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BISHOP JOHN L. MORKOVSKY ASSEMBLY 2243

Assembly #2243 Newsletter

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Master of the 1st District of Texas

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Chaplain Galveston Houston Chapter

SK Larry Zapalac

State Deputy for the Texas State Council

SK Javier Martinez

State Secretary

SK Tony Herreth

State Treasurer

SK Jim Collins

State Membership Director

SK Robert Yur

State Director - Vocations/Seminaries

SK Duke Marasigan

Diocesan Deputy Galveston-Houston Chapter

SK James Holzhauser

4th Degree Area 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, August 15th 2006.

The SK's of St. Basils # 4204 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:

Sept 19

Norte Dame # 7036

Oct 17

St. Frances DeSales # 10995

Nov 21

St. Thomas Aquinas # 7382

Dec 19

St. Laurence Parish # 11343

Faithful Navigator's Message

This will be a combination newsletter for the months of July and August 2006.

I would like to thank Council's #8024 (St. Cyril of Alexandria) and # 4204 (St. Basils) for providing and serving a wonderful meal this past couple of months. With as many turnouts that were performed this past few month's, I would like to thank all of the Sir Knights that were able to participate. It is men like you that show the Parish and the community what the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus are all about. I would like to acknowledge our newly installed State officers & District Deputies from our Assembly & wish them all the success on their journey to support the Knights of Columbus within the great State of Texas. Larry Zapalac (St. Deputy), Javier Martinez (St. Secretary), Tony Herreth (St. Treasurer), Jim Collins (St. Membership Director), Duke Marasigan (Diocesan Deputy) and Red O'Laughlin (DD #75). Congratulation's go out to Ft. Roy Oggero for celebrating his 45th Anniversary back on June 24th. Ft. Roy has moved from the Brazilian House here in Sugar Land to the Dillon House in Houston but would still like to be our Faithful Friar for the Assembly, and Ft. Jack Whitley has moved on to St. Thomas University. So I guess it is time for our Assembly to move on as well. Here we go, we have a website that is up and finally running. The address is www.kc2243.org or www.kc2243.com. This site has the most up to date information regarding turnouts and other

Faithful Friar's Report

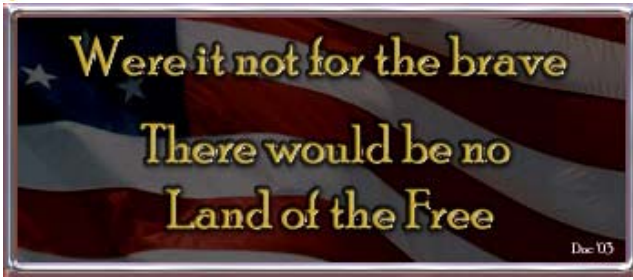


He is very proud and honored to have served among so many outstanding Sir Knights in such a busy and productive 4th Degree Assembly. He is so proud that so many of its members serve at the state level. Some of them have attended 3 different meetings in 2 days. Shows much dedication and willingness to serve. They do a lot of work even with their family duties. Our Lord said,

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activities going on through out the Assembly & State. Installation of newly elected officer's will be on August 26, 2006 at St. Vincent DePaul Parish. Several turnout request have been posted already, so make sure to get your information to the Commander to lock in your turnout request dates. On October 20-22nd the 4th Degree Fall Exemplification will be held in Beaumont. All this information and much more is posted on the website. Now Sir Knights- Lets go out and recruit some new Sir Knights from your council's to join the final degree of our order and promote them as Sir Knights.

God Bless and Remember to Pray the Rosary:

Chip Buczo, F.N.



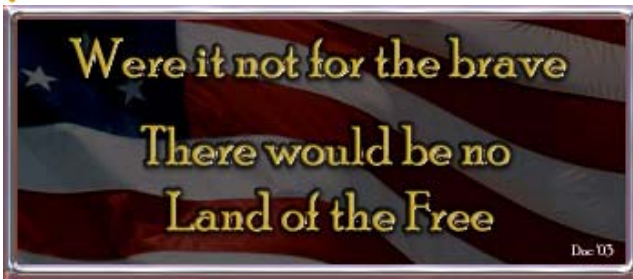
"He who gives will get much in return."

Father Jack stated that after his move from the suburbs to a retirement house at the University of St. Thomas he would be very busy in using his Degrees in Library and Education.

Also stated that Fr Roy fell and cracked ribs and is in much pain. Remember him in your prayers.

Raising money for the Church and its activities is hard to do but it is for the Honor and Glory of God. He prays that this assembly continues to add to their numbers. He is saddened by the murders in Sugar land, which shows that some people have no respect for life. Continue to bring up your children that life is sacred. Pray that we continue to have the right mindset. The KCs are passing out the good Word and deeds in the Lord. He commended all on our good work and urged us to keep it up and to keep proclaiming the Kingdom of God on earth.

God Bless us all.
Ft. Jack Whitley CSB



Commander's Corner August, 2006

Past Turnouts

Tuesday, July 4, 2006 – 111th annual July 4th parade, dedicated to the military – Friendswood – 41 SK's, two from our assembly, Gene Crabtree and Mike Mikulenska.

Saturday, July 8, 2006 – District turnout for 2006 Organizational Meeting – Wyndham Greenspoint Hotel – 5:00 PM Mass. 45 SK's, 7 SK's from our assembly, Joe Williams, Al Crinzski, Reyes Aguilar, Mike Mikulenska, Chip Buczo, Bobby Paterno and Bobby Morgan.

Saturday, July 8, 2006 – Color Guard presented the Colors at the beginning of the 2006 Organizational Meeting Banquet at the Wyndham Greenspoint Hotel. 4 SK's, 2 from our assembly, Reyes Aguilar and Mike Mikulenska.

Saturday, July 15, 2006 – Notre Dame Church – 7:00 PM Mass – 13th annual celebration of the Rosa Mystica Devotion. 4 SK's, Lino Manahan, George Fortin, Nemesio Agustin & Mike Mikulenska.

Saturday, July 29, 2006 – St. Thomas Aquinas Church – 5:00 PM – Columbian Squires Convention Mass. 12 SK's, Red O'Laughlin, Ernesto Ramirez, Ron Frerich, Mike Mikulenska, George Fortin, Roger Miguel, Lou Hans, Lino Manahan, Nemesio Agustin, Fred Bernard, Chip Buczo & Lee Meister.

Future Turnouts

Saturday, August 12, 2006 – St. Francis de Sales Church – 8200 Roos Rd. – 77036-6324 – Major Degree – 8:15 AM Mass – turnout in full regalia no later than 8:00 AM.

Sunday, August 13, 2006 – St. Laurence Church – 3100 Sweetwater Blvd. – Sugar Land – 77479 – Corp. Communion – 9:00 AM Mass – turnout in full regalia at 8:30 AM.

Saturday, August 26, 2006 – St. Vincent de Paul – 6800 Buffalo Spdwy. & Holcombe Blvd. – Houston – 77025 – District 4th Degree Officer's Installation – 11:00 AM Mass – turnout in full regalia at 10:15 AM.

Friday - Sunday, October 20 – 22, 2006 – Fall Exemplification – Bishop Bernard J. Ganter Council 951 KC Hall – 9505 College St. - Beaumont, Texas 77707-2602. Pick up info at the next monthly 4th Degree meeting or go to web site www.kc2243.org and view/download information there.

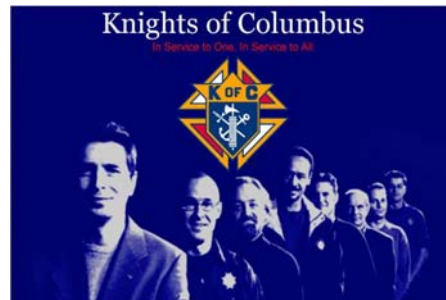
Saturday, October 21, 2006 – St. Thomas Aquinas Church – 11:00 AM Mass honoring our Blessed Virgin Mary – celebrated by Archbishop DiNardo – turnout in full regalia at 10:30 AM.

Vivat Jesus,
Mike Mikulenska
Faithful Commander



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Schedule of Events

Future Activities	Date	Location	Time	Contact
111th July 4th Parade	07/04/06	Friendswood	9:00 A.M.	Commander Mike
13th Annual Rosa Mystica Devotion.	07/01/06	Norte Dame Church # 7036	5:00 P.M.	Commander Mike
Columbian Squires St. Convention Mass	07/29/06	St. Thomas Aquinas # 7382	5:00 P.M.	Commander Mike
Major Degree Mass	08/12/06	St. France De Sales # 10995	8:00 A.M.	Commander Mike
Corporate Communion	08/13/06	St. Laurence Parish # 11343	9:45 A.M.	G.K. Tim Cullen
4th Degree Installation Of Officer's	08/26/06	St. Vincent De Paul	11:30 A.M.	F.N. Chip Buczo
4th Degree Open Meeting	09/19/06	St. Basils # 4204	7:00 P.M.	F.N. Chip Buczo
4th Degree Fall Exemplification	10/20 thru 10/22	Beaumont, Texas	9:00 A.M.	Commander Mike
Blessed Virgin Mary Mass (Archbishop DiNardo Celebrant)	10/21/06	St. Thomas Aquinas # 7382	10:30 A.M.	G.K. John Lewallen
Major Degree Mass	10/28/06	St. Laurence Parish # 11343	8:15 A.M.	G.K. Tim Cullen
Corporate Communion	11/05/06	St. Laurence Parish # 11343	9:00 A.M.	G.K. Tim Cullen
4th Degree Annual Christmas Party	12/19/06	St. Basils # 4204	7:00 P.M.	F.N. Chip Buczo

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Pray For	Reason	Requested by
Ken Kilgore	Transplant	Dan Rega
Max Schumann Jr.	Heart Operation	R. Schumann
Bob Morgan	Cancer/Stroke	Emil Zbranek
Lucille Bellou	Hip Replacement	
Rafael Gijor	Triple Bypass	Edgar Santiago
Jim Murphy	Throat Virus	Harry Ford
Angie Gee	Brain Aneurysm	Joe Welsh

For all of your 4th Degree merchandise (Hats, Shirts & Jackets). Please Contact our Quartermaster S.K. Rick Matte at 713-974-6601 or email rmatte@houston.rr.com

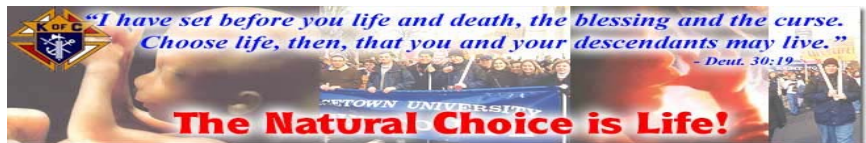
Don't wait order yours today !!

Invite a friend to become a 4th Degree Knight!

Many thanks to Harry Ford for all his dedication and hard work for the 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 or you can email at hford79682k@aol.com

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



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.*