

Assembly 809 Knightly News



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Faithful Navigator, Sir Knight Ralph Blamer

Dear Sir Knights,

With Mary's "yes" to the angel, Jesus was conceived in her womb and God became Man! May is her month, and God blessed us through her devotion to her son. In May, we devote ourselves to Mary and give thanks to all Mothers. Bless our own Mother who gave us our faith through Baptism; Bless all of our wives for giving us our children. Thanks for our grandmothers, Aunts, and our Sisters, who helped in our development of life. Above all, Mary, we, as Knights of Columbus, seek to praise you and all your glory, for you are the Blessed Mother of Christ. Sir Knights, say an extra rosary during Mother's day weekend for the Unborn. There is still hope through prayer. I Love you, Mom, Miss You! Thank You, Mary, for your gift of life, it never stops giving us all Grace in the faith from your Son, Jesus Christ.

May's meeting is an important one to your assembly. It's Election year for 2007 - 2008 fraternal Year of Officers. Your vote does count and we value each member's chance to make a difference. **PLEASE VOTE!** The slate of Officers is in this newsletter. Please read and then **COME ON AND VOTE!** If you would like to run for office, show up and be nominated for the particular office that you are interested in. By the support of your assembly and through Prayer, God will guide you as Catholic Men.

As Navigator, I have set up a date and Mass for Installation of Officers to assist in a smooth transition. It's also to give you plenty of notice, so we may get maximum attendance at this service. The date is Saturday, July 14th, 2007. The mass will be held at St. Ladislav Church at 4:00 pm mass. The installation will follow after mass. Master Frank Iannaggi has been notified and it's on his schedule. Sir Knight Steve Skinner has taken steps to have TAT Restaurant as our Place of fellowship after the Installation is over. **THANKS STEVE!**

We are the Host Assembly for this event. Our brother assemblies in the Columbus area will join us. Their navigators have also been notified in advance to help them put a notice in their Newsletters, so we may get maximum attendance.

Brothers In Christ, We must grow in recruiting for the Assembly. Take Leadership to recruit in your assemblies, as well as the council. I also hope that all of you will help in the Degree Team work at all levels. Let Sir Knight Lee Brock know if you can work on his 2nd and 3rd degree team. Worthy Master Frank Iannaggi has started Ohio District 3's 4th Degree team. He needs volunteers to support his effort. Call him if you can. The Tree must grow; water it with recruitment. God said to Peter, "Feed My Sheep". Let us Knights help Peter do his work recruiting. And our Soul will fill with God's Grace refreshed in Spirit.

From Saint Joseph's Daily Missal; P. 1288

"O Lord, Jesus Christ, who hast willed that the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Thy Mother, Immaculate from the first moment of her conception, should be glorified by countless miracles, grant that we who always implore her patronage, may attain to external happiness. Who Livest, etc. . Amen

LADY KNIGHTS, HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY FOM YOUR ASSEMBLY,

*Fraternally yours,
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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 May through July

As of May 01, 2007

DATE	PLACE	GATHERING	EVENT	REQUIREMENT
Saturday, May 5, 2007	St/ Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH	9:30 AM	Deacon Ordination Mass at 10:00 AM	Honor Guard
Sunday, May 6, 2007	St. Ladislav Church, 277 Reeb Ave., Columbus, Oh	10:30 Am	May Crowning following 11:00 AM Mass	Honor Guard
Monday, May 7, 2007	Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Pickerington, Oh	6:30 PM	Confirmation Mass at 7:00 PM	Honor Guard
Monday, May 13, 2007	Holy Spirit Church, Whitehall, Ohio	10:30 AM	Dedication of new shrine	Color Guard Honor Guard
Wednesday, May 16, 2007	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	6:30 PM	Confirmation	Honor Guard
Thursday, May 17, 2007	St. Patrick Church, Columbus	6:30 PM	Confirmation	Honor Guard
Saturday, May 26, 2007	St. Joseph Cathedral	9:30 AM	Priest Ordination Mass at 10:00 AM	Honor Guard
Monday, May 28, 2007	St. Joseph Cemetery, 6440 S. High St., Columbus, Ohio	10:30 AM	Memorial Mass	Honor Guard
Monday, May 28, 2007	Old Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Mt. Calvary Ave., Columbus	10:30 AM	Memorial Mass	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
Saturday, July 14, 2007	St. Ladislav Church, 277 Reeb Ave, Columbus, Ohio	3:30 PM	Installation of Assembly Officers following 4:00 PM Mass, Dinner afterwards at TAT	Color Guard 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.

The Captain's Corner

Dear Brothers and Ladies,

Please remember the TOTM dinner for May is at Schmidt's Sausage Haus in German Village; Monday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m. We haven't heard from anyone yet, so please R.S.V.P. (you may call 614-443-2184 or e-mail us at sjskinner10@aol.com as soon as possible. Cindy and I are still looking for a location for June's TOTM gathering.

Sometime during the next few months – weather permitting – we would like to host a cook-out or maybe cook-in on the usual business meeting night. We'll keep you posted. It looks like the month of June may good for a cook-out.

Cindy would like side dishes for the May meeting to be something "NEW". A dish you've never made before. We're new, so why not new food items, be creative!

Lastly our prayerful good wishes for the upcoming Measure Up Campaigns conducted by the several Councils that make up our Assembly.

**Sincerely,
Steve and Cindy Skinner**

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

MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 03 – Ralph Blamer
 May 04 – Leonard Barbe
 May 06 – Charles Egger
 May 06 – Bryan Hamilton
 May 10 – PFN J. Keith Hughes
 May 10 – Douglas Childs
 May 11 – Thomas Gault
 May 15 – Richard Meyer
 May 16 – Mary Ann Janning
 May 18 – Peter Briski
 May 18 – Christopher Bush
 May 20 – George Medary
 May 21 – Al Hrytzik
 May 21 – Dave Ducey
 May 22 – William Bates
 May 25 – Joseph Fortin
 May 26 – Nivholas Walter
 May 26 – Thomas Huth
 May 27 – James Merckling
 May 28 – Leonard Shroyer
 May 31 – Wilbur Yancey



*BEST WISHES TO
 EACH AND
 EVERYONE OF
 YOU*



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

May 05 – Robert & Carol Cuahonte

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IMPORTANT DATES

MAY 05 – Deacon ordination mass at the Cathedral
 MAY 06 – May Crowning at St. Ladislav
 MAY 07 – Confirmation at Seton Parish
 MAY 13 – Dedication of new shrine at Holy Spirit Church
 MAY 16 – Confirmation @ OLPH in Grove City
MAY 17 – Assembly 809's Business Meeting
 MAY 17 – Confirmation at St. Patrick Church
 MAY 26 – Priest Ordination Mass at the Cathedral
 MAY 28 – Memorial Masses at the Cemeteries

JUNE 03 -- FR. HUBER MEMORIAL MASS
 (@St. Lad's @ 11:00 AM)

JULY 14 – Installation of 4th degree Officers @ St. Lad's
 Dinner at Tat afterwards

RAFFLE RESULTS

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

Week 13 Anna Hrywniak
 Week 14 Pat Somers
 Week 15 Rev Carl Clagett
 Week 16 Lou Burke

Weeks 17-20 to be drawn at May meeting

(Week 20 is first place prize – worth \$200

Submitted by Larry James

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MAY 2007



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
* See notes in Pilot's Report	** See notes in newsletter	1	2	3	4	5 Deacon Ordination Mass @ St. Joseph Cathedral @ 10 AM
6 May Crowning @ St. Ladislav Church @ 11:00 AM Mass	7 Confirmation @ Seton Parish @ 7:00 PM	8	9	10	11	12
13 Dedication of new Shrine @ Holy Spirit Church @ 10:30 AM	14	15	16 Confirmation @ OLPH @ 6:30 PM	17 Assembly. 809's Business Meeting Confirmation @ St. Patrick Church @ 6:30 PM	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Priest Ordination @ St. Joseph Cathedral @ 9:30 AM
27	28 Memorial Masses at Cemeteries – check Pilot's Report	29	30	31		

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)

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Prayers are asked for:

Don Dunlevy, Bishop Campbell, all VTI families, Mickey Fahy, Jim Hacker, James McClean, Don Nichter, Paul Hassett Sr, Nick Rehl, Chris Ducey, Carl Tisone 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



TOM HUTH

1/2 & 1/2 WINNER

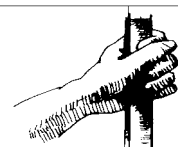
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**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business



**THE NATURAL
CHOICE
IS LIFE!**



Sir Knights:

Our May meeting will be election of our officers for the year 2007/2008 We now have a full slate of nominees for Assembly officers. The floor will be opened that night for any others., and Dave Ducey for Inside Sentinel. My thanks to all SK Don Divney PFN Chairman

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: ----- Chuck Sands**
 - Scribe: ----- Ron Janning**
 - Comptroller: -----Mark Elam**
 - 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** ☺

This month, we will celebrate Mother's Day. May each mother be blessed with wisdom, health and a good sense of humor. The following reflection, "I Owe My Mother" Author Unknown, offers us a moment of respite and an opportunity to laugh.

- My mother taught me **RELIGION**. You better pray that will come out of the carpet."
- My mother taught me **LOGIC**. Because I said so, that's why."
- My mother taught me **FORESIGHT**. "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."
- My mother taught me about the science of **OSMOSIS**. "Shut your mouth and eat your supper."
- My mother taught me about **CONTORTIONISM**. "Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"
- My mother taught me about **WEATHER**. This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."
- My mother taught me about **HYPOCRISY**. "If I told you once, I've told you a million times. Don't exaggerate!"
- My mother taught me about **ANTICIPATION**. "Just wait until we get home."
- My mother taught me **MEDICAL SCIENCE**. "If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to freeze that way."
- My mother taught me **ESP**. "Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?"
- My mother taught me **HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT**. "If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."
- My mother taught me **GENETICS**. "You're just like your father."
- My mother taught me about my **ROOTS**. "Shut that door behind you. Do you think you were born in a barn?"
- My mother taught me **WISDOM**. "When you get to be my age, you'll understand."
- And my favorite: My mother taught me about **JUSTICE**. "One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you."

I hope you enjoyed the humor because laughter is good medicine for the spirit, soul and body.

SUNDAY, MAY 13TH IS MOTHER'S DAY!
May all Mothers, grandmother, godmothers, step mothers, foster mothers – yes, all mothers of any kind – have a Blessed Day.



Spring, Everyday!

By Van Walton

Psalm 96:1-2, "Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth! tell of his salvation from day to day." (ESV)

Devotion:

It does not matter what part of the country I am living in during winter. Whether the temperatures have just dipped below freezing or I have endured a deep freeze for months, I always eagerly anticipate spring! I try very hard to be upbeat all winter, keeping my grumbling to myself. Staying positive during dreary days is difficult for me. Gray skies, cold air, wind, and short days depress me.

On the other hand, when sunshine peaks through the clouds and warm breezes penetrate my skin, my mood changes immediately. The truth is that I have a hard time persevering through winter months. I wish it were spring all year long.

Why do I like spring? I like new life. I can't help but open my eyes with a smile when birds' songs announce a new day. The smell of fresh wet dirt just after a good rain causes me to breathe life back into my wilting soul. Maybe it is the call of the wild or a basic instinct to start tilling, I am not sure. I just know that I thrive on all things in the spring.

When I first notice the flowers pushing through the dark dirt, I cannot contain myself. I become a fan cheering for the team of flowers that has fought the miraculous fight – popping out of a hard seed in a deep and dark place, forcing their way up through the cold soil, eventually tasting the bright rays of sunshine, and finally blooming in all their glorious color. Clapping and jumping, I announce to my neighbors and friends, "Another spring is here. The flowers are blooming again. Look at them. They are more glorious than ever!"

Guess what? I have great news! In God's economy every day is spring! Listen to what He says:

2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." (NASB)

Colossians 3:10, "... put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge, according to the image of the One who created him." (NASB)

2 Corinthians 5:18-20: "The old life is gone; a new life burgeons! Look at it! All this comes from the God who settled the relationship between us and him ... God has given us the task of telling everyone what he is doing. We're Christ's representatives." (MSG)

How can I make everyday like spring?

- Celebrate my salvation. Praise God everyday with new songs that tell of His love and new life.
- Be intentional every day to be renewed. Make it a priority to become deeply acquainted with God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Learn something new about Him every day!
- Be an ambassador. Share the good news daily, either through good deeds or saving words. Ask for God's guidance.

Winter's time is drawing to a close for now. It will return all too soon. Yet it doesn't matter if you are prepared to celebrate new life every day of the year. Maybe you don't feel like spring, but instead you are stuck in winter. Even though winter's soil is hard and frozen, allow your heart to be tilled by God's Word. Then go forth and cast the seeds that are able to come to life even in the darkest of times.

Dear Lord, thank you that every day You shower Your new mercies down on those You love. Help me to always see the new thing You are doing in my life. Give me wisdom and strength to respond in a way that would please and glorify You. In Jesus' Name, I pray. Amen.