

Navigators Sextant



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MEETINGS HELD THE SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30PM

The Most Active and Fun Assembly in the Diocese

*****NEXT MEETING IS 7:30 PM, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH AT ST JOSEPH COUNCIL, MAUMEE, OHIO***
WAYNE T. VRELAND NAVIGATOR**

HOME ASSEMBLY OF:

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NAVIGATOR'S COLUMN

Brother Sir Knights,

Calendar of Events for Msgr. Yates Assembly #2800

Knights Welcome Year for Priests



In keeping with the Order's longstanding "In Solidarity With Our Priests" campaign, the Supreme Knight has called upon all Knights to actively participate in the "Year for Priests" declared by Pope Benedict XVI. The centerpiece of the Order's program for this yearlong celebration (June 19, 2009 – June 19, 2010) is a new holy card featuring a prayer for priests. For more information, visit: kofc.org/yearforpriests.

Upcoming Events

August 2009

21 – 23 Aug NTPA National Tractor Pull

Ushers needed at Friday & Sunday sessions, contact Dave Lewis, Holy Trinity Council 6373.

23 Aug – Honor Guard

Honor Guard is requested at St Rose in Perrysburg report at 11:30am for the Feast of St Rose Day. Ceremony will start at

noon. All Sir Knights not going to the Tractor Pull are requested to attend. Uniform is regalia w/o swords.

27th Aug – Council Officer Training

Council Officers Training held at Perrysburg KofC Hall at 7pm. All Council Officers should attend.

29 Aug – 4th Degree Exemplification

The next 4th degree exemplification will be in Centerville, Ohio (near Dayton) this is a 1-day degree. Each Grand Knights should report back to the Navigator with candidate's information and form 4.

SEPTEMBER 2009

10 Sep – Assembly Business meeting at St Joseph Council in Maumee.

10 Sep – Installation of Officers for Msgr Robert J. Yates Assembly 2800 to be held at St Joseph Church. **Attire: Jacket & Tie**

October 2009

2-4 Oct - Annual Hennepin Province Provincial Meeting in Sterling Heights, Michigan

7 Oct – 100th Anniversary of the Toledo Diocese Ceremony.

Honor Guard commitment for Bishop Blair at Noon Mass at the Rosary Cathedral. All Sir Knights with Regalia (no swords)

8 Oct – Assembly Business meeting at Blessed John XXIII Council in Perrysburg, Ohio

November 2009

1 Nov - 2nd/3rd Degree Ceremony at St Joe's Church in Maumee, Ohio.

**GOD BLESS AMERICA
VIVAT JESUS**

BIRTHDAYS

In September

6 Sep – Wayne Vreland – 14502



The Purpose

The Purpose of this organization shall be to promote greater Glory and honor for our Holy Mother the church, to defend our Country, to honor and respect our Ecclesiastical Dignitaries. The Fourth degree membership should, by example rather than precept, lead in all matters pertaining to religion and patriotism.

Msgr Yates Assembly 2800 Web Site (New)

The web site for Msgr Yates Assembly 2800 is under construction by Ted Kurt (our newest Sir Knight). [Any information \(history\) on Msgr Yates and the assembly would be helpful to put on the web site.](#) Also any pictures that you have will help also. His email address is tedkurt@tedkurt.com. Thanks Ted for stepping forward with your talents. More information will follow once it is up and running.

Thank You Section:

Special thanks to all the Sir Knights and Ladies that attended the Potluck Dinner in July and Pool Party in August.

Memorial Services Section:

Faithful Purser Richard Podlesny's Father, "Edward J. (Abner) Podlesny" passed away this pass week. He was living at the Cedar Brook Nursing Home in Allentown. PA. Please keep Rick's family in your prayers.

Projecting upcoming events for Assembly Calendar

We are in the process of making up our calendar of event for this fraternal year for the Assembly. Please get all events on the Calendar as soon as possible. We want to be able to post these events on the Assembly web site. POC Navigator.

Assembly Polo Shirts

Anyone interested in an Msgr Robert J. Yates Assembly shirt, contact Admiral SK Jerry Meiring at gmeiring@hotmail.com. He will need to know how many you want, your sizes and if you want your first name on the shirt. Minimum amount of shirts to order is 12 shirts.

MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP!

There will be NO excuse for not having a candidate for the 4th Degree Exemplification from each council in March 2010 at Saw Mill Creek. We will have a candidate from each council. You have enough time if you start now to talk to your brother knights about joining the 4th Degree. Also lets start working on the list of ads we want to talk to about Ad Book for the Exemp.

We need to set up another fundraiser for the Assembly, so your mission is to come up with an idea and bring it to our business meeting. When you come to our business meeting invite a brother Sir Knight to come along with you and try to get him involved.

Finally, try to visit another council during this year and see what they are doing and see where your council can help and offer assistance when needed.

BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR FY 2010

September 10, 2009 – St Joseph Council 11370, Maumee
October 8, 2009 – Blessed John Council 14502, Perrysburg
November 12, 2009–Holy Cross Council 5139 - Rossford
December 10, 2009– Holy Trinity Council 6373, BG
January 14, 2010 – Perrysburg Council 7978, Perrysburg
February 11, 2010 – St Joseph Council 11370, Maumee
March 11, 2010 – St Jerome Council 11450, Walbridge
April 8, 2010 – River East Council 14344, Toledo
May 13, 2010 – Blessed John Council 14502, Perrysburg
Jun 10, 2010 – Holy Cross Council 5139 - Rossford

NEW TOOLS FOR 4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS AND THEIR USES!

Wire wheel: Cleans paint off bolts and then throws them somewhere under the workbench with the speed of light. Also removes fingerprints and hard-earned calluses from fingers in about the time it takes you to say "____"!

Vise-Grips: Generally used after pliers to completely round off bolt heads. If nothing is available, they can also be used to transfer intense welding heat to the palm of your hand!

More tools next month!

Some Ponderisms:

A day without sunshine is like night!

On the other hand, you have different fingers!

He who laughs last, thinks slowest!

Inside every older person is a younger person wondering "What the heck happened"!

Ordering new regalia from Lynch and Kelly – Phone number 888-548-3890 or fax 315-792-4624 or mailing address is Lynch & Kelly, Inc. P.O. Box 342, 23 Devereux Street, Utica, NY 13503

The Councils in our Assembly are Holy Trinity Council, Holy Cross Council, Perrysburg Council, and St. Joseph Council in Maumee, St Jerome Council, River East Council and Blessed John XXIII Council.

**Fathers for Good Web Site – www.fathersforgood.org

As you can see I have put out the list of our scheduled meetings through the end for the Fraternal Year. Hopefully this will help with attendance at the meetings. If you have any suggestions for activities or group outings please email Wayne T. Vreeland (Navigator) Msgr Yates Assembly.

Web Site:

Supreme: www.kofc.org

Ohio State: www.kofcohio.org

Fr Hennepin Province: www.hennepinprovince.org

Master of Ohio District 2: no web site

Assembly 2800: www.kofcassembly2800.org

Assembly 807: www.kofc807.org

Toledo Chapter: no web site

Council 386: www.kofc386.org

Council 3122: www.knightofcolumbustoledo.com

Council 3904: www.stjude3904.com

Council 5139: no web site

Council 6373: no web site

Council 7978 www.kofc7978.org

Council 11370: www.kofcstjoseph.org

Council 11450 www.walbridgekofc.org

Council 13636: www.kofc13636.com

Council 14344: no web site

Council 14502: www.kofc14502.org



Ladies Section: (Lady Ruth) rvreeland@att.net

Thanks to all who came to the potluck in July at our home & the pool party at the Boyer's in August. I think all present had a great time & definitely some great food. I am getting to know everyone better (I know, about time!) & hope all of you are as well. Attendees at the pool party now know what body parts of our Faithful Navigator aren't tanned.

We hope to see all of you at the Installation of Officers on Thurs., Sep. 10th @ 7:30 PM at St. Joseph's in Maumee. Wayne is awaiting our Worthy Master's decision on either tuxes or business attire for the men & the appropriate dress for ladies. Snacks after the ceremony.

It's time to start thinking about the Exemplification at Sawmill Creek in Huron, OH, March 19th – 21st, 2010. We will have

another ladies' basket to raffle off & need any suggestions for a theme. We're looking for a little competition this year for St. Jerome's Lady Caroline Battista's award winning sale of adds.

Would anyone be interested in having a money raiser before Thanksgiving or Christmas with baked goods, candy, chicken & noodles, crafts, etc? It would be a good way to work together for a worthy cause. Any suggestions are welcome.



Caption's Report: Sir Knight David Lewis

Mark Your Calendars

Christmas Party will be Saturday Evening, December 5 at Stone Ridge Golf Club in Bowling Green. Details will follow.

Admiral's Report: Sir Knight Jerry Meiring

No report

Purser's Report: Sir Knight Chris Kaiser

No report

Trustee's Report: Sir Knights Jerry Karpinski, Mark Pickard, and Leo F. Brenot

No Report

Commander's Report: Sir Knight Bob Boyer

Honor Guard assembly on 23 August at St Rose Church in Perrysburg at 11:30am for the Feast of St Rose. Full regalia w/o swords.

Honor Guard commitment is the 100th Anniversary Celebration on October 7th at the Rosary Cathedral. We would be honored to have you as a member of the honor guard. Contact Commander SK Bob Boyer for more details. Sir Knights Jason Sallows has been appointed as Assistant Commander.

KofC Insurance – August 2009

Interest Rates

KofC annuity interest rates for the month of June are still 3.50% and 3.75%. Not a saver with the Knights yet, now is the time! \$50,000 will get you that rate at a local bank or \$300.00 with us. Call Tim Snyder at 419 882-1102 and let some one else bail out your EX-savings' bank

Life Insurance

Did you know proceeds from a life insurance policy are tax free to the beneficiary? Looking for the best legal tax shelter, money can buy, the Knights of Columbus Life Insurance. Call Tim Snyder (Field Insurance Agency) at 419-882-1102

They are available to review your current policies and get you the protection your family needs at a cost that is less than you can get elsewhere.

Have you ever Wondered?

Have you ever wondered what it would like to do good for other families while you do well for yourself and your family?
Have you ever wondered what it would be like to lay your head on your pillow at night knowing you have made the world a better place?
Have you ever wondered if there is more to your working life than just showing up and working?
Have you ever wondered what it's like to work in a position that pays you for your successful effort, with no limit?
Have you ever wondered? Have you?

Visit www.kofcc.org and click on career opportunities, or email carl.Ferguson@kofcc.org or phone 740 387-5814 for more information.

Council names and locations

Holy Cross Council 5139

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Meeting Time-Night – 730pm, 1st & T3rd Tuesday

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Holy Trinity Council 6373

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Bowling Green, OH 43402

GK SK David Lewis

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Meeting Time-Night – 730pm, S2nd Monday
(Rosary at 715pm)

District Deputy DD Bruce Blair

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Perrysburg Council 7978 (www.kofcc7978.org)

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Perrysburg, OH 43551

GK SK Bob Warnimont

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Meeting Time-Night – 800pm, 1st Wednesday

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St Joseph Council 11370 (www.kofccstjoseph.org)

104 W. Broadway
Maumee, OH 43537

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Meeting Time-Night – 7pm, S2nd & F4th Tuesday

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St Jerome Council 11450

(www.walbridgekofcc.org)

300 Warner Street
Walbridge, OH 43465

GK SK Leo F. Brenot

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Meeting Time-Night – 8pm, S2nd & F4th
Wednesday

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River East Council 14344

Little Sisters of the Poor
930 S. Wynn Rd

Oregon, OH 43616

GK SK Dan Peacock

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Meeting Time-Night – 7pm - 1st Thursday (Rosary
at 645pm)

District Deputy DD Jim Szymanski – no

Blessed John XXIII 14502 (www.kofcc14502.org)

Parish Life Center, Room 105
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Please visit the new web site www.FathersforGood.org devoted to fatherhood themes.

Chaplain's Corner
Thoughts From Fr. Kill

I arrive on August 13 back in the US, but I do not think I will be in shape for a dinner and meeting that evening. In fact I do not arrive until 4:30pm in the afternoon after about 22 hours of travel. I may be lucky to walk.

Below is an article I wrote recently for our Columbian Magazine. It speaks of the many challenges the Filipino people are facing under the current administration. Hope it helps the Brother Knights become more aware of our situation.

In A Word

Philippines, Pearl of the Orient, The Land of Promise.

The Philippines is indeed a pearl of great price. Its people are industrious, hard working and long suffering. The land is fertile and is filled with valuable minerals, gold and silver.

However, the pearl has become rough through abuse, corruption and loss of respect for human dignity and the land of Promise has become a land of broken promises. Its people have long suffered the indignity of dire poverty. Its sons and daughters leave the country by the plane load every day to find a way to bring a better life for their families.

What has happened to this pearl of great price? It was bought! Spain bought it with the sword and whip. The United States of America bought it from Spain by helping the Filipino at the very end of their battle to overthrow the Spaniards.

It was during these colonial periods that the oligarchy learned to separate themselves from their own people and learned also how to run a corrupt government system which does little for the poor and makes the upper classes wealthy beyond the dreams of most of the ordinary people.

The coalition forces fought their war with Japan on the land of the Filipino people and many Filipinos died during that conflict. Even though the Japanese lost the war, they eventually took over the economy of the Philippines. Today the Chinese and the Japanese merchants control most of the biggest businesses in the country. With their accumulated wealth they buy judges and senators and congressmen who will guard their "right" to own the Filipino people.

In the areas where the gold and silver have been mined for nearly 50 years, the poor in the area of the mines have remained poor and are often removed from their land to facilitate the mining companies and their plunder of the Filipino Patrimony. Mining Laws exist to prevent this but they are seldom enforced by the officials who have been bought by the mining companies.

New mine holdings in Mindanao threaten the lives and livelihood of countless farmers and fishermen. The mines are situated in a position where major rivers have their sources. Falsified documents showing that no people live in the area

have been filed. The Suban'n people who have lived in the area for hundred of years have a right, in law, not to be dislocated by mining operations and the mining companies must, by law, have the prior informed consent of the whole tribe before they can begin mining operations. In spite of protests and court cases against the mining companies, the government officials have granted mining permits "so that we can pay our national debt." One has to ask what part the poor have played in accumulating such a massive national debt and why it has to be paid by destroying the ecology and the livelihood of thousands of farmers and fishermen.

This Pearl of the Orient is rocked daily, especially in the south, by clashes between the government soldiers and rebel factions. No one seems to want the war to stop. Corrupt army officials and rebel leaders are making fortunes from the war. Brief cases full of money often change hands between corrupt officials in the army and rebel leaders who are who are trapped and surrounded by army soldiers. Miraculous nighttime "escapes" are arranged or allowed.

The poor who are sick or whose lives are shattered by genetic illnesses or disorders receive little or no aid from a government ruled by the directives of the World Bank. The poor live in squalor and in pain as people working in the Department of Health live in Mansions and ride around in imported big vehicles that guzzle gasoline that are provided to them at the expense of the people.

It is amazing that there are not more who rebel against those who rule in this "Land of Broken Promises". However, hope springs eternal in the hearts of the poor. Their trust in the infinite mercy of God does not waver. They carry their part of the Cross entrusted to them by Jesus Christ knowing that they will rise with Him in a new life where pearls are without value and where promises are kept, the promise of Eternal Life with God.

Sincerely,

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