

Assembly 809 Knightly News



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Faithful Navigator, Sir Knight Ralph Blamer

Dear Sir Knights,

Congratulations to the March Exemplification Class of 2007! We welcome all of you as true patriots of our order and we will help you in your journey. We, Assembly 809, will look forward to your presence at the meetings and will truly make you feel welcome as brothers. We also welcome your families as our own in Jesus' Holy family. May we feel God's good graces in all of our works that we, as Sir Knights, endeavor to do.

I wish to say that our Assembly 809 hospitality room was great. We displayed our Assembly flag outside our room. IT LOOKED SHARP! I didn't know that we had award streamers on our Color Corp events hanging on it. A special thanks to Sir Knight Steven and Lady Cindy Skinner and to Sir Knight Carl and Lady Greta Emmenegger for their special assistance in the hospitality room. They helped transport all the food and other necessities to the Lodge and helped set up the room. Then SK Carl dazzled us with his mixed drinks and SK Steve worked his magic on the food during the weekend. Lady Greta and Lady Cindy shined with hospitality, working the room, filling things up and making pleasant conversation with all of the guests. SK Tom Huth and SK Don Divney let us use the refrigerator in their rooms for some of our food. THANKS for all of your service, as you are two Great Knights! WHAT A TOUCH OF CLASS! As luck would have it, we were able to get the OSU game on TV so a great crowd assembled and everyone had a great time.

On Sunday Morning, (5:30am wake-up call) I jumped up and started a pot of coffee. While the coffee was perking, I set up the room for the breakfast crowd. There was a variety of Danish Rolls and Bagels with cream cheese and different flavors of juice. We served several families and the Sir Knights before the Exempt. SK Steve Skinner and Lady Cindy, and Lady Greta, set up for lunch while the exempt was going on, they also served it as well after the exempt. After the exempt, we had more of the Sir Knights' Families helping themselves to the Ham, Turkey, Barbeque Beef, meatballs, sandwiches, snacks and drinks. We were to be out by noon, but we served till 1:30pm. Still we cleared our rooms by 2pm. We served all of our guests with 809 pride.

There were many highlights of the Exemplification weekend. The Mass, as always, was at the top of the list and very solemn: Father Bakle was moving in Spirituality and Bishop Griffin was full of the Holy Spirit giving us hope to go forth in God's Name.

The Master's banquet was a great success with good food, good speakers and most of all good fellowship. **Former Sir Knight Larry Bales and Lady Jean, as well as Former Master Claude Dixon and Lady Jane, honored us with their presence. Master Frank Iannaggi and Lady Teresa made their rounds to all of the assemblies' hospitality rooms.** They all were inspired by all of the couples, setting examples to us all.

I wish to THANK Sir Knight Frank Iannaggi for a Great Faithful Navigators' Dinner on Friday night. What a Touch Of Class, and a great start to the weekend.

NOW, we need to move on to our other activities. Don't forget to take part in the honor guard for Sir Knight Ed Nelson's son's wedding.

We need to fill and post the new slate of officers for 2007/ 2008. Please come and be all you can be. Service to the Assembly is also Service to Church and Country.

Sir Knight Gary Eckstein State Deputy and Sir Knight Frank Iannaggi Worthy Master started out at the bottom and worked themselves up to their current post. Come start your journey to being the next State Deputy or Worthy Master, work yourself to the top. Get yourself out of first gear and on the way to the top to a better life experience as Sir Knight Faithful Navigator. I have been Blessed this year and would never change a thing.

Saint Joseph Daily Missal, Pg. 852: Introit. Gal. 2,19,20. With Christ I am Nailed to the cross. It is now no longer I that live, but Christ lives in me; I live in the faith of the Son of God who loved me, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA. Ps.40, 2. Blessed he who understands concerning the needy and the poor: The Lord will deliver him in the Evil day. . Glory Be. May your Easter Holy Week be a Blessed One. ALLELUIA!

Happy Easter from your Assembly 809 Officers and their Ladies.

Fraternally yours, Ralph Blamer, Faithful Navigator

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The Captain's Corner

Dear Brothers and Ladies,

Lady Cindy and I wish to thank all of you for the warm welcome and kind support we've received in our new position. Many thanks for the sharing of ideas and looking back at the many successes experienced by our Assembly - the most recent being the Exemplification weekend in Newark. We had a wonderful time and certainly learned first hand about hospitality. Oh that Ralph had a twin..... We can be rightfully proud to have someone at the helm who is there to serve rather than be served - sound familiar?

Some things were in place before we stepped forward to accept this position. The April TOTM, for example, was already arranged to take place at El Portal Mexican Restaurant on East Main Street in Reynoldsburg. You may still call Charlene at 860-1855 or e-mail her at core.home@juno.com to let her know you are coming.

The potluck theme for April's meeting will be Soups, Salads and Desserts.

Cindy tells me that part of our job now is to arrange the TOTM dinner, and so the gathering in May will be at Schmidt's Restaurant 240 E. Kossuth St., German Village at 6:30 p.m. You may order from the general menu or sample the world famous buffet. Please R.S.V.P. to us in a timely manner.

Our prayerful best wishes are extended to all you for a joyous Easter and enjoyable Spring.

**(You're hopefully Worthy Captain)
Steve and Lady Cindy Skinner**

PILOT'S REPORT

Greetings, Sir Knights, The Commander and I would like to remind everyone that we must develop better means of communication. All deaths and funerals are to be reported immediately to the Faithful Navigator. Enclosed is my e-mail address (frank.shortridge@sbcglobal.net). If you have an e-mail address, please e-mail it to me so I can send you notice reminders of the events where we are to be in full regalia.

Below is a list of the activities that are scheduled ahead so far:for February thru March

As of March 25, 2007

DATE	PLACE	GATHERING	EVENT	REQUIREMENT
Saturday, March 24, 2007	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	2:00 PM	SK Ed Nelson is requesting an Honor Guard for his daughter's wedding	Honor Guard
Tuesday, April 3, 2007	St/ Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH	5:15 PM	Chrism Mass	Honor Guard
Sunday, April 15, 2007	Holy Family Church, 584 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio	10:30 AM	Chalice Presentation for Past State Deputy, David S. Suitor	Honor Guard
Friday, April 20, 2007	Berwick Manor Party House	6:30 PM	Chapter Knight of the Year	Color Guard
Wednesday, May 16, 2007	Our Lady of Perpetual Help		Confirmation	Honor Guard
Sunday, June 3, 2007	St. Ladislav Church	10:30 AM	Fr. Huber Memorial Mass at 11:00 AM Coffee and Donuts following	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.

Please mark your calendars now and plan to be at these events and functions.

Respectfully & Faithfully yours, Frank Shortridge

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 below and 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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 03 – Dean Clark
 April 04 – Jonathan Pesta
 April 05 – Joseph Fenneken
 April 06 – Michael Gerlach
 April 06 – Sydnie Padamadan
 April 10 – Michael Berry
 April 10 – Mary Von Ville
 April 11 – Dennis Shonebarger
 April 11 – David Conley
 April 11 – Walter Bakle
 April 11 – Theodore Johnson
 April 17 – Rev Kenneth Wise
 April 21 – William Park
 April 24 – David Williams
 April 27 – Robert Brown
 April 30 – Ron Helber



*BEST WISHES TO
 EACH AND
 EVERYONE OF
 YOU*

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES



April 20 Steve & Debbie Bennett
 April 22 Charlie & Kathy Baumbusch
 April 24 Fred & Ginni Scheltz

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IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH 25– FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
 APRIL 01 - - PALM SUNDAY
 APRIL 05 - - HOLY THURSDAY
 APRIL 06 - - GOOD FRIDAY
 APRIL 07 - - HOLY SATURDAY
 APRIL 08 - - EASTER SUNDAY
 APRIL 19 - - BUSINESS MEETING
 APRIL 20 - -Knight of Year dinner @ Berwick Manor
 MAY 16 - - - CONFIRMATION @ OLPH in Grove City
 JUNE 03 - - -FR. HUBER MEMORIAL MASS
 (@St. Lad's @ 11:00 AM)

RAFFLE RESULTS

20 WEEKS – 20 WINNERS – RAFFLE RESULTS FOR WEEKS 9 THROUGH 12

Week 9 Ed Podolski
 Week 10 Pierre-Marie Robitaille
 Week 11 Dennis Slusser
 Week 12 Richard Meyer

Weeks 13-16 to be drawn at April meeting

Weeks 17-20 to be drawn at May meeting

(Week 20 is first place prize)

Submitted by Larry James

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APRIL 2007



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>1 PALM SUNDAY</i>	2	3	4	<i>5 HOLY THURSDAY</i>	<i>6 GOOD FRIDAY</i>	<i>7 HOLY SATURDAY</i>
<i>8 EASTER SUNDAY</i>	9	10	11	12	13	14
<i>15 Chalice Presentation @ Holy Family Church *</i>	16	17	18	<i>19 Business Meeting **</i>	<i>20 Knight of Year 21 Dinner @ Berwick Manor Party House</i>	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					<i>* See notes in Pilot's Report ** See notes in newsletter</i>

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.

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)**

IN MEMORIAM

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Prayers are asked for:

In praise and thanksgiving for the four men from Christ the King that succumbed the person (Jack Beckman, Bob Cuahonte, James Staber, Jim Corrova), Don Dunlevy, Jim Hacker, Sophia D'Oriso, Nick Rehl, Rachel Skinner and baby, Chris Ducey, Lucia Folsen, Charlie Conley, Bishop Campbell to keep him strong and all clergy, and service men and women overseas

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



JOHN BECKMAN

1/2 & 1/2 WINNER

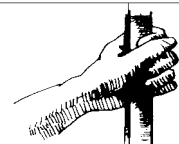
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**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business



**THE NATURAL
CHOICE
IS LIFE!**



Sir Knights

It will soon be time for the election of our officers for the year 2007/2008. It is very important that we have a full slate of nominees for all the offices.

The committee and I would like to have 2 nominees for each office. So I have tried to encourage you all to step forward and accept an office by my example over these past 3 or 4 years.

We need to get back having continuity of going thru the chairs from Guards to Pilot to Captain to Navigator to Admiral to Trustees again. By doing this, you gain experience in how an Assembly functions.

These are the nominees so far.

Navigator: ----- Al Cassady,
Captain: ----- Steve Skinner
Pilot: ----- (none)
Scribe: ----- Ron Janning
Comptroller: -----(none)
Purser: ----- -Carl Emmenegger
Admiral: ----- - Ralph Blamer
Inner Sentinel: ----- Jack Gookin and Emmett Saylor
Outer Sentinel: ----- Tom Huth, and Bill Bond
First Year Trustee: -----Jack Beckman
Chairman & Trustee:: - - PFN Don Divney
Submitted by Don Divney

☺ FOR A SMILE ☺

FOR A LITTLE LIGHT FUN or MAYBE A PUN OR TWO!

Try not to chuckle ...or moan!

1. Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and got married. The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent.
2. A jumper cable walks into a bar. The bartender says, "I'll serve you, but don't start anything."
3. Two peanuts walk into a bar, and one was a salted.
4. A man walks into a bar with a slab of asphalt under his arm and says: "A beer please, and one for the road.
5. Two cannibals are eating a clown. One says to the other: "Does this taste funny to you?"
6. "Doc, I can't stop singing 'The Green, Green Grass of Home.'" "That sounds like Tom Jones Syndrome." "Is it common?" Well, "It's Not Unusual."
7. An invisible man marries an invisible woman. The kids were nothing to look at either.
8. I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day but I couldn't find any.
9. I went to a seafood disco last week and pulled a mussel.
10. What do you call a fish with no eyes? A fsh.
11. Two termites walk into a bar. One asks, "Is the bar tender here?"
12. And finally, there was the person who sent ten different puns to his friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did

NEXT WEEK IS HOLY WEEK

Have you had a good Lent? Did you form a closer personal relationship with the Lord? Have you learned how to listen to Him and answer Him as well? Here is a story of what being able to listen to the Lord will do!

ARE YOU JESUS?

A few years ago a group of salesmen went to a regional sales convention in Chicago. They had assured their wives that they would be home in plenty of time for Friday night's dinner. In their rush, with tickets and briefcases, one of these salesmen inadvertently kicked over a table that held a display of apples. Apples flew everywhere. Without stopping or looking back, they all managed to reach the plane in time for their nearly missed boarding.

ALL BUT ONE!!! He paused, took a deep breath, and experienced a twinge of compassion for the girl whose apple stand had been overturned. He told his buddies to go on without him, waved good-bye, told one of them to call his wife when they arrived at their home destination and explain his taking a later flight. Then he returned to the terminal where the apples were all over the terminal floor.

He was glad he did.

The 16-year-old girl was totally blind! She was softly crying, tears running down her cheeks in frustration, and at the same time helplessly groping for her spilled produce as the crowd swirled about her, no one stopping and no one to care for her plight.

The salesman knelt on the floor with her, gathered up the apples, put them back on the table and helped organize her display. As he did this, he noticed that many of them had become battered and bruised; these he set aside in another basket.



When he had finished, he pulled out his wallet and said to the girl, "Here, please take this \$40 for the damage we did. Are you okay?" She nodded through her tears. He continued on with, "I hope we didn't spoil your day too badly."

As the salesman started to walk away, the bewildered blind girl called out to him, "Mister...."

He paused and turned to look back into those blind eyes. She continued, "Are you Jesus?"

He stopped in mid-stride, and he wondered. Then slowly he made his way to catch the later flight with that question burning and bouncing about in his soul: "Are you Jesus?"

Do people mistake you for Jesus? That's our Destiny, is it not? To be so much like Jesus that people cannot tell the difference as we live and interact with a world that is blind to His love, life and grace. **If we claim to know Him, we should live, walk and act as He would.**

Knowing Him is more than simply quoting Scripture and going to church. It's actually living the Word as life unfolds day to day...

You are the apple of His eye even though we too, have been bruised by a fall. He stopped what He was doing and picked you and me up on a hill called Calvary and paid in full for our damaged fruit.

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. Rom. 10:13

Dear Lord, **You are the giver of the ultimate gift, the sacrifice of your Son. Today I ask you to enable me to see the needs of others and be willing to offer myself as a sacrifice to help. Change my heart to be like your heart. In Jesus' Name, Amen.**

ALWAYS PUT YOUR TRUST IN THE LORD!

APRIL 8TH IS EASTER SUNDAY

HE IS RISEN! ALLELEUIA! ALLELEUIA!