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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

Sir Knights,

In previous letters, I have asked all of you to participate in the many turnouts that we have especially those involving the deaths of our dear Sir Knights. I want to apologize for missing a number of the events in the last couple of weeks due to an operation that I needed involving the implanting of pace maker for my heart. I wasn't able to get out for these events, and I was recently instructed not to drive for four weeks. Hopefully, I will be able to get behind the wheel before that and will be able to start participating again by the time you get this newsletter.

Another point of importance, we have heard from a number of Sir Knights that they are not being informed of turnouts that we want you to attend. We place the scheduled turnouts in The Navigator each month, but we know some of you don't get it or don't bother to read it. If you are connected to the Internet, let us have your email address, and we can send out updates that include turnouts over for that week. If you don't have access to the Internet or don't access your email account that often, let us call you with the events that we have scheduled for each week. We have a computer program that calls all of the Sir Knights that we have obtained approval to call, and our Faithful Pilot will record messages that are played once you answer our calls.

We are trying to let you know what's happening in as many different ways as we can. Please help us contact you and get you involved. If you have any other ideas, please let us know. Come to our meetings and tell us what you want us to do. We're here to serve you.

Fraternally, Don Payne, Faithful Navigator

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MISCELLANEA

More News about a Possible New Assembly

Our District Master Harry Hunter provided our assembly with additional information concerning the proposed creation of a **new assembly in the Southwest side of Houston**. There are now five councils that may be involved in the creation of the assembly. Again, it will take eight to ten months for them to submit their request to start a new assembly. They will be required to have 40 Sir Knights that want to transfer from other assemblies to this new assembly, and they are need 30 new Sir Knights that currently are only 3rd degree knights from these five councils. We have found out that a number of the Sir Knights that currently belong to our Assembly or the other assemblies in south or southwest Houston may want to stay where they are so it's not going to be so easy for them to get the required numbers to meet the requirements. We'll keep you informed.

February 2013 4th Degree Exemplification

The next **4th Degree Exemplification** for our District is scheduled for February 8th and 9th. It will be held in Winnie, Texas at St. Louis Catholic Church. For more details, please see the Faithful Admiral's article. We currently have four candidates scheduled to attend the exemplification.

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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MISCELLANEA

A Second Commander for Our Assembly

An additional Sir Knight has been selected to lead our assembly at the turnouts that we have each month. He is **SK Rafael C-namar**. I want to congratulate Rafael for being selected as a commander due to his desire to become a commander to his continued participation in the many turnouts that we have had over the last six month. He attended the Color Guard Commander class on January 26th at Council 2917 and will be getting his purple cape and chapeau in the near future.

Sir Knights Can Participate in a Galveston Mardi Gras Parade

The Galveston Assembly has been asked to participate in the **Krewe Babalu Mardi Gras Parade** again this year on February 8th. They will be meeting at 8 PM at the corner of 29th Street and Santa Fe. Please let us know if you are interested in participating. We need to let them know how many from our assembly want to attend.

Events Coming Up During Lent

We have a number of events coming up during Lent this year. Please take a look at the list of our **Future Turnouts**, and try to attend as many of these events as possible to represent our churches, our assembly, and our archdiocese during this Holy Season.

FROM THE FAITHFUL ADMIRAL'S DESK

The month of February is upon us and the Exemplification in Winnie, Texas is just around the corner on February 9, 2013. Friday, February 8th, is designated for registration at St. Louis Hall between 5 & 8 PM at St. Louis Catholic Church, (315 Buccaneer Dr.; Winnie, TX 77665). The second opportunity for registration is the following morning on February 9th from 7:30 till 9 AM. Please be punctual and arrive at the scheduled time, and don't hesitate to call the church, myself, or one of your fellow Sir Knights for directions. For those Sir Knights that are sponsoring a candidate, please offer a ride to help them get there and back.

Secondly, Sir Knights, the idea is to look the part of a real Sir Knight and that is to look sharp. Please make sure that your tuxedos and capes are clean and pressed. Supreme has issued a mandate that all wrinkled capes will be asked to be removed and you would be asked to stand in your social regalia instead. Last but not least, please to not wear white socks or brown shoes. Black shoes only and please do not substitute your boots for shoes. Also please shine your shoes as well.

If you have any questions regarding this memo please call at 713-628-7811. Please pass this information on to your candidates if you are his sponsor.

Oremus; God bless & see you there,

Faithful Admiral William D. Florez, PFN

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

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| 1 - Rev. James E. Pfeifer | 8 - William L. Mudry, PFN | 15 - Christopher E. Agho-Otoghile | 21 - Max E. Rasquinha |
| 1 - Ruben X. Salas | 9 - Emmerico T. Nepomuceno | 15 - David R. Lewis | 22 - Felix N. Obiefule |
| 2 - James E. Urbanovsky, PFN | 10 - Norman Arguello | 16 - Chris E. Uzowulu | 24 - Daniel Tolopka |
| 5 - Phil Martinez | 10 - Richard K. Hotze | 17 - Bradley F. Saunders | 25 - H. K. Hogans |
| 6 - Msgr. Frank H. Rossi | 10 - Raymond L. D. Ugalde | 18 - Jaime F. Benavidez | 25 - Matthew J. Kilboy |
| 6 - Glenn P. Wilkins | 12 - Rev. Gabre Tins Adhana | 19 - Larry W. Massey | 26 - Dan E. Brogee |
| 7 - Larry M. Barfield | 12 - David Tamez | 20 - Matthew L. Jaramillo | 27 - Louis M. Garcia |
| 7 - Thomas P. Edie | 13 - Joseph W. Mele | 20 - Frank G. Lopez | 27 - Mauricio B. Munguia |
| 7 - Juan M. Hernandez | 13 - Duane B. Perez | 21 - Jerrold W. Auzenne | |

Pilot's Report, February 2013

Past Turnouts

- Wednesday, 01/02/13** **Wake and Honor Guard Posting for Fr. Eduardo Lopez Molina at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church**
Joe Escalona, James Urbanovsky (2)
- Thursday, 01/03/13** **Funeral Mass for Fr. Eduardo Lopez Molina at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church**
Joe Escalona, James Urbanovsky (2)
- Thursday, 01/17/13** **Rosary and Wake for SK Alex Hernandez**
Joe Escalona, James Urbanovsky, Greg Gallardo, Bill Florez, Augustin Corillo (5) + District Master Harry Hunter and Andrew Hernandez (Assembly 1141)
- Saturday, 01/19/13** **Monthly Helpers of God's Precious Infants Mass at the Catholic Charismatic Center**
Joe Escalona, James Theisen, Kuno Trostmann (3)
- Saturday, 01/19/13** **Annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Mass at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart**
Joe Escalona, Bill Florez, Bill Mudry, Al Adams, Greg Gallardo, James Theisen, Joe Schaidnagle (7)
- Sunday, 01/20/13** **Visitation and Mass at Michael E. DeBaKey Veteran's Affairs Medical Center**
Al Adams, Miguel Navarro (2)
- Saturday, 01/26/13** **Permanent Deaconate Ordination Mass at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart**
Don Payne, Carl Southern, Maurizio Croce, Al Adams, Bill Mudry, Bill Florez (6)
- Tuesday, 01/29/13** **Funeral Mass for SK Sam Sacco at St. Anne's Catholic Church**
Joe Escalona, Louis Morones and Carl Southern (3)

Upcoming Turn Outs

- Saturday, 02/09/13** **Fourth Degree Exemplification at St. Louis Catholic Church (Winnie, TX)**
315 W. Buccaneer Drive, Winnie TX 77665. This is the annual winter fourth degree exemplification. Registration will begin at 7:30am in the Parish Hall, line up by 9:00am and exemplification begins at 9:30am. Mass will follow the exemplification at noon, line up by 11:45am. Please show up to support our new Sir Knights!
- Wednesday, 02/13/13** **Dedication of the Memorial Prayer Garden at All Saints Catholic Church**
215 E. 10th Street, Houston, TX 77008. The dedication ceremony will begin at 5:00pm, followed by the traditional receiving of ashes for Ash Wednesday at 5:30pm. Please line up by 4:30pm.
- Friday, 02/15/13** **Confirmation Mass at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church**
5430 West Ridgecreek Drive, Houston, TX 77053. Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal DiNardo at 6:00pm. Please line up by 5:30pm. We are looking for 8-10 Sir Knights if possible.
- Saturday, 02/16/13** **Helpers of God's Precious Infants Monthly Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**
6550 Fairbanks N. Houston Road, Houston, TX 77049. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am, line up by 8:30am. Following Mass, a procession and rosary for life will be prayed at Planned Parenthood off 13169 Northwest Frwy.
- Thursday, 02/21/13** **The Knights of Malta Mass for the Anointing of the Sick at St. Michael Catholic Church.**
1801 Sage Road, Houston, TX 77056. Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal DiNardo at 7:00pm, line up by 6:15pm. Please note that this is a district turn out.
- Sunday, 03/03/13** **Mass celebrating the Centennial of Holy Rosary Parish**
3617 Milam Street, Houston, TX 77002. Mass will be celebrated at 12:30pm by Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, line up by 11:30am. Please note that this is a district turn out.

FAITHFUL CAPTAIN'S PRAYER LIST

OREMUS - Let us pray for all Sir Knights and family who are in need of our prayers.

Msgr. Albert Beck, Msgr. Bill Pickard, Margaret Ahamneze - mother of SK Obi Ahamneze, SK James Ardoin, SK Norman Arguello and his wife Pauline, SK Frank Babineck, SK Jake Berlanga, Margaret Brossman - widow of SK Ed Brossman, Catherine Cerda - grandniece of SK Hector Garcia, SK PFN James L. Connor and his wife Georgiana, SK PFN Raymond L. DelaHoussaye, Sr., Tom Dornak - brother-in-law of SK PFN William Florez, Linda Dunn - sister of SK John Frazer, Mario Estrada - brother-in-law of SK Raul Machado, Dorothy Fikac - wife of SK Dcn. Marvin Fikac, Dino Florez - brother of SK PFN William Florez, Joseph Florez - son of SK PFN William Florez, Josephine D. Florez - mother of SK PFN William Florez, Mary Ann Fontana - wife of SK Sal Fontana, Penny Gallant - sister-in-law of SK Normand Gallant, Mrs. Goster - sister-in-law of SK Alex Charles, Olivia Guterrez - sister-in-law of SK Raul Machado, Bernice Hogans - wife of SK H. K. Hogans, Cynthia Jones - wife of SK PFN Jerry Jones, SK Luis A. Juarez, Mark Kloesel - nephew of SK Sam Sacco, Elaine Maternowski - requested by SK Normand Gallant, Richard D. McGinty - PGK of Council 803, Trinidad Morgan - mother-in-law of SK Raul Machado, Jesse Olmos - father of SK Ariel P. Olmos, Faye Ortiz - wife of SK PFN Cruz C. Ortiz, SK FN Don Payne, recovering from heart surgery, JoAnn Psencik - wife of SK PFN Don Psencik, Cindy Rangel (wife of SK Tony Rangel, KofC General Agent) - requested by SK Jack Charrin, SK Ruben Santillan, Mary Kathryn Smith - grand daughter of SK Sam Sacco, Doloros Sylvie - wife of SK Roy Sylvie, Howard Tyler - nephew of SK Alex Charles, Mary Felix Ybarra, SK Leonard F. Zatopek 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 our brother Sir Knights

Sir Knight Alex Hernandez †

Sir Knight Sam Sacco †

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dorothy Dornak †

Mother-in-Law of Sir Knight William Florez, PFN

Kindly notify the Faithful Captain at deaconjohnny@yahoo.com of any additional persons who should be added to or removed from our prayer list.

SIR KNIGHTS of the Msgr. George A. Wilhelm Assembly
Show support of your assembly's newsletter
by placing an advertisement.

Contact Faithful Comptroller Bob Cage, PFN
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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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