

# +Sacred Heart Assembly #2599

*In Service to One, In Service to All*

December 2011



Home Assembly of  
District #1 Master  
Cliff Wasmund



Home Assembly of  
Tony Vittorini  
State Warden



## From The Navigator

Brother Sir Knights,

Vivat Jesus.

The by-laws committee has recommended the changes to the by-laws. As amended they are as follows and will be voted on at our next business meeting to be held at St. Ididore's on December 13, 2011 at 7:30PM.

### Article II – Elections

Section 1. All officers shall be elected at the first regular meeting in May (currently reads June) of each year.

### Article VI - Meetings

The regular meetings of the Assembly shall be held on the second Tuesday (currently reads third Tuesday) of each month.

### Article VII - Dues

Additions:

New members and transferees shall be assessed a one-time fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for the Chalice Fund when paying their first year dues.

Military personnel shall be exempt from paying dues while on active duty. Proof of active duty must be presented to the Comptroller each year.

. Students taking 12 or more credits per semester shall be exempt from paying dues while actively enrolled in school. Proof of enrollment must be presented to the Comptroller each semester.

## Article VIII - Funds

Section 3. No money in excess of \$200.00 (currently \$100.00) shall be paid or transferred from the treasury .....unless by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a regular meeting held subsequent to a regular meeting at which notice in writing of a resolution of intention to pay or transfer such money and the purposes and amount to be paid or transferred shall have been given and regularly read.

Section 5. ....Faithful Comptroller who shall be entitled to a fee of seven percent (7%) (currently 5%) on all collections of dues from members; and the Faithful Purser who shall receive a salary of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per quarter (currently reads per annum); such .....

Please come to our December meeting on December 13<sup>th</sup> to vote on these important issues.

Don't forget Wreaths Across America is December 10 at 12 Noon at Cadillac Memorial Gardens at 38425 Garfield Rd.

Our Past Navigator's Ball will be held on Saturday February 25, 2012 at Villa Penna on Hayes Rd. To reserve your tickets contact our Faithful Captain Larry Frontera at 586-306-3450.

I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## From LOTA

Ladies of the LOTA,  
Just a reminder we are not meeting in December. Our next meeting will be on January 10, 2012 at 7:30 in the front conference room at St. Isadore.

The board and I wish to extend a sincere Thank You for all that you do for the Knights of Columbus.

We hope that your Christmas is filled with happiness, joy and peace.

Until next year,  
God Bless,  
Margaret Palka

## 2012 Membership Cards

At this time, you should have already received your 2012 dues notice. Please take the time to take care of your 4th Degree commitment as soon as possible, if you have not already done so. Your new 4th Degree Membership Card will be sent to you as quickly as possible after payment. Please remember to sign your card when you receive it. Also, look on the back of the card. This year, the Faithful Comptroller's contact information is printed there. Make use of this information if there is an accident, illness or if you have any needs from our Assembly.

## Coming Events

**December 4, 2011** Christmas Parade in Rochester

**December 8, 2011** Feast of the Immaculate Conception

**December 10, 2011** Wreaths Across America 12:00 Noon @ Cadillac Gardens Cemetery 38425 Garfield Rd.

**December 13, 2011** Assembly Meeting 7:30PM St. Isidore

**December 25, 2011** Christmas Day

**January 1, 2012** New Year's Day

**January 10, 2012** Assembly Meeting 7:30PM St. Isidore

**January 22-24, 2012** March for Life in Washington DC

**January 28, 2012** State Bowling Tournament Begins in Bay City

**January 31, 2012** Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (Form 1728C)

**February 22, 2012** State deputy Tribute Dinner – DeCarlo's Banquet Center

**February 22, 2012** Ash Wednesday

**February 25, 2012** Past Navigator's Ball Villa Penna Banquet Center 6:00 PM 43985 Hayes Rd.

**March 3, 2012** Spring Exemplification at Crystal Gardens in Southgate

## December Birthdays

**Happy Birthday to our Brother Sir Knights:**

1 Michael Huddas

1 Lewis Boscaglia  
3 Thomas Putvin  
4 John Sroka  
6 Robert Szachta  
7 Richard Urbano  
18 Timothy Gonyeau  
20 Patrick Devereaux  
20 John Jarzyna  
25 Joseph Lietaert  
28 Eric Martin

## From Our Commanders

### Coming Assignments

12/03/11 - St. Matthias, 12311 19 Mile Rd, Sterling Heights, 48313, Corporate Communion @ 4:30P.M.

12/04/11 - Rochester Christmas Parade, ( meet at St. Andrews Parish Center, 1400 Inglewood, Rochester, Mi 48307) Fallout @ 10:30A.M.

12/10/11 - Wreaths Across America, Cadillac Memorial Gardens Cemetery, (N/W corner of Clinton River Rd. & Garfield @12 NOON.

12/10/11 - - St. Jane Frances DeChantal, 38750 Ryan Rd, Sterling Heights, Corporate Communion @ 4:30P.M.



The Knights of Columbus Color Guard marches onto Ford Field prior to the Prep Bowl games.

## Good of the Order

**Please pray for our Brothers and Sisters who are ill:**

Fr. William Bonnici  
Joseph Abbruzzese  
Marty Lauria  
Geri Lauria  
Darlene Opalewski  
Mary Laudicina  
Jackie Hankiewicz  
Zigmund Graczyk  
Felicia Graczyk  
James Pedrotte  
Jerry Archer  
Delphine Pazin  
Frank Singer  
Chris Yates  
Ted Miarka  
Jerry Dimaggio  
Fr. Tom Sutherland  
Frank VanDamme  
Zigmund Pisarski  
Xenia Lufty  
Joseph Walega Jr.  
Megan Gareau  
Robert Sturza  
Carolyn Sturza  
Del Asbury

**Please pray for our Deceased Brothers and Sisters:**

Anna Theisen  
Hattie Decker  
Deloros Buhlinger  
S.K. Monzie Edmonds  
Elenor Opalewski  
S.K. Ken Zysk  
Jennifer Hagen

## Meeting Schedule

Tuesday Dec 13, 2011 7:30 PM @ St. Isidore's.  
Tuesday Jan 10, 2012 7:30 PM @ St. Isidore's  
Tuesday Feb 14, 2012 7:30 PM @ St. Isidore's

## 2011-2012 Officers

Faithful Friar.....Rev. Fr. Thomas Sutherland  
Worthy State Warden.....Antonio Vittorini  
Worthy District Master.....Clifford Wasmund  
Faithful Navigator.....Michael Hughes  
(586) 566-0337  
Faithful Captain.....Lawrence Frontera  
(586) 979-4800  
Faithful Pilot.....Paul Palka  
(586) 446-9698  
Faithful Admiral.....Master Cliff Wasmund  
(586) 781-4729  
Faithful Comptroller.....George Stump  
(586) 786-0938  
Faithful Purser.....Donald Pedrotte  
(586) 254-5398  
Faithful Scribe.....Julius D'Ambrosio  
(586) 323-9015  
Faithful Inside Sentinel.....Frank Van Damme  
(586) 731-4170  
Faithful Inside Sentinel .....Robert Shaw  
(586) 286-3802  
Faithful Outside Sentinel.....Tim Orbacki  
(586) 677-7893  
Faithful Outside Sentinel.....Paul Gareau  
(586) 245-2868  
Faithful Trustee 1 year.....Larry Grabowski  
(586) 786-9593  
Faithful Trustee 2 year.....David Kuptz  
(586) 752-4528  
Faithful Trustee 3 year.....Bill Camfield  
(586) 228-0754

### **Appointed Officers:**

Chalice Committee.....Jesus A. Plaza  
(586) 677-5772  
Color Corps Co-Commanders...Robert Van Eenoo  
(586) 286-4978  
Frank VanDamme  
(586) 731-4170  
Rosary Chairman.....Deacon Jerome Campernel  
(586) 254-8638  
Entertainment Co-Chairman.....Paul Gareau  
(586) 245-2868  
Entertainment Co-Chairman.....Paul Palka  
(586) 446-9698  
Veterans Committee.....Ed Lusky  
(586) 677-9850

## Chaldean Wedding

### For God and Country

Tim Vakoc grew up in Robbinsdale, Minn. At the age of 18, he joined the Knights of Columbus, and after college and a few years in the work world, he entered the seminary.

While studying to become a priest Vakoc entered the U.S. Army Chaplain Corps. He was ordained in 1992 and entered the Army full-time in 1996, the same year he joined the Fourth Degree- the patriotic degree of the Order. Following service at military bases in the United States, Father Tim was called to serve in Iraq in 2003.

In May 2004, an inquiry was sent to chaplains about their military service. Father Tim wrote: "The chaplains, Catholic and others, hold the light of Christ in a dark place. There is a spiritual battle going on here, not between religions, but between the light of Christ and darkness.... As one of my soldiers who recently died said, 'Every day counts!'"

Just days later, on May 29, the eve of his 12 anniversary of his ordination, Father Tim was returning to his barracks after celebrating Mass for the troops in the field when he was injured by a roadside bomb. Gravely wounded he lost an eye and suffered severe brain damage.

On June 20, 2004, Father Tim died unexpectedly at a nursing home in New Hope, MO. He is the only Catholic chaplain to have died from injuries sustained in the Iraq war.

