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Navigator's Log

Sir Knights,

First and foremost welcome home Sir Knight Gonzalo Acosta. Thank you very much for serving our country. Sir Knight Gonzalo Acosta has been in Iraq for about one year, for those of you that did not know. It was great to see him at 10:00 A.M. mass at St. Mark's church.

Let us also remember and pray for a speedy recovery for the following Sir Knights and their Ladies. Sir Knight Frank Samas and Lady Dorothy Samas are both doing better but still need our prayers. Sir Knight Phil Brooks, Sir Knight Jim Woods and Sir Knight Frank Ayala also still need our prayers for a speedy recovery. We also need to pray for Lady Elba Hernandez spouse of Sir Knight Felix Hernandez, and Lady Olga Govea spouse of Sir Knight Jesse Govea. It is my understanding that our General Agent Myron Brothers has been ill and needs our prayer for a speedy recovery.



Let us all offer our condolences to Sir Knight Lloyd Anders and Lady Joann Anders. Their grandson Tyler Anders went to his eternal reward. May his soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Yvette, the wife of Sir Knight Tyler Thomas PGK from 1994 to 1995, has gone to her eternal reward. We offer our condolences to Tyler Thomas who is not doing very good with his health, so we also need to pray for him. Keep our Sir Knights John J. Lawlor, Sir Knight Michael Zaher, and Sir Knight Ron Berg, in our prayers, may they rest in peace.

I want to thank the following Sir Knights who turned out for the mass on Saturday October 11, 2008 at 5:00 P.M. for the mass offered for St. Rafael Guizar Valencia. It was a mass offered for his second year of his canonization. The following Sir Knights are as follow Sir Knight Brian Nelson, Sir Knight Ronald Montemayor, Sir Knight Felix Hernandez, Sir Knight Larry Zoller, and Sir Knight Fernando Arellano.

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Our next meeting will be on November 13, 2008. The meeting may be at Holy Trinity or it may be at St. Mark's I have not been told by Sir Knight Val Arias if we are going to hold the meeting at their place. So we will be sending you a quick notice where the meeting is going to be held. We will keep you posted and please attend.

Viva Jesus.

Fraternally,

Nieves Gonzalez III
Faithful Navigator

Captain's Corner

Dear Sir Knights,

Here are some thoughts I've gathered.

I've learned....That just one person saying to me, "You've made my day!" makes my day.

I've learned....That being kind is more important than being right.

I've learned....That I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in some other way.

I've learned....That we should be glad God doesn't give us everything we ask for.

I've learned....That money doesn't buy class.

I've learned...That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

I've learned....That the less time I have to work with, the more things I get done.

The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything. They make the best of everything they have.

Fraternally,
William Boes
Faithful Captain



SPECIAL HEALING SERVICE ON DECEMBER 5 WITH BISHOP FLANAGAN

THE KNIGHTS ARE PART OF THIS SERVICE....THIS MEANS THE 4TH DEGREE

Working OUTLINE - December 5th - St. Mark - 7pm - 9:30pm

Title & Scripture:

THIS CHRISTMAS AT CHRIST'S MASS BE READY TO

"GENERATE NEWNESS OF LIFE WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR A NEW YEAR IN 2009"
"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom HIS favor rests." Luke 1:14

Moderator: Ray Rossman or Lloyd Greenhaw

Speakers: Fr. Ryan, **Bishop Flanagan**, Fr. Hogan and Llyod Greenhaw

Music: Dan Duet – Stationed in choir area.

Love Offering: Adrian Bancker

Announcement: Fr. Ryan or Roger Robles

Prayer Teams: Community of My Beloved at St. Mary University Prayer Group Members

Ushers & Greeters: St. Mark and H.O.T.S. Prayer Group Members? Eight total 2 at each side entry and 4 at the front entry. To hand out program, and bookmarker of St. Paul

Confession available 6-7? Suggestion to have 4 priests stationed around the church during the event.

Notes:

Opening Segment A Podium for the speakers (speakers will use wireless microphones) will be set in the front just to the side of the front of the steps leading to the altar (in line with the ambo).

7:00

Moderator: Give a brief explanation of what to expect during the procession segment of the Blessed Sacrament (prayers will be recited during the evening and are will the handout) and intro. Dan Duet, also to mention a thank you to Fr. Ryan. Dan to begin intro. song.

NOTES:

7:05

Welcome by Fr. Ryan and Introduction of Bishop Flanagan

NOTES:

Prosession of the Blessed Sacrament

7:10 - 7:20

1. Knights to accompany Bishop Flanagan down the aisle and to a seat in the front. They also are to sit along side him.

2. Father Hogan with the Blessed Sacrament will walk down the aisle and along the full front of the church. Then rest the Blessed Sacrament on the altar. Pause for quiet time. Fr. Hogan will then take a seat in the front. Dan to continue with song This Is Holy Ground, hands, lips etc.

3. Fr. Hogan is to ask every to (stand or to knee?) to recite the Blessed Sacrament prayer from the hand out.

NOTES:

Praise And Worship Segment

7:20 – 7:40 Praise Music on the Holy Spirit - Dan Duet playing his selection of music. Choir?

NOTES:

(2.)

Speaking Segment

7:40 – 8:00 20 min. Talk

Fr. Hogan – “Advent and the Holy Spirit”

NOTES:

8:00 – 8:20 15 min encouragement and 5 min. for Commitment Prayer.

Bishop Flanagan - to give an encouragement and to confirmation of how The Holy Spirit generates the healing, that Jesus is in the Blessed Sacrament. The Commitment Prayer is to be recited from handout (standing or kneeling, sit if you can't kneel?).

NOTES:

PRAY-OVER AND ALTAR CALL SEGMENT - Lloyd Greenhaw

8:20 – 8:45 *"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom HIS favor rests." Luke 1:14*

Exhort a praise ! To speak on: " The Commitment God has in your life." How exciting the new life in the Holy Spirit with Christ "...to men on whom HIS favor rests" will be!

"...Peace to Men..." Peace is one of the many fruits of the HOLY SPIRIT generated in us by which we can live.

Holy Spirit Texas 2 step.

1. Altar call: to come forward for a Holy Spirit blessing to be done by Bishop Flanagan and Fr. Hogan.
2. Bishop Flanagan and Fr. Hogan are to send those blessed to prayer teams for the pray-over of healing and for the release the Holy Spirit gifts.

An invitation should be given to those in attendance to come before the altar to kneel or stand on the steps before the Blessed Sacrament for continued healing and spiritual gifts and spiritual refreshing.

Bishop Flanagan and Fr. Hogan will be stationed in front but to either side of the altar just in front of the steps.

Praying Teams stationed at in front of the choir area and at the baptismal font.

Dan Duet will play from his selection of music (instrumental) Choir?

NOTES:

Closing Segment

9:00 - 9:15

1. Greenhaw's give closing remarks and mention of miracles and healing of the Holy Spirit from around the world.
2. Lloyd's concluding remarks on the Power of The Holy Spirit. Could be accompanied by Dan playing instrumental in the background.

NOTES:

BLESSED SACRAMENT RETIRED

9:20

Bishop Flanagan and the Knights begin to usher out with

Fr. Hogan following holding the Blessed Sacrament for all to revere. Dan will have us all sing a song?

NOTES:

LOVE OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS - Do announcements and passing of offering baskets simultaneously.

9:25 Adrian Bancker and Roger Robles

(We are concerned if this is the right time to have the offering or to have the offering sooner, before the altar call.)

Ushers & Greeters (8) Please take offering baskets to Elida Robles and Adrian Bancker at the back of the church.

NOTES:

9:30 - with an exit song Good night and Have a Merry Christ Mass!

OFFICERS

ASSEMBLY 3018

Faithful Navigator	-	Nieves Gonzales
Faithful Captain	-	William Boes
Faithful Admiral	-	John Thabet
Faithful Pilot	-	Clarence Grayer
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Faithful Trustee 2nd Year	-	Steve Hluchanek
Faithful Trustee 1st Year	-	Luis Luis

This was part of my Stewardship Talk for the weekend of November 8-9 at St. Mark. Because of time, I could not use it. However, I thought that you might like to read part of it because of Veteran's Day on November 11.

SK Don Williams
Development Director, St. Mark

Today we are also honoring Veteran's Day. Before we talk about stewardship, let me tell you a story.

There was a lawyer once his name was Francis Scott Key. He penned a song that you know; it's called the National Anthem. It is our song as an American. We sing that song and sometimes we don't even realize what we are singing. We memorized the words as a child and never think about what it means.

Francis Scott Key was a lawyer in Baltimore. The colonies were engaged in vicious conflict with the Mother country Britain. Because of this conflict, they had accumulated prisoners on both sides. The British were holding the American prisoners in boats about a thousand yards off shore in Chesapeake Bay. The American government went to the British and said let us negotiate the release of these prisoners. They said that they want to send a man to discuss this with you. His name is Francis Scott Key and he will negotiate to see if we can make a mutual exchange. On the appointed day he went out on a rowboat and negotiated with the British officials and they reached a conclusion that men could be exchanged on a one for one basis. Francis Scott Key jubilant with the fact that he had been successful went down below in the boats and what he found was a cargo hole full of humanity, men. And he said men I got news for you, tonight you're free. You'll be taken out of these boats, this filth and chains. As he went back on board to arrange their passage to the shore, the admiral came and said we have a slight problem. He said we will still honor our commitment to release these men but it will be merely academic after tonight. It won't matter. Francis Scott Key said what do you mean? He said that tonight we have laid an ultimatum upon the colonies. Your people will either capitulate and lay down the colors of that flag you think so much of or do you see that Fort there, Fort McHenry, he said we will remove it from the face of the earth. How are you going to do that? He said scan the horizon of the sea. And as he looked, he could see hundreds of little dots. He said that is the entire British War Fleet. He said all of the armaments are being called upon to demolish that fort. They will be here in about 2 and half hours. He said the war is over; these men would be free anyway. You can't shell that fort. It is full of

women and children; it's predominately not a military fort. The admiral said don't worry about it, we left them a way out. He said what's that? He said, do you see that flag way upon the rampart? He said that we have told them if they would lower that flag, the shelling would stop immediately. And we'll know that they surrendered, and you'll now be under British rule. Francis Scott Key went down below and told the men what was about to happen. As the ships got closer, Francis Scott Key went back up on top. He said men I'll shout down to you what's going on.

As twilight began to fall and as the haze hung over the ocean as it does at sunset, suddenly the British war fleet unleashed. Bam! He said the sound was deafening. The sky which was dark suddenly was lit. And he says that from down below all you could hear were the prisoners saying, tell us where the flag is, what have they done with the flag? Is the flag still flying over the ramparts? One hour, two hours, three hours into the shelling. Every time the bomb would explode and it would be close to the flag, you could see the flag in the illuminated red glare of that bomb and Francis Scott Key would report to the men down below, the flag's still up...it's not down. The Admiral came and told Key, your people are insane. Don't they understand this is an impossible situation? Francis Scott Key said he remembered what George Washington once said. He said that the thing that sets the American Christian apart from all the other people in the world is that he will die on his feet before he lives on his knees. The admiral said that we have now instructed all of the guns to focus on that rampart to take that flag down. He said that we don't understand something; our reconnaissance tells us that that flag has been hit directly again and again and it is still flying. Francis Scott Key said the barrage was unmerciful. Sunrise came. There was a heavy mist hanging over the land. The rampart was tall and there stood the flag, in shreds, still on top.

Francis Scott Key was allowed to leave the ship and went to Ft. McHenry to see what happened. What he found had happened was that the flag had suffered numerous direct hits. But men, fathers, who knew what it meant for that flag to be on the ground, walked over and held it up, humanly until they died. When they did, others took their place. He was so moved that he penned the poem: the rocket's red glare, the bomb bursting in air, gave proof through the night that our flag was still there. Oh say does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave, o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave. The debt was demanded and the price it was paid.

On Veterans Day we honor the men and women who have paid the ultimate price for our gift of freedom.

ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST
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Schedule of Events

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November

November 13 7:00 PM Membership Meeting location TBA
November 11 Veteran's Day

December

December 5 7:00 PM Healing Service, Bishop Flanagan
St. Mark the Evangelist
December 6 6:30 PM Christmas Party 7613 Christopher Hall
December 11 7:00 PM Membership Meeting Christopher Hall