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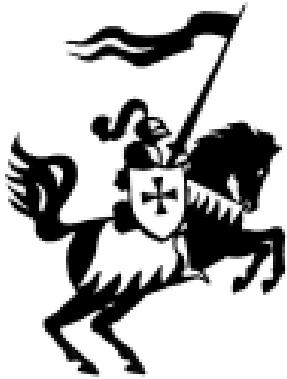


Navigator's Log

SIR KNIGHTS, ON AUGUST 9TH WE WILL HOLD OUR SECOND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. THIS WILL BE AN OPEN MEETING, AND WE URGE YOU TO BRING FAMILY, FRIENDS AND ESPECIALLY PROSPECTIVE 3RD DEGREE MEMBERS. ALL OFFICERS SHOULD BE IN TUXEDOS AND SOCIAL BALDRIC. WE WILL HAVE DESSERTS, COFFEE, SODA AND BEER AND WINE. WE ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE. THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR LIKES FUDGE, FUDGE BROWNIES WITH ICING, CHERRY PIE AND ESPECIALLY RAISIN PIE. THE RULES SAY YOU MUST PLEASE THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR. THAT IS JOHN'S RULES BY THE WAY. ALL OFFICERS SHOULD BE THERE BY 6:30 PM WITH INSTALLATION TO START AT 7:00 PM.

BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS THE WORK WILL HAVE STARTED ON BUILDING THE DECK AND RAMPS FOR SERGEANT DANIEL ROBLES. DANIEL IS A DOUBLE AMPUTEE AS A RESULT OF A IED WHILE SERVING ON HIS SECOND TOUR OF DUTY IN IRAQ. DANIEL AND FAMILY ARE FROM TUSCON, ARIZONIA BUT HAVE DECIDED TO SETTLE IN SAN ANTONIO SINCE THEY FELL IN LOVE WITH OUR CITY. THE FAMILY IS CATHOLIC AND HE IS A 17 YEAR VETERAN OF THE ARMY AND HE PLANS TO FINISH OUT HIS 20 YEARS FOR RETIREMENT. WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR MORE HELP ON SATURDAY AUGUST 11TH AND TILL THE PROJECT IS COMPLETE.

JOHN F. THABET,
FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR



Captain's Corner

Sir Knights,

Our next Assembly meeting is this Thursday August 9, 2007. We will have the installation of officers. This will be an open meeting. All members, wives, family members and guests are all invited. At our last Assembly meeting I was approached by one our members and he asked me if I knew of any member that wanted to sell or donate their full regalia, which consist of the chapeau, cape, and sword. If anyone has full regalia that they cannot use anymore for any other reason please let either our Faithful Navigator or any of the officers know. We need more of our fourth degree members with full regalia. I hope to see you and families at our next meeting.

Vivat Jesus

Faithful Captain
Nieves Gonzales, PCK

**NEXT MONTH
A FULL ISSUE OF THE BANNER**

The Fourth Degree is the highest and most prestigious degree within the Knights of Columbus. The primary purpose of your membership is to foster the spirit of patriotism in members and the community at large and encourage active Catholic citizenship.

As a Fourth Degree Knight you have the opportunity to become part of your assembly's color corps. As a color corps member, you will be recognized widely by the distinctive attire of tuxedo, feathered hat (chapeau), cape and sword.



GUIDELINES FOR COLOR CORPS FOURTH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

PROCESSION

The Color Corps precedes the liturgical procession to form an honor guard in the center aisle.

1. It is recommended that an instrumental prelude accompany the entrance of the Knights.
2. The liturgical procession then passes through the honor guard.

The Color Corps closes ranks behind the liturgical procession and proceeds to their reserved pews at the rear of the Church.

COMMUNION

The Knights do not function as a Color Corps during the celebration of the Eucharist, but join the assembly in that “full, conscious, and active participation demanded by the very nature of the liturgy.” (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, #14.)

1. The Color Corps will be the last to receive Communion at the front and center of the liturgical assembly.
2. So that the Knights might have the option of receiving Communion in the hand and from the cup as well, if they wish, it is recommended that they approach Communion without gloves and chapeau. (“Holy Communion has a more complete form as a sign when it is received under both kinds.” General Instruction on the Roman Missal, #240.)

RECESSION

Following the response to the dismissal of the assembly, “Thanks be to God,” the Color Corps forms an honor guard for the recession.

1. Weather permitting, the Knights proceed directly to the outside of the main entrance where this formation takes place.
2. Weather not permitting, the Knights form an honor guard in the center aisle, closing ranks behind the liturgical procession and following it out of the church.

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Schedule of Events

AUGUST

August 9

7:00pm

Installation of Officers

Christopher Hall