



The Messenger

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Christ the King Assembly

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Faithful Navigator-Eldon Hancock

My Brothers in Christ, we have four months remaining of this Columbian year, and I am so proud of you Sir Knights, you with the Officers of this Assembly have done so much for the good of the Order, our Parishes, and our community, that being your Faithful Navigator is an honor. My Brothers, where to start, we as an Assembly have accomplished so much. Our Color Corp with S/K John Habr as it's Commander (See his Report) has received many Kudos. The Exemplification Committee's, Hoe Down, Mass, Raffle, Hospitality and Color Corp shows why our Master Stephen Peterson, allows this Assembly to keep and do it again.



Due to the resignation of SK Gus Nai, Faithful Scribe, per personal reason, a Special election was held. I wish to welcome and thank SK Daniel Heisler as our new Faithful Scribe. Again welcome aboard.

Walk for Life in San Francisco was a very moving experience, one that I will remember for long time. I want to thank SK Richard Schultz and his wife Kim for co-chairing this event. (See Richard's report).

Brothers, I have received a request from Mrs. Juanita DeLuna, Program Manager at Mather VA Hospital asking us to help obtain 50 Wheelchairs for our Veterans at VA Facilities at Mather, Martinez and Redding. The Knights work through the Wheel Chair Foundation to meet the needs for Wheelchairs. The Chairs here in the United States cost \$150 dollars a piece for a total of \$7500 dollars. Councils 4970 and 13765 have made contributions to get the ball rolling. I have also received checks from Michael Wagner and Eldon & Joanne Hancock. The Assembly wheelchair fund has over \$1,000.00. If you would like to make a personal contribution to give our Veterans the mobility and support they deserve, please call me at 723-3986 or John Norwood at 783-0453 together with your prayers we can meet this goal and be there for our Veterans.

March Business Meeting is change from the third Thursday to the Second Thursday, the 13th of March due to Holy Thursday. Brothers, please mark your calendars for we will use this Meeting as our open house, to welcome our candidates who will be taking their exemplification in April.

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

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

Faithful Admiral-SK John Norwood

The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus is committed to the preservation of the Church, the Order, and many nations where the Knights serve. It should be natural progression from the First, Second and Third degree Knights to display pride in his country, while continuing to serve his community and Church. With Exemplification right around the corner April 12 2008 ask someone who qualifies to be part of this order.



Our Lady of Victory, Pray for us.

Yours truly in Christ

Vivat Jesus

John Norwood

Faithful Admiral.

FAITHFUL CAPTIAN-SK ED CLARK

My Brothers –Our Exemplification draws even closer-Think Raffle. What perfect little (or Big) gift have you received that is not “you”? What friend, relation or others do you know who is a manger or who has business that can provide a service or an item to our raffle? Crunch time is upon us” we need raffle items, and we need you to step up **Now. Don’t be shy!** We all know how important our raffle is to our raffle overall success of our effort. Our Assembly has established a tradition of excellence. Let’s keep that up again this year! Raffle, raffle lets Rock!!

**FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER-SK CONDIT PARSONS**

The billing for the membership has been sent out and over 121 Members have paid for a total of \$3,630.00. Cash receipts of \$4,554.00, vouchers \$8,044.38. Candidates for the Exemplification are now at 15.

**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

On February 11, 2008, we were invited to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish for the 150th anniversary celebration of Our Lady of Lourdes celebration. In color for the celebration were SK Rick Dillon, SK Richard Schultz, SK Bob Rau, SK Mike Langer, and SK John Habr.



They were so pleased with our attendance that we were requested to be in attendance for their Corpus Christi celebration in June 2008. Of course we humbly accepted their invitation and will be honored to be part their celebration

On February 16, 2008, we where blessed with the participation of celebration in the 50th anniversary celebration of the Knights of Columbus Fr Grealy Council #4540 at St. Rose Parish in Roseville. Following the celebration was a wonderful dinner hosted by the Knights of Columbus. In color for the event were SK Eldon Hancock, SJ Jim Donager, SK Condit Parsons, SK Rick Dillon, SK Richard Schultz, SK Bob Rau, SK Mike Langer, and SK John Habr.

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-Walk for Life- Richard Schultz

The fourth annual walk for life on January 19, 2008 in San Francisco (The West Coast Walk for Life). There were some terrific speakers, including Dr. Alveda King, Pasotr Clenard Childress, and Jesse Romero who spoke of St. Telemarcus who stopped gladiator killings by his own death.

Eduardo Varastequi (Star of "Bella") was invited but was not able to attend, due to transportation trouble. Last but not least by far was Gianna Jessen, who was a saline abortion survivor. As you may or may not know, when saline is injected into the womb it essentially burns the baby inside and out. Gianna survived the abortion and the abortionist was forced to sign her birth certificate (much to his annoyance. As a result of the abortion attempt and lack of oxygen, she has (as she likes to claim) "The gift of Cerebral Palsy". She said, "My life is not defined by abortion but by Christ." Gianna also said, "I am not a victim but a victor". She was quoted as saying, "If you cannot honor yourself, you can not honor life". Then Gianna was placed in a undesirable foster care. She was finally adopted by a lady named Penny who had a 17 month old girl weighing 32 lbs. of dead weight. To make a long story short, she plans to limp her way to heaven, in our opinion, she should have been the poster girl for the cause. We're not sure but it is doubtful there were many dry eyes. The turn out was quite definitely larger than last year (25 to 30 thousand) the line of walking signs and walkers. The line of walkers, with Signs, Rosaries, and singing was over a mile long. At the end of the walk, ended at the Marina Green, where Father Frank Pavona and Pastor Childress gave the ending remarks, which were broadcast by EWTN. If you looked up you could see the "Banner Plane" with the message of support for the cause. Vivat Jesus.



BIRTHDAY FOR MARCH AND APRIL

Cecil Gibson	1-Mar	Christopher Ornelas	7-Apr
Leah Churchill	4-Mar	Daniel Heisler	15-Apr
Chris Swars	6-Mar	David Brady	27-Apr
Justin Tanjuaquio	10-Mar	David Simolen	3-Apr
Larry Larsen	13-Mar	Donald Marsolais	16-Apr
Roger Anderson	13-Mar	Earland Shamblin	28-Apr
William Enders, Sr	14-Mar	Edward Meierotto	16-Apr
Mercy Will	14-Mar	Eugene Wilderman	17-Apr
Maria Tanjuaquio	20-Mar	Frances Desrochers	9-Apr
Jeffrey Scudder	20-Mar	Frank Miranda	17-Apr
Michael Bardini	25-Mar	George Catambay	11-Apr
Paul Sanz	29-Mar	Michael Fiffick	13-Apr

Young Stewart	31-Mar	Robert Calloway	27-Apr
Patricia Zebroski	31-Mar	Sharla Regan	8-Apr
Julia Fiffick	31-Mar	Thomas Poeschl	5-Apr

ANNIVERY FOR MARCH AND APRIL

Philip & Janet Phelps	10-Mar
Johnnie & Margaret Guerra	12-Mar
Edward & Susan Clark	16-Mar
Robert & Leah Churchill	17-Mar
Frank & Juanita Nava	21-Mar
Ruben & Donna Navarrete	4-Apr
Bann & Maria Mui	11-Apr
Edward & Susie Arthur	24-Apr

CALENDER OF EVENTS

MARCH 2008

6 Officer Meeting-Richard Dillon
 13 Open House-Christ the King
 20 Holy Thursday
 21 Good Friday
 23 Easter

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

