

KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS  
Fourth degree  
FATHER  
CHARLES J. WATTERS  
ASSEMBLY 2688



## Faithful Navigator Report

By SK Ed Krise for Ernie Spencer

Sir Knights,

Our Faithful Navigator and his wife are enjoying their annual vacation at Cape Cod. I know we all wish them a safe and enjoyable trip and look forward to their safe return.

This time of the year is filled with several 4<sup>th</sup> degree events that excite us to rededicate ourselves in the principal of our degree. Exemplification for new SK's will be held October 1<sup>st</sup>. Later in October we are planning a social event with all SK's and spouses to introduce our new SK's and their spouses. Also, we have our Assembly picnic in the planning stages to be held Sunday September 18, 1:00-4:00 pm.

Our future meetings will be moved to a different location every 4th month. For the next months we will be meeting at St. Andrews Parish Council 10632 at 675 Riverside Drive in Roswell. Don't forget that our meeting dates and time has been changed to the second Thursday of the month beginning at 7:30. We will end our evenings with food and beverages served by the host Council, so come thirsty and hungry.

Sir Knights, we have several patriotic programs working within our Assembly. Their success and the success of any program or event beg for the participation of everyone. Your officers should not be expected to schedule and carry out the plans for all programs and events.

If we believe in the principles of the Knights of Columbus, we need to be proactive and participate whenever and wherever we can. Let's all build on the fraternal benefits of our order.

May this letter find you peaceful and willing to love and serve the Lord.

Fraternally,  
SK Ed Krise, Faithful Captain

### 2005-2006 Officers

Faithful Friar	Msgr. Hugh Marren
Faithful Navigator:	Ernest Spencer
Faithful Captain:	Edward Krise
Faithful Pilot:	Joe Adamczak
Faithful Comptroller:	Bob Heald
Faithful Admiral:	Rick Sisko
Faithful Scribe:	Urban Rump
Faithful Purser:	Richard Langheim
Faithful Trustee 3yr	Joe Noa
Faithful Trustee 2yr	Al Garofalo
Faithful Trustee 1yr	Andy Diaz
Faithful Inner Sentinel # 1	William Lehman
Faithful Inner Sentinel # 2	William Lusk
Faithful Outer Sentinel # 1	Jim Rainsford
Faithful Outer Sentinel # 2	Benny Mastrogiovanni

## Good of the Order



### SK Jerry Travers 1925-2005

It is with deep regret we report the passing of SK Jerry Travers, who entered eternal life on July 29, 2005. There was a large number of Sir Knights from our Assembly who joined with Jerry's brother Knights from All Saints Council to celebrate his life at a Memorial Mass at All Saints Church, on August 3, 2005. The Assembly provided an Honor Guard, consisting of 9 members, while 5 Knights served as Acolytes during the Mass. We offer our deepest condolences to his wife, Patti, and to his family.

**SK Urban Rump** is having surgery on his foot which will lay him up for about six weeks.

**SK James Rainsford** friend Richard Matullo has come home after 4 months in the hospital.

**SK Chuck Hutchens's** father-in-law is very ill.

**SK John Trombino** recently had surgery and is recovering nicely.

## Assembly Family Picnic

The annual Assembly Family Picnic is scheduled for **Sunday, Sept 18 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm** at the Rivermont Park on the Chattahoochee on Bamwell off of Holcomb Bridge Road.

Plan on it. **Put it on your calendar.**

**Food and Drink** – BBQ Hamburgers/Hotdogs/Chicken furnished by Assembly

**Deserts** – Please bring a desert – those with last name starting in A-G

**Salads** – those with name starting in H – Z.

**Visit** – Get to know your Brother SKs and family.

**Play Games** – Horseshoes, Fishing (trout are plentiful), miniature golf, etc.

**Raffle** – at 3:00 pm Suggested donation: \$5.00. Every one gets a prize.

**Bring your folding chairs and tables and your appetite and your friendship.**

**Co-Chairs:** Rick Langheim and Greg Crnkovich

**Committee:** Bob Heald, Al Garofalo, John Buchholz, George Yourick, Rick Sisko, Bill Shannon  
Joe Adamczak,

## Exemplification October 1, 2005

There are nine (9) new members taking the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification on October 1, 2005. All SK's are invited to attend in their tux and social baldric as observers. The ceremony starts about 10:00 am at the Westin Atlanta Airport Hotel, 4736 Best Road. 404-762-7676 There will be a hospitality room. Please check the bulletin board at the hotel for more information.

### Candidates:

**13204**

Paul Buettner  
Ed Burek  
Ray Davis  
Richard Mallicote  
Joe Modica  
James Wolf

**11402**

Rev Ray Egan

**12942**

Rich Nielson

**10632**

Ron Matzonkai

## **Programs / Projects (Civic & Patriotic)**

### **Veterans Administration Hospital (Patriotic)**

This program is being promoted by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson who has asked all Fourth Degree Assemblies to volunteer and support a Veteran's Medical center in their vicinity.

SK Urban Rump has worked out a program to permit us to volunteer at the Veterans Hospital in Decatur. This would be for special occasions.

As the Knights of Columbus have established this as a nationwide program for Fourth Degree SK's we would like to have each of you consider assisting in this program. If you have any questions or want to car pool with someone call Urban Rump at 678-624-9886 or email [ucrump@bellsouth.net](mailto:ucrump@bellsouth.net).

Before any of us can participate we must have a TB physical check and we must sign a form at the Volunteers office. The TB tests are free and can be obtained on any Monday or Wednesday from 8:00 am to 11:00 am and from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. You enter the main entrance of the hospital and proceed down the main corridor to the Volunteer office which is in a corridor to the left. They will arrange for you to receive the test.

There is a change in the director of Volunteers at the Veterans Hospital. Jan Moreira has retired after over thirty years on the job – the new director is Rosemary McGinty. We will be working with Rosemary on some upcoming projects in September or October in addition to assisting in programs during the Christmas season.

We would like to see more SK's involved in this worthwhile program. The tuberculosis testing is a small problem but one that can be readily taken care of. If you need any help in this respect contact Urban Rump at 678 624 9886 and he will take you to the hospital for exams. At the time you would visit you can also sign up for the Veterans Medical Benefits program. Urban can assist you in this also.

Volunteers: SK's Urban Rump, Ernie Spencer, Bill Lusk, Bob Heald and John Rohmiller.

#### Events Last Fiscal Year:

October 27, 2004 - The first special occasion was to assist the hospital in distributing used clothing to needy veterans.

December 3, 2004 – Volunteers helped setting up Christmas Trees in the major waiting areas and meeting areas of the hospital.

December 16, 2004 – Handing out Gifts to Veterans in the Hospital

May 21, 2005 - Ernie Spencer and Urban Rump worked on a stand down for homeless veterans in downtown Atlanta. Over three hundred and fifty homeless were processed for breakfast, haircuts, showers, medical exams, clean clothing and lunch. It was considered a huge success by the V. A.

### **Voter Support – Civic**

This project would establish a committee that would organize our resources to transport to the voting polls those people who do not have the means to do so themselves.

### **Patriotic Essay Contest – Patriotic**

Sponsor a patriotic essay initially in Catholic Schools within the Assembly's jurisdiction. This committee would determine which schools were interested; what age group would be considered; what the essay subjects would be; and what awards would be given.

### **Memorial to the Unborn – Civic**

The Knights of Columbus across the country have supported the Right-to-Life movement in many ways. One of these is to erect memorials to the unborn babies who have become victims of abortion. This project involves the promotion, among our member councils, to finance such memorials at catholic cemeteries within their jurisdictions. Instead of one council bearing the expense of this undertaking, each Council would contribute to the project which would be implemented by the Assembly.

Council 13204 is joining with the Right to Life Ministry of St. Brigid's to support their efforts to take actions to support life. SK Bob Heald has volunteered to host a web site and design and build their web site.

There will a "Life Chain" on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> the entire distance of Old Alabama Road. All those that can support this event will meet at Saint Brigid's parking lot at 2:00 pm on Sunday afternoon. It is a silent, prayerful and peaceful witness against the killing of unborn children.

Another event planned by this group is a dinner at Saint Brigid's on Saturday October 1, 2005 for "PATH" Post Abortion Treatment and Healing which is a program that offers hope and healing to Mothers of unborn. Father Richard Lopez is the guest speaker. Suggested donation is \$100 per person. Email Nancy Jaeger at [nancy@travelpowerga.com](mailto:nancy@travelpowerga.com) for more information.

### **Vivat Jesus**