



The Messenger

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Christ the King Assembly

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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
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Faithful Scribe

SK Gus Nai
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Faithful Inside Sentinel

SK Dick Knox
(783-4664)

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(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

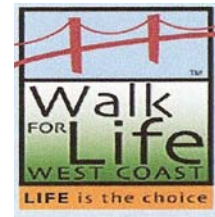
SK John Habr
(338-3773)



Faithful Navigator-Eldon Hancock

Brothers, Families and Friends, Happy New Year to You all and from my family to yours, may there be Peace and love in this world the coming year. May God Bless you and may his Light shine upon the World.

In coming events, we have the San Francisco Walk For Life, Saturday the 19th of January. Please join us. If you are interested in going, there is a bus leaving from St. John the Evangelist Church on Locust Avenue in Carmichael, CA. Contact S/K John Mizerak, phone number 916-332-5511 for reservations and the time of departure.



On February 9, 2008, St John the Evangelist, will again honor S/K Msgr Patrick Nolan, at the 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification. Our worthy Brother passed on to God, December 7, 2007. He will be always be remembered and loved by his Council and Assembly. Sir Knights, this is a great opportunity to get new members for our Assembly when they continue on to the 4th Degree.

I wish to thank all my Officers, Father Richard, Brother Kurt and all the members of Christ the King Assembly for their support this last year and ask for their continued support in the next year.

On Veterans Day weekend (Nov 10-11, 2007) The Knights of Columbus in Cooperation with the Wheel Chair Foundation distributed 2,000 wheelchairs to needy Veterans in four locations around the country. 500 each went to Washington DC; Chicago, Ill; Dallas, Texas; and Los Angeles, CA. This shows our commitment to Service Men and Women. Brothers, we have been asked by Juanita Deluna, Voluntary Service Program Chief, Deputy Chairperson, VAWS, to help fund 50 wheelchairs for the Mather Veterans Hospital. Please donate what you can and help our Assembly and your Brothers reach this goal.

Thank you and God bless you all,

Eldon Hancock
Faithful Navigator

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 Michael Bardini (784-7581)

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)

Faithful Admiral-SK John Norwood

It's a new year with fresh ideas with half of the Columbian year behind us. That gives a challenge to look at our membership and Insurance. This New Year, I challenge every member to ask someone to join our **Assembly**. Get everyone involved plus the insurance agents. Membership is all about **ATTITUDE**, which creates **MOTIVATION!** Explain to them what they can do for the Knights and what the Knights have to offer. Tell them about the Color Corp and the VA Northern California Health Care System, which our assembly is involved in, and the wheelchair program. Make it a family affair because that's what we are all about. Always remember and practice Faith, Charity, Family and Patriotism. There are lots of functions coming up i.e. ST Rose 50th anniversary, Divine Savior Chapter Testimonial dinner, St. Claire Special Olympics, Spanish-speaking 1st degree, the 4th degree Explification, State Annual Convention and Walk for Life to name a few. Get them involved whether it is a third or fourth degree function. Remember mutual respect inspires a peak performance for all.



Let's make this a banner year for our Assembly. God bless each and every one of you and your family this coming New Year.

Yours truly in Christ
Vivid Jesus
John Norwood
Faithful Admiral

FAITHFUL CAPTIAN-SK ED CLARK

Brothers, the Christmas Party was great and the food fantastic. I wish to thank Christ the King Retreat Center, again for really preparing a great meal. All who attended had a really good time. Also, I would like to thank Father Richard and Brother Kurt for all their support this last year.



My family wishes all of my Brothers, and their families and friends a Very Happy New Year.

Christmas is past and if you have received a wonderful gift, but find it is not what you need, please remember, we need Raffle prizes for our Hoe Down, April 11th at the Double

Tree Hotel in Sacramento. Please contact me or Sir Knight Richard Schultz.

FAITHFUL PILOT- SK JAMES DONAKER

At the beginning of a new year, my wife and I wish to send our thanks and best wishes for the coming year. We hope that it will be a great and productive for all as it has been this year.



It is our hope that the Assembly will continue to grow and prosper in the coming year and that goals established will be obtained.

As I have started in the past here is a little "BIBLE TRIVIA":

What CHRISTIAN woman worshiped with a group that met by the river? (Act 16:13-14)

FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER-SK CONDIT PARSONS

The billing for the membership has been sent out and 56 Members have sent in their dues and their membership cards for 2008 have been sent out. Please return the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity no later than January 20, 2008 because the information needs to be sent to Supreme. Please, also, return you membership dues as soon as possible. I also would like to wish all my Brothers, Families and Friends a Happy New Year and may God bless you all.



Faithful Purser: S/K Richard Dillon



The Key Chains are in and can be purchased for \$10.00. There is a limited number so do not wait to place your order. Those Assemblies who have candidates; these Key Chains will be a great reminder of the 2008 Exemplification.



Joyce and I went on a 7 day cruise to the Mexican Riviera for our 40th anniversary on the 16th of December. The weather was great although we were looking forward to some rough seas. We did get white caps after we left port of call only because the ship picked up cruising speed. Upon returning, our Faithful Navigator called asking if I was home and ready to get back to work as Purser. He returned the checkbook and a deposit of \$2756.65 mainly dues, wheelchair, and Christmas Party receipts.

We wish everyone a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

VAVS- Representative John W. Norwood

Serving Those Who Serve

The Knights of Columbus could not be more engaged or more supportive of the mission to serve our Veterans. More than 300,000 copies of a unique prayer book are now in the hands of U.S Servicemen and Women, thanks to the Knights of Columbus. *Armed With Faith; A Catholic Handbook for Military Personnel* is a 64 paged waterproof booklet featuring traditional prayers, devotions, hymns and more. The Order underwrote the costs of this publication which is available free of charge to military personnel through arrangement with Archdiocese for Military Services, USA. It's a good resource for anyone, but especially deployed military personnel who might find themselves in harm's way or in difficult circumstances said Jesuit Father Daniel Sweeney, the handbook editor and member of Georgetown University Council 6375 in Washington D.C. Father Sweeney is a chaplain with the Air Force Reserve.



Submitted by the VAVS Committee
 John Norwood, Deputy Rep
 Eldon Hancock, Rep
 Joe Galipoe, Rep

COLOR CORP COMMANDER- SK John Habr



Happy New Year to all Christ the King Color Corps members. I would like to thank all of you for your participation and dedication to making 2007 a great year for our Color Corps. We were very active in all that we participated in and I have many wonderful remarks and appreciation throughout the year. You all did a fine job of representing Christ The King Assembly and the fourth degree of the Knights of Columbus. Coming up in 2008, our confirmation season begins in February. I am looking forward to another fine year with Christ the King Assembly as your Color Corps Commander. You all make my job so pleasant with your dedication and commitment.



Our Color Corps was represented by SK Richard Schultz at the Our Lady of Guadalupe precession and mass held on Sunday, December 9th. I was informed that it was a huge success. It was the first time Color Corps had the opportunity to be the honor guard for our new Coadjutor Bishop Soto. I was told that he was very personable and gracious in welcoming the Color Corps to his first activity as a member of our diocese.

Again at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Christ The King Assembly was represented, this time by our Faithful Navigator SK Eldon Hancock, in white cape and chapeaux, for a special mass celebrated again by Coadjutor Bishop Soto. This mass was broadcast world wide on EWTN. Reports have it that it was enjoyed by all in attendance especially by

Coadjutor Bishop Soto who enjoyed having Color Corps surrounding him while being escorted in procession for the mass.

Thank you so very much and a very Happy New Year!

John Habr
Color Corps Commander
Christ The King Assembly

Faithful Scribe: Gus Nai

Brothers, we have a New Messenger, newly formatted with pictures and articles, plus we have a new PR team to put it all together.

Please submit all future articles, picture and etc. to our Faithful Navigator Eldon Hancock, his e-mail address is

eldonhancock@surewest.net

Phone number is 916-723-3986. I really think you will like the Messenger now.

From my family to yours, Happy New Year and may God bless you all.



Gus Nai
Faithful Scribe

BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY

Nicolas Aguon	1-Jan	Tony Vargas	1-Feb
Kathy Maldonado	2-Jan	Robert Steele	2-Feb
Genoveva Peralta	3-Jan	Caryn Steele	2-Feb
Ruben Navarrete	4-Jan	Edward Clark	3-Feb
Susan Clark	4-Jan	Kenneth Ingle	4-Feb
Rita Thompson	4-Jan	John Mizerak	10-Feb
Condit Parsons	07-Jan	Barbara Giusti Rev Michael	10-Feb
Gary Hayes	10-Jan	Kiernan	11-Feb
Philip Moore	10-Jan	Mark Garrett	12-Feb
Valentine Hager	11-Jan	Rachel Burke	12-Feb
William Mendonca	13-Jan	Lillie Gruenberg	14-Feb
Ronald Costa	15-Jan	Gay Costa	15-Feb
John Blanco	19-Jan	James Donaker	21-Feb
Vincent Cukar	21-Jan	Kenneth Bacon	24-Feb
Rev Ronald Corl	22-Jan	Herbert Holeman	27-Feb
Jovita Rata	24-Jan	Henry Pajari	27-Feb
Msgr Vito Mistretta	27-Jan	Joyce Donaker	27-Feb
George Barca	28-Jan		
Bernard Burke	28-Jan		
Anthony Valdez	30-Jan		

ANNIVERSITY FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY

Henry & Michele Nanjo	5-Jan
Michael & Julia Fiffick	13-Jan
Mark & Irene Hronicek	21-Jan
Gilmore & Rosario Perla	29-Jan
William & Genevieve Kellermann	4-Feb
Michael & Debbie Kasis	24-Feb
Kenneth & Rosalie Ingle	28-Feb

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 2008

1	Feast of Mary, Mother of God
3	Officer Meeting-Eldon Hancock's
17	Business Meeting-Christ the King Retreat Center
19	Walk for Life-San Francisco

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FEBRUARY 2008

6	Ash Wednesday-Beginning of Lent
7	Officer Meeting-John Norwood
9	2 nd /3 rd Degree Exemplification-St. John Parish.
21	Business Meeting-Christ the King Retreat