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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

Greeting's and Blessing to all, Sir Knights!

As we approach this year's "Holy Week" much help will be needed in all our parishes. From liturgies, turnouts, service projects you are the answer to whom will our pastors turn too. Please enjoy all that you do for the glory of Almighty God will shine down on you for your efforts. Our next Exemplification will be on May 30th at Epiphany of the Lord in Katy. State Convention in town from May 1-3 at Hilton of Americas Houston. Hope to see some of you soon.

Fraternally your brother,
SK Deacon Johnny Salinas
Faithful Navigator

FROM THE ADMIRAL'S DESK

During this time of lent it is like spring cleaning. Sir Knights and their families are preparing during the Lenten time to pray, and be humble, and fast and keep this to yourself. This is what we do as Sir Knights and families to prepare ourselves for Easter.

Recently, I read the reading of the man that given his best portion of land to his favorite son. His son sold his land and lived and squandered his money foolishly on women and adult beverages to the point that it left him penniless. It took him to take on a job as a labor to tend swine. He ate what the pigs ate and he got to the point he could not eat that food any more so he decided to return home and ask be honest and ask his father for forgiveness and to take him back. Well, his father saw his son returning he was so glad that he asked one of his servants to kill the best fatted calf and have a large celebration in his honor. The son asked for forgiveness from his father and told him what he had done and he said that he thought that he was dead, but now he is alive. I think that his father meant that spiritually he had a soul and would be able to go to heaven with his father.

His brother came back from the fields and was not sure what happened and he asked a servant what the celebration was at the house? The servant answered that his brother had returned and a best fatted calf had been killed to celebrate. His father learned that his other son that was with him had just come out of the field and asked him why do you not come in and help us celebrate? The other son said "He squandered your land on foolish things and now he expects charity from you and that is not fair. His father said "He was lost, and now he is found. He told son that not pleased with the situation, you have been here with me, and I did have to worry about you because I saw you every day.

This story is so close to my family that if you ask me about it, I will tell you about my brother.

Pray the Rosary,
William D. Florez PFN
Admiral

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

01- Clint G Mendonca	08- Jonathan O Vernon	15- Rev. Albert Zanatta
01- Paul L Pierre	09- Don R Baronitis	20- Leonard K Sacco
02- Oscar F Martinez	09- Pete I Maduka-Okafor	21- Paschal N Kemakolam
03- Rev. William Bartniski	09- Carlos A Menchaca	22- Fidencio Hernandez, Jr
04- Joe R Aleman	09- James Roy Sylvie	22- David G Navarro
04- Jose A Leal	10- Kuno S Trostmann III	23- Rev. James C Arrambide
05- Bernard J Okruhlik	11- Raul Diaz, Jr	25- Daniel M Chiang
06- Edward C Loche	12- Michael J Griffin	23- Thomas Roberts
06- Raul R Machado	15- John Thomas Katra	25- Luther L PittmanLe

FAITHFUL PILOT'S REPORT

Saturday, 5/16/2015, 10:00 AM, Ordination for Transitional Deacons.

Saturday, 6/6/2015, 10:00 AM, Priestly Ordination.

We will assemble in Room 341, our "regular" room on the 3rd floor of the Cathedral Center for each of the 3 Masses/Services. We will begin to assemble approximately 1 hour before each Mass/Service

State Convention: The 111th Annual Convention of the Texas State Council Knights of Columbus to be held May 1-3, 2014 in Houston, TX at the Hilton-Americas Hotel, at 1600 Lamar St. will be upon us soon. There will be 2 masses celebrated at the convention. The Opening Mass will be on Friday, May 1st at 5:30 PM and the Memorial Mass will be on Sunday, May 3rd at 8 AM.

The Fourth Degree Sir Knights of the First District of Texas, that's Galveston-Houston and Beaumont Dioceses are in-part hosting the Full Regalia Turnouts for the Masses. For those Sir Knights without cape and chapeaux, please turnout in tux, social baldric and white gloves only. See the attached flyers for the masses.

You do not have to be a delegate to attend the masses or the convention. As a Membership Card Carrying Member of the Knights of Columbus you are eligible to be present in all parts of the convention. On Friday, the Awards Presentation Ceremony begins at 2:30 PM in the Grand Ballroom. Exemplary councils and districts in membership, charities and service programs will be recognized. You could attend this event, change into your regalia for the Mass and then re-dress down and stay for the Friday Night Event and/or meet old and new friends in any of the Hospitality Suites. Go to www.tkogc.org for more information and registration.

Come for the Saturday sessions. Come for the Mass on Sunday and stay for the Final Business Session. Many members have a tendency to see the Knights of Columbus through something that I call "Council Blinders." Please take advantage of your living here and be part of these events. Take the Blinders off and see the rest of our Order.

Assembly things;

4/14 Assembly #1094 Annual Awards Banquet. Held at the Cathedral Centre on the 4th floor. Starting at 1:00 PM with dinner served at 3:00 PM

March 22nd

Annunciation Church on Sunday, March 22nd for the 11:00AM Mass. The mass is to celebrate their 145th Anniversary

Holy Thursday(April 2nd)

Line up: 630pm Mass: 7pm Location: Cathedral

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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Captains Report

February 2015

Sick & Distressed:

We pray for our Brothers and family members that are ill:

03/04: Our past DM, SK Harry Hunter who went through his surgery with flying colors and is on his road to recovery. Please pray for his speedy recovery.

03/04: SK Jose Limas, is in the hospital at Memorial Hermann NW, he is receiving dialysis treatment. He went through the surgery to implant the devise for the dialysis, he is doing good, and feels a lot better, he will most likely be dismissed tomorrow after his treatment. and needs our healing prayers so he can get back to the KC activities he so enjoys.

02/25: Tommie Sicola who had brain surgery last year and has had some setbacks.

03/04: Mary Grupa who fell and broke some bones and is in need of some healing prayers. I hear she is a young 85 I believe.

02/25: Faye B Ortiz who is ill at this time and needs our healing prayers.

02/05: SK Arthur Goudeau is having surgery so please send prayers his way and to the surgeon's performing the surgery.

02/05: PFN James Connor is still ill. Pray for his comfort and recovery.

02/05: Kristin Theisen, who is 92 and has a broken leg.

01/10: Don Wesley Little, father of SK Wesley Scott Little of Council 10390, suffered an ischemic stroke. Thankfully, he has now been released from the hospital and is now back home, but his condition will require extensive long-term speech and occupational therapy. Therefore, the prayers of the Assembly would greatly be appreciated!

01/10: Irene Richard, requested by SK Greg Gallardo, who is battling cancer. Many people know Irene from her years of work with the church.

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.

Deceased:

We also remember our Brother Knights, Family Members and those of the religious order that have passed on:

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 if SK Oscar Ochoa. Bea passed on 1/23/2015

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

Msgr. Philippe Lê Xuân Thuởng, Pastor of Christ, the Incarnate Word, passed on 1/16/2015

SK Boniface Okoli, passed on 1/3/2015

SK Clement J Pechacek passed on 12/31/2014

SK Ochoa, passed on 12/2

Dorothy McCarty, mother in law to SK John Fraser, passed on 12/1.

Father TJ Martinez, the founding president of Cristo Rey High School;

Pray for the soul of the brother in law to SK Rafael Canamar who has passed on. Please pray for Rudy Fernandez and his family in this time of need

Maria Luna Venarske passed away 11/3/2014, wife of SK James Venarske.

Fr. Ed Abell passed on to his eternal reward this October of 2014

Fr Franklin Simmons passed on to his eternal reward on August 9th, 2014.

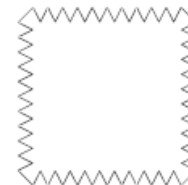
Fr Simmons served in many Parishes, including Notre Dame in Houston, Queen of Peace in LaMarque, St Patrick's in Galveston, He was also a hospital Chaplain and during that period, resided at St Rose of Lima and St Jerome's, in Houston.

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

All needs will be added to the list and kept active for 30 days. After 30 days, the request will be dropped off. If for any reason, the party in need still needs our prayers all you have to do is let me know. Remember there is no reason to insignificant that we cannot pray for so no matter the reason of sickness, illness, injury or death, we can all pray together to strengthen the person and or their family. 832-865-9485 or shawnr@ev1.net



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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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