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Faithful Navigator, Sir Knight Ralph Blamer

Dear Sir Knights,

August 2006

First of all, I would like to thank Faithful Friar Rev. John Bakle! We at Assembly 809 wish to thank you for continuing as our faithful Friar. We look forward to your ministry to 809. Your lifelong dedication for the Catholic community and service is a true spirit of faith. May Assembly 809 be challenged by your words to make a difference in our ministry as Catholic men. May the Holy Spirit bring us to the path that Christ walked, as he gave a new beginning through the cross. Father Bakle, your words give us the strength to carry our cross with humility. As we move forward this year in these changing times, Faith keeps us on course as Knights, Defenders of our Faith, Church and Nation. You inspire us, Fr. Bakle, and you have our respect, admiration, and devotion. We of Assembly 809 have been blessed by your words of wisdom, faith, and guidance. Father Bakle, give us hope in the future. The Holy Spirit shows us the way through your ministry to Assembly 809. Indeed we are truly thankful to you, Father Bakle. Bless you!

Brother Knights, we do make a difference in so many lives. Our Ministry reaches out to touch the hearts and minds of others. When I was a Pilot last year, I was a witness to many faith changes. Here are a few of them:

- First Communion: As we come into the mass leading the children, you can see it in their faces, that God must be Wonderful. By our presence, we as Knights give them encouragement. By our act of Faith, we help the children grow closer to God. And as the children prepare for Communion, they look around the church and say " All This, so I may receive Him, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ". They start on their way through their life's journey of their faith.
- Confirmation: As we show these young adults into the church to be fulfilled with the Holy Spirit, we show support to them. As they take their place in the church community, fully committed in their decision to be confirmed in the Catholic Church. It also gives us a chance to look back on our life and confirms our belief, once again.
- Marriage and the birth of a new family: Ed Nelson invited us to stand guard at his daughter's wedding. The couple committed to each other by saying " I DO". The cycle of God's church starts all over again. As a couple, they will become parents, teachers of faith to their children and grandchildren. They were truly grateful that we were there to celebrate their happy occasion. We wish them all the best. Truly a Special Moment, INDEED!
- Ordination of a priest: Father William Joseph Ferguson, and of an acolyte: Hector Raymond. This was my first time witnessing these ceremonies; it was an opportunity to see the Holy Spirit up close. The LAYING of the HANDS, all of the many priests that were there, and also Bishop Campbell words of Faith. New Disciples in Christ to teach us to spread the word.

Brother Knights, as we attend Honor Guard and Color Guard Functions, we really make a difference. We proudly profess our faith, and give witness to His word by our participation. " COME MAKE A DIFFERENCE". God said, " Come Follow Me". Let our vocation as Knights spread Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

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Faithful Navigator's Report (Continued from Page 1)

Now, I wish to Thank Master Frank Iannaggi and his staff, as well as the host Assembly 2900 Faithful Navigator, Jerry Lowery. The Installation of Officers was a moving experience for me, full of Tradition set forth by father Mc Givney – each part having a special significance indeed. A special THANK YOU to the Color Corps as your Patriotism rang true, one nation under GOD. As our families watch on in support for us, we have reason to be fully Blessed. The dinner at MCL Cafeteria was great and the social time with all of us gathered together was priceless. It brought all of the families together to celebrate all of the new Officers.

Worthy Knights: Assembly 809 is still looking for a great couple to fill the Captain's position since Chuck Harris is moving to Texas. We wish him well in the opportunities that are waiting for him there. God Bless him and his family.

If any Knight is interested in this position, but not sure of the duties, please feel free to call me, as I will answer any questions that you might have. Your Assembly will be truly grateful. As a friend once said to me, "How do You know, until You Try?"

We also want to THANK Charlene Core for all the help and support that she has given the Assembly over the past 2 years. She has done an abundance of work for us. We all need to give her "A round of applause". She will still be doing the News Letter. She does a fantastic job.

THANK YOU to my council 11188 as they surprised me at the council meeting. They (Joe and Frank) presented me with a new Navigator's Sword with my name and year etched into the sword. Both men were present while Joe presented the sword to me. I'm truly proud of my council that has placed so much faith in me and I will work hard to keep your trust in me, alive. Thank you to the members who donated to the sword fund. What a great bunch of men you truly are. I'm very proud of and thankful to all of you.

A Special Thanks goes to Lady Lorraine Rossi. She asked me if I would accept Joe's Navigator cape. I said I would be so honored and grateful. I was truly moved the first time I wore the cape. It seemed like Joe was telling me "Make me proud" and I will. I have a lot to live up to, as Joe was a great Catholic gentleman. Thank you, Loraine, you have my lifelong gratitude. I will wear the cape with respect and dignity it so deserves. God Bless the Rossi Family.

Fraternally yours, Ralph Blamer, Faithful Navigator

PILOT'S REPORT

Greetings, Sir Knights,

Below is a list of the activities that are scheduled ahead so far:

DATE	PLACE	GATHERING TIME	EVENT	REQUIREMENT
Sunday 13 August 2006	OLPH Grove City	9:00AM	Installation of Council 4603 Officers Mass	Honor Guard

At this writing, this is all that is on the schedule, but we ask you to check the web site for future postings.

Respectfully & Faithfully

yours,

Frank Shortridge

The Captain's Corner

For those of you who were not at the July meeting, there are two things of importance to be noted here. The Captain's position is now vacant. Your faithful Captain, Chuck Harris, is moving to Texas – his new job begins on August 1st. So he will be gone before you are reading this newsletter. As a result, Charlene Core is also stepping down from her position, effective September 1st.

Therefore, a new Captain is needed. Please, Sir Knights and Ladies, give some serious prayer and thought to this office. It is a very important one for the Assembly. If you have any questions about what the position requires, please give your Faithful Navigator Ralph Blamer -- 321-4303 or me, Charlene Core – 860-1855, a call.

I, Charlene, will give the new Lady any assistance that I can to make her job easier but “assistance” is the operative word. My job as the Captain's Lady is over on September 1st. I want to take this time and opportunity to thank all of you for your love and support during the last two years. I ask that you give that same love and support to the Lady that takes my place. Thank you!

The following announcements are pertinent this month:

1. The Top of the Month Dinner: attendance is picking up at the TOTM dinners and everyone is having a good time. Come join us! Please call me, Charlene, at (614) 860-1855 or you can e-mail me at core.home@juno.com to let me know if you are coming so I can give the restaurant an estimate of how many to expect. This is good PR for the Assembly and also gives us better service.
 - August 07 – Barley's Smokehouse on Dublin Road
 - September – NO TOTM scheduled as yet.
2. POTLUCKS before the meetings: --.
 - August – Ethnic night – bring a dish of your ethnic origin.
 - September – Harvest night – bring a dish made with stuff from your garden (yours or someone else's)
 - October – Apple or Pumpkin Night – anything made with pumpkin or apples.

Chuck Harris, Faithful Captain
Lady Charlene Core

WHERE IS GOD!?

A couple had two little boys, ages 8 and 10, who were excessively mischievous. They were always getting into trouble and their parents knew that, if any mischief occurred in their town, their sons were probably involved.

The boys' mother heard that a clergyman in town had been successful in disciplining children, so she asked if he would speak with her boys. The clergyman agreed, but asked to see them individually.

So the mother sent her 8-year-old first, in the morning, with the older boy to see the clergyman in the afternoon.

The clergyman, a huge man with a booming voice, sat the younger boy down and asked him sternly, "Where is God?"

The boy's mouth dropped open, but he made no response, sitting there with his mouth hanging open, wide-eyed.

So the clergyman repeated the question in an even sterner tone, "Where is God!?"

Again the boy made no attempt to answer. So the clergyman raised his voice even more and shook his finger in the boy's face and bellowed, "WHERE IS GOD!?"

The boy screamed and bolted from the room, ran directly home and dove into his closet, slamming the door behind him.

When his older brother found him in the closet, he asked, "What happened?"

The younger brother, gasping for breath, replied, "We are in BIG trouble this time, dude. God is missing - and they think WE did it."

Marietta Exemplification – October 28th

There will be a District Three October Exemplification in Marietta, Ohio on Saturday, October 28th. Information can be found on web at <http://www.kofcoho.org/master/district%203%20exempt.htm>. The Assembly 809 and 2900 as well as the Master Web site have links to this information which includes reservation forms, schedules and waiver request form. Below is a letter describing the requirements and specifications for the Marietta Exemplification.

Worthy Sir Knights, Candidates, and Ladies,

Everyone, men and women, will meet at the Marietta K of C Hall for coffee and doughnuts at Marietta Council 478 Hall on Saturday, October 28, 2006 from 8:00 - 9:00 AM. The men will stay at the K of C Hall. Plans for the women include a special tour at the Campus Martius Museum and a Women's luncheon at Brighter Day Natural Foods.

An Exemplification has been scheduled for Saturday, October 28, 2006, at the Marietta Council Hall, 301 Gilman Street, Marietta, Ohio. The host Assembly will be Bishop J. Hartley Assembly, No.0840. The initiation costs are \$65.00 per candidate, which includes: (1) member fees to Supreme, (2) member pin (3) social baldric, and (4) the candidate's banquet meal.

There is no charge for a priest who is being exemplified. The sponsoring Assembly shall collect candidates' dues and wives' banquet costs for their Assembly. Any candidate for the Fourth Degree must be a paid-up member of the Third Degree in good standing, and must have been a member of the Order for at least 1 year.

Third Degree Members of the Order for six months or more (but less than 1 year) may apply in writing to the Master for a waiver. The Master will forward the request to the Supreme Master for approval. The waiver request must contain all necessary information, and must be received ASAP in order to allow time for processing.

Dress regulations for the candidates will remain as spelled out in the drill manual: black tuxedo, knife-pleated shirt with lay-down collar, black bow tie, black cummerbund, black shoes and socks, and white gloves. In addition, all candidates must have a sword and service baldric for the ceremony on Saturday. If they do not have them, the sponsor must make arrangements for them to be provided for the candidate.

Applications for membership must be completely filled out, including member number, name and location of his Council and future Assembly, and be signed by the candidate, Navigator, Comptroller and Financial Secretary of his Third Degree Council.

Fraternally yours,
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For further information visit URL <http://www.kofcassembly2900.org> and click on the Exempt button.

ASSIST MEMBERS TO ACT AS LIAISONS BETWEEN ASSEMBLY AND COUNCILS

The officers of Assembly 809 have made up a list of members from our assembly to act as liaisons between their Council and our Assembly in order to address any issues that arise and to render better public relations between the councils and the assembly. The following is a list of those men who will act as the liaisons.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

The officers of Assembly 809 would like me to include the birthdays and anniversaries of our members **and their ladies** in our newsletter. I can **only do that with your cooperation.**

Our faithful Comptroller has given me a list with the birthdays of all the members. Therefore, I would ask that each Sir Knight **send me your anniversary date and the date of your lady's birthday, if you have not done so already.**

Then I will compile them and post the birthdays and anniversaries that fall during the month of the newsletter's publication – see box at right.

Then we would ask that the rest of you to make a note of those birthdays and anniversaries and remember the recipients in special prayers on their special days. The power of prayer is awesome and this will be a holy endeavor for the Knights.

It will not cost any of us any money, but the rewards will be great.

You can mail the information to me, Charlene Core, at 2083 Birchview Rd., Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068, or e-mail it to core.home@juno.com.

Thanks for your participation.



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES AUG 24 - Jack & Ruth Beckman BIRTHDAYS

AUG 01 – Edward Gardner
AUG 02 – Nicholas Beale
AUG 03 – Richard Kellenbarger
AUG 04 – Timothy Clouse
AUG 06 – Rev Thomas Finley
AUG 06 – Edward Loch
AUG 06 – Dennis Slusser
AUG 08 - Albert Krebs
AUG 08 – Peter Lenge
AUG 08 – C. William Pratt
AUG 09 – Thomas Cavanaugh
AUG 11 – Mark DelMatto
AUG 14 – Peter Garrett
AUG 15 – Raul Lozano
AUG 15 – Frederick Pagura Jr.
AUG 19 – Ned Walliser
AUG 19 – Charlene Core
AUG 20 – James Flaherty
AUG 20 – Charles Sands
AUG 21 – James Reed
AUG 26 – Leo Mickley
AUG 27 – Rev Michael Watson
AUG 29 – Rev Robert Hunt
AUG 29 – Rev Raymond Larussa
AUG 28 – Chris Prater
AUG 31 – Frank Iannagi



*BEST WISHES
TO EACH AND
EVERYONE OF
YOU*

Dear Sir Knights,

Honor Guard Certificates were Awarded JUNE !5: The Commander and Faithful Navigator handed out the certificates of Appreciation and awards for the 12 members that represented the Knights at more than 10 functions out of the 50 possible in the past year:

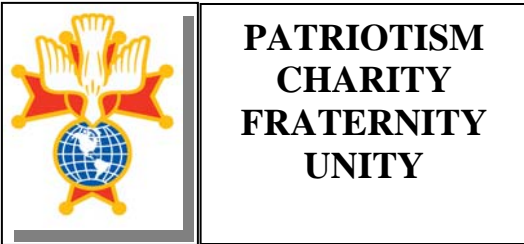
Color Corps Medallions Awarded July 20th: The Color Corps medallions hadn't arrived in time so they were presented at the July meeting. The awardees are SK Charles Baumbush 15, Pilot Ralph Blamer 47, Captain Chris Bush 15, Vice Commander & Trustee Don Divney PFN 38, Purser Carl Emmenegger 18, SK Pat Fahy 15, Navigator Joe Fenneken 30, SK Jack Gookin 13 SK Bob Hahn 12, Commander & Admiral Dan Higgins 22, Master Frank Iannaggi PFN 28, and Outer Sentinel Charles Sands 19.

On behalf of the Assembly and myself, thank you for all your service this past fraternal year. All your help made my job easier. **I retired as Vice Commander as of July 1, 06.**

S.K. Don Divney, PFN 870-2770.

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6	7 TOTM at Barley; 8 Smokehouse on Dublin Rd.		9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Business Meeting	18	19 *
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Newsletter information and articles

This newsletter is published as close to the first of the month as possible. All articles must be in the Editor's hands **no later than the Tuesday after the business meeting**, so the date will vary from month to month. **Any and all articles are welcome** but no article will be printed if it does not have a name and phone number accompanying it. This is necessary in case we need to verify information, etc. However, we can and will withhold your name from the newsletter if you so desire. **We always reserve the right to edit — for brevity and for clarity.**

Contact the Newsletter Editor, Charlene Core, at 614-860-1855 or e-mail her at core.home@juno.com.

The Faithful Navigator, Ralph Blamer, has asked that you submit your e-mail addresses to the Newsletter Editor so that she can send you your copy of the Newsletter via e-mail. We currently have 71 Sir Knights signed up on the e-mailing list. This will get the news to you faster and save a little on postage. E-mail your e-mail address to Charlene Core @ core.home@juno.com

**IF YOU KNOW OF A BROTHER SIR KNIGHT WHO IS SICK OR IN DISTRESS, PLEASE CONTACT - Sir Knight Lou Burke
Lou can be contacted @ [740-927-5965](tel:740-927-5965)**

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Prayers are asked for:

Monsignor Ruhf, Don Divney, Emily Gerwig, Alex Boudreaux, Dwight Conkey's family, Sam Roshon

For all the sick and suffering, especially those with terminal illnesses, those in hospitals and nursing homes, those undergoing or recuperating from any kind of treatment or surgery, for those suffering the loss of loved ones, and for all their care givers, that they may all feel the healing presence of God.

FLAG WINNER



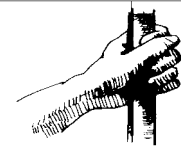
Tom Huth

1/2 & 1/2 WINNER

Richard Mason



THE NATURAL CHOICE IS LIFE!



**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business

ASSEMBLY 809 MEETING'S TIME AND LOCATION

The Assembly meets on the Third Thursday of each month. Social meeting @ 7:00 PM & the Business meeting @ 8:00 PM. We meet @ St. Lad's Church at 277 Reeb Ave. Columbus, Ohio

Assembly 809 web site: www.KofCAssembly809.org

REMEMBER: The 3rd Thursday of each month is the Social and Business meeting of the Assembly. The social always starts with FOOD and it is served promptly at 7:00PM.

- The Ladies enjoy a program while the Men hold their business meeting: starts promptly at 8:00 PM.
- Come and join us for an enjoyable evening.

