



The Messenger

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Christ the King Assembly

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Faithful Navigator-Eldon Hancock

My Brothers in Christ, Our Assembly is a fantastic fraternal organization. It truly amazed me on how much we have accomplished this year. I want to thank all of you and your families for making this a very productive year.

My Brothers, this report will cover four major activities:

1. The nominating Committee's report
2. Welcome of our new members
3. Veteran's wheelchair program
4. Hoe Down and Exemplification



The nominating committee consisting of S/K John Norwood, S/K Frank Nava, S/K Ron Costa and S/K James Varga has met and is recommending the following slate of officers for the Columbian Year that begins on July 1, 2008. Please attend the April 17, 2008 meeting to obtain more information regarding the upcoming election.

Faithful Navigator, S/K Ed Clark, Faithful Admiral, S/K John W. Norwood, Faithful Captain, S/K James Donaker, Faithful Pilot, S/K Richard Schultz, Faithful Comptroller, S/K Eldon Hancock, Faithful Purser, S/K Richard Dillon, Faithful Scribe, S/K Daniel Heisler, Faithful Inner Sentinel, S/K Donald Harmata, Faithful Outer Sentinel, S/K Robert Lightfield, Faithful Three Trustee, S/K James Perry, Faithful Two Year Trustee, S/K Ray Hernandez, Faithful One Year Trustee, S/K Condit Parsons.

My Brothers, please join me in welcoming our new members to our Assembly. S/K Rev. Father Thomas Bland, S/K Stephen Brown, S/K Joseph Corian, S/K Donald Harmata, S/K Robert Lightfield, S/K Henry Miles, S/K H. Joseph Perrin, S/K James Perry, S/K Joseph Quirante, S/K John Raniseski, S/K Eugene Rexford, S/K Rev. Father Paul Ricks, S/K Virgillo Sanchez, S/K Ivy Shaw, S/K Edgar Simene, S/K Raymond Smith, S/K Nelson Usuga, S/K Chris Wall, S/K Eric Westmark and S/K Jack Wilson.

Our wheelchairs for Veterans is off and running. So far we have reached the Half way point in donations. Working with other Councils and Assemblies in The Northern California area, we have raised \$4,125 dollars. If you would like to contribute please contact me at 916-723-3986 or e-mail me at hancock@surewest.net

Brothers, the 4th Degree Exemplification is here in town, and we start with a Kickoff-Welcoming Hoe-Down on Friday evening, April 11th with a dinner, BBQ Rib or Chicken, and dance, western music. You can even bring your boots and Levis and learn to Levis and learn to line dance. All are welcome, regardless of degree and even guests. Come one; Come all. Cost is \$20 per person with social hour starting at 4:30 PM and dinner at 5:30 pm.

Brothers the Business Meeting in May has been moved to the Fourth Thursday May the 22nd, 7:30PM, At Christ the King Retreat Center

Assembly Officers 2797

Faithful Navigator

SK Eldon Hancock
(723-3986)

Faithful Friar

SK Father Richard Parks
(723-5162)

Faithful Admiral

SK John Norwood
(783-0453)

Faithful Captain

SK Ed Clark
(725-3371)

Faithful Pilot

SK James Donaker
(729-5975)

Faithful Comptroller

SK Condit Parsons
(723-2355)

Faithful Purser

SK Richard Dillon
(344-5652)

Faithful Scribe

SK Daniel Heisler
(783-4857)

Faithful Inside Sentinel

SK Dick Knox
(783-4664)

Faithful Outer Sentinel

SK Ray Resurreccion
(203-5400)

Faithful Three Year

Trustee

SK James Varga
(726-8340)

Faithful Two Year

Trustee

SK Johnnie Perez
(489-1405)

Faithful One Year

Trustee

SK Richard Schultz
(965-5306)

Color Corps Commander

SK John Habr
(338-3773)

SERVICE COMMITTEES

SERVICE DIRECTOR

SK Ed Clark /Faithful Captain
(725-3371)

CHURCH CHAIRMAN

SK Richard Schultz (965-5306)

VOCATIONS

SK Richard Schultz (965-5306)

WALK FOR LIFE

SK John Mizerak (332-5511)
SK Richard Schultz (965-5306)

MEMORIAL MASS

PSD, SK Young Stewart (332-8732)

COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN

SK Chris Ornelas (601-4989)

ACS-RELAY FOR LIFE

SK Chris Ornelas (601-4989)

RIDE TO WALK

SK James Varga (726-8340)

WHEELCHAIR FOUNDATION

SK Eldon Hancock (723-3986)

ADVOCACY FOR LIFE

SK John Mizerak (332-5511)

VAVS (VETERANS ISSUES)

SK John Norwood (783-0453)
SK Eldon Hancock (723-3986)
SK Richard Dillon (344-5652)

PFN DINNER

SK Ed Clark (725-3371)

EXEMPLIFICATION

SK Eldon Hancock, SK John
Norwood,
SK Ed Clark, SK James Varga,
SK Jim Donaker, SK Condit Parsons

FAMILY CHAIRMAN

SK James Varga (726-8340)

FAMILY OF THE

MONTH/YEAR

SK Eldon Hancock (723-3986)

RIVERCATS

PDS, SK Young Stewart

VISITATIONS

SK Chris Ornelas (601-4989)

CHRIST THE KING

FESTIVAL

SK John Norwood (783-0453)
SK Eldon Hancock (723-3986)

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

SK John Norwood (783-0453)

RECRUITMENT

SK John Norwood (783-0453)

RETENTION

SK Richard Schultz, SK Johnnie
Perez
SK James Varga

COORDINATION WITH

ASSEMBLY COUNCILS

SK Edward Clark (725-3371)

PUBLICITY /PHOTOS

SK Richard Schultz, SK Gus Nai

COLOR CORP

SK John Habr (338-3773)

The location is at Double Tree. Please remember the 4th Degree Exemplification is 12th April 2008, starting at 10:00 AM, Candidate sign up. Bothers, let all be there at the Double Tree in support of our brothers.

**God Bless and Vivat Jesus
Eldon Hancock
Faithful Navigator**

Faithful Admiral-SK John Norwood

As we enter the month of April, we are entering into the next chapter of Knights of Columbus History. Can you image, 1.7 million men around the world praying the Hail Mary. Then they face the flag, hand over their heart, recites the Pledge of Allegiance. These men are Knights of Columbus and I am proud to be one of them. Around the world, 14,000 local units, active Knights from every walk of life preface their acts with prayer.



Belonging, it begins beneath the surface of things, beneath the debates and the disciplined orderliness of meetings. It stems from prayer that is woven into the Knights lives. How refreshing to feel such regard today, to be welcomed by Faith, Charity, and Family and Patriotism. Are you proud to be Knight? If so ask them to join Christ the King Assembly. Someone asked you. If you are a new member or have transferred into our Assembly get involved.

Our Lady of Victory, protect you.
Yours in Faith, Charity, and Family
Vivat Jesus
John Norwood
Faithful Admiral.

**FAITHFUL CAPTIAN-SK ED CLARK
WELL IT'S HERE!! TIME FOR ALL THOSE RAFFLE
PRIZES TO COME ON IN!!!**

As you know on the 11th of this month, we will host our HOE DOWN and raffle. I would really like to receive all the raffle items prior to the actual raffle. I will, of course accept them the day of the event but it's much easier to have them prior for set-up etc. Sir Knights, the success of this event is assured by your support, Thank You.

Captain Sir Knight Ed Clark



FAITHFUL PILOT- SK JAMES DONAKE

Well its just about time for the next 4th degree exemplification. SPONSORS: Please once again insure your candidates are in proper uniform and that their {3rd degree card is signed and embossed}. The welcome open house on the 13th of March was well attended by both members and candidates with many of their ladies. We, at 2797 assembly wish to thank the ladies of the brother SK's who took the time to prepare the fine eats after the presentation. Give them a big THANKS.



I wish to extend my invite to all members, their ladies and guest, Candidates and their wife to the HOE DOWN on the 11th. It is lots of fun.

NOW A LITTLE BIBLE TRIVIA: According to Matthew, what marvelous event of furred in conjunction with Jesus death on the cross? (Matthew 27: 52 and 53).

HE HAS RISEN.

FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER-SK CONDIT PARSONS

The billing for the membership has been sent out and over 135. Members have paid for a total of \$4,050.00. Cash receipts of \$5,724, vouchers \$8,923.66. Candidates for the Exemplification are now at 20.



Faithful Purser: S/K Richard Dillon



As your Faithful Purser I am happy to report that our Checking Account is \$6437.25, Savings is \$708.22. Our funds raisers are on going for the Exemplification, the Raffle, Hoe Down and Key Chains at \$10.00 each. At this point we have received \$540.00 and also there still sales of last years Coins.



COLOR CORP COMMANDER- SK John Habr

Our Color Corps, is ready for the Exemplification. Please come out and support them April 12 at 8:30 AM location the Double Tree. There are three teams in competition. We will also have the honor of posting the colors for the Banquet.



John Habr
Color Corps Commander
Christ the King Assembly

VAVS-Representation: John W. Norwood

Let's get the word out

VA Northern California Health Care System (NCHCS) is planning its Annual "Welcome Home" event on Saturday, May 3, 2008 from 11:00am-3:00pm at the Sacramento VA Medical Center. The Welcome Home event is a great opportunity for the VA and local community to say "thank you" to our military veterans who answered the call to duty and selflessly served our Country as part of the Global War on Terror. The main focus is to show returning veterans and their families that we appreciate their service, and to provide them with information about services and benefits they have earned.



We are planning to offer information on VA benefits, Job Fair, Health Fair, Children's Area, entertainment, and lunch. Right now, we are preparing for an attendance of approximately 300-400. Each of you are invited to attend however, we need you help! If you would like to volunteer your time during this event in areas such as greeting, distributing information, serving food, directing traffic, distributing bottle water, working at the Children's Area, or one of many other assignments,

pleas call Lynn or Willie at Matrinez 925-372-2198 or Juanita or Tashia at Sacramento 916-366-5272 and register to help.

We are also looking for sponsors to donate hot dogs, hot dog buns, hamburger patties, hamburger buns, canned sodas, bottled water, ketchup, mustard, relish, lettuce, fruit, tomatoes, onions, cakes and ice cream for the meal.

Funds being recruited for the purchase of give-away items, the rental of tables, chairs, tents, and play items for the Children's Area, entertainment and other items. If you know of an individual, group or organization who would like to donate or contribute any of the above items or funds, please call the names and telephone numbers listed and we will be happy to follow up.

Thank you in advance for any assistance you can provide us in making the first annual "Welcome Home" events a success. Please call John Norwood, Eldon Hancock, or Joe Galipeau if you need additional information or have comments and/or suggestions.

Juanita De Luna
Voluntary Service Program Manager

Service Committee-Ride to Walk – James Varga

I want to thank our Assembly and several of our members for supporting the Ride to Walk Program. The Ride to Walk is a non-profit organization that helps disabled children and adults by providing therapeutic horseback riding to help individuals increase their coordination and other skills. Some of the children and adults in the program ultimately may be able to walk. The K of C has family members that are or have been in this program. Ride to Walk asked a year ago if the K of C would be interested in helping support their program. Last year, K of C members, Councils and Assemblies donated almost \$1,000. So far this year, our Assembly, 2 Councils and members have donated \$620. The K of C could help in several ways, such as: Councils, Assemblies, and individuals could make monetary donations: Members could volunteer to assist at riding sessions; items could be donated that would be auctioned off at fundraising events; Members and others could attend Ride to Walk special events. The next special event is a barn dance, dinner, raffle and auction which will be held May 17th in Lincoln. I can provide you with additional information above Ride to Walk and their upcoming event. Again, I want to thank our Assembly and our members for supporting this community/youth program. Please let me know if you have questions. A brief presentation regarding this community/youth program was made to the Chapter meeting last weekend. Please let me know if you have questions or need additional information. Jim



BIRTHDAY FOR APRIL AND MAY

David Simolen	3-Apr	Vincent Verrastro	1-May
Thomas Poeschl	5-Apr	Joy LaDay	2-May
Christopher Ornelas	7-Apr	Eunice Stewart	4-May
Sharla Regan	8-Apr	Norman Lobo	6-May
Frances Desrochers	9-Apr	Robert Will	9-May
George Catambay	11-Apr	Leon Williams	10-May
Michael Fiffick	13-Apr	Gilmore Perla	11-May
Daniel Heisler	15-Apr	Lori Bardini	15-May
Donald Marsolais	16-Apr	Gilbert Maldonado	16-May
Edward Meierotto	16-Apr	Jose Valdez	16-May
Eugene Wilderman	17-Apr	Michelle Oliver	18-May

Frank Miranda	17-Apr	Richard Knox	19-May
David Brady	27-Apr	Mark Hronicek	22-May
Robert Calloway	27-Apr	Joseph DuPuy	24-May
Earland Shamblin	28-Apr	Richard Dillon	26-May
		Connie Cascio	29-May
		Donna Navarrete	29-May
		Louis Varga	31-May

ANNIVERY FOR APRIL AND MAY

Ruben & Donna Navarrete	4-Apr
Bann & Maria Mui	11-Apr
Edward & Susie Arthur	24-Apr
Gustavo & Virginia Berumen	1-May
Bernardo & Alicia Castillo	6-May
Robert & Mercy Will	9-May
Tony & Donalda Vargas	17-May
Jose & Elizabeth Valdez	25-May

CALENDER OF EVENTS

APRIL 2008

- 3 Officer Meeting-Ed Clark
- 11 Hoe Down
- 12 Exemplification
- 13 Master Meeting
- 17 4th Degree Meeting-Christ the King

CALENDER OF EVENTS

MAY 2008

- 1 Officer Meeting-TBD
- 05 Cinco de Mayo
- 11 Mother's Day
- 22 4th Degree Meeting-Christ the King**
- 26 Memorial Day-VA Mather Hospital

