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Navigator's Log

Sir Knights,

I hope and pray that you and your families had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I pray and hope that this New Year you will have more peace than turmoil, more highlights than challenges, and more love than sadness.



I apologize for cancelling last month's meeting. I feel that it could not be help. Besides many of our officers were not able to attend the meeting due to other commitments, my father-in-law had been ill and my wife and I were going to Laredo every week end to be with him and the family. My father-in-law went to his eternal reward, on December 11, 2008. May his soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

I know that there was a turn out for the memorial Mass being offered for Reverend Sean Garret, former pastor of St. Mark the Evangelist Church. The turn out was requested by Msgr. Kevin Ryan. Unfortunate I was not able to attend due that I am on the Men's Act Team this weekend starting on January 8, 2009, the same day of the Mass. I hope that our Assembly had a good turn out.

Our next meeting will on January 15, 2009. The meeting will be at Christopher Hall at St. Mark's the Evangelist Church. The meeting will start at 7:00 P.M. for all members. Officers need to be there at 6:30 P.M. to help set up the hall

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**MEETING
SCHEDULED
FOR JAN 15**

***Christopher
Hall***

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for the meeting.

Last but not least I would like to give thanks and much appreciation to Sir Knight Jim Hayes and Sir Knight Sam Szalwinski for all the good and hard work they did on what I call Operation Iraq School Supplies. They both did a tremendous effort into this project. Sam did most of the collecting the school supplies and soccer balls and Jim did the packing and finding a way to ship it to Iraq.

See you all at our next meeting on January 15, 2009.

Viva Jesus.

Fraternally,

Nieves Gonzalez III
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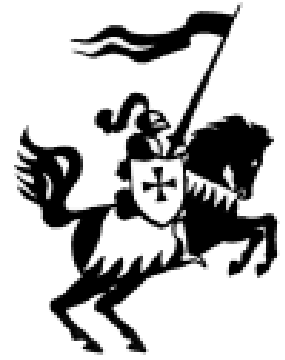
We need ideas for our Assembly.
Contact our Faithful Navigator

Captain's Corner

Dear Sir Knights,

What If You Had A Million Dollars?

I saw a movie a few years ago that had a very funny scene. One of the characters asked the other what he would do if he had a million dollars. He replied, "Nothing....if I had a million dollars, I would just relax all day long and enjoy myself." Another guy chimed in and seriously stated, "Hey, you don't need a million dollars to do that...just look at my cousin...he is flat broke and he doesn't do a thing but sit there all day long." I think I laughed about that for an hour and it just caused me to smile again.



Although the line in the movie was a joke, it illustrates a truth of life. Whatever it is that you wish to do - do it! Don't wait! Seriously, why put off your dreams until tomorrow or until you get all your ducks in a row. Guess what? The ducks of life sometimes have a mind of their own and tend to wander a lot. You may never get all your ducks in a row.

The greatest resistor of human dreams is the "If I had a million dollars" attitude. Individuals dream that if they had a million dollars, they could pursue their vision. No they wouldn't! If you don't pursue your vision when you are broke – when you grasp a million, you will create another reason why it isn't possible. Or if you are one of the few who would actually live their dreams if you had a million dollars, what is the probability that you are going to save a million dollars?

Ever heard this train of thought?

- * Once I get out of high school I am going to see the world and travel...
- * Once I finish college I am going to see the world and travel...
- * Once I get married I am going to travel with my spouse...
- * After our kids are older we are going to see the world and travel...
- * When our kids get out of high school we are going to see the world and travel...
- * As soon as we retire we are going to see the world and travel...
- * Now, I am out of school, kids are gone and I am retired – if I was younger and my health was better I would see the world and travel... Don't wait...

Many questions of life are complicated and unclear. Yet, the question of if you should pursue your dream or what until you have a million dollars is as clear as the waters of Fiji. You are not promised tomorrow. You are not promised a million dollars. Pursue your dream today and inch closer or it will remain equally as distant as the pages of your life near the final chapter

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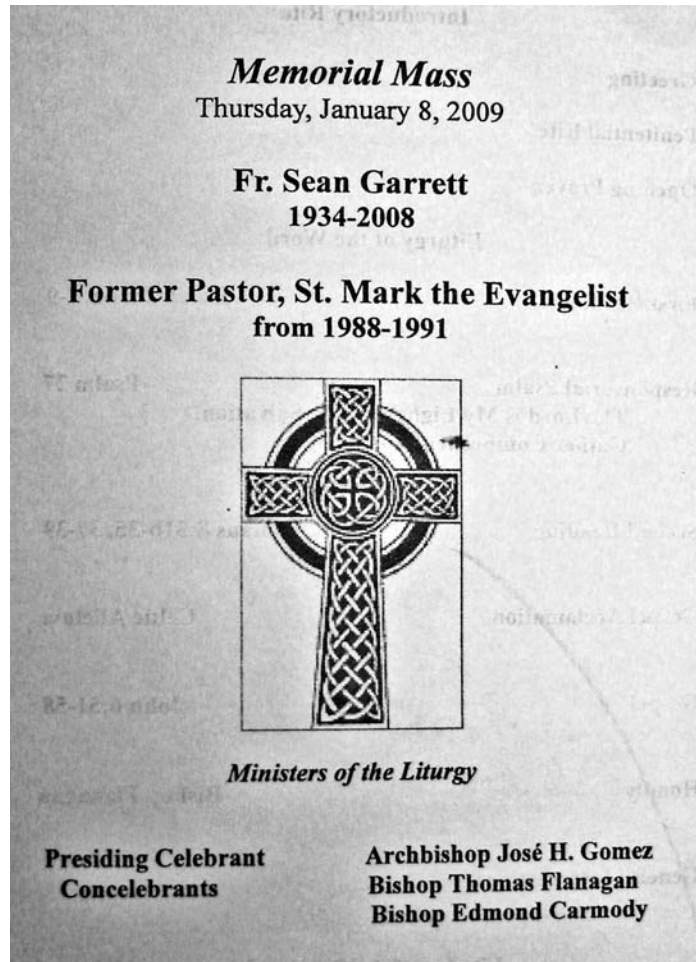
William Boes
Faithful Captain

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TURN-OUT FOR FR. SEAN GARRETT'S MEMORIAL MASS



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(left) Bishop Edmond Carmody
(center) Archbishop José H. Gomez
(right) Bishop Thomas Flanagan

The Turn-out was great. Sir Knights from all of our Councils in our Assembly were represented. We will talk about it at our next meeting.

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Schedule of Events

ASSEMBLY 3018

January

January 15 7:00 PM Membership Meeting - Christopher Hall
January 17-18 All Masses Lone Rose

February

February 12 7:00 PM Membership Meeting - TBA