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From the Faithful Navigator

Greetings Sir Knights,

Our Fraternal year commenced on July 1st, which marks the start of my term as your Faithful Navigator. I look forward to the opportunity to serve. We have had some success with a Football Raffle ticket fund raiser and I want to thank all the Sir Knights that got involved in selling these on such a short notice. I also want to thank any Sir Knight who bought a ticket. Hopefully we will be provided this opportunity again next year. The final number wasn't available yet at the time of my writing but I know we made more than \$1900 on this fund raiser.

Fr Craig Maxim from Sacred Heart Shawnee has graciously agreed to serve as our Faithful Friar this fraternal year. I know you all join me in thanking Fr. Craig for his support of our assembly.

Sacred Heart, Shawnee was the site of our installation of officers and I thank that council for the fantastic meal they served for us.

On October 17th we will be making our annual Shrine outing. We encourage all Sir Knights and their families to join us for a Mass at 4pm followed by a meal. We also welcome any Third Degree members who would like to attend. The assembly will be providing burgers and or hot dogs and drinks. We ask those attending to bring a side dish. In order to gauge how much to purchase I would appreciate an RSVP to kstueve@kc.rr.com by Oct 10th if you are planning on attending.

November 14th is the date for a local 4th degree exemplification at Good Shepherd. Ask a 3rd degree Knight to take advantage of the opportunity and join our assembly.

"The Voyager News Letter"

For the present time "The Voyager" will be published every quarter. This is to save on cost. We still need a person to take on the publication of the newsletter. I know that someone has the talent and some time to help out in this area. Please call me or send me an e-mail.

Vivat Jesus.

Kevin Stueve
Faithful Navigator

**4th Degree Exemplification
November 14, 2009
Good Shepherd—Shawnee**

Come support your Brother Knights
and see the new 4th Degree
ceremonial.

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Welcome to the 2009/2010 Knights of Columbus Fraternal Year which began July 1, 2009. We expect this Fraternal Year to be easier than last year since the new Drill Procedures are now fully incorporated and a part of our normal ceremonies. The return of the Flag Pins to our Tuxedos was certainly appreciated by all the Color Corps members. Our roster is presently at 52 participating members. To date, we have held a Resolution of Condolence Ceremony for Sir Knight Russell Spaulding on August 10, 2009 and have also participated in the Officer Installation Ceremony at Sacred Heart Parish on August 22, 2009.

Our Assembly Color Corps has been requested to participate in a ceremony in early January 2010 to honor the 20 candidates in the Deaconate program as they begin their final year of study. We will also be assisting Bishop Ward Assembly in the upcoming Fourth Degree Exemplification on November 14, 2009 at Good Shepherd Church in Shawnee.

Information and Training Nights for Fourth Degree members interested in learning more about the Color Corps and for those members that did not have a chance to learn the new Drill Manual Procedures last year will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Gardner on Wednesday, October 7, 2009 and Thursday, October 8, 2009 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The Church is located at 555 West Main Street in Gardner.

Looking ahead, we will again have Honor Guard Training classes at St. Paul Church in Olathe the second, third and fourth Saturdays of January 2010 from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. All present Honor Guard members are asked to attend at least one of those sessions. Coffee and donuts will be served. I am looking forward to marching with all of you as we bring the majesty of the Honor Guard presence to our church ceremonies throughout the new Fraternal Year.

Date	Church	Notes
10/07/09	Sacred Heart (Gardner)	Wed 7:00 PM—9:00 PM Information & Training
10/08/09	Sacred Heart (Gardner)	Thu 7:00 PM—9:00 PM Information & Training
01/09/10	St Paul (Olathe)	Sat 8:00 PM—10:00 AM Training
01/16/10	St Paul (Olathe)	Sat 8:00 PM—10:00 AM Training
01/23/10	St Paul (Olathe)	Sat 8:00 PM—10:00 AM Training

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4th Degree Exemplifications

November 14, 2009—Good Shephard, Shawnee

March 6, 2010—Topeka

April 10, 2010—Hays

June 12, 2010—Wichita

General Meeting September 14, 2009
7:30 PM at St. Paul—Olathe

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