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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT

Sir Knights,

As our fraternal year gets in swing, one of our many responsibilities is to plan out and balance our finances for the year. Our previous year was rough financially, but right now marks a great opportunity to bounce back and continue our positive trends. We had an initial reading of the budget at the last meeting, and will have the second reading and vote at our August meeting.

Of course, the budget only balances if we have the revenues to offset our expenses. The Christmas Raffle may seem like a long way off, but it's about time that we start planning out the prizes so we can start on time and maximize our sales dates. If you or anyone you know is interested in donating a gift card for a prize, please let our Faithful Admiral know ASAP.

In Christ,
 SK Clint Mendonca, Faithful Navigator

PILOT'S REPORT ON TURNOUTS & EVENTS

Tuesday, Aug 8: St. Dominic Feast Day Mass

Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel at St. Dominic Village (2401 Holcombe Blvd) at 4:00pm. Line up by 3:30pm. This chapel is small enough that we only need about six Sir Knights.

Saturday, Aug 19: Helpers of God's Precious Infants

Mass will be celebrated at Holy Ghost Catholic Church (6921 Chetwood) at 8:10am. Line up by 7:30am. Following mass, we will pray a rosary at Planned Parenthood (5800 Bellaire Blvd).

Sunday, Aug 20: UH Mass of the Holy Spirit

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Sheltz at the AD Bruce Religion Center (3800 Cullen Road) on the University of Houston campus at 10:45am. Please arrive by 10:15am.

ASSEMBLY BIRTHDAYS

05- ANTHONY OSUORJI	17- LIBRADO LEAL
08- NICHOLAS CHIKWE	20- BEN ALBA
08- DONALD R BUTTS	20- MARVIN R FIKAC
09- DAVID M DUKICH	21- MARION KASOWSKI
09- ALBERTO CARREON	21- SIMON D KIPITI
09- ARTURO RAMIREZ	23- CARL STONECIPHER
09- ARISTON P AWITAN	25- LOUIS M MORONES
11- MAURIZIO CROCE	26- LEROY J VIGIL
12- FR CLARITO Z RARA	26- HECTOR D GARCIA
14- RICHARD ARIRIGUZO	29- WILLIAM D FLOREZ
14- STEPHEN WHITLEY	29- ROEL M REYNA
15- MARK ASSOUD	30- LEWIS DAMIAN
16- OBINNA UJARI	30- GERALD T HATTEN
17- JOHN J FRASER	30- ROBERT POHL

*Happy birthday to you! Happy birthday to you!
 Happy birthday Sir Knights! Happy birthday to you!*

OREMUS

SK James Urbanovsky – surgery
 Delma Tamez – surgery
 SK Raul Machado – hip problems

SK George Itheme – treatment
 SK Fred Racey – internal bleeding
 SK Bob Eureck – poor health

SK Paul Ybarra – poor health
 SK Dom Psencik – poor health
 SK H.K. Hogans – poor health
 SK Joe Escalona – poor health
 Betsy Escalona – poor health

SK Maxie Mendoza – poor health
 SK Joseph J. Campise – poor health
 SK William D Florez – poor health

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FROM THE ADMIRAL'S DESK

Hi! Brothers, July brings us to the point of mid- summer, vacations and most of all the 4th of July, Independence Day. So I would like to challenge each of you brother Knights to think about what this really means, "INDEPENDENCE Day".

We all know the fireworks, the BBQ's and fun, but as Knights, do we really appreciate this day and give thanks for our true freedom? To be free to practice the religion we choose, to vote the way we see fit, to express ourselves openly and to know that we will be governed equally and if judged, judged by your peers. We have the ability to fight for our freedom and serve our country. To be free is certainly something to be celebrated but not taken for granted. So how will you show what being free means to you? Here are a few ideas.

One is to say thanks. Say thank you to someone that has served in our military or is serving. Do a VA visitation with your fellow brothers. When you see a person in our military out in public, just walk up and say "thank you". That is all that needs to be said. See them in a restaurant; offer to buy their drink or meal. Most of all just pay them respect and acknowledge the fact that they have given more for our freedom than most.

Second is to continue your membership in the Knights of Columbus and join the 4th Degree. Why, because as Supreme states; "Patriotism – Members of the Knights of Columbus, be they Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans, Filipinos, Poles, or Dominicans, are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and country, and believe in standing up for both. Whether it's in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens." By joining the 4th Degree, you exemplify the true and complete meaning of being a member of the Knights of Columbus. Yes you have to get a tux but the rest is an option for you.

Third, when was the last time you told a priest, sister or deacon, "thank you"? Their choice to live in the religious life is so awesome and courageous, and at times we ask a lot of them, but do we ever slow down and say "Thank You"?

I challenge all my brothers to reflect on the above and in the month of July act on as much as you can. I then ask that you not forget and continue all year to act and remember. The 4th of July is a reminder, a reminder of what we should do all year and what we should all be thankful for, our Freedom! ~ SK Shawn Reichhardt, PFN

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