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## *Faithful Navigator, Sir Knight Steve Skinner*

### **Dear Sir Knights & Gentlemen**

You are reading my comments in large measure due to the willingness and goodness of Lady Rita Draudt who is our new editor.. And so I need to thank Rita before I continue. I would be very remiss if I didn't thank Lady Charlene as well, not only for a smooth transition but for her long and devoted service to the Assembly. Somehow it's always the women that make the difference.

Well, we made it through our first meeting. Not too bad although it needs a little fine tuning. We'll be up and running by the fall of the year if everyone continues to help. I'm very pleased by the response of our members of long standing and their willingness to mentor and help the unseasoned office holders as they take their turn at guiding the Assembly.

As I said at the meeting it seems that we are running a little behind. If we were as thin as we've been spread we'd all be slender. Yet we do a rather good job of honoring requests and meeting our commitments.

If we are able to pull off the Labor Day celebration, we'll need a generous response from everyone to make a good showing. We are indeed the window through which the rest of the community sees the Knights of Columbus. So, if you have any spare time this summer - enjoy!

**Best Regards and *Fraternally yours,*  
Steve Skinner, Faithful Navigator**

## **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

*The installation of the new officers will take place at the Church of the Resurrection 6300 Dublin-Granville Rd, (the old Dublin-Granville Rd.), on July 26<sup>th</sup>, along with Assembly 2380 & 3037, after the 5 PM Mass.  
All the details will be given at the July 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.*

*May your day be blessed by God's love for you  
and may you continue your journey  
from this place in His gentle care.*

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and may you continue your journey  
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*May you see His divine creation  
and be in awe of His presence in your life today.*

**AMEN**

# THE CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Ladies,

**Speaking of the Top of the Month** we'll be gathering at O'Charleys on Geogesville Rd., Columbus ,Oh., Please be there **at 6:30 pm.** and let me, Mike-([mshuter3@columbus.rr.com](mailto:mshuter3@columbus.rr.com) 444-3448) or Cindy ([sjskinner10@aol.com](mailto:sjskinner10@aol.com) 614-443-2184) know if you'll be joining us.

**The potluck for the meeting will be Sloppy Joes. The Captain's table will provide the Sloppy Joes!!!!!!**

**God's Choicest Blessings,  
*SK Michael Shuter and Lady Cindy Skinner***

Don Divney sent in these facts that were omitted from his report in the minutes in last month's newsletter.

Names of the other 11 SK's are that were presented Honor Guard Certificates: Ralph Blamer, Admiral 27; Bill Bond, Sentinel, 22; Al Cassidy, PFN, 22; Don Divney, 54; Carl Emmenegger, Purser, 20; Charley Baumbusch, 11; Pat Fahy, Vice Commander, 20; Jack Gookin, Pilot, 25; Master Frank Iannaggi, PFN, 22; Chuck Sands, 37; Emmett Saylor, 10. A big thanks to all!

I was selected as the Knight of the Year in the Hennepin Province, which is Ohio & Michigan.

DON J Divney PGK/PFN/ TRUSTEE 2 YR

**THIS IS A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2008.**  
(Please mark your calendars accordingly – for this and for the Pilot's Report)

**Sept. 26 thru 28 Hennepin Province Meeting- Sterling, Mi.**

**Oct. 19 District 3 Meeting- Resurrection Parish hall, New Albany; 1-5PM, Pot luck meal**

**Oct 31/Nov. 1, Fall Exemplification -4<sup>th</sup> Deg. Marietta, Oh. Time & location TBD.**

## PILOT'S REPORT

Greetings, Sir Knights,

I am Jack Gookin and I will have the honor and privilege to serve you as Pilot for the coming year. Thanks for your vote and I will ask for your continued support.

Gentlemen please note the following opportunities for color and honor guards.

Please note: the time given is the time for Assembly, not the time of the event.

Enclosed is my e-mail address (jgookin@ohiohealth.com). If you have an e-mail address, please e-mail it to me so I can send you notice reminders of the events where we are to be in full regalia.

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	TIME	NEED
Tuesday, August 19, 2008	Installation of Officers, Assembly 830	St Peter & Paul Retreat Center	6:00 PM	Color Guard Honor Guard
Sunday, August 31, 2008	Fifth Sunday Mass	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Grove City, Oh.	9 AM	Honor Guard
Sunday, August 31, 2008	Installation of Officers,	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Grove City, Oh.	11: AM	Honor Guard
Saturday, October 19, 2008	District 3 Meeting, Potluck Meal 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Church of the Resurrection, New Albany, Ohio	12:45 PM	Color Guard Honor Guard
Friday, Saturday, Oct. 31, Nov. 1	Exemplification of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree	Mingo Junction, Ohio at the Convention Center	TBD	Color Guard Honor Guard

*Fraternally yours,*

*Faithful Pilot, Jack Gookin*

**May God bless all that we do as we participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> degree functions for the Knights of Columbus!**

## ASSEMBLY 809 MEETING'S TIME AND LOCATION

The Assembly meets on the Third Thursday of each month. Social meeting @ 7:00 PM & the Business meeting @ 8:00 PM. We meet @ St. Lad's Church at 277 Reeb Ave. Columbus, Ohio

Assembly 809 web site: [www.KofCAssembly809.org](http://www.KofCAssembly809.org)

REMEMBER: The 3rd Thursday of each month is the Social and Business meeting of the Assembly.

The social always starts with FOOD and it is served promptly at 7:00PM.

The Ladies enjoy a program while the Men hold their business meeting: starts promptly at 8:00 PM.

Come and join us for an enjoyable evening.

## Newsletter information and articles

This newsletter is published as close to the first of the month as possible. All articles must be in the Editor's hands no later than the Tuesday after the business meeting, so the date will vary from month to month. Any and all articles are welcome but no article will be printed if it does not have a name and phone number accompanying it. This is necessary in case we need to verify information, etc. However, we can and will withhold your name from the newsletter if you so desire. We always reserve the right to edit for brevity and for clarity.

Contact the Newsletter Editor: >>

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The Faithful Navigator, Steve Skinner, has asked that you submit your e-mail addresses to the Newsletter Editor so that he can send you your copy of the Newsletter via e-mail.

We currently have 59 Sir Knights signed up on the e-mailing list.

This will get the news to you faster and save a little on postage.

**IF YOU KNOW OF A BROTHER SIR KNIGHT WHO IS SICK OR IN DISTRESS,  
PLEASE CONTACT - Sir Knight John Hurst  
John can be contacted at 614-443-2390**

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Prayers are asked for: the Iannaggi family, : Al & Irene Cassady,-Don Divney,-John & Helen Hurst,-Imogene Yates,-Rita Draudt,-Jack Beckman,-David Ducey,-Bob Hahn,-Calvin Williams,-Darren Jennings,-Brenda Gookin, Thomas Crishon,-Don & Barbara Scattergood,-Ray Johnson Family,-Jack Pandey,-Francis Fahy,-Kathleen Edwards,-Bob Brown,-Barb Likens,-Karen Kostelac, and-Alex Boudreaux.

For all the sick and suffering, especially those with terminal illnesses, those in hospitals and nursing homes, those undergoing or recuperating from any kind of treatment or surgery, for those suffering the loss of loved ones, and for all their care givers, that they may all feel the healing presence of God.

### FLAG WINNER



Don Divney

### 1/2 & 1/2 WINNER

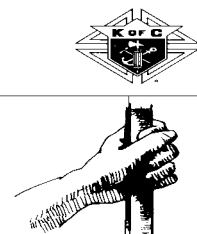
No July drawing

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.  
THEY NEED US.  
WE NEED THEM.**

*Vocations Are Everybody's Business*



THE NATURAL  
CHOICE  
IS LIFE!



### **WHEN YOUR HUT'S ON FIRE!!!!**

The only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him. Every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed fourth coming. Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect him from the elements, and to store his possessions. One day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames, with smoke rolling up to the sky. He felt the worst had happened, and everything was lost. He was stunned with disbelief, grief, and anger. He cried out, "God! How could you do this to me?"

Early the next day, he was awakened by the sound of a ship approaching the island! It had come to rescue him! "How did you know I was here?" asked the weary man of his rescuers. "We saw your smoke signal," they replied.

### **The Moral of This Story:**

It's easy to get discouraged when things are going bad, but we shouldn't lose heart, because God is at work in our lives, even in the midst of our pain and suffering. Remember that the next time your little hut seems to be burning to the ground. It just may be a smoke signal that summons the Grace of God.

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

We like to include the birthdays and anniversaries of our members and their ladies in our newsletter.

Our faithful Comptroller gave me a list with the birthdays of all the members. Therefore, I would ask that each Sir Knight send me your anniversary date and the date of your lady's birthday, if you have not done so already. (If you are new to the Assembly, you need to send me yours as well.)

Then we would ask that the rest of you make a note of those birthdays and anniversaries and remember the recipients in special prayers on their special days. The power of prayer is awesome and this will be a holy endeavor for the Knights.

It will not cost any of us any money, but the rewards will be great.

You can mail the information to me, Rita Draudt 3395 Oakcrest Rd. Columbus, Oh. 43232 or e-mail at rddd1943L@hotmail.com

Thanks for your participation

May the Lord go...

...Before us, to show us the way;  
...Beside us, to be our friend;  
...Behind us, to encourage us on;  
...Above us, to uplift us;  
...Beneath us, to watch over us;  
Amen!

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

AUG 01 – Edward Gardner  
AUG 02 – Nicholas Beale  
AUG 03 – Richard Kellenbarger  
AUG 04 – Timothy Clouse  
AUG 06 – Rev Thomas Finley  
AUG 06 – Edward Loch  
AUG 06 – Dennis Slusser  
AUG 08 – Albert Krebs  
AUG 08 – Peter Lenge  
AUG 08 – C. William Pratt  
AUG 09 – Thomas Cavanaugh  
AUG 11 – Mark DelMatto  
AUG 14 – Peter Garrett  
AUG 15 – Raul Lozano  
AUG 15 – Frederick Pagura Jr.  
AUG 19 – Ned Walliser  
AUG 19 – Charlene Core  
AUG 20 – James Flaherty  
AUG 20 – Charles Sands  
AUG 21 – James Reed  
AUG 26 – Leo Mickley  
AUG 26 – Wendell Manson  
AUG 27 – Rev Michael Watson  
AUG 29 – Rev Robert Hunt  
AUG 29 – Rev Raymond Larussa  
AUG 28 – Chris Prater  
AUG 31 – Frank Iannaggi  
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*BEST WISHES TO  
EACH AND  
EVERYONE OF  
YOU*



## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

AUG 24 – Jack & Ruth Beckman

# Editorial

*As I begin my journey as your editor, I hope that I can do just as good as Charlene did with this news letter. I hope you will be patient with me during this transition. I will need all of your support during this change over. Hi my name is Lady Rita and my husband's name is SK Michael L Draudt 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

*He came into the Knights back in August of 2007 and became a 4<sup>th</sup>. degree in November 2007, and he has been very happy.*

*Since he became 4<sup>th</sup> degree we have been very busy, and I enjoy being their with him. I am so pleased in doing this newsletter.*

*Please keep in your prayers as this transition goes through. Thank you so much for the opportunity.*

Respectful l y Yours,

Ri ta D. Draudt, Edi tor

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17	18	19	20	21 809's Assembly Meeting	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30