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## **FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT**

Worth Sir Knights, the Christmas season is upon us and what a joyous time of year it is. Each year there's usually some discussion about Christmas and how the religious holiday has become too secular, too centered on shopping, and not about Jesus' birth. While most Christians might agree, it can be hard to figure out what to do about it. How, exactly, do you put Christ back in Christmas? Especially if you're already knee-deep in decorations, cookie-baking, and struggling to put up the Christmas tree. Well here are a few idea's I use each season that might just work for you. There are some surprisingly simple ways to honor the holiness of Jesus' birth.

- Observe Advent with Your Family
- Light Advent Candles
- Write Christmas, Not X-mas and be proud saying Merry Christmas!
- Bake a Birthday Cake for Jesus
- Go to Church, novel idea right?
- Do something for a child in need
- Decorate Your Tree With Christian Ornaments
- Send Christian Christmas Cards
- Listen to Christian Music
- Forgive Someone, WOW how many of us really will do this one?
- Pray This Christmas Prayer or Find One that Speaks to You
- Give more than you receive.
- Watch Christ-Centered Christmas Movies

As you can see it is not hard to keep Christ in Christmas it just takes effort admiration and love. Most of all share what this season really is about with our youth as they are our future and future Sir Knights.

**Shawn Reichhardt - Faithful Navigator**

# FROM THE ADMIRAL'S DESK

Dear Sir Knights,

I want to thank all of you so very much for the effort that you made to sell our raffle tickets again this year. I especially want to thank Bill Florez and H.K. Hogan for the many hours that they dedicated to selling raffle at a number of churches besides their own. Based on the amount of sales at our assembly's last officer meeting, we will meet if not exceed the goal that we set for ourselves a few months ago.

Each year our Sir Knights either purchase or sell our raffle tickets in order to raise enough money to meet the costs that we incur for our monthly meetings, annual dinners, and charity donations. I know we have many salesmen in our assembly and many Sir Knights who hate being salesmen, but we know it took a great deal of effort from all of us to sell the number of tickets that we did. Thank you again and again.

Our next big event is our Annual Christmas Party that's coming up on December 6<sup>th</sup> at 2PM in the Cathedral Centre. We ask for all of you to show up for a great meal and comradery with your fellow knights, their families, and friends. Over the last few years, we have been getting fewer and fewer Sir Knights attending the Christmas and Awards dinners. Let turn that around. It doesn't cost anything for a great meal. All that we ask you to do is wear your social regalia. We want to end our calendar year with a great dinner with many of our Sir Knights attending. Come, participate, and be an active Sir Knight with the Wilhelm Assembly.

Faithful Admiral PFN, PGN, FDD

Don Payne

## Happy Birthday

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

	RAYMOND		BOURGEOIS		December	1
	FERNANDO	D	ALANIS		December	2
DEA	RONALD	J	FRASER		December	2
	LAWRENCE		GUILLORY		December	3
	WESLEY	SCOTT	LITTLE		December	3
	KEVIN	C	OKOLI		December	3
	ROBERT	W	CAGE		December	4
	JERRY	A	JONES		December	5
	TOMAS	G	CANO		December	7
	RICHARD	L	DUMAS		December	8
	THEODORE	J	LA PESH		December	9
	GUMARO		PEDROZA		December	11
REV	JOSEPH	M	UKO		December	11
	JOSEPH	J	EARTHMAN		December	12
REV	ADAM	S	MC CLOSKY		December	13
	JESSE	R	VALDEZ		December	15
	DONALD	R	SCOTT		December	16
REV	CARL		TENHUNDFELD		December	17
	MANUEL		LUNA	JR	December	19
	RANDOLPH	B	FUSILIER		December	20
	PETE		BERLANGA		December	22
	ANDRES		DE LEON		December	22
	CYPRIAN	A	DIKE		December	22
DEA	WILL	L	HUNTER		December	22
	JOHN	J	MAAHS		December	23
	JERRY	L	RIZZO		December	23
	JOHN	E	UDEH		December	24
	HECTOR		HERNANDEZ		December	27
	ARVIN	D	MOBLEY		December	28
	GERARD	A	SIMON		December	29

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

Want to see how many Turn Outs you have done all year? Visit our website and click on the Turn Out Tracker [http://](http://www.kofc1094.org/turnout-tracker)

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# 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.*

11/03 SK Robert Lewis Igbonusi has been ill for several months and is in real poor health. Let us all keep him and his in our prayers.

10/25 Sir Knights, at this time I ask that we all pray for Archbishop Emeritus Most Rev. Joseph A. Fiorenza, D. D.. Bishop Fiorenza became lightheaded during this morning 11 o'clock mass being offered for the firefighters. He is alright at this time, but we do need to keep him in our prayers.

10/20 SK Alfred R. Giron has asked that we pray for him, he is having pulmonary problems and is taking medication three times a day. They have added oxygen 24/7 to help relieve the pressure in lungs.

10/14: Please remember faithful SK George Ihome in your prayers. He is at South-west Memorial Hospital suffering from prostate cancer. We believe he belongs to SK Kevin Okoli's council.

09/24: SK Jose Limas who is in the hospital with pneumonia.

09/01: Betsy Escalona wife of SK PFN Joe M. Escalona who is recovering from surgery this past Friday may our prayers find her comfort.

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.

04/15: 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 to work.

# CAPTAINS REPORT

## 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*

*11/18/2015: Father KK passed away suddenly. He was the PV of St. Rose of Lima.*

*11/16/2015. DEACON LEOPOLD MORENO at the age of 93 has been called home to be with the Lord.*

*11/16/2015. DEACON FRANK CROMER was 78 when the Lord called him home.*

*11/16/2015 Nick Salinas brother of Deacon Johnny Salinas, passed on November the third.*

*Rev. Msgr. William M. Pickard went to be with our Lord on 8/25/2015. He was a SK of our Assembly as well.*

*SK WILBER THIBODEAUX passed on Friday 8/7/2015*

*SK KASMIER T NOWASKI passed away in June of 2015*

*SK Daniel M. Chiang, passed away at 5:21a.m. on 7/15/2015.*

*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 of SK Oscar Ochoa. Bea passed on 1/23/2015*

*Bernice Hogan, wife of our beloved SK HK Hogan, passed on 1/22/2015.*

# PILOT'S REPORT ON TURN OUTS

## Upcoming Turn Outs

**Thursday, December 3, 2015**, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Silver Rose Mass.

4th Degree Call Out for Silver Rose Mass on Thursday December 3, 2015 at St. Mark's Parish. Mass will be at 630 with the Rosary to follow afterwards. Line up at 6:00PM. Fr. OSCAR CANTU presider

**Saturday, December 5, 2015**, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Confirmation Mass

Confirmation MASS at Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 5:00 PM with Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

**Sunday, December 6, 2015**, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Texas State Council Mid Year Meeting

Omni Westside Hotel 13210 Katy Freeway Houston Texas Mass Celebrated by Most Reverend Joseph E. Strickland, State Chaplain Location: Omni Westside Hotel, 13210 Katy Freeway, Houston Parking: Hotel grounds Assemble: Woodbine II meeting room Date: Sunday, December 6th, 2015 Time: Line up at 7:15 AM; Mass begins at 8:00 AM sharp in Ballroom IV-VII

**Friday, December 11, 2015**, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Feast of our Lady Guadalupe

Line up at 6:30 PM

**Saturday, December 19, 2015**, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Patriotic Rosary at HNC

**Sunday, December 20, 2015**, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM 50th Anniversary Wedding Jubilee Mass

DISTRICT TURNOUT December 20th, 2015 His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, main celebrant Location: Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral 1111 St. Joseph Parkway, Houston, TX Assemble: 2:00 PM Bride's room Date: Sunday,

**Friday, December 25, 2015**, 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM VA Visitation


Full Regalia not needed

**Sunday, December 27, 2015** Feast of the Holy Innocents Vigil

Feast of the Holy Innocents Vigil, 4:30pm Mass and Rosary at Shrine of the true Cross, Dickinson also 7 pm Spanish Mass at Queen of Peace, Telephone Rd. followed by Candlelight Rosary at Planned Parenthood 4600 Gulf Freeway

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## Previous Turn Outs

	Month	November	November	November	November	November	November
	Date	5	7	8	10	14	14
	Location	Catholic Charismatic Center	Holy Rosary Catholic Church	V.A. Medical Center Hospital	Warren Chapel at St. Dominic Village	St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church	St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Brief Descrip.	Public Veneration of St. Maria Goretti	800th Anniversary Mass of the Inception of the Dominican Order of Priests	Visitation with Hospitalized Veterans and Mass	Visitation and Funeral Mass for Fr. Gabre Adhana	Prolife Mass with "Running of the Silver Rose" and Helpers of God's Precious Infants	Vigil Mass with Chalice Presentation to Honor deceased Assembly member, SK Judge William Hatten	
First Name	Last Name						
Wesley Scott	Little	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rafael S. F.	Cañamar	X		X		X	X
Joe M.	Escalona	X				X	X
Louis M.	Morones	X			X		X
Harold D.	Willis		X				X
Shawn	Reichhardt						X
James G.	Wright						X
Frank	Babineck					X	
Gregory	Gallardo					X	
Carl	Southern				X		
Jeffery A.	Rodriguez			X			
Will	Elliott		X				
H K	Hogans		X				
Neil P.	Miggins		X				
Donald G.	Payne, PFN		X				
Johnny	Salinas, FN	X					
Michael	White	X					



# COUNCIL NEWS

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

### Council 10390:

On Wednesday, December 2, 2015, beginning at 7:15 P.M., Council 10390 will conduct the 6th monthly business meeting of the 2015 - 2016 fiscal year in the Msgr. James Jamail Family Center at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

On Friday, December 4, Council Members will begin working to prepare food to serve on Saturday, December 5, 2015 at the annual "Breakfast with Santa" event. The event is sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School, and brings in many vendors and much Christmas excitement as all children have their photo taken with Santa Claus. The Council Tamale Sales begin at the Breakfast with Santa event, and will continue through Super Bowl Sunday. During that period the Council will sell 750 dozen tamales.

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

It was errantly reported last month that the annual Council 10390 Christmas Party was scheduled for December 6, 2015, from 6:30 to 9:30 P.M. Actually, the Party will be held on Saturday, December 12, 2015, beginning after the 5 P.M. Vigil Mass, and will be held in the St. Vincent de Paul School Cafeteria located in the Msgr. James Jamail Family Center. Please join us for an evening of music, food, fun and fellowship.

### Council 2917:

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

The Council Christmas Party is tentatively set for December 13th.

New Years Eve Dance will be held this year so plan your night of fun early and get your ticket. John Buck, 713.398.6196

Need a place to hold your party or event . Contact Lydia Clifton, Hall manager 713-694-2341

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

- Nothing to report

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### Assembly Christmas

#### Dinner Party

On December 6th 2015

Social Hour starts at 2 PM

with dinner at 3 PM

We are asking that you **RSVP this year.**

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