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Totus Tuus Ego Sum: ("I am completely Yours")

Our Lady of Charity, Pray for Us.

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"Helmsman"

News-Letter

Assembly #50

Editor's Note:

To all the members of Assembly 50, as you read this sixth issue of the Helmsman we start into February. The beginning of Lent is almost here and this year's Exemplification of New 4th Degree Knights is just around the corner.

Our Assembly will be holding its Past Faithful Navigator Dinner to honor all the Navigators who have provided service to this assembly during their tenure as the Chief Officer, coordinating all aspects of the running & services of Bishop Manogue Assembly #50.

The main focus of the dinner is to honor the immediate past Faithful Navigator and we will uphold that tradition, by honoring S. K. Philip Jones P.F.N. The dinner will be held at Vince's Italian Restaurant in West Sacramento on 840 Harbor Blvd. The date for this event is March 3rd, 2007, and the R. S. V. P. deadline is February 23rd, 2007. Dress for the event will be: Tux/Suit for members, and more information on this dinner can be found elsewhere in this month's bulletin.

Our Assembly new member orientation meeting will be held on March 12th at 953 Hall at 7:30 p.m.

2007 Exemplification of the 4th Degree will be at The Double Tree Hotel in Sacramento on April 14th.

Note to all Sir Knights of this Assembly:

Our Assembly business meetings are held **every 4th 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 February 26th 2007 and March 26th 2007 at 953 Hall.

Next Officer meeting will be held on March 26th, 2007, hosted by Faithful Purser: S. K. Floyd Wells.

No Business Meeting in May.

[Officer's Meetings are typically held each 1st occurring Monday of the month.]



"2007 P. F. N. DINNER" IS ON MARCH 3RD, A SATURDAY.

IT WILL BE HELD AT VINCE'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT.

840 HARBOR BLVD. WEST SACRAMENTO

6:30 pm cocktails; 7:00 pm dinner

S. K. MARK MONTEMAYOR: 916-371-6117

Faithful Navigator's Log:

Sir Knights & Ladies,

I would like to thank those who attended the "Right to Life mass" on Monday 1-22-07 at 953 Hall, celebrated by our Faithful Friar, Fr. Michael O'Halloran. Immediately after mass, we enjoyed a bountiful meal provided by our Faithful Captain S. K. John Cox of ham and scalloped potatoes. Please continue to pray for the unborn, their mothers & fathers.

I look forward to meeting all you Sir Knights at our next Business meeting on Monday, 2-26-07, 7:30 pm at the 953 Hall. Please also, do not forget to encourage your other 3rd degree Council members into considering our 4th Degree Exemplification, which will allow them to become 4th degree members, as well. This year our Exemplification will be held on 4-14-07 at the Double Tree Hotel in Sacramento. Please invite all 4th degree prospects to our "New 4th Degree member orientation" on Monday, 3-12-07, 7:30 PM. at 953 Hall, where they can learn more about becoming a 4th degree member.

God Bless you & your families.

Your brother in Christ,

SK Pedro Venegas,
Faithful Navigator

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

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

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

Father discussed the most recent gospel occurring just before our meeting where Jesus performed the miracle to feed the crowds he had been teaching earlier. It was well known that at time of the day, fish in that part of the world would recede to the bottom of their watery homes, due to the extreme heat, thus preventing fishermen from netting them. Jesus told these men to cast to their nets and they were filled beyond capacity. Father then reminded us of the Sacraments Jesus has left us all with and he noted as Catholics today how very few of us take part or utilize these beautiful gifts that are available for all of us daily. His final question and thoughts were, "How much more beautiful & bountiful gifts these Holy Sacraments are, than full nets of fish to feed a hungry crowd? Cannot, these Sacraments, feed us more fully, than any meal, we could partake in?"

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: S.K. Samuel J Gnerre, PFN was an honorary life member of our Assembly & Council 953 passed away on January 25th.

- **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:

The latest Confirmation schedule should be published in this month's Helmsman. I will need plenty of Color Corps members to assist me with these activities. Please plan on helping me by actively participating in as many confirmations as your scheduling allows you. Our two bishops are expecting our presence to as many confirmations as possible.

All Color Corps members should try to participate for confirmation (at minimum) for their own parishes. This way we can assure our two bishops will have representation for all of our parishes within the Bishop Manogue assembly. Although I have already learned of some parishes not allowing our Color Corps members to participate in the confirmations, we should keep attempting to obtain permission from the pastors to be there.

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

- The Freeport Portuguese parade with the date TBD
- Corpus Christi downtown Sacramento parade tentatively scheduled for Sunday, June 10th. More to come later.

Any questions, please contact myself via email (mlanger@iwon.com) or by telephone at 916-348-3343. Take care...

Michael Langer
Color Corps Commander



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Below is an informational flyer that announces the Friday Night Welcome Dinner for the 2007 4th Degree Exemplification Weekend. We will be having a Tri-tip/Chicken Dinner and live music. We are also planning a raffle. This dinner is open to all KofC members, spouses and friends. Please forward this info to members, Councils, and Assemblies in our area. Last year, we held a Luau Dinner with live entertainment that was enjoyed by over 200 people. This year the Hoe-Down Dinner should just as much fun. Contact me with questions:
Jim Varaa

(TENTATIVE): ASSEMBLY 50 EVENT CALENDAR:

Date / Function	Time:	Chair / Location
09/11/06 OFFICER'S MEETING (S)	7:30p.m.	S. K. LANGER S. I. CAMPION CTR.
09/25/06 REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING (T)	7:30p.m.	FN 953 HALL
10/02/06 OFFICER'S MEETING (S)	7:30p.m.	S. K. LOREN WALLIN
10/09/06 COL. DAY/CC DINNER (S) (TUX OR SUIT FOR MEMBERS)	6:30 p.m. Cocktails 7:00 Din.	S. K. FRANK DONAGHER 953 HALL
NOT HELD IN 2006 ADMIRAL'S BALL (S) (T)	6:30 p.m. Dinner	MASTER / F.A.
10/23/06 REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING (T)	7:30p.m.	FN 953 HALL
11/06/06 OFFICER'S MEETING (S)	7:30p.m.	S.K. M. MONTEMAYOR
11/19/06 MEMORIAL MASS (S)	Mass 10 AM Brunch after	F. N. ST JOHN VIANNEY CHURCH RC
11/27/06 REG. BUSINESS MEETING (T)	7:30p.m.	FN 953 HALL
12/04/06 OFFICER'S MEETING (S)	7:30p.m.	S. K. CHARLES CLARK
12/16 CHRISTMAS DINNER/PARTY	6:30p.m Cocktails 7:00 p.m. Din.	In. & Outer. Sentinels 953 Hall
NO BUSINESS MEETING IN DECEMBER!	N/A	12/06 NO BUS. MEETING
01/08/07 OFFICER'S MEETING (S)	7:30 p.m.	S. K. F. DONAGHER
01/22/07 R.B.M./ RIGHT TO LIFE MASS	7:30 p.m.	FN / F FRIAR 953 HALL
02/03/07 4 th Deg Exemp. (S) Tux for others	10:00 a.m. Reg Noon Exemp	W. PROVINCE PETALUMA OR ROHNERT PARK
02/05/07 OFFICER'S MEETING (S)	7:30 p.m.	S.K. JOHN COX
02/10/07 VALENTINE/LADY'S NIGHT(S)	6:30p.m Cocktails 7:00 Din.	S.K. FLOYD WELLS 953 HALL
02/26/07 REG. BUSINESS MEETING (T)	7:30 p.m.	FN 953 HALL
03/03/07 P.F.N. DINNER (S) TUX/SUIT FOR MEMBERS.	6:30p.m.Cocktails 7:00 p.m. Din CHICKEN MARSALA, PRIME RIB, OR SIRLOIN STEAK	S.K. JOHN COX SK. MONTEMAYOR VINCE'S REST WEST SACRAMENTO RSVP BY 2/23
03/05/07 OFFICER'S MEETING (S)	7:30 p.m.	S.K. BILL HANCOCK
03/12/07 NEW MEMB. OREINT. (S) (T)	7:30 p.m.	S.K. F. DONAGHER 953 HALL
03/26/07 REG. BUSINESS MEETING (T)	7:30 p.m.	FN 953 HALL
04/02/07 OFFICER'S MEETING (S)	7:30 p.m.	S.K. P. VENEGAS 953 HALL
04/14/06 4 th Deg Exemp. (S) Tux for others	10:00 a.m. Regist. Noon Exemp.	SK C CLARK/J COX D TREE HOTELSAC
04/23/07 REG. BUSINESS MEETING (T)	7:30 p.m.	FN 953 HALL
05/07/07 OFFICER'S MEETING (S)	7:30 p.m.	S.K. G WILLIAMS 953 HALL
05/14/07 NEW MEMBERS DINNER (T) (S)	6:30p.m Cocktails 7:00 p.m. Din	S.K. F DONAGHER 953 HALL
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

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.

FN= Faithful Navigator (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.

Christ the King Assembly

Hoe-Down April 13th, 2007

SOCIAL HOUR: 4:30 P.M., DINNER: 5:30

EVERYONE INVITED!!

TRI-TIP/CHICKEN  LIVE MUSIC BY "COUNTRY ROAD"

**DOUBLETREE HOTEL, 2001 POINT WEST WAY
SACRAMENTO, CA**

Cost: \$20.00 per person Dress: Casual

For more information, please call: S. K. Frank Nava (916) 359-6282

(Cut-off here)

Reservations **must be received** by: April 4th, 2007. Mail this form and check payable to: **Christ the King Assembly**

Mail to: S.K. Frank Nava
42 Cedro Circle
Sacramento, CA
95833-1419

Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____

**"PAST FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S
DINNER HONORING OUR S. K. PHILIP
JONES P.F.N. DECEASED"**

DATE: MARCH 3RD 2007 (7:00 P.M.)

**TO BE HELD AT VINCE'S ITALIAN
RESTAURANT WEST SACRAMENTO**

840 HARBOR BLVD.

MENU CHOICES FOR THIS EVENT:

**CHICKEN MARSALA, PRIME RIB, SIRLOIN
STEAK, or SHRIMP**

**YOUR CHOICE ABOVE WILL BE SERVED TOGETHER
WITH OTHER ITEMS AS A MULTI CORSE MEAL**

COST PER PERSON: \$25.00

CONTACT S. K. JOHN COX:

[916]-371-3669

OR S. K. MARK MONTEMAYOR:

[916]-371-6117

R.S.V.P. DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 23RD

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>
FRI	2/02/07	5:30 PM	O.L.A	Madera
THUR	2/22/07	7:00 PM	St. Mary's	Madera
TUES	2/27/07	5:30 PM	O. L. Pres.	Madera
TUES	3/20/07	5:30 PM	St. Elizab	Weigand
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

**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 12th, 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, 4th DEGREE, presents the 100th
EXEMPLIFICATION OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE 4TH
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 14th, 2007.

QUALIFICATIONS: 3rd Degree in standing with completion
of 1 year from 1st 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
4th 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

BANQUET DEADLINE: March 16th, 2007.

Contact S. K. Francis Donagher for more information @
916-361-7032 or fdonagher@compuserve.com

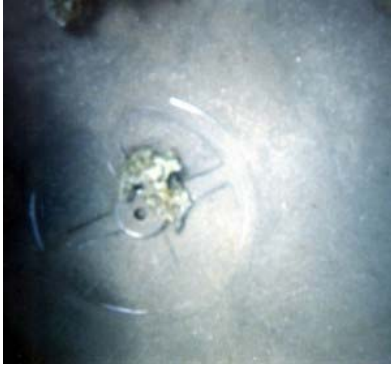
LADIES LUNCHEON APRIL 14TH 2007

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

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

ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MARCH 16TH

Evidence of the crossing of the Red Sea....



Pharaoh's Drowned Army

Confirmation of the actual Exodus route has come from divers finding coral-encrusted bones and chariot remains in the Gulf of Aqaba

ONE of the most dramatic records of Divine intervention in history is the account of the Hebrews' exodus from Egypt.

The subsequent drowning of the entire Egyptian army in the Red Sea was not an insignificant event, and confirmation of this event is compelling evidence that the Biblical narrative is truly authentic. Over the years, many divers have searched the Gulf of Suez in vain for artifacts to verify the Biblical account. But carefully following the Biblical and historical records of the Exodus brings you to Nuweiba, a large beach in the Gulf of Aqaba, as Ron Wyatt discovered in 1978.

Repeated dives in depths ranging from 60 to 200 feet deep (18m to 60m), over a stretch of almost 2.5 km, has shown that the chariot parts are scattered across the sea bed. Artifacts found include wheels, chariot bodies as well as human and horse bones. Divers have located wreckage on the Saudi coastline opposite Nuweiba as well.

Since 1987, Ron Wyatt found three 4-spoke gilded chariot wheels. Coral does not grow on gold; hence the shape has remained very distinct, although the wood inside the gold veneer has disintegrated making them too fragile to move.

The hope for future expeditions is to explore the deeper waters with remote cameras or mini-sub. (ABOVE GILDED CHARIOT WHEEL - Mute witness to the miracle of the crossing of the Red Sea by the Hebrews 3,500 years ago. Found with metal detector.



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- 1. Coral-encrusted chariot wheel, filmed off the Saudi coastline, matches chariot wheels found in Tutankhamen's tomb

- 2. Mineralized Bone - One of many found at the crossing site (above center). This one Tested by the Dept. of Osteology at Stockholm University, was found to be a human femur, from the right leg of a 165-170cm tall man. It is essentially 'fossilized' i.e. replaced by minerals and coral, hence cannot be dated by radiocarbon methods, although this specimen was obviously from antiquity.
- 3. Chariot wheel and axle covered with coral and up-ended. Exodus 14:25 "And took off their chariot wheels, that they Drave them heavily:....."

In Phoenician letters (Archaic Hebrew), it contained the words: Mizraim (Egypt); Solomon; Edom; death; Pharaoh; Moses; and Yahweh, indicating that King Solomon had set up these columns as a memorial to the miracle of the crossing of the sea. Saudi Arabia does not admit tourists, and perhaps fearing unauthorized visitors, the Saudi Authorities have since removed this column, and replaced it with a flag marker where it once stood.

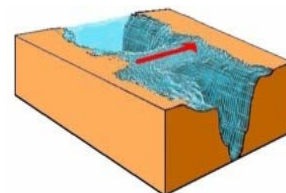


The Gulf of Aqaba is very deep, in places over a mile (1,600m) deep. Even with the sea dried up, walking across would be difficult due to the steep grade down the sides. But there is one spot where, if the water were removed, it would be an easy descent for people and animals. This is the line between Nuweiba and the opposite shore in Saudi Arabia.

Depth-sounding expeditions have revealed a smooth, gentle slope descending from Nuweiba out into the Gulf. This shows up almost like a pathway on depth-recording equipment, confirming its Biblical description "...a way in the sea, and a path in the mighty waters." (Isaiah 43:16).

The Bible writers frequently refer to the miracle of the Red Sea crossing, for it was an event which finds no equal in history. The Hebrew prophets describe the sea at the crossing site as "...the waters of the great deep ...the depths of the sea..." (Isaiah 51:10). Knowing the exact spot to which the Bible writers were referring, what is the depth there? The distance between Nuweiba and where artifacts have been found on Saudi coast is about 18km (11 miles).

Along this line the deepest point is about 800m (2,600 feet). No wonder that inspired writers of the Bible described it as the mighty waters. And no wonder that not a single Egyptian survived when the water collapsed in upon them. (above: NUWEIBA BEACH - The spot where the crossing began.)



(page 5 right: Model of depths at crossing site.)

(page 5 left: The Saudi side also has a beach area of a similar size see approximate path.)

(below: THE EXODUS ROUTE - With the correct crossing site in the Gulf of Aqaba)



The following is a reprint of email correspondence between S. K. Miguel Sabral and S. K. Eugene Gobbo both members of our Assembly. Miguel is current deployed in Afghanistan.

michael.a.sabral@us.army.mil wrote:

Dear Col.

Thank you for the e-mail. Lady Knight Marilou Ilustrisimo is in my prayers Col. You can tell the Brothers that I am doing o.k. the weather here in Afghanistan is still snowing, and very cold. The time is going by real fast and soon I will be back in Sacramento, Calif.

The dates have not been posted yet Col, but I will let you know when I know a.s.a.p.

I will then relay that information to you; I hope to see you Brothers Knights and my family when I come in off my flight.

Thanks again,
SSGT. Sabral

----- Original Message -----

From: Eugene Gobbo

Date: Friday, January 19, 2007 3:50 am

Subject: Re: Update on Services for Lady Knight Marilou Ilustrisimo, Council 4970

Brother Miguel, I have passed on to the Ilustrisimo family your prayers as well the prayers and blessing of others in the Council. Our prayers of course are with you and all our troops serving our country. We are all proud of you and what your are doing and in the heat of the battlefield, where the snow falls.

Since this is your second tour, I know you are aware of time going by swiftly. Keep busy but don't take any unnecessary risks. We want you back here with your family and Brothers. We await word of your flight information. I have talked to Debra a few weeks ago and you can tell she had tears. I begged her to contact me or any other Knight or Knight's lady if she needed anything. Nothing to date. I will contact her again and see how she is doing and if she needs any assistance.

We pray for Peace there and everywhere.

Fraternally, gENE GOBBO

michael.a.sabral@us.army.mil wrote:

Good morning to you Col. Its the 23rd of Jan. 2007. Time is 04:40 in the morning and I just got back off patrol in the cold weather.

This reminds me of Korea back in 1984-1986 that year on the DMZ was cold! It's snowing again here in Kabul, City the snow always looks beautiful like HEAVEN.....

Col. Also tell the wife and the Familia that I said hello? Can you let Brother Larry that I am doing o.k. and the Brothers from #4970 also #50 too.

Thank you for keeping in touch with Debra, Col. That there means allot to me. This month is almost over and soon it will be Feb. 2007. Then March, then home.

So can all you Brothers Knights pray for me and all the troops for being over here and pray for us to have a very SAFE trip home. I miss all of you guys
SSGT. SABRAL.