

THE NAVIGATOR

MONTHLY PUBLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE

MONSIGNOR GEORGE A. WILHELM

ASSEMBLY #1094

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

Worthy Sir Knights, well confirmation season is now behind us and I wanted to thank all the SK's that participated in the turnouts we had. It was a very busy season with lots of commitments and I know how hard it was to make some of them but we did and that is what counts. So again a big THANK YOU from myself and our Commanders!

We are now 30 days into our new fraternal year and a lot has changed and taken place. For some, change can be hard and even upsetting, however to grow change is inevitable. Our new officers are getting into their roles so please be patient with them. Best thing to do is ask a question of them as this is the best way for them to learn. Some new and exciting changes with our website and new Facebook page will help broadcast information and so much more. As you know, we are an Assembly where our average age of our members is in the high 60's. So as you can imagine we need to recruit and recruit from our councils and church's. The new website will help us do just that. As younger men use the internet more frequently it will become a go to spot to learn more about our great organization and how to join. All you have to do it point them our way! That's right it is still up to you, as a member of the KofC, to talk about and share with others the benefits and honor of being called a Sir Knight. Use the website to help recruit, that is what it is there for.

Don't forget to "friend" request our new Facebook page as well. Only SK's that are active members with our Assembly will be given access. This is a great way to share stories, pictures, news as well as just plain old communication with fellow brother Knights!

What do you think of our new newsletter? Your thoughts count so please feel free to share. We are using this new design as this will save our Assembly approximately \$1000 in printing costs per year. A cost saving we so desperately need. Our hope is that this new format will be more interesting to you and provide you with so much more information. Please we have added many new sections and reports from more officers and committee members. However, one thing is lacking and that is sponsorships. We need ads to help offset postage and other costs so please feel free to recommend a business and or place your own classified ad. We cannot continue without support!

Fraternally Yours Shawn Reichhardt - Faithful Navigator



FROM THE ADMIRAL'S DESK

Sir Knights,

With the average age of our Sir Knights rising each year and their ability to attend a turnout is declining, we need to recruit new Sir Knights for our assembly. You hear this all the time, but here's something a little different. The best way for our assembly to recruit new members is by attending turnouts. We need to let our 3rd Degree Knight, their spouses, and their kids see us walking down the middle aisle of our churches during masses. You've got to be present at your church's social events and wear your 4th Degree shirts, caps, and/or our assembly's name tags. We've got to publicize that we are 4th Degree Sir Knights, and we're proud of it. Take the initiative and place articles in your Sunday bulletins about how we're trying to recruit new Sir Knights. Bring it up at your Council meetings. You can't expect our 3rd degree brothers to volunteer to become Sir Knights unless you sell it to them and their families. Be active. Let them know that your council and your parish have Sir Knights, and we want them to join.

Faithful Admiral

Don Payne



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.

07/17:We need to say a prayer for our PFN Paul "Yogi" Ybarra, Jr. Please pray that his doctors are skillful and his healing quick! Brother Yogi is having biopsy.

06/29: SK HK Hogan who will be having surgery on Wednesday. Please pray that his doctors are skillful and that HK has a speedy recovery.

06/29: SK HK Hogan who will be having surgery on Wednesday. Please pray that his doctors are skillful and that HK has a speedy recovery. 06/05: Father Lawrence, who suffered a major heart attack. Please pray for his recovery and fast healing

06/05: SL Al Adams has recently undergone surgery for cancer. Please pray for him and the healing hands of his doctors.

05/16: SK. Jack Charrin who has been diagnosed with inner ear Meniere's Disease. Pray that his doctors are guided by your prayers. 05/05: Michael Theisen, cancer has returned. Please pray for his recovery

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.





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

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.

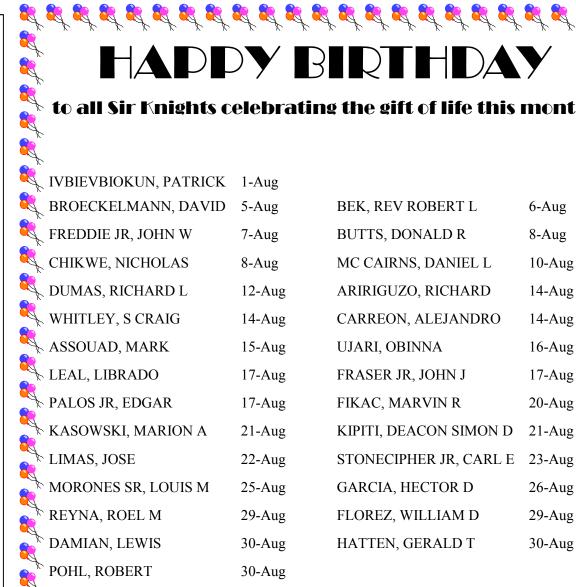
Georgianna Connor, wife of PGK James Connor passed on 2/28/2015

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 if SK Oscar Ochoa. Bea passed on 1/23/2015 Bernice Hogan, wife of our beloved SK HK Hogan, passed on1/22/2015.

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

SK Boniface Okoli, passed on 1/3/2015



Happy BD to You! Happy BD to You! Happy BD Sir Knight, Happy BD to you!



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PILOT'S REPORT ON TURN OUTS

Upcoming Turn Outs

Sat,	Chalice Presentation in Memory of SK Clement Pechacek at St.			
08/01/15	Rose of Lima (3600 Brinkman). Mass will begin at 5:00pm, line			
	up by 4:30pm.			
Sun,	VA Visitation at Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical			
08/02/15	Center (2200 Holcombe Blvd). We will meet at the chapel on the			
	second floor at 8:30am. Visitations begin at 9:00am, mass at			
	10:00am. You do not have to have been a veteran to support those			
	who have served our country!			
Mon,	Funeral Mass for SK Daniel Chiang at St. Vincent De Paul. Locat-			
08/3/2015	ed at 6800 Buffalo Speedway, Houston TX. Mass will at 10:30			
	with a viewing 1 hour prior. Line up at 10:00 AM.			
Sun,	Confirmation Mass for Christ the King. Mass will be held at the			
08/9/2015	Co-Cathedral AT 7:00 pm with the presider being Cardinal Di-			
	Nardo. Line up at 6:30 PM and meet in the brides room.			
Sat,	Join the Helpers of God's Precious Infants Mass Christ the Good			
08/15/2015	Shepherd 18511 Klein Church Road in Spring 77379 with mass at			
	8:30 followed by Rosary at Planned Parenthood, 4747 Louetta.			
Thu,	Mass of the Holy Spirit at Cristo Rey Jesuit College Preparatory			
08/27/15	(6700 Mount Carmel St). Primary celebrant will be Daniel Cardi-			
	nal DiNardo. Mass begins at 5:30pm, line up by 4:45pm. This is a			
	district turn out with full regalia only.			
Sat,	Join the Helpers of God's Precious Infants Mass Ghost 6921 Chet-			
09/19/2015	wood 8:10 am mass followed by Rosary procession to Planned			
	Parenthood 5800 Bellaire Blvd			
Sun,	Confirmation MASS at Holy Rosary Church at 12:30 PM with			
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PILOT'S REPORT ON TURN OUTS

Previous Turn Outs

Sat, 06/06/15	Ordination of Priests Mass at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (1111 St. Joseph Parkway).	
	7 Sir Knights: Rafael Canamar, Joe Escalona, Don Payne, Jeff Rodriguez, Deacon Johnny Salinas, James Urbanovsky, and Wesley Little.	
Sun,	Corpus Christi Mass at Annunciation Catholic Church (1618 Texas Ave).	
06/07/15	5 Sir Knights: Rafael Canamar, Don Payne, James Urbanovsky, Angel Cruz Jr., Harold Willis, and James Tracy.	
Sun, 06/07/15	Corpus Christi Mass at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (1111 St. Joseph Parkway).	
	6 Sir Knights: Rafael Canamar, Joe Escalona, Clint Mendonca, Kieran Newkenkwo, Don Payne, Deacon Johnny Salinas, James Urbanovsky, and Wesley Little.	
Mon, 06/22/15	Farewell Mass for Bishop-Elect Cahill at the Co-Cathedral (1111 St. Joseph Pkwy).	
	13 Sir Knights: Rafael Canamar, Will Elliott, Joe Escolona, Bill Florez, H.K. Hogans, Clint Mendonca, Don Payne, Shawn Reichhardt, Jeff Rodriguez, Deacon Johnny Salinas, Carl Southern, James Urbanovsky, and Wesley Little.	
Sat, 06/27/15	2015 Squires Convention Mass at St. Helen Catholic Church (2209 Old Alvin Road, Pearland).	
	3 Sir Knights: Sean Reichhardt, Rafael Canamar, and Wesley Little	
Sat,	St. Charles Borromeo, Helpers of God's Precious Infants	
07/18/2015	Frank Babineck, Joe M. Escalona, Gregory Gallardo, H K Hogans, Louis M. Morones, Wesley Scott Little, James E. Thiessen	

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





ON BEHALF OF OUR FAITHFUL PURSER

Ten Things to Know about Identity Theft and Your Taxes

Learning you are a victim of identity theft can be a stressful event. Identity theft is also a challenge to businesses, organizations and government agencies, including the IRS. Tax-related identity theft occurs when someone uses your stolen Social Security number to file a tax return claiming a fraudulent refund.

Many times, you may not be aware that someone has stolen your identity. The IRS may be the first to let you know you're a victim of ID theft after you try to file your taxes

The IRS combats tax-related identity theft with a strategy of prevention, detection and victim assistance. The IRS is making progress against this crime and it remains one of the agency's highest priorities.

Here are ten things to know about ID Theft:

- 1. **Protect your Records.** Do not carry your Social Security card or other documents with your SSN on them. Only provide your SSN if it's necessary and you know the person requesting it. <u>Protect your personal information</u> at home and protect your computers with anti-spam and anti-virus software. Routinely change passwords for Internet accounts.
- 2. **Don't Fall for Scams.** The IRS will not call you to demand immediate payment, nor will it call about taxes owed without first mailing you a bill. Beware of threatening phone calls from someone claiming to be from the IRS. If you have no reason to believe you owe taxes, report the incident to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484.
- 3. **Report ID Theft to Law Enforcement.** If your SSN was compromised and you think you may be the victim of tax-related ID theft, file a police report. You can also file a report with the Federal Trade Commission using the FTC Complaint Assistant. It's also important to contact one of the three credit bureaus so they can place a freeze on your account.
- 4. **Complete an IRS Form 14039 Identity Theft Affidavit.** Once you've filed a police report, file an <u>IRS Form 14039 Identity Theft Affidavit</u>. Print the form and mail or fax it according to the instructions. Continue to pay your taxes and file your tax return, even if you must do so by paper.

stopped more than \$15 billion of fraudulent refunds, including those related to identity theft. Additionally, as the IRS improves its processing filters, the agency has also been able to halt more suspicious returns before they are processed.



ON BEHALF OF OUR FAITHFUL PURSER CONTINUED

So far this year, new fraud filters stopped about 3 million suspicious returns for review, an increase of more than 700,000 from the year before.

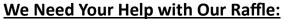
- 5. **Understand IRS Notices.** Once the IRS verifies a taxpayer's identity, the agency will mail a particular letter to the taxpayer. The notice says that the IRS is monitoring the taxpayer's account. Some notices may contain a unique Identity Protection Personal Identification Number (IP PIN) for tax filing purposes.
- 6. **IP PINs.** If a taxpayer reports that they are a victim of ID theft or the IRS identifies a taxpayer as being a victim, they will be issued an <u>IP PIN</u>. The IP PIN is a unique six-digit number that a victim of ID theft uses to file a tax return. In 2014, the IRS launched an IP <u>PIN Pilot program</u>. The program offers residents of Florida, Georgia and Washington, D.C., the opportunity to apply for an IP PIN, due to high levels of tax-related identity theft there.
- 7. **Data Breaches.** If you learn about a <u>data breach</u> that may have compromised your personal information, keep in mind not every data breach results in identity theft. Further, not every identity theft case involves taxes. Make sure you know what kind of information has been stolen so you can take the appropriate steps before contacting the IRS.
- 8. **Report Suspicious Activity.** If you suspect or know of an individual or business that is committing tax fraud, you can visit IRS.gov and follow the chart on <u>How to Report Suspected Tax Fraud Activity</u>.
- 9. **Combating ID Theft.** Over the past few years, nearly 2,000 people were convicted in connection with refund fraud related to identity theft. The average prison sentence for identity theft-related tax refund fraud grew to 43 months in 2014 from 38 months in 2013, with the longest sentence being 27 years. During 2014, the IRS
- 10. **Service Options.** Information about tax-related identity theft is available online. We have a <u>special section</u> on IRS.gov devoted to identity theft and a phone number available for victims to obtain assistance.

For more on this Topic, see the Taxpayer Guide to Identity Theft.









If you were at our last monthly meeting, you know that we paid out more than a \$1,0000 than we took in last year. They also emphasized that the raffle is the number one source of income for our assembly. Therefore, we are asking for your help. We need to get donors to provide prizes for the raffle. If you know of any individual or business who is willing to provide a prize, please contact them and ask for their help. We can't rely on one individual to do all of the work. We need to get help from all of our Sir Knights in order to get the prizes for our raffle and to sell the tickets this fall. Contact our FA/PFN Don Payne at 713-254-4396 or our PFN Bill Florez at 713-628-7811

Update our Telephone Call List:

In order to notify our Sir Knights who either don't have Internet access or do not bother to look at the emails that we send to them, we have a telephone call list. We have approximately 35 Sir Knights on it right now. We are going to be calling these Sir Knights each week that we have a turnout or meeting coming up. If you want to be on this telephone call list or you know some other Sir Knight who may want to be on the list, please let PFN Don Payne know. Either email him at donpayne77@gmail.com or call him at 713-254-4396. We need all of our Sir Knights to participate if they are able.

VA Report from our VA Director Greg Gallardo:

A wounded Veteran, PFC. Kyle Hockenberry, who lost both his legs and arm while on patrol in Kandahar Province receives a smart home through the Orders partnership with the Gary Sinise Foundation. The K OF C's provided a \$200,000 donation to help construct the home, which is custom built to accommodate a wheelchair and the special challenges that the Veteran and his wife will need.

When W.W. 1 began more than a century ago , the Knights provided enormous charitable support for those who were currently serving or had previously served with the armed forces. Service to the Military and Veterans has continued ever since. I'm proud to note that the Knights of Columbus has become the single largest volunteer service partner of the Veterans Administration, with a volunteer presence at nearly every V.A. hospital in the United States. GOD Bless America and our Military: For those who have fought for it, FREEDOM! has a taste the protected will NEVER KNOW. **SEMPER FIDELIS**



COMPTROLLERS DESK

HAVE YOU COMPLETED YOUR DEATH DIRECTIVE? IF NOT THEM PLEASE DO SO.

Knights of Columbus Assembly #1094 Fourth Degree Death Directive

I, the undersigned Sir Knight, in good standing at the time of my death do designate my participation in one of the following programs and by this directive do give permission to so carry out my wishes:

- Let the officers of the Assembly choose a suitable recipient for my chalice on my behalf.
 - Let the officers of the Assembly donate the cost of a chalice, at time of my death, to a religious organization of their choice on my behalf.
 - I ask the officers of the Assembly to present a chalice to the mission, clergyman or church as follows on my behalf:

The Assembly is always in need of 4th Degree Regalia items to help with memorials as well as our grant program. Your items will be treasured gifts and can help another Sir Knight start his turnouts in full Regalia.

- It is also my wish that my 4th Degree Cape be given to the Assembly for them to use at their discretion.
- It is also my wish that my 4th Degree Chapeaux be given to the Assembly for them to use at their discretion.
- It is also my wish that my 4th Degree Sword and or Baldric be given to the Assembly for them to use at their discretion.
- I am requesting the presences of an Honor Guard at my (circle all that apply)
 rosary, wake, visitation, funeral.
- I am requesting that I be laid to rest wearing my 4th Degree Regalia.

Signed this	day of	20
Sir Knight Signature:		

Assembly Name: Msgr. George A. Wilhelm

Assembly Number: 109

Please return a copy of this to the Faithful Navigator and or Faithful Comptroller and please make a copy of this and keep it with your important documents. Most importantly, please share this request with your family. You can complete this form two different ways.

- 1. Fill out the form to the left and mail it to us using the return address on the back page.
- Visit us online at www.kofc1094.org and click on the link "FORMS".
 Once complete you can mail or email it back to us.
- 3. Bring it to the next business meeting which is always the first Tuesday of each month.

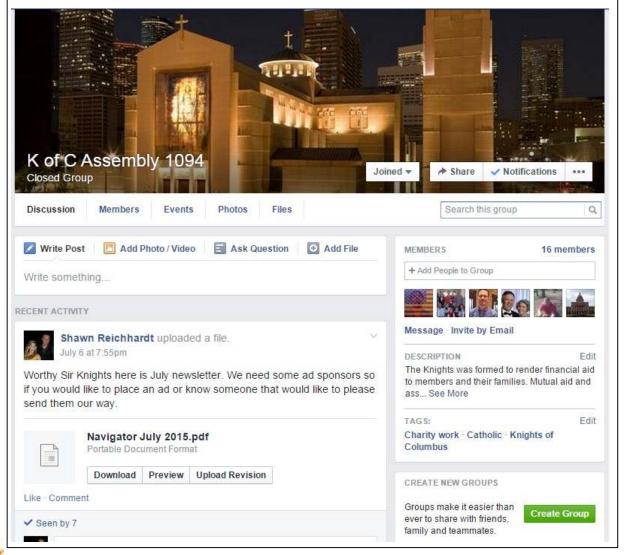






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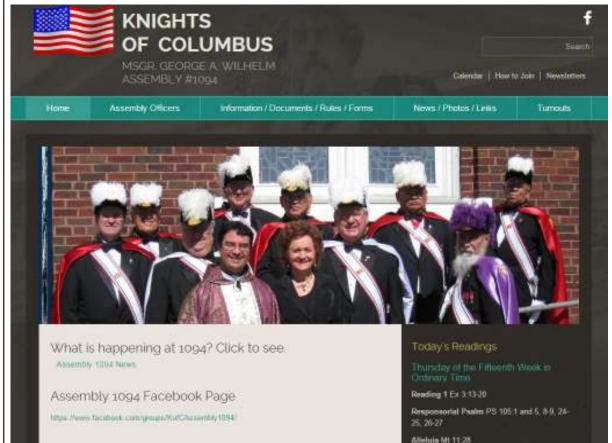




Have you visited our updated website lately?

It is packed full of information, pictures, video's and so much more!

www.koc1094.org









COMMANDERS DESK

Do you know how to display the FLAG correctly?

Flag Etiquette:

The flagpole should be illuminated at all times, either by sunlight or an appropriate light source at night.

The flag should be flown in fair weather, unless the flag is designed for inclement weather use.

The flag should never be dipped to any person or thing. It is flown upside down only as a distress signal.

The flag should not be used for any decoration in general. Bunting of blue, white and red stripes is available for this purpose. The blue stripe of the bunting should be on the top.

The flag should never be used for any advertising purpose. It should not be embroidered, printed or otherwise impressed on such articles as cushions, handkerchiefs, napkins, boxes, or anything intended to be discarded after temporary use. Advertising signs should not be attached to the staff or halyard.

The flag should not be used as part of a costume or athletic uniform, except that a flag patch may be used on the uniform of military personnel, fireman, policeman and members of patriotic organizations.

The flag should never have any mark, insignia, letter, word, number, figure, or drawing of any kind placed on it, or attached to it.

The flag should never be used for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.

Learn more by reading the FLAG Manual located on our website under Rules / Regulations



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COUNCIL NEWS

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

Council 803:

Nothing to report

Council 2917:

- Spring Fling is fast approaching and will be on 8/22/2015. \$100 tickets are for sale. Contact them at 713-694-2341
- The Council Christmas Party is tentatively set for December 13th.
- Bingo every Friday night starting at 7:30 PM. Bring your friends and WIN! WIN!
 WIN!
- Need a place to hold your party or event then book it where 2917 meets. Contact Mickie Wendt, Hall manager 713-694-2341

Council 6859:

Nothing to report

Council 10207:

Nothing to report

Council 10390:

Nothing to report

Council 11023:

- **New Pastor at Holy Rosary.** Fr. Chris Eggleton, O.P. has been assigned to the Holy Rosary Parish as its new pastor. Council 11023 wants to welcome Fr. Chris to our church and council, and we all hope to work with and for him in the many years to come.
- Star Council Council 11023 has been told that they will be awarded Star Council for the last fraternal year with them exceeding their goals in every field.

COUNCIL NEWS — CONTINUED

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

• Council 11023 last received Star Council in the 2009-2010 fraternal year, and they hope to obtain another one this year with the new brothers joining our council.

Council 12475:

Nothing to report

Council 12748:

Nothing to report

Council 12866:

Nothing to report

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Nothing to report

Council 13165:

Nothing to report

Council 13940:

Nothing to report

Council 15105:

Nothing to report

Council 16149:

Nothing to report

Council 16195:

Nothing to report









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Please help us get supporting ads. To place an ad please have the business, event, organization or person contact the below for more information and pricing.

Remember you can place an ad here as well. Are you having a garage sale, a special occasion, a Birthday wish, a Anniversary wish, a Graduation announcement or just trying to just get rid of something. All you have to do is provide us the information.

To place an ad or announcement please contact our publisher at 832-865-9485 or via email at sreichhardt@comcast.net

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