

Navigators Sextant



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Perrysburg, Ohio 43551

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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, NOVEMBER 12TH AT HOLY CROSS COUNCIL COUNCIL, ROSSFORD, OHIO*** WAYNE T. VREELAND NAVIGATOR**

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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

October 2009

17 Oct – Honor Guard at St Ignatius Church, 212 N. Stadium Rd, Oregon, OH for their 125th Anniversary Celebration. Rosary will start at 4pm and Liturgy will start at 5pm. Honor guard will post with regalia and no/swords.

22 Oct – Honor Guard at 5pm at Rosary Cathedral to celebrate the Canonization of Jeanne Jugan the Foundress of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Regalia no/swords.

MAKE SURE ALL ELIGIBLE 1ST/2ND DEGREE KNIGHTS FROM YOUR COUNCIL GET THEIR 2ND AND 3RD DEGREE ON 1 NOVEMBER AT ST JOSEPH IN MAUMEE

November 2009

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

2 Nov – Assembly Memorial Mass at 7pm, St Jerome, Walbridge. Please get all Sir Knights names who have passed away to Father Kill prior to the ceremony. All Councils are also welcome to join this Mass. Honor Guard is requested, all Sir Knights in regalia no/swords. Must sure we invite the widows.

11 Nov – Honor Guard at 7pm at St Rose Church for the Perrysburg Council 7978 Memorial Mass. Honor Guard will dress in the church basement at 6:30pm regalia no/swords.

12 Nov – Assembly business meeting Holy Cross Council at 7:30pm in Rossford

22 Nov – Diocesan meeting for the March Exemplification at 1pm at the KofC Hall in Norwalk, Ohio. (254 W. Main Str, Norwalk, Ohio.)

December 2009

5 Dec – Assembly Christmas Party at Stone Ridge Golf Club in Bowling Green. Remember a White Elephant Gift. Also think about a charity to give the proceeds to.

10 Dec – Assembly business meeting Holy Trinity Council at 7:30pm in Bowling Green at St Aloysius Church.

6th/8th/12th/13th Dec – A musical “McGivney” presented by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. The cost is \$35.00 per family, \$12.00 per adult. The location will be at Assumption Grotto Catholic Church, 13770 Gratiot, Detroit, MI. Free parking.



“WE LOVE IT AND SHALL EVER DEFEND IT”

**GOD BLESS AMERICA
VIVAT JESUS**

BIRTHDAYS

In November

1 Nov – Jason Sallows – 14344
20 Nov – James Corbo – 7978
20 Nov – Mike Feldkamp – 14502
20 Nov – Richard Johns – 11450
21 Nov – Rev Father Don Kill – 11450



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.

**NEW VICE SUPREME MASTER OF FATHER
HENNIPEN PROVINCE EFFECTIVE 1 SEPTEMBER:**

[VSM George \(Connie\) Dann](#) (Past State Deputy of Michigan)

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.

Patriotic Program

We are required to have patriotic Program each year, if you have suggestions let Caption David Lewis know, asap.

Thank You Section:

We received a thank you card from Honor Flight for our donation.

Memorial Services Section:



SK Harold “Buddy” Bell passed away

Perrysburg Council 7978

3 January 1935 – 8 October 2009

Thanks to all the Sir Knights that were able to make the 4th Degree services at the funeral home. Remember to keep his family in your prayers.

PRAYERS NEEDED:

Keep all the soldiers currently serving overseas in your prayers and keep them out of harms way.

Also keep **Former Master Tom Durbin** from Desoto Assembly 805 in your prayers he is currently at Toledo Hospital.

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

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

Tuxedos can be rented or purchased at President Tuxedos at Westfield Franklin Park Mall. Make sure you tell them that you need them for the Knights of Columbus. They have a package already laid out.

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 6373**, **Holy Cross Council 5139**, **Perrysburg Council 7978**, **St. Joseph Council 11370** in Maumee, **St Jerome Council 11450**, **River East Council 14344** and **Blessed John XXIII Council 14502**.

**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.stiude3904.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)
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Thanks to all who came to the Installation of Officers at St Joe's, Maumee on September 10th. Thank you Bob and Sue Boyer for the all the delicious food & warm hospitality in your home after the Installation. Special thanks to former Master Ray & Lady Donna Darr for presiding at the Installation.

The next planning meeting for the Exemplification (March 19th – 21st, 2010) at Sawmill Creek, Huron, Ohio, was held on November 22nd at the KofC Hall in Norwalk. While there were several suggestions for the ladies' basket, we are still open to any further suggestions. Our next meeting is November 22nd in Norwalk. You are all invited to attend & add your ideas.

Speaking of the Exemplification – deadline for registration is February 17, 2010 & dinner tickets must be purchased by February 20, 2010. Please get your reservations in as soon as possible.

SK Ted Kurt has done an exemplary job in setting up a new web site for the Assembly. There will be a ladies section on the web site. We are still working on including information you might need & any forms such as the ladies basket tickets. Please let me know what you would like to see there. You will also find the history of the Knights of Columbus, significance of the honor guard colors & pictures, to name a few of the items. If you have any Msgr. Yates Assembly related pictures, Ted would really appreciate receiving them. The web site address is www.kofcassembly2800.org.

If you are interested in having a money raiser before Thanksgiving or Christmas or after with baked goods, candy, chicken & noodles, crafts, etc., please let me know. It would be a good way to work together for a worthy cause. Any suggestions are welcome.



Captain'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. Same place as last year. 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: SK Bob Boyer/SK Jason Sallows

HONOR GUARD COMMITMENTS:

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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

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CARL.FERGUSON@KOF.C.ORG**

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Council's Names and locations for 2009-2010

Holy Cross Council 5139

172 Bacon Street
Rossford, OH 43460

GK: Chuck Gibbons

419 666-1144 or cell 419 343-5950

Email: cmgibbons@bex.net

Meeting Time-Night – 7:30pm, First & Third Tuesday of each month

District Deputy: DD Bruce Blair bbgunblair@aol.com

Holy Trinity Council 6373

150 S. Enterprise Str
Bowling Green, OH 43402

GK: SK David Lewis

419 352-5863

Email: dlewis@wcnnet.org

Meeting Time-Night – 7:30pm, Second Monday of each month (Rosary at 7:15pm)

District Deputy: DD Bruce Blair bbgunblair@aol.com

Perrysburg Council 7978 (www.kofc7978.org)

29101 Hufford Rd
Perrysburg, OH 43551

GK: SK Bob Warnimont

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Meeting Time-Night – 8:00pm, First Wednesday of each month

District Deputy: DD Bruce Blair bbgunblair@aol.com

St Joseph Council 11370 (www.kofcstjoseph.org)

104 W. Broadway
Maumee, OH 43537

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419 893-7513 or cell 419 340-4444

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Meeting Time-Night – 7pm, Second & Fourth Tuesday of each month

District Deputy: DD Bob Boyer r_boyer@sbcglobal.net

St Jerome Council 11450 (www.walbridgekofc.org)

300 Warner Street
Walbridge, OH 43465

GK: SK Leo F. Brenot

419 345-2435

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Meeting Time-Night – 8pm, Second & Fourth Wednesday of each month

District Deputy: DD Bruce Blair bbgunblair@aol.com

River East Council 14344

Little Sisters of the Poor

930 S. Wynn Rd
Oregon, OH 43616
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Meeting Time-Night – 7pm - First Thursday of each month
(Rosary at 6:45pm)
District Deputy: DD Jim Szymanski – no email

Blessed John XXIII 14502 (www.kofc14502.org)
Parish Life Center, Room 105
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Perrysburg, OH 43551
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Purser

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Inner Sentinel

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One-Year Trustee

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Three-Year Trustee

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FAITHFUL FRIAR

Please visit the new web site www.FathersforGood.org devoted to fatherhood themes.

Chaplain's Corner Thoughts From Fr. Kill

As September 11 draws near I think it is good to look back and once again ponder what happened on that day and the days following this great tragedy.

One might ask, "Why were we Americans so united? We would not resemble one another even if you painted us all one color! We speak all the languages of the world and form an astonishing mixture of civilizations and religious beliefs. And yet, on 9/11, the American tragedy turned three hundred million people into a nation of people who held hand over heart. Nobody rushed to accuse the White House, the Army, or the Secret Service of being only a bunch of losers. Nobody rushed to empty their bank accounts and thus start runs on the banks that would mean financial disaster as well. Few rushed out onto the streets nearby to gape about. Instead we Americans volunteered to donate blood and to give a helping hand.

After the first moments of panic, our flags were raised even over the smoking ruins, and soon people were putting on T-shirts, caps and ties in the colors of our national flag. We placed flags on buildings and cars as if in every place and on every car a government official or the president was passing. On every public occasion, we started singing 'God Bless America!' In the Philippines I prominently hung our flag that day to join in the mourning and to join in the prayers for strength and compassion and unity in our nation.

From the Philippines, I watched the live broadcast and rerun after rerun for hours listening to the story of the guys who went down one hundred floors with a woman in a wheelchair without knowing who she was, and of the California hockey player, who gave his life fighting with the terrorists and prevented one plane from hitting a target that could have killed other hundreds or thousands of people. I heard of the hundreds of fire fighters who gave their lives trying to save the thousands still trapped on the upper floors of the building of the World Trade Center.

Imperceptibly, with every word and musical note, the memory of some turned into a modern myth of tragic heroes. And with every phone call, millions and millions of dollars were put into collection aimed at rewarding not a man or a family, but a spirit, which no money can buy.

How on earth were we able to respond united as one being so different in our politics, religion and cultural heritage? What on earth could unite the American people in such way? Was it our bountiful land? Was it our history of waging war against aggressors? Was it the knowledge of our economic power? I pondered these questions for hours and days as the tragedy unfolded and the heroism of the many became more and more real to those of us living abroad. I came to only one conclusion ... Only the desire for freedom can work such miracles.

It was the same urge for freedom, which has three times drawn the Filipino people together to throw off the burdens of dictators and unbearably corrupt government. First it was the Spanish, and then it was the Marcos dictatorship, and finally the ouster of the Estrada Administration. These last two were accomplished without a shot being fired. It was accomplished solely through force of will, of good standing together against evil regardless of cultural background or language spoken. The Philippines is a nation not only of varied culture and language, it is also divided by 7,000 islands and diverse religious beliefs. They, like we Americans cry out for freedom and that yearning can bring all people together if we will but stand together as good against evil. It will give us freedom from war and terror and freedom to all of God's children

Sincerely,

Father Don

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