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## Charting the Waters

Sir Knights:

As I write this we are underway with the Garage Sale. The first day saw donations coming in as soon as we opened at 1:00. And they continued all day.

The sun was welcome and is supposed to continue for awhile today - Day 2. However, the weatherman is predicting rain this evening and throughout tomorrow and the rest of the week looks iffy, too. As badly as we need the rain we all are

praying that it will hold off since I don't know too many people who like to shop garage sales in the rain. By the time this gets into your hands the event will likely be history but we hope for the best. The amount and quality of the goods dropped off so far are really good.



My previous call for candidates for the next Fraternal Year has generated a number of good responses. In addition, some of the current officers are willing to retain their positions for another year. That being said, we still need to hear from more of our members as all the positions aren't covered. If you haven't expressed an interest in any position please step up quickly. With the Steak Night replacing our March meeting, it means all of a sudden the April meeting becomes a critical deadline for nominations. Please let me, or any of the officers know if you would like to throw your hat into the ring.

The Knights of Columbus in Dallas are very fortunate to have Bishop Farrell as the leader of the Diocese. In my travels I have spoken with Knights around the country, and some express sadness at the lack of interest and support they get in their respective dioceses. Bishop Farrell never fails to acknowledge the value that the Knights bring to the Church and his deep appreciation of us all. That is why Saturday, March 7, was such a disappointment to those of us who were at the

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## *Charting the Waters (Cont'd)*

Cathedral for the Annual Bishop's Mass for the Knights of Columbus. I have seen low turnout the last couple of years but I believe this was the lowest yet. I do applaud our Assembly's Color Corps as we provided 11 of the 40 participants. I know we all have busy schedules. I certainly do. But it is on the calendar for months in advance and I would hope and pray that next year we would see a solid representation from all the Councils in our Assembly, as well as the rest of the Diocese.

I pray that everyone is getting the most out of their Lenten observation. Don't forget our Assembly Steak Night at St. EAS on Saturday, March 28th. It is a fun night and a great time to get better acquainted with each other and our wives. Hope to see you there.

*Vivat Jesu'*

*Ron Schoof*  
*Faithful Navigator*

## **COMMITTEE OF 1,000**

By Mike Greene

The Committee of 1000 is a program which funds incidental expenses for seminarians in the Diocese of Dallas. All funds collected are given to the Director of Vocations for the Dallas Diocese, Fr. Edwin Leonard for distribution to seminarians in need. This is an important program, as these seminarians do not have a "full boat" college scholarship with all the trimmings nor do all of them have family resources to help them in their needs. Recently Council 13520 collected money to help one of the seminarians buy a winter coat. Yes, seminarians get cold too.

These pins show YOUR support for our seminarians, especially those who the Assembly supports through the RSVP Program. The pins are \$10 each. Show you care. Support vocations, your future depends upon it. If your Council does not have any pins, see our Faithful Trustee Mike Greene who always has some pins.

## ***COLOR CORPS COMMANDER'S REPORT***

We've had a pretty easy Schedule this quarter, and I want to especially thank those Color Corps (CC) members who participated in Bishop Farrell's annual KofC Corporate Communion at the Cathedral. My last count before we marched around to enter the Cathedral was 40 CC members, and our Assembly provided 11 of that number. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The following are the events currently scheduled for the remainder of March and April 2015:

March 28, Major Degree Mass at Prince of Peace Church at 9:00 AM.

March 31, the Diocesan Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 5:30 PM.

April 11, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification in Palestine, TX at 12:00 PM.

April 11, Exemplification Mass in Palestine, TX at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 5:00 PM.



Overall, we've had a pretty light schedule this year, but we don't know what may come up in April. If you check the whole CC Schedule, you'll see that we'll be pretty busy in May and I expect additional events in June. We also have to be willing to help the Fr. McGivney and Mother Teresa Color Corps (and others), if requested. And, we never know when we'll be called on for funeral services.

An invitation to join the Color Corps has been extended to all the new Sir Knights in our Assembly that were exemplified in September. A few have expressed a definite interest, so I'm looking forward to having a few more good men to assist us. **SK Vincent Liberto** joined the Color Corps at the Council 6065 Corporate Communion on February 7, and **SK Greg Campbell** will soon be joining us. I'd also like to see a better turnout by our current members, so the regulars don't have to carry the heavy load. If you have regalia, we need your help. We can never have too many!

I want to emphasize that the invitation to join the Color Corps is open to **all** of our Assembly members. If you'd like to give the Color Corps a try before making a commitment, please contact one of us listed below. We can get you involved *without* a formal practice, and we have a limited amount of "loaner regalia," so you can give it a try before becoming a full-fledged member. Call or send me an e-mail at [billptacek@hotmail.com](mailto:billptacek@hotmail.com), or contact Jim or Paul at the numbers listed below. Please consider joining this **highly visible arm of the Knights of Columbus**. I think you would find it enjoyable, and the camaraderie is great!

On behalf of my Deputy Color Corps Commanders (DCCCs) listed below, please know that it's our pleasure and honor to serve you. We look forward to having you on the Color Corps Team.

Fraternally,

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Jim Massey  
DCCC  
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Paul Krusac  
DCCC  
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## *Garage Sale* By SK Tom Hess

Knights of Columbus Christopher Columbus Assembly 2266, Plano, TX held its annual Charity Garage Sale on the West parking lot of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Plano on Friday and Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. This year's event was chaired by SK Keith Rock with the assistance of co-chairs SK Tom Hess, SK Bob Causer and SK Bob Weaver along with a host of other Sir Knights from the various Councils that make up the Assembly. They were also supported by several of the Knights wives and several SEAS Parishioners who helped during setup, pricing and the actual sale.

Even though it rained most of Friday, the event was a great success and could not have happened without the kind generosity of all of the donors who donated their items to be sold and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton who provided the use of their facilities along with the support of their staff who were generous with their time and support. There were so many kind volunteers involved that they are too numerous to mention but we would be remiss if we did not mention SK Richard Mott's "Signs by Tomorrow" who provided the signage for the event and Dan Devoe, manager of Sam Pods who worked with us to provide the storage pods. Again we would like to thank all of those who volunteered to put this event together; all of those wonderful donors who provided the goods to be sold and of course our customers who purchased those goods. Thank you, thank you, thank you.



## ***Website Member Pictures Needed***

As current webmaster, I'm asking each of you to please review the 'Members List' online to see whether or not there is a photo of you displayed. To do this, visit the Assembly website at [www.kofcassembly2266.org](http://www.kofcassembly2266.org). If there is no picture, then you will need to visit your Council's website to upload your picture. Pictures uploaded to your Council website's 'Members List' automatically appear on our Assembly website 'Members List' if all are using UKnight as the website manager (our 5 Councils all appear to be using UKnight). If you don't like the picture you find there, feel free to upload a more current one. If you encounter problems, your Council webmaster should be able to help you upload your picture. Now, for Assembly 2266 Officer and Color Corps member pictures. These do NOT automatically populate from the Council website and must be uploaded separately. Only myself, and a few selected other members, can upload these pictures. We are missing the following officer pictures: Alan Schneider. We are missing the following Color Corps pictures: Gabe Abene, Will Alt, Rudy Arciniega, David Carr, John Chapman, III, Henry Dominguez, William Fox, Chip Hart (who does not appear on the 'Members List'), Alex Hernandez, Curtis James, George Mount, Alan Schneider, John Vasquez, and Bob Wise. Please send me your pictures so that newer members can more quickly learn to put names and faces together.

SK James E (Jim) Goode, Assembly 2266 Webmaster

## ***Upcoming Events***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Contact</b>
<b>April</b>					
11	Sat	4th Exemplification	Palestine	TBA	Ron Schoof
18	Sat	Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner	Irving Conv Ctr	6 PM to 10	Ron Schoof
27	Mon	Assembly Meeting /Officer Nominations	St Mark's	7:30 PM	Ron Schoof
30	Thurs	Lunch for Veterans at Fisher House	DIs VA Hosp	10:00 AM	Ed Munno
<b>MAY</b>					
TBA	Sat	Patriotic Event	All Saints	6:00 PM	TBA
26	Tues	Assembly Meeting / Elections of Officer	St Mark's	7:30 PM	Ron Schoof
<b>June</b>					
22	Mon	Installation of Officers	3004	TBD	TBA

## *Good of the Order*

For our troops, especially those in harm's way  
For an end to abortions  
For vocations to the Priesthood and religious life  
For all who are unemployed or underemployed  
For the U.S. Bishops in their fight against HHS  
For all Veterans in VA Hospitals  
For return to good health for Jimmy Sammons, son of SK Jim Sammons, and the Sammons family  
For George Schneider who is suffering with Parkinson, brother of SK Al Schneider  
For Carolyn Waggoner who is suffering with Parkinson, sister-in-law of SK Mike Greene  
For Anne Grant, wife of SK Bernie Grant  
For return to good health for Robert Ahr, son of SK Payton Ahr  
For Frances Dougherty, mother-in law of SK Paul Krusac  
For the return to good health of Sue Munno, wife of SK Ed Munno  
For Louise Dougherty, sister-in-law of SK Paul Krusac who suffered a stroke  
For the continued discernment for SK Frank Kozel  
For the repose of the soul of Jackie Brightwell, sister of SK & DDM Bill Ptacek. Pray also for comfort for the family, and especially her husband Steve.  
Return to good health Sr. Carol Ann Ptacek, sister of SK & CCC Bill Ptacek who fell and broke her wrist  
For the repose of the soul of William Taylor, father of SK Greg Taylor  
For return to good health for Leslie Conway, daughter in-law of SK Pat Conway  
For the return to good health of SK Dick Bove, who had surgery to replace a pacemaker  
For return to good health for SK David Carr who is having stomach surgery  
For the return to good health of Lady Pat Weaver, wife of SK Bob Weaver.  
For the repose of the soul of Elenore Nelson, mother of SK Deacon Richard Nelson  
For the repose of the soul of Judy Bowers, mother-in-law of SK Kevin Finch  
For the repose of the soul of Aline Duca, mother of SK Bishop Michael Duca  
For the repose of the soul of Christine Baldy, aunt of Lady Mary Baldy-Klotz  
For the repose of the soul of SK Jerry May  
For the return to good health for Lady Ann Kellner, wife of SK Fred Kellner  
For the repose of the soul of Albert Kellner, brother of SK Fred Kellner