WE ASK GOD TO GIVE THEM STRENGTH IN THEIR SUFFERING.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Sir Knight William "Bill" Mudry, PFN †  
Barbara Zwingman † - wife of State Chairman David Zwingman  
Sir Knight Florian C. Ogradowics  
Sir Knight Nick Rodriguez

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

From the Editor...

Sir Knights, please accept our apologies for getting this edition of our monthly newsletter out to you later than originally planned. Due to some changes in the development process, our Faithful Captain will be taking over the publication of the Navigator until the end of the fraternal year. If you or anyone you know is interested in taking over as editor-in-chief of this fine publication, please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you!

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.

### **Message from our District Master**

Worthy Sir Knights of the First District of Texas,

I regret to inform you that I have made the decision not to seek reappointment as Master of the First District of Texas for an additional two years. Both my wife Mary and I have thoroughly enjoyed this past year and a half and look forward to the remainder of my term, which will end on August 31st, 2014. We have made many new friendships which we will always cherish. This decision was not made lightly, but is prompted by a medical situation which I will have to address this year, hopefully later rather than sooner. My cardiologist has advised me that I will need my aortic valve replaced due to aortic stenosis. This is not at present a critical need, but will likely be required within a year.

That being said, I ask you to distribute this notice widely among your membership for a very important reason: at our next District Biannual Meeting, which is scheduled for Saturday morning on April 26th, 2014 at Council Hall 2917 on E. Whitney Drive in Houston, we will be considering nominations for the position of District Master for the two year term beginning September 1, 2014. I am further requesting that any Sir Knight in the First District who would consider applying for this appointment to personally contact me either by email at [hlhunter@earthlink.net](mailto:hlhunter@earthlink.net), or by telephone at 713-806-9216 (mobile) or 281-351-2338 (home). I have the required application forms that must be completed for submission to the Vice Supreme Master after the Biannual Meeting. The process for appointment of a District Master is as follows:

1. Candidates must submit a completed application form with a complete bio attached to the current District Master prior to the scheduled Biannual Meeting.
2. The District Master will review all applications and identify if any required information is missing or incomplete and request changes to be made.
3. At the District Biannual Meeting, each candidate should arrange for someone to place his name in nomination to the Assembly delegates.
4. If there are more than three candidates, the Assembly Delegates will cast votes for the three candidates they feel are best suited to fill the position of District Master. The three candidates receiving the most votes will have their applications immediately forwarded to the Vice Supreme Master of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Province.
5. If there are three or fewer candidates, no election or voting will take place at the Biannual Meeting, and the applications will be immediately forwarded to the Vice Supreme Master of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Province.
6. The Vice Supreme Master must submit the three application forms, biographies and any other supporting documents to the Supreme Master by June 1, 2014.
7. The Supreme Master will forward his recommendations to the Supreme Knight for the official appointment effective September 1, 2014.

I want to express my sincere gratitude to the Sir Knights of the First District for their support during my term, and a special thanks to the Sir Knight's Ladies for their support for you to be able to conduct the affairs of the Fourth Degree.

Harry Hunter

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

FT Gregory Gallardo, SK Frank Babineck, SK Joe Escalona, FN Dcn. Johnny Salinas, FP Shawn Reichardt, AC Rafael Canamar, PFN James Urbanowsky

### **Future Turnouts:**

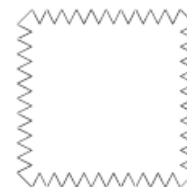
**04/15/2014:** Annual Chrism Mass which will be at the Sacred Heart Co Cathedral. His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, main celebrant Concelebrated by the Bishops and Priests of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. This is usually a very crowded celebration so we are limited to seating in the last three rows of the Cathedral. Please observe the rule of 72. This restriction does not apply to assembly 1094. Line up at 6:00 PM. Procession begins at 6:30 PM. Mass Begins at 7:00 PM. ***District Turnout Request.***

**04/26/2014:** Council 2917 is hosting an event. Mark your calendars and I will get more info for you.

*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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