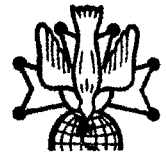


Bishop John L. Morkovsky
Assembly No. 2243
Sugar Land, Texas

NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2005



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

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Sir Knight Tony Herreth, State Membership Director

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Sir Knight Jim Collins, State Program Director
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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, January 18, 2005.

The Sir Knights of Notre Dame Council #7036 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:

February 15 - St. Francis De Sales #10995
March 15 - St. Basil Council #4204
April 19 - Holy Family #7728
May 17 - St. Cyril of Alexandria #8024
June 21 - St. Lawrence #1134
July 19 - Notre Dame #7036

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

Wow! We had a great Christmas Party and a great gathering. The food was exceptional, thanks to the SK's at St. Lawrence Council, the whole program, chaired by Chip Buczo, our Faithful Captain, and the Main Event, Santa Claus (SK Tony Herreth, State Membership Director), and all the children who attended. It was a great evening and what made the evening was the help in decorating and fixing the tables from Marty Herreth, Addelle Herold, and Lauren Ford. Thank you so much!

January is month of a New Year. Goals are set and focus is the main tool to accomplish the results we expect at the end of the year; i.e. reaching our recruiting goals, participating more in the meetings,

turnouts, call that SK who's been missing, and bringing him to the next meeting. Joining our new drill team, to continue and start new projects of charity.

Our message for this year is Prayer for all those unfortunate people in Asia. The count of deceased is 150,000 plus so far and I understand more to follow. When we had the Florida disaster, one of the Sir Knights suggested we take a collection for the survivors. We did that. I'm now asking that we take a collection at our next meeting on the 18th and send that to State Office to distribute accordingly. I will personally donate \$200.00 to kick this off. The good Lord has blessed my

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GOOD OF THE ORDER



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

PRAY FOR:

REASON:

REQUESTED BY:

Bobby Morgan

Stroke/cancer

SK Emil Zbranek

Betty McNamara

Foot

SK J. R. McNamara

Ray Rinchiuso

Cancer

SK Harry Ford

Fr. Kevin Thissen

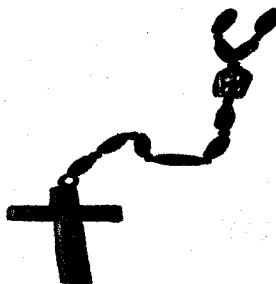
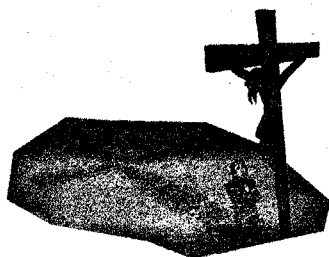
Hip surgery

SK Lee Meister

Lauren Ford

Cancer treatment

SK Harry Ford



FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

*Family and myself; let me share that!
Please be at the meeting and show
your generosity.*

Blessed New Year.

*Wishing all the Sir Knights and
their families from my family a*

*Remember the Rosary,
Harry Ford, FN*

*P.S. "Did you get yours
today?" (Candidate)*

SIR KNIGHTS BIRTHDAYS JANUARY 2005

- 1/03 Douglas W. Blaskowsky
- 1/04 Emmanuel O. J. Nnabuiife
- 1/06 Jullian Villarreal, Jr.
- 1/07 Peter T. Ocampo
- 1/07 Salvatore J. Puma
- 1/08 Donald E. Smith
- 1/09 Frederick P. Bernard
- 1/10 Paul Janies, Jr.
- 1/12 Don A. Senger
- 1/13 William J. Fowler



- 1/14 Arnold E. Guerrero, Jr.
- 1/15 Fred E. Stratton, Jr.
- 1/17 Timothy M. Terrell
- 1/19 Marian C. Mikulenska
- 1/19 Raymond Rinchiuso
- 1/22 Ken J. Stilling
- 1/28 Timothy A. Peters
- 1/29 Philip D. Schoolcraft
- 1/31 James E. Eyeington

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Past Turnouts

December 5, 2004 - Guadalupe Ass'n. - George R. Brown Convention Center. 13 SK's, three from assembly 2234: Ernesto Ramirez, Red O'Laughlin & Mike Mikulenska.

December 10, 2004 - St. Laurence Church - mass in honor of Our Messed Mother Mary - Bishop Msgr. Jose Vasquez celebrating mass. 4 SK's: Ben Machalic, Mike Mikulenska, Chip Buzco & Gerald Alves.

December 12, 2004 - St. Francis De Sales Church - Our Lady of Guadalupe Ass'n. mass. Two SK's: Jim Holzhauser & Ruben Luna.

December 12, 2004 - St. Theresa Church - Mass honoring our Lady of Guadalupe. Four SK's: Alex Iglesias, Sam Gonzalez, Al Guerra & Mike Mikulenska.

NOTE: If you participate in a turnout and you are not listed as attending, please advise me..

Future Turnouts

As this goes to print, there have been no turnout requests.

From time to time, proper protocol for SK's will be published as a reminder for all of us. In this issue, I will address the position of the sword when sitting in church, as stated in our manual.

As you are sitting down, grasp the upper band of the scabbard with the left hand and carry the sword and scabbard forward and across the lap.

When seated, the sword will then rest in the scabbard with the body of the scabbard at an angle across the lap, with the foot of the scabbard pointed toward the right front. This prevents the scabbard striking the seats or pews and will afford the Sir Knight control over the scabbard.

When returning to the standing position, retain the grasp on the scabbard until fully standing, then return the scabbard and sword to the correct position on the left side. (See manual - page 55).

NOTE: Our District Master, Joe Galvan, has offered to give instruction for color guard competition and drill team instruction on **January 9th from 2:00 to 5:00 PM**. Location is our Assembly Hall in Sugar Land. Over the years, Joe and his teams have won numerous state and district competitions in color guard and drill team events. This is an opportunity to learn from the best.

From 7:00 to 7:30 PM on January 18th (our next meeting), I will be conducting color guard and close order drill in our assembly hall before our meeting. All those interested, please bring service baldric and sword.

1-888-548-3890 is the toll free number to order full regalia.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Mikulenska
Faithful Commander

**BISHOP JOHN L. MORKOVSKY ASSEMBLY NO. 2243 - SUGAR LAND, TEXAS, U.S.A.
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	or	(281) 980-5183
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