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Faithful Navigator, Sir Knight Al Cassady

Dear Sir Knights,

We had a good meeting in August, now we're looking forward to September, children returning to school, Friday. Night high school football, and the big ten gets back into high gear. **Go Bucks!!!**

The new officers and their wives will be going to Sterling, Michigan at the end of the month to attend the Provincial Meeting.

On another note those who didn't attend the August. meeting sure missed a good pot luck dinner provide by Captain and his Lady Cindy – the desserts were very good, as well.

During the meeting, a SK agreed to Chair the Bereavement committee, now we have three other posts to fill, Trustee, Historian, and Patron.

Those interested in the above please get in touch with me, my phone # and e-mail are on the side bar. Let's all have a spiritual, safe and healthy month.

For those SKs' who have pc's here are some helpful web sites: www.amm.org/chss.html, www.catholic.org, www.catholicexchange.com, www.RemnantNewspaper.com.

For all other Assembly activities of the month check the Faithful Pilots' page.

God Bless you all and please keep me in your prayers.

Fraternally yours,

Al Cassady, Faithful Navigator

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.

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.

- St. Cecilia's needs an honor guard to celebrate their 125th anniversary – assemble at 11:15.
- OLPH in Grove City, 5th Sunday Mass, September 30th – assemble at 9:00 AM.
- The Coming Home Network will be held at the Hilton Easton on October 26-28, for more details see www.chnetwork.org. An honor guard has been requested for their mass with the Bishop
- Bob Neider has requested that we provide a color guard for the Chillicothe Veterans Administration gathering on November 3rd,

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.

Chuck Sands, Faithful Pilot

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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sept 01: Robert Rinehart
Sept 01: Robert Moss
Sept 01: Bernard McGucken
Sept 03: James Laipply
Sept 03: Kenneth Garber
Sept 05: Frank Monaco
Sept 06: Lawrence Newton
Sept 08: Bob Wolf
Sept 10: Jack Mason
Sept 11: Russell Dupler
Sept 13: Al Pfeifer
Sept 13: Orv Potts
Sept 13: Jack Priest, Sr.
Sept 13: David Brown
Sept 15: Stephen Hrytzik
Sept 17: Thomas Schwan
Sept 18: Fr. Daniel Farley
Sept 18: Greg Kostalec
Sept 18: William Crawford
Sept 19: James Corrova
Sept 22: Joseph O'Brochta, Jr.
Sept 23: Gerald Aubertin
Sept 24: Gary Eckstein
Sept 26: Nat Patel
Sept 26: Wendell Manson
Sept 26: Ann Shroyer
Sept 26: Ginni Sheltz
Sept 26: Benjamin Ring
Sept 27: Stuart Schlotterbeck
Sept 30: Mark Hessler.



*BEST WISHES TO
EACH AND
EVERYONE OF
YOU*

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ANNIVERSARIES

Sept 08: Al & Irene Cassidy
Sept 14 - Mario & Kathleen Lusignolo
Sept 24 – Ed & Darkebe Beksib
Sept 29 – Lou and Joanie Burke



The Captain's Corner

Dear Brothers and Ladies,

Apologies to my wife; apparently some people do like "Corn Dogs"! The school year has almost begun and hopefully that means some of us will return to a more routine schedule. As part of that routine, maybe we can expect more participation at the monthly business meetings and "The Top of the Month" dinners.

Speaking of the TOTM, the September gathering will be at Plank's Cafe on Parsons Ave.,

N.B. this will be on Tuesday, September 4th, which is the day after Labor Day. Please call or e-mail if you can join us, sjskinner10@aol.com. It's rather difficult to realize that we'll only have three more TOTM dinners this year after the September bash. Life does come at you fast!

The potluck for the third Thursday of the month, September 20, will be from the bountifulness of our gardens (or for those of us lacking a green thumb, from someone else's garden). We will provide vegetable lasagna; you can bring the Zucchini Bread, tomato-cucumber-onion salad, etc.

*Best Regards,
Steve and Cindy Skinner*

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16	17	18	19	20 809's Business Meeting	21	22
23/30 5 th Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Grove City - 9:00 AM	24	25	26	27	28	29

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

John Buker -

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Prayers are asked for:

Frances Krichhof, John Murphy, Jean and Jim Hadker, Bishop Campbell, Don Divney, Orv Potts, Richard Arnett, Alex Boudreaux, Loretta Von Jasinski, repose of the soul of Walter Chadwick, Current Deacon class, and Mrs. Joseph Murphy

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



Carl Emmenegger

1/2 & 1/2 WINNER

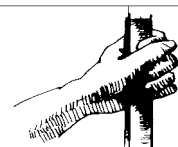
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**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business



**THE NATURAL
CHOICE
IS LIFE!**



MEETING MINUTES

August 16, 2007 Meeting opened 8:00 P.M. by the Faithful Navigator.

Roll Call of the officers, present: Faithful Navigator, Faithful Admiral, Faithful Captain, Faithful Pilot, Faithful Scribe, Faithful Purser, Faithful Inner Sentinel, Faithful Outer Sentinel, Faithful Trustee 3rd year, Faithful Trustee 2nd year

Reading of the Minutes: There were no corrections to the minutes and a motion was made to suspend the reading of the minutes and to accept them as published. The motion was seconded and passed with no discussion.

Friar's Report: No report was given.

The following bills were read and referred: Bills – submitted by Mark Elam for a garment bag for the Commander's Cape; by Supreme for supplies, Vern for rent, Ralph Blamer for shipping a chalice to Corpus Christi – were read and a motion was made and accepted that the bills be submitted to the Trustees for their consideration. Two bills were tabled for discussion at the next Assembly meeting: dinners for the officer's and their wives at the Provincial and liability insurance.

- **Communication Read:** Call for advertisements for the Provincial meeting and a request for money for the Family Rosary Day for October 14th.
- **Pilot's Report:** Please send your email addresses to Chuck at Charles_Sands68@Yahoo.com.
- **Captain's Report:** Top of the Month (TOTM) dinner Tuesday 9/4 at Plank's Café - 6:30 P.M.
- **Admiral's Report:** 1st exemplification is in November. Turn in applications and money for the candidates. Rob DeSantos, second reading was given this evening and his request for admission was accepted by the members. The following applications were read for the first time: James Monter (St. Patrick's) – sponsor Fletcher Hastings, Robert McConeal (St. Patrick's) – sponsor Al Cassidy, and David Kuhnley and Thomas Timothy (OLPH) – sponsor Pat Fahy.
- **Purser's Report:** The report was submitted to the minutes.
- **Comptroller's Report:** Carl reported that Mark did talk to Larry about the computer. Evidently the computer died; therefore, Mark will purchase a new computer.
- **Scribe Report:** No report was given.
- **Commander:** St. Augustine on 8/26 for rededication – assemble at 10PM. Bob Neider has requested that we provide a color guard for the Chillicothe Veterans Administration gathering on November 3rd, St. Cecilia's needs an honor guard to celebrate their 125th anniversary – assemble at 11:15. OLPH 5th Sunday, September 30th – assemble at 9:00 AM.
- **Special Committees' Report:** No reports were given.
- **Call to the Sick:** A letter is going out to Louis VonVille (we hope that you get to feeling better).
- **Navigator's Report:** Welcome back PFN, Kas Santos. Frank Shortridge has accepted the responsibility of sending out sympathy cards. The Faithful Navigator, Admiral, and Commander will be attending the Provincial in Michigan on September 28th through September 30th. The Coming Home Network will be held at the Hilton Easton on October 26-28, for more details see www.chnetwork.org. An honor guard has been requested for their mass with the Bishop.
- **New Business:** Carl reported that the CD has matured and that he will roll it over to another CD based on the best possible rate that can be found. A motion was made and was passed to purchase a full-page advertisement in the Provincial's program book. A motion was made and was passed that the 50/50 drawing be reinstated during Assembly meetings. There was no drawing this evening but the money collected at this meeting will remain available for the next meeting. Golf outing at Rolling Meadows (9/8) sponsored by Council 4603.
- **Trustee's Report:** No report was given.
- **Unfinished Business:** Don Divney gave a report on his donation to be given at the Heart Walk. A motion was made and accepted for the Assembly to make a donation to the Dominican Nun's missionary work in Africa.
- **4th Degree Master's Report:** No report was given.
- **Patron Report:** No report was given – Navigator is looking for a volunteer.
- **Historian Report:** No report was given – Navigator is looking for a volunteer.
- **Good of the Order:** Please pray for: Frances Krichhof, John Murphy, Jean and Jim Hadker, Bishop Campbell, Don Divney, Orv Potts, Richard Arnett, Alex Boudreaux, Loretta Von Jasinski, repose of the soul of Walter Chadwick, Current Deacon class, and Mrs. Joseph Murphy.
- **Pennies for Heaven:** was collected and reported at the close of the meeting.
- **Flag Winner:** Carl Emmenegger
- **50/50 Drawing:** not drawn.

Respectfully submitted, Ron Janning, Faithful Scribe

CULTIVATING A GRATEFUL HEART

By Glynnis Whitwer

*“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”
Matthew 7:7 (NIV)*

Devotion:

Have you ever wondered why God wants us to ask for things in prayer? I mean, after all, He knows everything! He knows my first thought in the morning and my last one at night. He knows my frustration when I'm late *and* stuck in traffic, and the words I'm biting my tongue not to say. When I think I “need” a brownie, He knows I really need a carrot. And I don't have to tell *God* I need help keeping calm while trying to get five kids out the door each school morning. So, since He already knows what I'm thinking and what I need, why do I need to ask Him for help?

One reason I believe God wants us to ask for help is that when we ask and God answers, we appreciate His work in our lives in greater measure. If God provided everything we need *before* we asked, we could easily believe we are entitled to things. And, if we never saw how sweetly God cares for our needs, we might take His goodness for granted. I've learned this lesson a few times, but the one that stands out involved grapefruit.

When I was a child, my mother fixed our family breakfast before my dad left to teach for the day, and before my sister and I went to school. Since my dad enjoyed his routine, breakfast usually consisted of bacon, eggs and toast. On a cold day, Mom occasionally substituted hot cereal for the toast. And during the citrus season, we might have found halves of juicy pink grapefruit on the table.

I'll never forget the first time I prepared my own grapefruit. I had moved away from home and was attempting to establish some of my own routines, so I had brought home a pink grapefruit. I cut it in half, grabbed a spoon and prepared to scoop out the individual segments like we had done at home. I planted my spoon at the grapefruit's thick outer rind only to have the fruit not budge. I tried to saw it out with my spoon, but it was stuck fast. I thought I had purchased a defective fruit. My mother's grapefruit sections slipped effortlessly onto our spoons!

So I did what every wise daughter does: I called my mother for advice. Imagine my surprise when she told me that before we got to the breakfast table, she had already separated the grapefruit sections with a small, serrated knife. For years I thought grapefruit came like that and was shocked to learn it wasn't so! It was my mother who did all the work without being asked.

I never appreciated my mother's work because I never knew she did it! Now I know how lovingly she cared for our needs by performing this time-consuming task. Now I am even more thankful for this small act of sacrifice on her part, which is just one of the many ways she cared for our family.

This is the same with God. If He removed all obstacles and challenges from our lives before we knew about them, we could easily become complacent. We wouldn't see our need for Him and would think we could manage on our own. Each time we ask for God's help and see Him answer, we appreciate Him even more. By having us ask, God is teaching us to cultivate a grateful heart, and a grateful heart is a good thing! Even sweeter than a pre-sliced grapefruit.

Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for allowing me to come to You in prayer and share my daily needs and those deep in my heart. I thank You for caring about me and for acting on my behalf when I pray. Help me to be more aware of Your presence every moment of the day, and to see Your hand in every area of my life. In Jesus' Name, Amen.