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Faithful Navigator, Sir Knight Al Cassady

Dear Sir Knights,

As was reported, my wife, Lady Irene, is still nursing her left foot. Her Dr. wants her to stay off her feet for a while to allow time for healing. We thank U for your Prayers. In the meantime the Assembly has had a busy month as noted in the Faithful Pilot's report. There were times when we were spread pretty thin but we did come thru. On Veterans Day, 10 SK's gathered for the parade and, as it happened, it was the same weekend for the National Catholic Youth Conference held at the Nationwide Arena. The young people were just breaking for lunch when they saw us standing by the ship that we were to ride in. They all came up to us to shake our hands or give us high fives and give us a nice hug, and had their pictures taken with us. They were as enthused to see us as we were to see them, they all had relatives back home who were members of the Knights as well. Every time they saw us that day they all shouted "Hello Knights Of Columbus". They were all on "F I R E" with the Spirit. We told them to take that same Spirit back with them and spread it around, I'm sure all the SK's enjoyed them as well as I did.

The Exemplification went well in Lancaster, Oh. We all met at the Knights of Columbus building and had a wonderful time. From there we all marched to St. Mary's Church for Mass. Our Faithful Friar, Fr. John Bakle, had a very good sermon since we had just celebrated Veterans Day the week before. He asked us to think about the difference between "Patriotic" and "Catholic". He mentioned the elections and said that when we consider voting next year – which is not only our Patriotic right and duty, it is our responsibility and we really need to Vote our Conscience, to stand up for our Catholic beliefs by making the right choice.

From Mass, we proceeded back to the Council hall. Our Assembly received the "Recruitment Award." By the way, our hats are off to SK and Faithful Captain Steve Skinner for bringing in the most members. Master Frank Iannaggi gave Steve an award for bringing in the most members. When the Master, Frank Iannaggi, asked him how he did it, Steve said, "I just asked them".

Immediately below this letter is SK and Faithful Captain's letter addressed to all Councils concerning the recruitment of SK's for the future.

For this month's meeting, we will dispense with our regular meeting in order to have our annual gift exchange while continuing to spread the welcome mat to our new SK's and their Ladies.

The Faithful Friar and all the Officers wish all members of the Assembly a Peaceful and Blessed Christmas.

*Fraternally yours,
Al Cassady, Faithful Navigator*

Dear FN.,

Knights of Columbus Council, Pope John XXIII Council 15429 advanced eight of their members to the 4th Degree on Saturday, November 10th, at the recent exemplification in Lancaster. As a way of recognizing and thanking these men for their contributions at the Council level, 5429 picked up the tab for the candidate fee. This was a real plus in recruiting new members. For those Councils who can afford it, it's a great way to say thanks and increase the fold!

*Fraternally Yours,
Sir Knight Steve Skinner, Faithful Captain*

The Captain's Corner

Dear Brothers and Ladies,

By the time you receive this newsletter the Thanksgiving Holiday will have passed. Thank God the reasons for giving thanks will remain.

And so, Cindy and I hope your holiday was restful, happy and filled with God's choicest blessings. Speaking of blessings, the next Top of the Month Dinner will be celebrated on Monday, December 3rd, at Gatsby's Bar and Grille, 151 N. Hamilton Rd., Gahanna – beginning at 6:30 pm. Please call or e-mail if you can join us.

We understand that a cookie exchange will take place at the next potluck on December 20th; don't forget to bring your favorite side or desert. Lastly, please remember the gift (10.00 Max) exchange and get ready for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. (See related article about the helmet and the plate on the lower part of this page – and the possessor of these items must remember to return them this year!),

*Best Wishes,
Steve and Cindy Skinner*

WHERE'S THE HELMET? WHERE'S THE PLATE?

**IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT QUESTION MEANS, YOU MUST BE NEW TO THE ASSEMBLY!
So let's see if we can help you understand! It is a tradition that belongs to our annual gift exchange. Read on!!!**

THE HELMET

Several years ago, one of our past members, the late Jim Bates, bought an ice bucket in the shape of a Knight's helmet and wrote a poem to go with it and put it in the gift exchange. The poem said that the helmet would only be yours for a year and then it had to return at the next gift exchange and the men could bid and exchange until the very end to see whom the lucky recipient would be. Then they would have the honor of keeping the helmet for the next year. And so it goes each year. And it is suspenseful until the very end – even the last person to be drawn in the gift exchange gets a chance to steal it away from the person holding it at the time.

THE PLATE

After Crystal Harris's husband, Chuck, joined the ranks of the 4th degree and after sitting through a couple of our gift exchanges, Crystal decided that the women needed a tradition of their own. So she went in search of something special and found a plate with a similar poem to Jim's on it. She bought it for the ladies gift exchange. Now the ladies have a gift to bid and exchange and keep for a year before it has to reappear in the annual gift exchange.

Unfortunately, Crystal passed away before we had the first exchange that included the plate. But she is smiling down from heaven, I am sure, and glad that we are doing this in her memory.

We hope that this explanation makes you want to be a part of the fun and that it makes you desire to carry on this tradition and the memory of Jim and Crystal. May the best man and woman win the honor of the special gift and tribute. Be sure to come join us for the December potluck and gift exchange – there will be NO business meeting that evening – December 20, 2007. The entire evening will be strictly social.

Each person is asked to bring a gift for the same sex as you are. In other words, men bring a gift for a man and women bring a gift for a woman. The cost of the gift is not to exceed \$10.00. The helmet (men) and plate (women) need to be returned; remember it is a prestigious honor to wind up with the helmet and/or plate, which is kept for a year and returned in next year's gift exchange.

PILOT'S REPORT

Greetings, Sir Knights,

Enclosed is my e-mail address (charles_sands68@yahoo.com). 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.

At this writing, there is nothing that is on the schedule requiring an honor guard or color guard, but we ask you to continue to check the web site for future postings. Then, please mark your calendars and plan to be at these events and functions.

*Fraternally yours,
Chuck Sands, Faithful Pilot*

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

We like to include the birthdays and anniversaries of our members and their ladies in our newsletter.

Our faithful Comptroller gave 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. (If you are new to the Assembly, you need to send me yours as well.)

Then we would ask that the rest of you 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

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dec 01 – Gerry McGovern
Dec 02 – Bob Neider
Dec 03 – Steve Bennett
Dec 05 – John Hurst
Dec 05 – Courtney Bush
Dec 06 – David Shaver
Dec 08 – William Harris
Dec 09 – Charles Harris, Jr.
Dec 10 – Thomas Watson
Dec 10 – John Priest, Jr.
Dec 11 – Steve Skinner
Dec 13 – Joseph Briski
Dec 14 – Mario Lusignolo
Dec 14 – Charles Baumbusch
Dec 18 – Tom Miller
Dec 20 – David Hoermle
Dec 20 – Irene Cassidy
Dec 21 – Billy Hundley
Dec 23 – Richard Sheehan
Dec 26 – Godwin Duru
Dec 28 – Thomas Schlueb
Dec 30 – James Hilles
Dec 31 – Homer Lash
Dec 31 – Reginald Brown



*BEST WISHES TO
EACH AND
EVERYONE OF
YOU*



December Anniversaries

Dec 07 – Ron & Mary Ann Janning
Dec 22 -- Linda & Orv Potts
Dec 22 – Father William DeVille
45th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood

ATTENTION LADIES OF ASSEMBLY 809

I am putting together a Cookbook of recipes from Ladies of the Fourth Degree. This venture is going to be a fund raiser to help with the Ladies brunch at the Spring 2008 exempt and the costs associated with that event. So, Ladies, please start gathering your favorite recipes together and getting them ready to submit to me. They can be brought to the December 20, 2007 or the January 17, 2008 meetings.

If possible please type them, if not please submit with neat handwriting, be sure to include your name and assembly number. The reason for the assembly number is that this cookbook will be a collection of Ladies' recipes from all the assemblies that are in District 3. I am hoping that this can then be used as a gift for any new candidates' Ladies at the Spring Exempt. These women will be able to find recipes from Ladies of the assembly in which their new Sir Knight is now a member. Recipes can also be mailed to me: Teresa Iannaggi, 2115 Baldwin Road, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068; or can be e-mailed to me: teresa_iannaggi@yahoo.com (please put recipe book in the subject area of the e-mail).

Any questions may be sent to the above addresses or call me at 614-864-0797. I would like to thank you in advance for your participation.

Submitted by Lady Teresa Iannaggi

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, Al Cassady, 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 57 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 John Hurst
John can be contacted at 614-443-2390**

IN MEMORIAM

Leo P. Stark --

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Prayers are asked for: Tom Huth, Jim and Jean Hacker, Susan N., Imogene Yates, Nick Rehl, Veronica Gant, our Faithful Commander, Darren Jennings, Alex Beaudreau, Kathy Edwards, Francis Fahy, Barbara Scattergood, Dorothy Elam, Karen Kostelac, Holly Deliduka

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



Chuck Sands

1/2 & 1/2 WINNER

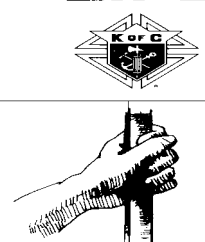
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**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business



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CHOICE
IS LIFE!



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