



# Knights of Columbus

## FOURTH DEGREE

*Patriotic degree of the Order.*

### ASSEMBLY 2420 September 2011 Newsletter

Here is a quick short Assembly Newsletter right before I head out of town for the weekend. Hope everyone has a great and safe Labor Day Weekend. Go with God.

- ✱ September 5<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day (Dog Days end)
- ✱ September 11<sup>th</sup> – Patriot Day
- ✱ September 17<sup>th</sup> – Citizenship Day

#### ASSEMBLY 2420 Officer Slate (Period of Office: July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 31<sup>st</sup>)

Office	2010-2011 Officer	2011-2012 Nominated Officer
<b>Faithful Navigator</b>	Dan Frische	Dan Frische
<b>Faithful Captain</b>	Jim Frank	Jim Frank
<b>Faithful Comptroller</b>	Joe Morton	Joe Morton
<b>Faithful Admiral</b>	John Horch	John Horch
<b>Faithful Pilot</b>	Tom Scott	Jason Esteve
<b>Faithful Purser</b>	Bill Moeller	Bill Moeller
<b>Faithful Scribe</b>	Miguel Rodriguez	Miguel Rodriguez
<b>Inner Sentinel</b>	Juan Benjamin	Juan Benjamin
<b>Outer Sentinel</b>	Jason Esteve	Danny Garcia
<b>1st yr Trustee</b>	Charles Wesolowski	Kevin Rodriguez
<b>2nd yr Trustee</b>	Pat Haas	Charles Wesolowski
<b>3rd yr Trustee</b>	Tom Hart	Pat Haas
<b>Faithful Friar</b>	Deacon Skip Graffagnini (appointed)	Deacon Skip Graf (appointed)
<b>CC Commander</b>	Jim Frank (appointed)	Jim Frank (appointed)

- ✱ Blood Drive – last one was August 20<sup>th</sup>. I was out of town at a wedding and thank SK's John Horch and Joe Morton and any others who helped out. I hear it was successful in that we had about 35 donations but that it was too crowded at times with very few Red Cross personnel (and yet another new procedure) with long waits so that some people left. SK Joe Morton has 'discussed' this issue with the Red Cross. The next one will be October 22<sup>nd</sup>. I will again need assistance running it because they moved the fall Talledega race to October 21 – 23 this year because of NASCAR adding some more tracks and races.
- ✱ Shelton Road Trash Pickup – 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the Month, 9 am. Meet at Texaco at the corner of Madison Blvd and Shelton. We did not have it this month due to Labor Day weekend and it looked ok. We will also not have it this month and the following weekend because of conflicts with the Falcon Invitational Track Meet Color Guard on September 24<sup>th</sup> and the Madison Street Festival on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Therefore, I am planning on trash pickup on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.
- ✱ State Chairs – The State KofC has openings for two State Chairs that they would like volunteers to fill. They are for the Special Olympics and for the Squires programs. Contact SK Jason Esteve if you are interested and he will obtain more information.
- ✱ 40 DFL – Starts September 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Walkathon to raise money at Big Spring Park and every Saturday, there will be a priest at the Abortion Clinic leading a Rosary at 9am. Please attend and show support. SK Juan Benjamin drives down there from the Church and leaves at 8am if you

want to car pool. Show support for those who stay there all day to try and turn around the distressed pregnant women.

- ✱ Training and certification for the Color Corps/Honor Guard (CC/HG) is now mandatory. It has flowed down from Skip Gentle (Deputy Supreme Commander and Alabama District Master). One session has already been held in Mobile. Three more are scheduled as follows:
- ✱ Huntsville – September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9-12am – Council 4080 Hall, 3035 Leeman ferry Road SW
- ✱ Montgomery – September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2-4pm, Church of the Holy Sprit 8570 Vaughn Road
- ✱ Birmingham – September 17
- ✱ September 11<sup>th</sup> – should be Bunco after 5:30pm Mass on Sunday. However, can't get a room scheduled yet as they are all full. Will let you all know if we get a room or slip it a week.
- ✱ September 24<sup>th</sup> – Falcon Invitational Cross-Country Meet – Color Corps – at John Hunt Running Park in Huntsville. CC preceding in at 8:30am. Note that they are also asking for funds and volunteers.
- ✱ October 1 – Madison Street Festival – 8-4pm rain or shine - Color Corps – CC leads parade at 8:45am.
- ✱ NOTE: The above two events were approved for doing even without certs.
- ✱ October 15<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification in Fairhope, Alabama (south of Mobile)
- ✱ October 15-16 (\* 22-23??) ID Drive – please volunteer
- ✱ October 25 – Broadsword – at St. Johns – a great event with great speakers.
- ✱ October 29 – Regional Meeting at Holy Spirit Auditorium – all of state officials there – both Council and Assembly – go and see what these are like and meet your state officials.
- ✱ November 5 (Saturday) – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification in Huntsville at Holy Spirit. More info to follow.
- ✱ Flag Retirement – a Saturday around Veterans' Day (November 11<sup>th</sup>) – more info to follow.
- ✱ Council Pork Butts - \$35 each – go fast – Reserve with GK Danny Garcia
- ✱ Installation and Dinner – Bill Shultz and Joe Flaherty still discussing to have a time to do it together.
- ✱ Galaxy of Lights – getting closer
- ✱ Will be presenting info on selling and installing telescoping flagpoles as a fundraiser. SK Joe Morton bought and installed on himself (had another person helping). Could be lucrative for us. More to follow.

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