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**Totus Tuus Ego Sum: ("I am completely Yours")****Our Lady of Charity, Pray for Us.****VOLUME: 13 • NUMBER 16**

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# "Helmsman"

  
News-Letter

## Assembly #50

**Note to all Sir Knights of this Assembly:**

**"2007 NEW MEMBER Pre-Exemplification Social, April 13<sup>th</sup> at the DoubleTree Hotel. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification 2007 for the new members of this Assembly, WILL TAKE PLACE: APRIL 14<sup>th</sup> at DOUBLETREE SACRAMENTO 10:00 am registration; "12 NOON EXEMPLIFICATION": SK'S CLARK & COX**

Our Assembly business meetings are held every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month except December 06 and May 07 at 953 Hall across from the Newman Center near Sacramento State University. Please look at tentative calendar in this issue for event dates for this Assembly for this Columbian year. Also, please try to make a concerted effort to attend these meetings, if possible, as this is main venue for members to make input on what this Assembly accomplishes as fraternal activities & service activities for our parishes. These meetings also allow members to get actively involved in the activities, social events and direction this assembly will undertake in the future. Please remember that your member participation is what will make this assembly strong, continue to grow and evolve with new fresh ideas on how best to serve our parishes. Next two Assembly meetings will be on the following dates: Monday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2007 and April 30<sup>th</sup> 2007 at 953 Hall.

**Editor's Note:**

To all the members of Assembly 50, as you read this eighth issue, of the Helmsman we start into April. By the time you read this issue Easter Sunday will have passed and you will be able to Proclaim: "The Lord has Risen." Which will mark the beginning of the Easter season for our church for 2007.

As I was contemplating a Gospel reading of Luke before Easter Sunday, which accounts the Burial of our risen Christ, it touched me that a man named Joseph who was not one of the chosen 12 disciples was the one who had the courage to request the body of Jesus from Pilate for burial. The notation that he was a member of the Council or Sanhedrin but had not consented to their decision to seek Jesus' death further perplexed me.

My parish supplied us supplementary Lenten prayer booklets which had somewhat different description of this man Joseph who was from the town of Arimathea about 20 miles from Jerusalem. In this account they said Joseph was in fact a disciple of Jesus. How could this man be a disciple and be a senator in a Council who had made the decision to have Jesus put to death?

I made it point to research this man and I found what was written in both accounts were both true, Joseph was a man of wealth who secretly followed the teaching of Jesus. He owned a tomb in Jerusalem, and Jesus being from Nazareth would not have had

**Next Officer meeting will be held on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007, hosted by Trustee: S. K. Glenn Williams, P.F.N. No Business Meeting in May. [Officer's Meetings are typically held each 1<sup>st</sup> occurring Monday of the month.]**



a Family Burial plot nearby, so rapid accommodations for his burial would have been impossible without this man Joseph stepping in. I was written that Jesus was wrapped in a linen shroud and laid where no one had ever been laid. This description parallels Jesus' birth in the manger. Interesting out of both accounts, there are two Josephs, two wrapping and two instances of laying Jesus in an unexpected place. The connection being made here from writing of these accounts is from the cradle to the grave Jesus Christ came to be our savior.

Finally in the gospel of Nicodemus additional details of this man Joseph were revealed after Jesus' death, [B.T.W. was Nicodemus was the man who helped prepare the body of Jesus with Joseph for placement in Joseph's tomb.]

Joseph was confronted by the Jewish Elders after placing him in his tomb and they showed their anger for his actions in which he confronted them verbally defending what he had done & chastised them for their treatment of our Lord which resulted in Joseph's imprisonment in a sealed cell. He warned the elders that our Lord would deliver him from their hands. When the elders next returned to the cell, in which Joseph was being held, his guard was present, as was the seal on the cell, but Joseph was gone, escaping back to Arimethea. The Elders having a change of heart went to question Joseph on the details of his escape. Joseph testified to the elders that Jesus had risen from the dead as well as two of the sons of the high priest Simeon, upon hearing this account the elders, Nicodemus and Joseph banded together to go and interview Simeon's resurrected sons about what had happened to them. Other than these two gospel writings, no other mention of the man from Arimethea, Joseph, is made in scripture.

### **Faithful Navigator's Log:**

**Sir Knights & Ladies,**

I hope all had a prayerful Easter at their Parishes, with their families & friends.

I would like to thank all those who attended the New Member Orientation on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007. The New Member Orientation was well attended by our new member applicants & their wives. I also had the occasion to announce & present the Commemorative Coins that will be sold during the Exemplification. Please contact me now by phone or email, or at the Assembly Hospitality room at the 2007 Exemplification for these mementos.

I invite all Bishop Manogue Assembly Members & Ladies to attend the New Member Dinner to be held on April 30th, 2007 at 953 Hall. S. K. Francis Donagher can be contacted for more details on this event.

Please continue to keep all those that you know who are sick or home-bound in your prayers.

Fraternally yours,

**SK Pedro Venegas,**

Faithful Navigator



### **OUR FAITHFUL FRIAR CONVEYED THIS MESSAGE TO THE OFFICERS AT THE LAST OFFICERS MEETING:**

Father discussed the Holy Triduum and the significance of each of the holy days noting that the Easter Vigil should not be missed in lieu of attendance on Easter Sunday as it is one of the most beautiful ceremonies celebrating the Eucharist in which the new members of the church are confirmed with the blessed chrism oil of our Bishop. Father, then however, made it a point, to note that mass on Holy Thursday should be attended overall as it commemorates the first ordination of priests of our church, Jesus' disciples at the last supper. He related the position and responsibility that priests take on when they are ordained and that their charge is to their parishioners, their church, and not their personal wants. He noted that there are a small percentage of priests and sisters, that put more regard for their personal needs, than the needs of their parish, but that was a minority. His final statement on the subject was that we all must pray that children of our church see the call to become clergy & that they follow the original charge of the first ordained priests of the Church which we commemorate on Holy Thursday.

### **Members who are Sick, Distressed, Infirm or Deceased, Report:**

#### **Current list of immediate members of the Assembly who are sick, in distress, or recently deceased:**

**Aurora Wallin:** Wife of P.F.N. Loren Wallin has completed her chemotherapy regiment for breast cancer, but is still being watched carefully for reoccurrence. Please keep Aurora in your prayers. **S. K.: Herbert Hancock:** recently underwent hip replacement surgery and is recovering. **S.K. William Benjamin:** is recovery from a serious illness. **S.K. Jose Mapa:** is currently also acutely ill, please keep all of these members in your prayers.

- **Assembly members!** Please notify the Current Inner Sentinel of any members, or immediate family of members, the have become sick, are in distress, or have passed on to their eternal reward so that the Assembly may be made aware of the current condition these individuals and the appropriate actions, in these regards, can be put in force by our Sentinel, membership and our order.

**Assembly Color Corps Commander's notes:**

Due to the lack of participants, our assembly will not be fielding a team for the annual Color Corps drill team competition held during this year's fourth degree exemplification. It seems to me this activity has lost some interest and at this time I'm not aware of any assembly fielding a team at the Sacramento Doubletree hotel on Saturday morning, April 14th.

In the meantime, Confirmation season is in full swing now, (please review the schedule again in this month's Helmsman) with the Color Corps having participated at several of them already. Our bishops have acknowledged their appreciation on our participation (along with family and friends of the confirmed candidates) and they look forward to seeing us at future confirmations held within our assembly. Also, Bishop Weigand has encouraged all pastors to allow the Color corps to participate in the confirmations with a distribution letter sent to all parishes in the diocese helping to ensure that we have the pastor's permission to both participate and use our swords for all confirmations. Please make an effort to volunteer to participate in as many confirmations as your time allows.

Future activities that the Color Corps will participate will be two parades in late Spring:

Any questions, please contact myself via email [mlanger@iwon.com](mailto:mlanger@iwon.com) or

- The Freeport Portuguese parade with the date TBD

(by telephone at 916-348-3343. Take care...

- [2] Corpus Christi parades are tentatively scheduled for Sunday, June 10th. More to come later.

**Michael Langer**  
Color Corps Commander



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(TENTATIVE): ASSEMBLY 50 EVENT CALENDAR:		
Date / Function	Time:	Chair / Location
04/02/07 OFFICER'S MEET. (S)	7:30 p.m.	SK Hancock's Home
04/14/06 4 <sup>th</sup> Deg Exemp. (S) Tux for others	10:00 a.m. Regist. Noon Exemp.	SK C CLARK/J COX D TREE Hotel
04/23/07 REG. BUSINESS MEETING (T)	7:30 p.m.	FN 953 HALL
04/30/07 NEW MEMBERS DINNER (T) (S)	6:30p.m Cocktails 7:00 p.m. Din	S. K. F DONAGHER 953 HALL
05/07/07 OFFICER'S MEETING (S)	7:30 p.m.	S. K. G. WILLIAM'S HOME
NO BUSINESS MEETING IN MAY!	N/A	05/06 NO BUS. MEETING
06/04/07 R.B.M / OFFICER ELECTION (T)	7:30 p.m.	FN 953 HALL
06/TBA/07 PLAN MTG F YRS 06/07 & BBQ (S)	1:00 p.m.	S.K. JOHN COX T.B.D.
06/25/07 REG BUS MTG / FN DINNER	7:00 p.m. DINNER 7:30 p.m. RBM	FN 953 HALL
FN= Faithful Navigator	RBM=Regular Business Meeting On dates where there is a RBM and another event such as FN Dinner, Right to Life Mass, etc, the std meeting will be abbreviated. Officer's may be required to show early for a "quick pay the bills" meeting.	(S) Ladies are Invited
(T) Tuxedo for Officers Note: Honor Guards for Confirmations and other Color Corps will be announced at regular Business meeting, email communication and published in the bulletin when & if possible. To obtain maximum Corps representation the C.C.C. will make every effort to provide as much advance notice as possible to Corps members.		

**2007 NEW MEMBER DINNER**  
**ALL INCOMING MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY 50 FOR 2007 HAVE A WELCOME IN DINNER ON US!!!**  
**APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> 2007 AT 953 HALL**  
**MENU TO BE ANNOUNCED AFTER EXEMPLIFICATION**  
**DRESS: SUIT AND TIE FOR MEMBERS**  
**CONTACT: FRANK DONAGHER FOR NON-INCOMING MEMBER COST & MENU: 361-7032**  
**6:30 P.M. COCKTAILS/ 7:30 DINNER**

**"Worthy Sir Knights:**

There are 17 Sir Knights in our assembly still at this point that have yet to pay their 2007 Assembly dues.

Second notices were sent to these members during the month of March. If dues are not paid by April, a Third notice and Intent to Suspend will be sent to members in arrears.

Dues not paid by the end of April, according to Supreme By-laws, will result in suspension of the delinquent member.

Keep in mind that during your first degree, you were admonished as to the importance of keeping you dues current. This also applies to members of the Fourth Degree. If you have financial of other extenuating circumstances, please call me so that we can work something out.

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There have been scheduling & Celebrant changes due to Garcia's leaving the Diocese for Monterey.

**CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE**  
**Diocese of Sacramento**  
**2007**

This is Confirmation schedule for 2007 for Churches served by Bishop Manogue Assembly.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Hour</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>Minister</u>
SAT	4/14/07	10:00 AM	O. L. Guad	Weigand
SAT	4/14/07	10:00 AM	S.J.E.	Madera
SUN	4/15/07	11:30 PM	S. I.	Weigand
TUES	4/17/07	7:00 PM	St. Philo	Weigand
FRI	4/20/07	7:00 PM	IM Conc.	Madera
WED	4/25/07	7:00 PM	S. J. V.	Madera
SUN	5/06/07	12:00PM	St. Fran	Madera
TUES	5/08/07	7:00PM	St. Paul	Weigand
SAT	5/12/07	5:00 PM	St. Anthony	Weigand
MON	5/14/07	6:30 PM	O. L.G.	Quinn
TUES	5/15/07	5:30 PM	Holy Cross	Madera
FRI	5/18/07	7:00 PM	St. Chas Bor.	Madera
SAT	5/19/07	10:00 AM	St. Anne	Quinn
MON	5/21/07	5:30 PM	St. Rose	Weigand
FRI	5/25/07	7:00PM	St. Anne	Madera

**Assembly Chalice Director's notes:**

Your Bishop Manogue Chalice Committee Chairman would like to ask any Sir Knights knowing anyone at a parish who might be need of a chalice to call the undersigned for further information at: (916) 361-1561 or they may email me at: [gjWilliams2@juno.com](mailto:gjWilliams2@juno.com) We now have 2 chalices fully engraved with 4 names each ready for presentation.

S. K. Glenn Williams P. F. N, Committee Chair

**NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS: FORM 4'S HAVE BEEN REVISED CURRENT FORMS MUST HAVE PROPOSER'S MEMBERSHIP NUMBER IN APPROPRIATE BOX, DO NOT USE ANY PREVIOUS FORMS FOR CANDIDATES!!**

**Bishop Manogue Assembly Candidate & Orientation Meeting will be held on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. at 953 Hall. Please contact S. K. Francis Donagher for more information. 916-736-0953**

**JUBIPERO SERRA PROVINCE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT, EAST, 4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE, presents the 100<sup>th</sup> EXEMPLIFICATION OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE**

**HOST:** Christ the King Assembly

**WHERE:** Doubletree Hotel 2001 Point West Wy Sacramento, Ca (Room rate \$98.00 per night)

**WHEN:** Most of the day & evening April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in standing with completion of 1 year from 1<sup>st</sup> Degree initiation date.

**FEES:** \$70.00 per candidate, \$35.00 for Clergy.

**OTHER COSTS:** \$30.00 Membership Dues to Assembly #50

**APPLICATION:** Latest version of Form 4 provided by any 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member

**ATTIRE:** Black Tuxedo, black bow tie, black cummerbund, black shoes & socks, narrow pleated white tuxedo shirt with traditional lay down collar, No wing-tip collars or ruffles. Military and Law Enforcement may wear dress uniform if they choose.  
Ladies: Brunch is semi-formal; Banquet is long formal or cocktail dress.

**TIMES:** 9:00am Color Corps Competition, 10:00 am Candidate registration, 11:30 Lady's Luncheon, 12:30pm Exemplification, 4:00pm Mass, 7:30 Banquet

Contact S. K. Francis Donagher for more information @ 916-361-7032 or [fdonagher@compuserve.com](mailto:fdonagher@compuserve.com)

**LADIES LUNCHEON APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> 2007**

11:30 AM; \$28.00 in advance, \$30 @ the door

**S. K. STEPHEN PETERSON IS THE MASTER FOR THIS EXEMPLIFICATION**

AT RIGHT, IS A REPRESENTATION OF THE COMMEMORATIVE COINS OUR ASSEMBLY WILL BE OFFERING TO MEMBERS FOR SALE AT THIS YEAR'S EXEMPLIFICATION. THE LARGER 2 CIRCULAR PICTURES SHOWN DEPICT BLOWUPS OF THE TWO FACES OF THE COINS THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AS NOTED IN OUR FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT IN THIS ISSUE.

