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A MESSAGE FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

I would like to give a special thank you to the Bishop LeBlond Council #5067 for host our election meeting and dinner in May. I certainly appreciate their willingness to accommodate us at the last minute. Also thank you to Sir Knights Charles Panigot and Mark Gilpen for the grilling the steaks for our dinner, a job well done. I know that everyone who attended had a great dinner and did their part to insure the future of our Assembly.

I would like to now take this opportunity to thank all the gentlemen who served as officers and on the committees for the Assembly, your work was invaluable. I know that your continued support for the Assembly will always be there. I would like to congratulate all those gentlemen who won their elected positions and thank you for stepping up for the Assembly. I ask you all to pray for the officers and for the wisdom for them as they lead the Assembly into the next year. Below you will find a list of those gentlemen who have been elected to leadership positions in our Assembly, please take the time to seek them out and thank them for their service.

As we start the new Fraternal Year I would like to ask everyone to do their part for the Assembly. We need your ideas we need your suggestions. We need your help trying to come up with a fundraiser for the Assembly so that we can continue making our contributions to the programs we choose to support. I hope that our new Sir Knights will get involved in the workings of our Assembly, you don't need to wait for anyone to ask you for help, believe me we can always use your help.



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Highest degree of Knighthood.

THE NEW OFFICERS FOR THE 2010 - 2011 FRATERNAL YEAR

The following is a list of the officers elected at our May meeting. The Faithful Navigator - Edward Seipel, Captain - Joe Vigliaturo, Pilot - Ron Orcutt, Comptroller - Joe Lysaght, Purser - John Murawski, Friar - Father Allan Stetz, Admiral - Chester Edwards, Inside Sentinel - Mel Clark, Outside Sentinel - Art Cruse, One Year Trustee - Richard Van Dyke, Two Year Trustee - Leo Stock and Three Year Trustee - Charles Panigot. Sir Knight Joe Vig has stepped up to hold the position of Scribe until a permanent Scribe can be found.

COMPTROLLER'S CORNER

From Sir Knight Gordon Carmichael; Gentlemen thank for your trust in me for the past few years as your Comptroller. I have try to do my best for the Assembly and have appreciated all the help I received form you the membership. Thank you all for your timely payments of dues and helping the Assembly collect those dues that were past due. I hope that you will all be the same help to Joe Lysaght as you were to me. One last appeal to those Sir Knights who have not paid their dues to get them update as soon as you can.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Please continue to also pray for all Sir Knights and their families who are ill and infirmed. Also pray for the leaders of our country and military, that they make the right decisions for our country and people. Pray for our men and women in our armed forces, especially those who are serving abroad in harms way.

THE HONOR GUARD REPORT

We had three Honor Guards in the month of May. The first Honor Guard was for the Graduation at Conception Abby and Sir Knights Leonard Amos, Ed Seipel, Mike Grudzinski, Ron Mathis, Ron Orcutt, Leo Schmitz and John Joe served there. The second Honor Guard was for the Ordination of Deacon Farley at St. Joseph Cathedral with Sir Knights Leonard Amos, Ron Orcutt, Mike Grudzinski, Ed Seipel, Ron Mathis, Jim Smith, Joe Lysaght, Martin Hart, Joe Mazur, John Joe, Herman Seufert, Alan Schoeberl and Pat Modlin. The third Honor Guard was again at the St. Joseph Cathedral this time for Confirmation and for this final Honor Guard Sir Knights Leonard Amos, Richard Shelton, John Joe, Joe Lysaght, Marcelino Canchola, Bill Francis and Jim Smith.

The Assembly would like to thank these gentlemen for their time and effort for the Honor Guard. We would like to ask any of the members of the Honor Guard who are going to the Exemplification to please take your regalia and help out with the Exemplification Ceremony. If you would like to serve on the Honor Guard, please contact SIR KNIGHT Leonard Amos at 816-233-9291

NEED REGALIA FOR HONOR GUARD DUTY?

NO-INTEREST FINANCING FOR THE PURCHASE OF HONOR GUARD REGALIA

The assembly has enacted a new program to assist members in purchasing a set of Honor Guard Regalia. The Assembly will loan any member (in good standing) money to purchase a set of regalia, which is normally between \$400-\$475. The member must then repay the loan in 10 equal monthly payments once the regalia is received, but no interest will be charged to him. NOTE - A member must make a MINIMUM down payment of \$50 at the time order is placed in order to be eligible. If a member is unable to make two consecutive payments, the Assembly will take possession of the regalia. Due to the financial responsibility the Assembly will incur, we are limiting this to use by 10 members at any one time. If there are ever more than 10 members interested in the program, we will employ a waiting list. If you are interested in learning more about this program, or if you would like to sign up, please contact our Faithful Navigator, Edward Seipel.

PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

“Lord, please hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.
Amen”

Prayer Request: When you receive this, please stop for a moment and say a prayer for our troops around the world. Of all the gifts you could give a US Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Marine and others deployed in harm's way, Prayer is the very best one!

OUR MILITARY

LCDR Matthew Wilcox, USN
Son of Frank & Suzie Wilcox

Major Kevin M. Chunn, USMC
Son of Phil & Charlotte Chunn, Retired USMC

Captain Craig W. Drummond
Son of Tony & Theresa Drummond

SSG James E. Wiederholt, MANG
SGT Joseph M. Wiederholt, MANG
SPC Thomas W. Wiederholt, MANG
Sons of Dale & Diana Wiederholt

Sgt. Chad Simon, USMC
Son of Larry & Paula Simon

Cpl Matthew Korte, USMC
Son of Michael & Rose Korte

St S 2 Michael D. Apgar
Grandson-In-Law of Joe & Jean Mazur
PV2 Clinton Grueb, US Army
Grandson of Joe & Jean Mazur

PFC Jacob Jung, USAF
Grandson of Byron & Sarretta Jung

LCPL Nicholas M. Shelton, USMC, Sir Knight
Son of Richard & Ronna Shelton
Grandson of Richard F. & Jeanne Shelton
and Frank Thomas

Petty Officer First Class Donald R. Odette, Jr.
Son of Donald & Darlene, Sr., Retired USAF

CW3 Joseph Poppa, US Army
Son of Phil Poppa

CDR Timothy Ketter, USN
Grandson of Clarence "Butch" and Talley Ketter

MSgt Becky Bright MOANG
Daughter of Bob & Carol Derc
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I would like to ask that the new officers to please provide me with their contact information to be listed here in the newsletter.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that having your newsletter delivered by E-mail is saving the Assembly money. That's right, we save a little better than \$20.00 a month on just postage alone. When you factor in the cost of printing the newsletter, we are saving over \$30.00 a month. So we encourage everyone to send us your email address to stjosehassembly0569@yahoo.com as soon as you can. The Assembly is trying to do their part to hold down expenses and you can help us do that. Send us your email address so that we can use the internet to get out the Assembly's information without spending to print and mail the bulletin, YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.

Also I still need the E-mail addresses and contact numbers for our officers. This will allow our members to get information they from them.

FUTURE MEETINGS

July 26th - Council #1339 Maryville, Officer Installation and Dinner

August 23rd - Cameron Council #1110

September 27th - St. Joseph Council #571

October TBA - Bon Fire at Ron & Bonnie Orcutt in Savannah

November 22nd Council #13570 will host the Memorial Mass officiated by Father Allan Stetz.

December 13th - The Assembly's Christmas Party at Bishop LeBlond Council #5067

January 24th - St. James Parish Council #12463

We hope that everyone will try to attend at least one of the meetings if not all of them. We hope that everyone will try to become more involved in the Assembly's affairs as well as get to know the rest of your Brother Sir Knights.