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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

Sir Knights,

November was a busy month...I spent part of October and November in the hospital, where I was visited and called by several of our members and their wives, thank you very much.

I know Lady Margaret also appreciates the thoughts and prayers that continue to come our way. Prayer has kept me around this long, so we both believe very much in its importance and impact.

Due to my health at the time, I was unable to officiate at the regular business meeting on November 5th, and would like to thank Faithful Captain Gary Rhodes for filling in for me during my absence.

November also saw the exemplification of eight new members who deserve special recognition:

Sir Knight Carl Apgar

Sir Knight Juan Garcia and Lady Caridad

Sir Knight Fred Kerber and Lady Nancy

Sir Knight Harry Kuzma and Lady Laverne

Sir Knight Ralph Perone and Lady Theresa

Sir Knight John Romando and Lady Elizabeth

Sir Knight James Spataro and Lady Doris

Sir Knight Arthur Stanley and Lady Alice

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Assembly Schedule

Meetings 8 P.M.

December 3, 2007

January 7, 2008

February 4, 2008

People helping People

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One Nation Under God

FAITHFUL NAVIGATORS REPORT (cont.)

Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Assembly, we hope you enjoyed yourself at the Exemplification weekend.

A wonderful weekend was had by all, due in no small part to the efforts of Sir Knight John Gazis who organized the Candidate Tea on the 28th of October; handled all the room and banquet reservations; organized the hospitality suite food & beverage; processed all the paperwork for the Master on behalf of the Assembly; and overall was our "Johnny on the Spot" (pun intended!). He also had a part in the Degree itself on Sunday, doing the role of the Inner Sentinel

I hope all of you had an enjoyable and Blessed Thanksgiving with friends and family, the trees have finally shed their leaves and snow cannot be far behind.

Please keep Lady Alice Frey in your prayers, she had a minor stroke before Thanksgiving.

Remember to Light Up For Christ at 8:00pm on Tuesday, December 4th. This is an Order-wide program instituted a few years ago and has become a KofC tradition.

As always, I am available to each of you 24/7 at 732-504-7495.

Lady Margaret and I wish all of you a Blessed Christmas and a Joyous and Prosperous New Year!

**Vivat Jesus!!!
Sir Knight Bernard J. Ernst**

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Faithful Comptrollers Message

Sir Knights,

First, I would like to welcome our newest Sir Knights and Ladies to the Assembly. The Exemplification weekend went off without any problems and everyone enjoyed themselves. Eight new Sir Knights and their Ladies joined our Assembly.

I would like to thank S.K. Brian Harper and his mom Lady Patricia for their help that weekend. There were a few items I forgot to bring up to the hotel and Pat made sure they arrived at the hotel in time. She also supplied the sub sandwiches for the hospitality room after the Degree.

I would also like to thank the members that came up for the day on Saturday, S.K. Michael and Lady Micki Tuohy; S.K. Anthony Castellano, who came up Sunday, as well as S.K. Vincent Ricciardi, P.F.N. and Lady Daisy, S.K. Rene Castellano, with his friend Agnes, who came up Saturday and Sunday

The 2008 membership cards have arrived at my home and you know what that means. Yes, it's time for the dues notices to be sent out. They will be going out shortly. Please remit your dues as soon as you can. The Assembly relies on these monies to help with our charitable endeavors. As soon as I receive your dues payment, your 2008 traveling card will be mailed to you.

**John A. Gazis, P.F.N.
Faithful Comptroller**

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COLOR CORPS COMMANDERS REPORT

Brothers,

I would like to remind the members of the Color Corps that in the next few months, we will be getting callouts to escort the Icon that each District Deputy will be getting from Supreme for the Hour of Prayer. This years Icon is Our Lady of Charity, and will be available to all the Councils. As soon as the Councils affiliated with this Assembly have their schedule set, I will notify the Color Corps members by phone and e-mail. All Assembly members and their families are invited to attend.

**John A. Gazis, P.F.N.
Color Corps Commander**

WARRENS WORLD

Apologies to our democratic friends

'CNN found that Hillary Clinton is the most admired woman in America . Women admire her because she's strong and successful. Men admire her because she allows her husband to cheat and get away with it.'
- Jay Leno

'Hillary Clinton is the junior senator from the great state of New York . When they swore her in, she used the Clinton family Bible. You know, the one with only seven commandments.' -David Letterman

Hillary Clinton said that her childhood dream was to be an Olympic athlete. But she was not athletic enough. She said she wanted to be an astronaut, but at the time they didn't take women. She said she wanted to go into medicine, but hospitals made her woozy. Should she be telling people this story? I mean she's basically saying she wants to be president because she can't do anything else.' -Jay Leno

'Well, the big story is -- Hillary Clinton will be running for president in 2008. You know why I think she's running? I think she finally wants to see what it's like to sleep in the president's bed.' -Jay Leno

'Top Democrats have mixed feelings about Sen. Hillary Clinton running for president. Apparently, some Democrats don't like the idea, while others hate it.' -Conan O'Brien

'In a fiery speech this weekend, Hillary Clinton wondered why President Bush can't find the tallest man in Afghanistan . Probably for the very same reason she couldn't find the fattest intern under the desk. -Jay Leno

'Former President Bill Clinton said that if his wife, Hillary, is elected president, he will do whatever she wants. You know Bill Clinton -- when he makes a vow to Hillary, you can take that to the bank.' -Jay Leno

A student from the University of Washington has sold his soul on eBay for \$400. He's a law student, so he probably doesn't need it, but still, that's not very much. Today, Hillary Clinton said, 'Hey, at least I got some furniture, cutlery and a Senate seat for mine.' -Jay Leno

'Hillary Clinton said today that she wants legislation to allow all ex-felons to vote. See, this way all the Clinton's former business partners can vote for her in 2008.' -Jay Leno

Hillary Clinton's 506-page memoirs have come out. So much of her personality shines through, that in the end, you, too, will want to sleep with an intern.' - Craig Kilborn

'Hillary Clinton, our junior senator from New York, announced that she has no intentions of ever, ever running for office of the President of the United States . Her husband, Bill Clinton, is bitterly disappointed. He is crushed. There go his dreams of becoming a two-impeachment family.' - David Letterman

'Last night, Senator Hillary Clinton hosted her first party in her new home in Washington. People said it was a lot like the parties she used to host at the White House. In fact, even the furniture was the same. - Jay Leno

'Senator Hillary Clinton is attacking President Bush for breaking his campaign promise to cut carbon dioxide emissions, saying a promise made, is a promise broken. And then, out of habit, she demanded that Bush spend the night on the couch. - Craig Kilborn

And finally, we've saved the best for last!

In Hillary Clinton's new book 'Living History,' Hillary details what it was like meeting Bill Clinton, falling in love with him, getting married, and living a passionate, wonderful life as husband and wife. Then on page two, the trouble starts. '

- Jay Leno