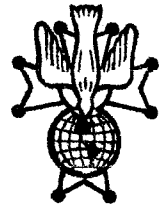




*Bishop John L. Morkovsky*  
*Assembly No. 2243*  
*Sugar Land, Texas*  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**MARCH 2005**



*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 Duke Maraeigan, 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, March 15, 2005.

The Sir Knights of St. Basil Council #4204 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:

April 19 - Holy Family #7728  
May 17 - St. Cyril of Alexandria #8024  
June 21 - St. Lawrence #1134  
July 19 - Notre Dame #7036  
August 16 - St. Francis DeSales #10995

## **FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE**

*We thank St. Francis DeSales Council #10995 for their cooking and serving the meal. It was great as usual!*

*March has always been the month for windy weather and unexpected weather. So it is with the activities taking place this month in Assembly. The Commander, as usual, has listed the future Turnouts. I like to bring to your attention that we have two requests on Sunday, March 13, 2005. I would like to ask the SK Knights at St. Lawrence to make an effort to turn out in full regalia at this Corp. Communion. That would free up some of the other SK's who would then attend Our Lady of the Cedars Maronite Catholic Church turnout, helping to reach Diocesan Deputy Peter Tan's goal of 40 SK's.*

*An additional turnout has been added on Saturday, March 12, 2005, the St. Patrick's Day Parade. SK's would meet at 1:15 p.m. at Council #803, also the home of downtown assembly at 2616 Louisiana. You will be transported to the parade site by bus. Bottom line (3) turnouts (2) days.*

*On Wednesday evening, March 16th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., color guard and dismounted drill will be conducted at our Assembly Hall. I urge those SK's interested to please attend. The Commander is doing an outstanding job training the drill team for competition. As you know, the Spring Exemplification will be held at LCDR Joseph T. O'Callanak Assembly in Spring, Texas.*

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## GOOD OF THE ORDER



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

PRAY FOR:

Bobby Morgan  
Fr. Keven Thissen  
Betty McNamara  
John Francera  
Laurien Ford

REASON:

Stroke/cancer  
Hip surgery  
Foot  
Sick  
Cancer

REQUESTED BY:

SK Emil Zbranek  
SK Lee Meister  
SK J. R. McNamara  
SK Tom Korman  
SK Harry Ford

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

- Exemplification Weekend: April 8-10, 2005.
- Hotel: Holiday Inn, 18818 SH 249, Houston.
- Ladies Luncheon to take place at the hotel.
- Exemplification and Saturday Mass will take place at St. Ignatius Church, Spring, Texas.
- The Saturday Banquet will be held at Stancfert Banquet Hall, 5707 Louetta, Spring, Texas.

Cost for the Saturday Banquet:

- SK's and all quests - \$30.00
- Candidates' Complimentary Ticket - \$0.00
- Ladies' Luncheon - \$18.00

*We will have Exemplification*

*Package/advance meal ticket form at the Open Meeting on the 15th. Please invite your candidates and their spouses for this meeting. It will allow the candidates to view the Assembly. Bring your Forms 4 filled out. We have 50% of our goal. We need your help to reach our goal.*

*Remember, fill the hall—you always do!*

*Did you get yours today!!  
(Candidate)*

*Remember the Rosary,  
Harry Ford, FN*

### SIR KNIGHTS BIRTHDAYS MARCH 2005

03/01 Rev. C. A. Christopher  
03/01 William D. Negrotto  
03/01 Anton A. Herreth  
03/02 Harold J. Dark  
03/03 Kingsley E. Ikhinmwin  
03/08 Samuel D. Demora  
03/08 Roy M. Raska  
03/09 David L. Berezin  
03/09 James W. Collins  
03/09 Eduardo P. Vergara  
03/10 Javier S. Martinez  
03/13 Don R. Burns  
03/15 Michael P. Matalka  
03/15 Rev. Ralph O. Roberts



03/15 Dennis M. Trainor  
03/16 Dr. Leonard E. Crabtree  
03/21 George B. Marchi, Jr.  
03/21 Troy D. Webb  
03/21 Larry J. Staha  
03/22 Joseph F. Stucka  
03/24 Norman D. Hammond  
03/26 John S. Lander  
03/27 Delbert L. Taylor  
03/28 Peter L. Muceus  
03/30 Hobart Odell Pumphrey  
03/31 Robert J. Eder, Jr.  
03/31 Samuel Gonzalez  
03/31 Luis Herrero

## COMMANDER'S CORNER

### Past Turnouts

**February 9, 2005** - Wake for Ray Rinchuso. 7 SK's in Full Regalia: Jim Collins, Rick Matte, Reyes Aguilar, Mike Mikulenska, Red O'Laughlin, Ken Thiess, Ugonna Ughenze and Harry Ford performing the eulogy.

**February 12, 2005** - Major Degree, Notre Dam Church. 4 SK's: Reyes Aguilar, Bert Gobencion, Ernesto Ramirez and Mike Mikulenska.

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

### Future Turnouts

**Sunday, March 13, 2005** - Our Lady of the Cedars Maronite Catholic Church, 11935 Belfort Village Drive, Houston, Texas. Full Regalia turnout at 10:15 a.m.; mass at 11:00 a.m.; luncheon to follow. Ordination mass of James Pinero to the Maronite priesthood. Principal Celebrant is Maronite Bishop Robert Shaheen with Concelebrant Coadjutor Archbishop Daniel DiNardo of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and priests of the Eastern Rite and Roman Rite Catholic Churches. 40 SK's are being requested. Please make a special effort to turnout for this special request.

**Sunday, March 13, 2005** - St Laurence Church, 3100 Sweetwater Blvd., Sugar Land, Texas. Corp. Communion. 9:00 a.m. mass. Turnout in Full Regalia at 8:30 a.m.

**Friday through Sunday, April 8-10, 2005** - Spring Exemplification, St. Ignatius Church, 7810 Cypresswood Drive, Spring, Texas. (Note change from April 15-17 to April 8-10).

**NOTE:** On Wednesday evening, March 16th,

from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., color guard and dismounted drill be conducted at our assembly hall in Sugar Land. All those interested in participating as a color guard member and those just interested in being more proficient in dismounted drill and the manual of the sword, please be present and bring service baldric and sword. Please mark your calendars.

**NOTE:** On Sunday, April 24th, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Zepeda Photo Star Awards will be set up in the Annex Meeting Room 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 background will include the US flag for all full regalia shots. One pose is \$22 plus \$3 for postage & handling. Additional poses are also \$22, but without the \$3 P&H charge. 1 — 8x10 and 2 — 5x7 photos per pose. We must guarantee at least 10 SK's for this photo shoot. Payment and photo time can be made at the next assembly meeting on March 15th or call Mike Mikulenska at 713-258-6022. If payment is not made in advance, it must be made at time of photo shoot. You've always wanted a nice photo in full regalia or in your tux—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.

Those Sir Knights who have not yet ordered their full regalia, 1-888-548-3890 is the toll-free number to call.

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) 493-6987
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Faithful Scribe	SK Duke Marasigan	(713) 256-0189
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**SPECIAL NOTICE**

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