

Navigators Sextant



The Most Active and Fun Assembly in the Diocese

*****NEXT MEETING IS 7:30 PM, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 AT THE PERRYSBURG NEW HALL, 29101 HUFFORD RD.*****

NAVIGATOR'S COLUMN

Brother Sir Knights,

The Msgr. Yates Assembly has been very active with many Sir Knights participating in various activities. First of all, we were the honor guard for the blessing of the new Columbarium at St. Rose Cemetery. In attendance as honor guard were Dave Lewis, Dave Skorupski, Bob Warnimont, Jerry Karpinski, Mark Pickard, Wayne Vreeland, and Tom Jablonowski. In addition two members Deacon Larry Tieffenbach and Deacon Victor DeFilippis were part of the blessing ceremony. This is not counting the members in attendance.



In December our Assembly manned the Perrysburg Township re-cycling effort held at the township maintenance area. For our efforts by covering from 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon we earned \$300.00. Thanks go out to Bob Warnimont, Chris Kaiser, Mark Pickard, Bill Chenevert, Wayne Vreeland and Dave Lewis who were able to step up and help at this worthy event.

Our After Christmas Party was held January 13, at the Bay Shore Supper Club in Oregon, OH, with 33 in attendance. Three who showed up at the restaurant were Bishop Blair, Bishop Donnelly, and Bishop Altenweiler. Obviously we picked up their tab. Every one had a great time and was able to order off the full menu, so what they had and the total bill

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was up to each individual couple. We also had a white elephant sale; Mark Pickard acted as auctioneer (needs a little work on his cadence). We raised \$200.00 for charity, which we determined to be in support of the Wood County Board of MR/DD group home for adults located in Walbridge, OH. Thanks go to Dick John's our Captain for chairing and making all the arrangements.

On January 21st our Assembly provided the honor guard leading the procession from St. Joseph Church to their cemetery. Even though it was snowing and temperature in the mid 20's attendance was respectable. Dave Lewis, Wayne Vreeland, Bob Boyer, and Jerry Karpinski were in regalia, and five other Sir Knights were in the audience that totaled 25.

Looking to the future we have many activities already on the calendar for our honor guard. Please copy the calendar dates to your personal calendars for future reference. We need as many guys turning out for the honor guard events as possible. We will also be having our annual Assembly St. Patrick's Day, Jig's Dinner on March 17 at St. Jerome's Community Center. Come out with all your friends and enjoy a great dinner and the camaraderie of the friendliest Assembly in the Diocese. Remember every activity is an opportunity to recruit new members for both the Assembly and Council levels. Dick John's is planning the Jig's dinner with the help of Joe Woyme and will have further information coming soon.

Last I would be remiss if I did not again (OK again and again) mention that we all need to recruit membership for the Exemplification in April, and additionally now is the time to solicit advertisements for the Program Book. Last year we earned about \$900.00 in rebates and thus this effort becomes one of our major fundraising efforts. Please participate by soliciting advertisement from you doctors, dentists, grocery stores, car dealerships, restaurants, and anywhere else you do business or frequent. Time is short so please start this chore today.

If you have any suggestions for Assembly activities, please contact me with your options. We'll run it past the Assembly and gauge the interest.

By our words and deeds will we be known as Knights,

Fraternally,

Jerry Karpinski, PGK, PFN

Navigator



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FAITHFUL FRIAR DEACON LARRY

Dear Brother Sir Knights,

I am using my space in our paper this month in the hope of generating some funds for our beloved St. Rose Cemetery. Many of our brother Knights and their wives are buried in this cemetery and I am always looking for ways in which we can perpetuate their memory, and at the same time make this cemetery a special and beautiful place to visit.

Many of us do not like to think of a cemetery, but believe me, when someone you love very much passes on to the next life, a cemetery can be a very special place for you to visit to help remember that person. Ask anyone who has recently lost someone.

So, with that being said, St. Rose Cemetery is offering you "A Special Memory"

We want our cemetery to become a special place for families to visit, and to be able to take some pleasure in the serenity of this place. It will also help to perpetuate the beautiful grounds and newly built Columbarium.

An equally appealing outdoor setting will be created across from the new Columbarium that will evolve over the next couple of years. It will be called **The Memorial Cross**, and will become a very meaningful feature.

The Memorial Cross will be constructed of engraved bricks donated by families, friends, and the community. The bricks will be donated in memory of loved ones or will be purchased to honor someone who is still living. They may be given as a gift to families, or purchased to commemorate a special occasion or milestone in someone's life. This is an opportunity to create an everlasting memory of someone you love, or has had a special meaning to you during this life. We have kept the cost of each brick as low as possible in order to allow many to be able to purchase one or more. Father Leyland has sent out a letter to all parishioners explaining how they can be ordered.

Future plans call for an altar to be built in the middle of this memorial cross, where Mass will be said within the cemetery. It is my hope that eventually the Knights would be able to generate the necessary funds to put this altar in place and have it dedicated to all the deceased K of C members and their wives.

If you have any questions, or need an order form, please call me at the church office, 419-874-4559.

God Bless us all,

Your Faithful Friar,

Deacon Larry

In Memoriam William A. Thomas

Our sympathies go out to Bill Thomas and his family due to his passing away on January 22, 2007. Bill was a long time member of St. Jerome Council, a charter member of Msgr. Yates Assembly and a former member of DeSoto Assembly. At Bill's wake it became very evident of his love for the KofC. Bill was laid out in full regalia. We presented a chalice in Bill name, which was used in his funeral Mass, and will be sent to Fr. Kill in the Philippines. Fr. Kill in consultation with his bishop will select a priest that desperately needs a chalice for the daily Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in his parish.

A note for new members of the Assembly, we decided during the beginning organization meetings of our Assembly that we would purchase a chalice for each deceased member and the send it to Fr. Don to give to a priest in need in the Philippines. The funds will come from our charity fund or if necessary take up a collection. A chalice with multiple names will not be put on a shelf collecting dust, it will be used daily for it's intended purpose .

Thanks also go out to the 10 members in full regalia who attended as honor guard at the funeral home for the services.

Calendar of Events for Msgr. Yates Assembly #2800

Upcoming Events

- 02/04/07 2nd and 3rd Degree @ St. Joseph, Maumee, 10:00AM
- 02/08/07 Assembly Meeting @ NEW Perrysburg Hall
- 02/17/07 **Honor Guard**, St. Rose Church 5:00 PM Mass with Bishop Blair, 25th Anniversary of Council 7978, Dinner at Hall contact Mark Pickard, RSVP
- 02/24/06 Dance at Perrysburg 7978 Hall, Open to the Public. 7:00PM-12:00 AM, contact Chris Kaiser
- 03/04/07 **Honor Guard**, Confirmation for Blessed John Parish @ Cathedral, 12:00 Noon
- 03/10/07 **Honor Guard** @ St. Jerome, Confirmation, 10:00 AM Mass
- 03/17/07 St. Patty's Day, Assembly Jig's Dinner, open to all. St. Jerome Community Center, 6:00 PM
- 04/13-14/15 4th Degree Exemplification, Saw Mill Creek, Huron, OH
- 04/25/07 **Honor Guard** for St. Rose Confirmation @ Cathedral, 7 :00 PM

04/28/07 **Honor Guard** for St. Aloysius Confirmation @
Cathedral, 12:00 noon

05/05/07 **Honor Guard** for St. Joseph (Maumee)
Confirmation @ Cathedral 11:00 AM