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BISHOP JOHN L. MORKOVSKY ASSEMBLY 2243

# Assembly #2243 Newsletter

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## Sir Knights Who Serve on the State Council

**SK Joe Galvan**

**Master of the 1st District of Texas**

Assembly Home of:

SK Fr. Jack Whitley  
SK Larry Zapalac  
SK Javier Martinez  
SK Tony Herreth  
SK Jim Collins  
SK Robert Yur  
SK Duke Marasigan  
SK James Holzhauser

Asst. State Chaplain & Chaplain Galveston Houston Chapter  
State Secretary for the Texas State Council  
State Treasurer  
State Membership Director  
State Program Director  
State Director - Vocations/Seminaries  
Asst. Diocesan Deputy Galveston-Houston Chapter  
Area Galveston-Houston Secretary

The next meeting of Bishop Morkovsky Assembly will be held at St. Basil Council #4204. 702 Burney Rd. adjacent to St. Theresa Catholic Church on Tuesday, February 21st 2006.

The SK's of Norte Dame # 7036 will prepare and serve a light meal from 7:30 to 8 pm at which time the meeting will be called to order. In the following months, the cooking schedule will be:

March 21	St. Francis DeSales #10995
April 18	St. Thomas Aquinas # 7382
May 16	Holy Family # 7728
June 20	St. Laurence # 11343

## Faithful Navigator's Message

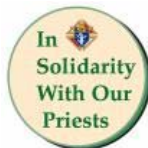
I would like to 1<sup>st</sup> thank the Sir. Knights of St. Cyril of Alexandria # 8024 for preparing and serving such a wonderful meal this pass month. I would like to address on some important issues within our Assembly:

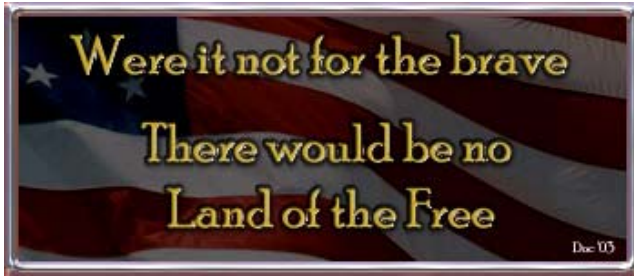
Dues – the Comptroller has brought to my attention that we have a very small percentage of Sr. Knights who have paid their 2006 dues. We need to address and get the unpaid dues paid! The dues for our Assembly are very reasonable so please come to the meeting and bring your check if you are unable to attend please mail your check to our Comptroller today!

Spring Exemplification details - The exemplification will take place on the weekend of April 28,29 and 30, 2006. The actual exemplification will be on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> and it will take place at St. Vincent de Paul Church Hall, 6800 Buffalo Speedway, Houston. The hotel will be the Doubletree Hotel, 400 Dallas Downtown Houston. Rooms are \$75.00 per night plus \$5.00 for valet parking. The ladies luncheon and banquet will take place at the hotel. Hotel is 8 miles from the church. Initiation fee is \$65.00 and there will be a registration fee of \$15.00. Banquet ticket is \$30.00 person and Ladies Luncheon is \$20.00 per person. Banquet tickets are complimentary for candidates. Candidates must purchase banquet tickets for their spouses/guests. Printed instructions will be available soon. The Pre-exemplification for the

## Faithful Friar's Report

The things of God are always mysterious. He is totally other, and it is difficult to imagine what intimacy with him is all about. What does it mean to be God's friend? How do we get beyond our broken humanity to God's divine nature? The answer is found in the person of Jesus Christ. In Christ, God, who is pure spirit, has taken on a human nature and chosen to live as one like us in all things but sin. We do not have to "ascend" to God, for in Jesus Christ he has "descended" to us.





## Members Celebrating February Birthdays!

## Members Celebrating February Assembly Anniversaries!

- JOHN A ERNST
- PETER T OCAMPO
- OSCAR H CRINER
- PAUL JANIES JR
- SALVATORE J PUMA
- DONALD E SMITH
- GARY P BLANCHETTE
- WILLIAM J FOWLER
- ARNOLD E GUERRERO JR
- RUSSELL A MARCELLUS
- DON A SENGER
- KEN J STILLING
- FREDERICK P BERNARD
- HENRY J MAJOUÉ JR
- EMMANUEL O J NNABUIFE
- TIMOTHY A PETERS
- PHILIP D SCHOOLCRAFT
- FRED E STRATTON JR
- TIMOTHY M TERRELL
- JULIAN VILLARREAL JR

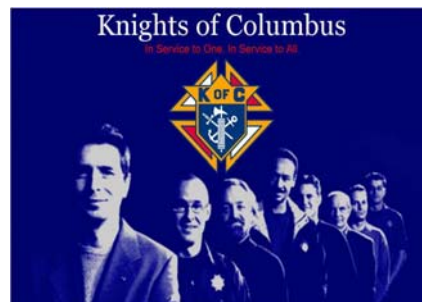
- GUILLERMO ALANIZ JR
- FLORIAN B BARTOS
- JOHN W BEIER
- GARY P BLANCHETTE
- DOUGLAS W BLASKOWSKY
- FERDINAND F BOUDREAU II
- WILTON J BROUSSARD
- CHIP M BUCZO
- JOSEPH W CELESTAIN
- EDWARD T COVERT
- KEVIN F DIXON
- HARRY H FORD
- ARNOLD E GUERRERO JR
- CHARLES R HALLMARK
- LUIS HERRERO
- JOHN M HUSCH
- KALLIATH JACOB
- GEORGE J KALLUS
- STEVE S, KALMUS
- KENNETH R LAMOUR
- JOHN A LEWALLEN
- THOMAS E LYCKA
- DENNIS W MAREK
- TERRY L MC CLURG
- RAYMOND I MELETON SR
- PETER L MUCEUS
- JAMES H PRATT JR
- ROY M RASKA
- CHARLES M RECTOR
- RICHARD N SHRUM
- DONALD E SMITH
- JEROME A SPACEK
- HARRY J STANSBURY JR
- JOHN J TIERNEY
- VITTORIO DEAN TROPEANO
- KENNETH D WEEKS
- RICHARD E WEST
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## Schedule of Events

Future Activities	Date	Location	Time	Contact
Major Degree	2/11/06	Notre Dame # 7036	8:00 A.M.	DD # 65 Duke Marasigan
Corporate Communion	02/25/06	Holy Family # 7728	5:30 P.M.	G.K. Red
Major Degree	2/26/06	Needville # 7067	7:00 A.M.	Ken Weeks # 713-723-2238
Membership Blitz	03/05/06	Norte Dame Church # 7036	8:30 A.M.	G.K. Allen Haynes
Corporate Communion	3/12/06	St. Laurence # 11343	8:30 A.M..	G.K. Tim Cullen
4th Deg. Open Meeting	3/21/06	St. Basils (Bring New Candidates)	7:30 P.M.	Faithful Admiral Harry Ford
Corporate Communion	04/01/06	Norte Dame Church # 7036	5:00 P.M.	G.K. Allen Haynes
50th Anniversary #4204	04/22/06	St. Basils # 4204	5:00 P.M.	G.K. Dennis Marek
Color Guard Participation	04/22/06	St. Basils # 4204	6:30 P.M.	Commander Mike
4th Degree Exemplification thru 04/30/06	4/28/06	St. Vincent De Paul Parish	10:00 A.M.	Master 1st District Joe Galvan
Corporate Communion Mass	6/18/06	St. Laurence # 11343	8:30 A.M.	G.K. Tim Cullen





## Commander's Corner

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#### Past Turnouts

Sunday, January 8, 2006 – Corp. Communion – St. Thomas Aquinas Church – 7 SK's – Ernesto Ramirez, Michael Cutbirth, Duke Marasigan, George Fortin, Kingsley Ikhinmwini, Nemesio Agustin and Fr. Kalladan.

Tuesday, January 31, 2006 – Re-obligation ceremonies – Council 803 Hall – 6 SK's – Jim Collins, Mike Mikulenka, Chip Buczo, Edgar Santiago, John Katra & Harold Brent.

#### Future Turnouts

Saturday, February 11, 2006 – Major Degree – Notre Dame Church – 7720 Boone Rd – Houston, 77072 - Turnout in full regalia no later than 7:45 AM, Mass at 8:00 AM. Please, let's make an effort to participate in these Major Degree events – you will be free to leave at 9:00 AM when mass is over to take care of your weekend chores.

Sunday, March 5, 2006 – Notre Dame Church – Membership Blitz – 9:00 AM Mass – Turnout in full regalia at 8:30 AM.

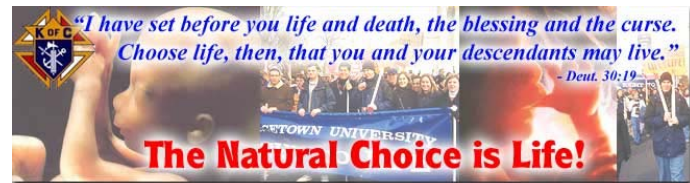
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### Invite a friend to become a 4th Degree Knight!

Many thanks to SK Harry Ford for his dedication and hard work for new candidates making their 4th degree.

**See SK Harry Ford if you are interested in making a fourth degree. His phone is 281-558-6146 and email is hford79682k@aol.com**

Ask a friend to join the Assembly!....



### From Our Editor

The newsletter notice is now being emailed to all members.

If you have not received the email notice, either we don't have your correct email address or any email address at all for you. The newsletter is available for as a PDF file on the Assembly website at:

<http://kc4th2243.home.att.net>

Please forward your email address to [CHIP@KC11343.ORG](mailto:CHIP@KC11343.ORG) if you are not receiving the notice electronically or if your email changes.

Chip Buczo  
Newsletter Editor & Webmaster

### PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

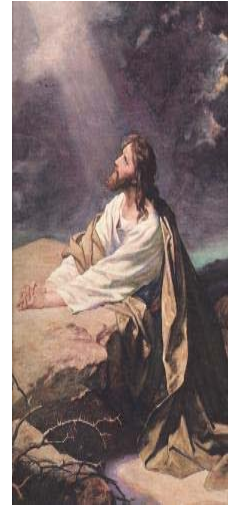
We should make it a habit to pray daily for the lives of the unborn. Here is a very short and easy to remember prayer by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen:

*Jesus, Mary, Joseph,  
I love you very much.  
I beg you to spare the  
life of the unborn  
child  
that I have spiritually  
adopted, who is in  
danger of abortion.  
Amen.*



## Good of the Order

Pray For	Reason	Requested by
Lou & Virginia Hans	Special Intentions	Lou Hans
Ralph Santiago	In Iraq	Edgar Santiago
SK. Bobby Morgan	Cancer/Stroke	Emil Zbranek
S.K. Luke Lyons	Lung Cancer	Lee Meister
SK. Gerald Alves	Death	Chip Buczo
Ken Bartolomne	Multiple Fractures	Ernesto Ramirez
Mrs. Jane Dinardo	Deceased	Mike Mikulenka
Brenda Penado	Stroke	Alex Iglesias
Sk Roy Raska	Eye Operation	Edgar Santiago



district will be held at St. Vincent de Paul 10:00 AM, Saturday, March 4th. All Faithful Navigators, Assemblies Officers and Sir Knights are invited. Hope you will be able to make it.

I expect all Sr. Knights within our Assembly to start recruiting and bringing in the new candidates with their form 400 from all the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree members within your council to step up and become a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member of our order. Set-up a time with them or even invite them and their family members to our open meeting scheduled for March 21<sup>st</sup>. Since we did not have a fall exemplification, it is urgent that we get as many members as possible to reach our goal of (36) for this fraternal year.

God Bless and Remember to Pray the Rosary:

Chip Buczo, FN

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**Sunday, March 12, 2006 – St. Laurence Church – Corp. Communion – 9:00 AM Mass – Turnout in full regalia at 8:30 AM.**

**Saturday, April 1, 2006 – Notre Dame Church – Corp. Communion – 5:30 PM Mass – Turnout in full regalia at 5:00 PM. SK's are invited to stay for a potluck dinner following mass.**

**Saturday, April 22, 2006 – Bishop John L. Morkovsky Assembly Color Guard to participate at St. Basil's Council 4204 50<sup>th</sup> year celebration. Color Guard members are to turnout in full regalia at 6:30 PM at St. Theresa's Community Center.**

**Friday through Sunday, April 28 – 30, 2006 – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification – St. Vincent de Paul Church – 6800 Buffalo Speedway – Houston, Texas 77025.**

**Mike Mikulenka  
Faithful Commander**