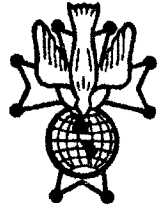




*Bishop John L. Morkovsky
Assembly No. 2243
Sugar Land, Texas*
**NEWSLETTER
JULY 2005**



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 Chaplin,
Chaplain, Galveston-Houston Chapter

Sir Knight Jim Collins, State Program Director
Sir Knight Robert Yur, Director Vocations/Seminaries
Sir Knight Henry Majoué, 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, July 19, 2005.

The Sir Knights of Notre Dame #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:

August 16 - St. Francis DeSales #10995
September 20 - St. Thomas Aquinas #7382
October 18 - St. Basil #4204
November 15 - Holy Family #7728
December 20 - St. Cyril of Alexandria #8024
January 17 - St. Lawrence #1134

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

We thank the Sir Knights of St. Lawrence #1134 for preparing and serving a great meal. We are starting a new fraternal year and I look forward to being a part of it. We have outstanding Sir Knights as Officers, and we are so proud to serve this outstanding Assembly. We thank those Officers, who we follow, and will continue the same leadership.

In future, Sir Knights, suggest to me any ideas you may have for meetings, social events, etc. Your suggestions are welcome. Continue your strong recruiting of bringing in the Assembly new candidates, and I hope we will reach out to Sir Knights who are unable to come to our meetings because they need assistance.

Sir Knights elected to office at our June meeting:

Faithful Friar
SK Rev. Roy Oggero, CSB

Assistant Faithful Friar
SK Rev. Jack Whitley

Faithful Navigator
SK Chip Buczo

Faithful Captain
SK Henry Majoué

Faithful Admiral
SK Harry H. Ford

Faithful Pilot
SK Edgar Santiago

Faithful Comptroller
SK Dan Rega

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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>
Ralph Santiago	Back in Iraq	SK Edgar Santiago (Grandpa)
Perlita Origines	Breast cancer	SK Roberto Paterno
Erin Hunter Patterson	Breast cancer/death	SK Harry Ford
Laureen Ford	Breast cancer	SK Harry Ford
Dana Paz	Breast cancer	SK Lino Manahan
Helen Kowalski	Alzheimer's	SK Lee Meister
Ruth Coriddi	Recently deceased	SK Lee Meister
Maria Morfogenis	Breast cancer	SK Hector Morales
Mark Hendley	Kidney failure	
Bob Morgan	Cancer/stroke	SK Emil Zbranek
Gerald Alves	Cancer	SK Chip Buczo
Nick Dietz	Death	SK Red O'Laughlin
Skip Peterson	Death	SK Red O'Laughlin
Fr. Roy	Medical procedure	SK Lee Meister
Vince Lamontia	Double knee replacement	SK Chip Buczo
Rick Matte	Knee replacement	SK Harry Ford

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

Faithful Purser
SK Daniel Paul

Faithful Scribe
SK. Brent Harold

Faithful Inner Sentinel
SK Roberto Paterno

Faithful Outer Sentinel
SK Catalino Manahan

Faithful 1 Year Trustee
SK John T. Katra

Faithful 2 Year Trustee
SK Robert Schumann

Faithful 3 Year Trustee
SK Red O'Laughlin, III

Faithful Commander
SK Mike Mikulenska

Assembly Quartermaster
SK Rick Matte

Good of Order
SK Lee Meister

Respectfully,
Chip Buczo, FN

SIR KNIGHTS BIRTHDAYS JULY 2005

7/2 Donald L. Downing	7/12 Rev. William Aldridge	7/24 Vittorio Dean Tropeano
7/4 Carlos Hernandez, Jr.	7/14 Ismael G. Benavides	7/27 Harold L. Brent
7/6 Robert W. Vacek	7/14 Pedro J. Ramon	7/29 John W. Beier
7/7 Gerald W. Alves	7/15 Sylva U. Ofoh	7/29 Robert F. Schumann
7/7 George J. Reznicek	7/19 Vicente Mier	7/29 Daniel R. Villarreal
7/7 Edward A. Rocz	7/22 Lawrence R. Bynunu	7/29 Robert M. Yur
7/8 Herman C. Davila	7/24 Douglas W. Blaskowsky	7/30 Rev. Robert G. Ritz
7/8 John M. Francese		

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Past Turnouts

Sunday, June 5, 2005 - Fr. Kevin Thissen's wake, St. Thomas Aquinas Church. 39 Sir Knights in full regalia: Ernesto Ramirez, John Tierney, Nemesio Agustin, Red O'Laughlin, Mike Mikulenka, Bert Gobencion, Adolfo Felonia, Willie Alaniz, Lou Hans, John Lewallen, Duke Marasigan, George Fortin, Phil Pollock, Lino Manahan, Don Ibekwe, Jim Collins, Gary Waguespack, Jim Godlove, Anthony Iwuorie, Chris Anyakee, Joe Williams, Roger Miguel, and Fr. Whitley and Fr. Oggero. In tux & baldric: Lee Meister, Thomas Wilkens, Emeka Nwosu, Kingsley Ikhinmwini, Alvin Chancoco and Ed Vergara.

Sunday, June 5, 2005 - Fr. Kevin Thissen's Vigil, St. Thomas Aquinas Church. 20 Sir Knights (SK's volunteered to stand one hour vigils from 9:00 PM Sunday to Monday at 9:00 AM - those with numbers behind their names stood additional vigils): Chip Buczo, George Fortin, Red O'Laughlin, Mike Mikulenka, Lee Meister, Lino Manahan, Lou Hans, Jim Godlove, JJ. Tiemy, Gary Waguespack, John Lewallen, Kingsley Ikhinmwini, Duke Marasigan, Jim Collins, Larry Zapalac, Roger Miguel, Ernesto Ramirez (4), Tom Wilkins (3), Chris Zgebay (2), and Anthony Iworie (2). Special thanks to those who stood additional vigils!

Monday, June 6, 2005 - Fr. Kevin Thissen's funeral mass, St. Thomas Aquinas Church. 17 Sir Knights in full regalia: Jim Collins, Ernesto Ramirez, Joe Williams, Dave Kiger, Duke Marasigan, Roger Miguel, Lino Manahan, Lou Hans, Jim Godlove, Willie Alaniz, Don Ibekwe and Fr. Whitley. In tux & baldric: Lee Meister, Tom Wilkins, Ernie de Vara, Kerry Doucette and Emeka Nwosu.

Sunday, June 12, 2005 - Color Guard for St. Basil's Officer Installation. Reyes Aguilar, Dave Kiger, Roberto Paterno and Vernon Weinkam.

Sunday, June 19, 2005 - St. Laurence Corporate Communion. 10 Sir Knights: Chip Buczo, Joe Stucka, Tim Haney, Red O'Laughlin, Jim Collins, Jimmy Holzhauser, Ron Frerich, Sam Gonzalez, Mike Mikulenka and Steve Hanshaw.

Tuesday, June 21, 2005 - Nick Diehl's wake, Earthman's Funeral Home. 7 Sir Knights: Chip Buczo, Alex Iglesias, Red O'Laughlin, Manuel Silva, Tom Pena, Ben Machalec and Mike Mikulenka.

Wednesday, June 22, 2005 - Nick Diehl's funeral mass and cemetery. 3 Sir Knights: Jim Collins, Emil Zbrank and Manuel Silva.

Please notify me if you attended a scheduled turnout, but your name is not included.

Future Turnouts

Saturday, August 13, 2005 - Major degree, St. Francis de Sales, 8200 Roos, Houston. 8:15 AM mass, turnout no later than 8:00 AM. Donuts and coffee served after mass. Fellow Sir Knights, we are asked to turnout at all major degrees. Over the past year, major degree turnout requests have been poorly attended. This major degree mass is taking place relatively early in the morning and will require only one hour or so of your time, after which you will be free to leave. Let's really try to attend and let's have a nice turnout for this major degree.

Color Guard Training

Color guard training for July will be July 12th and 26th from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM at the Bishop John L. Morkovsky assembly hall.

Note: This month we wanted to address the issue of where the 4th Degree Miniature Pin and Miniature U.S. Flag should be located. Quoting from the Supreme Master's letter, dated May 23, 2005, to Vice Supreme Masters, Masters & Faithful Navigators:

1.a. "Pins: The plain unadorned 4th Degree pin (of the style approved by Supreme Council for new members) may be worn on the left lapel of the jacket. The only other pin authorized to be worn is a small pin of a size comparable to the 4th Degree pin depicting the wearer's national flag. The flag pin will be worn above the pin of the order."

1.d. "Miniature Jewels: Past and Former miniatures provided by the Supreme Office Supply Department and those awarded in Papal Orders are the only ones authorized. No other miniature jewels, medals, devices or awards may be worn with 4th Degree regalia."

The 4th Degree plain unadorned pin (jeweled pins are not the official pin of the 4th Degree) will be placed in the lapel buttonhole, or if no buttonhole, the pin will be positioned where the buttonhole would normally be. The U.S. flag pin will be immediately above the 4th Degree pin.

Those needing a plain unadorned 4th Degree pin or a U.S. Flag pin, please contact our Faithful Controller, Dan Rega.

1-888-543-3890 is the toll free number to order full regalia. Delivery runs from two to six weeks.

• Vivat Jesus,
Mike Mikulenka
Faithful Commander

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Faithful Friar	SK Rev. Roy Oggero, CSB	(281) 491-8700
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Faithful Admiral	SK Harry H. Ford	(281) 558-6146
Faithful Pilot	SK Edgar Santiago	(281) 491-6631
Faithful Comptroller	SK Dan Rega (Membership Dues/ Address & Phone Change)	(281) 980-5183
Faithful Purser	SK Daniel Paul	(713) 914-9044
Faithful Scribe	SK Brent Harold	(281) 495-0727
Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK Robert Paterno	(281) 495-3469
Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK Catalino Manahan	(281) 498-8651
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Faithful 2 Year Trustee	SK Robert Schumann	(281) 565-3643
Faithful 3 Year Trustee	SK Red O'Laughlin, III	(281) 437-8114
Faithful Commander	SK Mike Mikulenka (Assembly Call List/Turnouts)	(281) 437-4806
Assembly Quartermaster	SK Rick Matte (Shirts/Caps/Jackets, etc.)	(713) 974-6601
Good of Order	SK Lee Meister (Sick Calls/Cards)	(713) 575-9204
Faithful Webmaster	SK Gerald Alves	(281) 980-4626

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