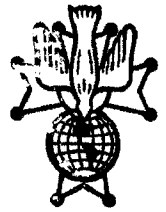




*Bishop John L. Morkovsky  
Assembly No. 2243  
Sugar Land, Texas*  
**NEWSLETTER  
APRIL 2005**



*Sir Knight Joe Galvan, Master of the 1st District of Texas*

Sir Knight Larry Zapalac, State Secretary  
Sir Knight Javier Martinez, State Treasurer  
Sir Knight Tony Herreth, State Membership Director

Sir Knight Fr. Jack Whitley, Asst. State Chaplain,  
Chaplain, Galveston-Houston Chapter

Sir Knight Jim Collins, State Program Director  
Sir Knight Robert Yur, Director Vocations/Seminaries  
Sir Knight Duke Marasigan, District Deputy, District 65

The next meeting of  
Bishop John L. Morkovsky Assembly  
will be held at St. Basil Council #4204,  
702 Burney Road,  
adjacent to St. Theresa Catholic Church,  
on Tuesday, April 19, 2005.

The Sir Knights of Holy Family #7728 will prepare and serve a light meal from 7:30 to 8:00 at which time the meeting will be called to order. In the following months, the cooking schedule will be:

May 17 - St. Cyril of Alexandria #8024  
June 21 - St. Lawrence #1134  
July 19 - Notre Dame #7036  
August 16 - St. Francis DeSales #10995  
September 20 - St. Thomas Aquinas #7382

## **FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE**

We thank St. Basil Council #4204 for their cooking and serving the meal. It was great! And what service from SK Larry Zapalac, our State Secretary, and Mrs. Zapalac. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to serve us.

This past weekend brought sadness and joy to all of us – sadness because of the death of His Holiness Pope John Paul II, and joy because we know he is in Heaven. John Paul was a strong individual, not only physically, but spiritually. There was no maybe in his nature. He stood tall with all the representatives of all countries. He made the Polish people proud and especially my grandmother and mother who were born in Krakow, Poland.

*Our hopes and prayers for the*

*next Pope is to continue the work of John Paul and continue the magic John Paul brought to young people. I know, Sir Knights, you have prayed and attended Mass with your families for good intentions of His Holiness, but please offer together a Spiritual Bouquet by praying the Rosary.*

*On the 8th of April through the 10th of April, we will be participating in the Spring Exemplification. Please go over the schedule carefully, and SK's who have sponsored a candidate, take care of that candidate.*

*A reference to Business Card Ads: if there is any SK who has his own business and would like to advertise in our bulletin, approximately 350 pieces go out every*

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## GOOD OF THE ORDER



Please remember the following knights and friends in the council's prayers:

<u>PRAY FOR:</u>	<u>REASON:</u>	<u>REQUESTED BY:</u>
Alex Iglesias	Back injury	SK Lee Meister
Myra Coronado	Killed in car accident	SK Lee Meister
Lee Meister, Sr.	Poor health	SK Lee Meister
Hans Schuster	Liver cancer	SK George Monticello
Ken Kilgore	Organ rejection	SK Pete Muceus
Bobby Morgan	Cancer & stroke	SK Pete Muceus
Dina Paz	Cancer	SK Lino Manahan
Laureen Ford	Breast cancer	SK Harry Ford
Rafael Gyon y Robles	Stroke/mild heart attack	SK Pete Muceus
Pope John Paul II	Death	Assembly

### FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

*month and increase every six months. The cost is \$150.00 per year, 12 monthly issues. Please call me if you have a question and/or an interest.*

*The following is the 2005-2006 #2243 Officers' List nominated by Trustees and Faithful Navigator:*

- F. Navigator — SK Chip Bucso
- F. Captain — SK Henry Majoue/  
SK Duke Marasigan

- F. Admiral — SK Harry Ford
- F. Pilot — SK Edgar Santiago
- F. Comptroller — SK Dan Rega
- F. Purser — SK Daniel Paul
- F. Scribe — SK Harold Brent
- F. Inner Sentinel — SK Robert Paterno
- F. Outer Sentinel — SK Lino Manahan
- F. 1st Yr. Trustee — SK John Katra
- F. 2nd Yr. Trustee — SK Robert Schumann
- F. 3rd Yr. Trustee — SK Red O'Laughlin

*Remember the Rosary,  
Harry Ford, FN*

### SIR KNIGHTS BIRTHDAYS APRIL 2005

- 4/1 Conrad A. Czenski
- 4/1 Richard N. Shrum
- 4/2 Gibson Ajuzie
- 4/5 Leonard J. Smith
- 4/8 Kenneth R. Lamour
- 4/9 Luke P. Lyons
- 4/11 Joseph L. Pikas
- 4/11 Gregory S. Peters
- 4/12 Steve Bassey
- 4/14 Philip F. Pollack
- 4/15 John T. Katra
- 4/15 Chris W. Spiers
- 4/17 Donatus N. Ibekwe



- 4/18 Pablo Alvarez
- 4/20 Syl B. Riel
- 4/20 Adam Sells
- 4/22 Rev. William Coughlin
- 4/23 George J. Cuellar
- 4/23 George J. Kallus
- 4/25 Edward J. Borski
- 4/26 Jerry F. Sproull
- 4/27 Ernesto A. Abadejos
- 4/27 Peter C. Izuakor
- 4/27 Reese J. Majoue
- 4/28 Alejandro Igesias
- 4/29 Henry L. Heitman, Jr.

## COMMANDER'S CORNER

### Past Turnouts

**Wednesday, March 12** - Wake for Mrs. Lillie Zapalac (mother of Fr. David Zapalac, pastor of Holy Family Church), in Angleton. 14 SK's total, 6 SK's from our assembly. Dan Marek, Manuel Silva, David Heredia, Mike Mikulenska, Red O'Laughlin & Bert Gobencion. The Thursday Funeral Mass was attended by the Freeport Assembly's SK's.

**Saturday, March 12** - St. Patrick's Day Parade, downtown Houston. 19 total SK's, 3 SK's from our assembly. Red O'Laughlin, Reyes Aguilar & Mike Mikulenska.

**Sunday, March 13** - Our Lady of the Cedars Maronite Catholic Church. 30 SK's total, 19 SK's from our assembly. Dr. Gene Crabtree, Mike Mikulenska, Red O'Laughlin, Ben Machalec, Chip Buczo, Jim Holtzhauser, Lino Manahan, Reyes Aguilar, Lou Hans, Bert Gobencion, Roberto Paterno, George Fortin, Ron Frerich, Prince Anujulu, Duke Marasigan, Ugonna Ughanze, Charles Anumnu, Nemesio Agustin & Fred Bernard.

**Sunday, March 13** - St. Laurence Church—Corp. Communion, 10 SK's. Jimmy Holzhauser, Tim Cullen, Ron Frerich, Andrius Kontrimas, Steve Hanshaw, Bob Jaros, Phil Harrington, Jack Boudreau, Joe Celestain & Chip Buczo. (Two SK's that attended the Corp. Communion, then turned-out for the 11:00 AM mass at Our Lady of the Cedars Maronite Church. That deserves a big Hu-rah!) Chip Buczo & Ron Frerich.

**March 24** - Holy Thursday Evening, St. Theresa's Church. 15 SK's. Fred Bernard, Red O'Laughlin, Reyes Aguilar, Al Guerra, Dave Kiger, Sam Gonzales, Steve Basse, Edgar Santiago, Vernon Weinkam, Ken Stilling, Bob Sullivent, Ben Machalec, Joe Stucke, Mike Mikulenska & John Sudela.

### Future Turnouts

**Sunday, April 3, 2005** - St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Turnout in full regalia at 9:00 AM, mass at 9:30 AM.

**Thursday evening, April 7** - Color Guard and dismounted drill training, John L. Morkovsky Assembly Hall, 7:30—9:00 PM. Bring service baldric and sword. Wear leather-soled shoes.

**Friday through Sunday, April 8-10** - Spring Exemplification, St. Ignatius Church, 7810 Cypresswood Drive, Spring, Texas. If you cannot attend the exemplification in full regalia during the day, please do your level best to attend the mass at 5:15 PM. For those participating at the evening mass, assemble in full regalia at 4:30 PM. This is a large church; we will need a lot of you SK's to attend to make an impression! I'll be there; I want you to be there with me.

On Sunday, April 24th, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Zepeda Photo Star Awards will be set up in the Annex Meeting Room to the rear of the John L. Morkovsky Assembly hall, to take color photographs of individual Sir Knights in full regalia, or just tux and/or with wives. The backdrop for the photos will include the US flag for all full regalia shots. It will make for a very patriotic pose. One pose is \$22 plus \$3 for postage & handling. Additional poses are also \$22 but without the \$3 P&H charge. One 8x10 and two 5x7 photos per pose. To reserve a time for your photo, call Mike Mikulenska at 713-256-6022. Payment by cash or check must be made at time of photo shoot. You have always wanted a nice photo in full regalia or in your tux or with your wife. Now is your chance!

Special thanks to Jim Holzhauser, PFN, for offering to call SK's from his council when we have a turnout request on short notice. Thanks, Jim, I really appreciate your help.

Vivat Jesus,

Mike Mikulenska  
Faithful Commander

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**BISHOP JOHN L. MORKOVSKY ASSEMBLY NO. 2243 - SUGAR LAND, TEXAS, U.S.A.**  
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Good of Order	SK Lee Meister (Sick Calls/Cards)	(281) 575-9204

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**SPECIAL NOTICE**

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