



# NAVIGATOR'S LOG



**Pope Paul VI Assembly 2291  
Lewisville, TX**

**September 5, 2011**

## 2011-2012 OFFICERS

- Faithful Admiral -- SK Brian Friesenhahn
- Faithful Navigator -- SK Bill Wilbur
- Faithful Captain -- SK Jay Darling
- Faithful Pilot -- SK George Patterson
- Faithful Comptroller -- SK Ken Johann
- Faithful Purser -- SK Tom Desilets
- Faithful Inner Sentinel -- SK Carl Montegna
- Faithful Scribe -- SK Sean McIntyre
- Faithful Outer Sentinel -- SK Vince Zawlocki
- Faithful Friar -- SK Rev. John Stasiowski
- Color Corp Commander -- SK Grant Beagles
- Faithful Trustees -- SK Grant Beagles PFN (1 Yr.); SK, Bill Miller (2 Yr.); SK Boyd Burris (3 Yr.)

## IMPORTANT DATES

### SEPTEMBER

- September 1 - Council 9884 Business Meeting – St Philip CLC 7:30PM
- September 8 - Assembly 2291 Business Meeting –St Francis CLC – 7:30PM – Dinner at 6:15
- September 15 - Council Planning Meeting – St Philip CLC – 7:30PM

### OCTOBER

- October 6 - Council 9884 Business Meeting – St Philip CLC 7:30PM
- October 13 - Assembly 2291 Business Meeting –St Philips CLC – 7:30PM – Dinner at 6:30
- October 20 - Council Planning Meeting – St Philip CLC – 7:30PM

## IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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## *Navigator's Notes*

**This month I would like to say thank you to our Assembly and 5 others for doing what really embodies what we stand for as Knights of Columbus. Mike Connole's wife Lillian fought a long and difficult struggle with ALS before she passed away on August 19, 2011. Mike assured all that she was finally at peace and wanted to pass along that the support of all Knights made his journey with her easier and allowed him to take better care of her. The Fourth Degree was asked to assist at her wake and funeral and we were fortunate to be able to provide 21 Knights, in color, at Lillian's wake and 22 Knights, 8 as pall bearers and 14 in color, at Lillian's funeral service. It was an honor to stand guard at the wake and to assist at the funeral. Thank you all for taking time to support this effort during a difficult time.**

### Calendar Events for the 2011-2011 Fraternal Year

<b>September 8</b>	<b>To Be a Patriot discussion</b>
<b>Sept 10-11</b>	<b>Flag Sales Retirement St. Philips all Masses</b>
<b>October 1</b>	<b>Exemplification – Sheraton Grand</b>
<b>October 4</b>	<b>Ronald McDonald House</b>
<b>October 23</b>	<b>Flag Retirement – Kevin Mahl's</b>
<b>November 10</b>	<b>Mass for Departed Knights</b>
<b>November 12-14</b>	<b>Veterans Day Ribbons</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>Christmas Outing and Dinner</b>

If you have any information about Knights or patriotic events that you would like to be considered for the newsletter, please inform me and the newsletter staff will consider placing a brief article in the monthly publication.

### Meal Volunteers

Sep	OCT – Appreciation Pot luck	NOV
Carl Montegna	Bob Franco - Lead	Departed Knights

**Thanks to our Meal Volunteers!!!**

**This month's Brain Teaser:**

**How many nations have active membership in the Knights of Columbus and what 4<sup>th</sup> degree teacher/publisher received a lifetime annuity from Pope Gregory?**

**September Sir Knights Birthday's**

BRIAN	FRIESENHAHN	09-01
MICHAEL	CRIVELLO	09-02
KEVIN	WEIMERSKIRCH	09-03
ANTHONY	PERRY	09-05
CARL	MONTEGNA	09-07
MICHAEL	MC ARDLE	09-07
PATRICK	QUINN	09-08
GUILLERMO	LEDEZMA	09-09
VINCENT	ZAWLOCKI	09-10
KENNETH	JOHANN	09-10
ROBERT	FRANCO	09-11
KEVIN	MAHL	09-12
LAWRENCE	KEELEY	09-16
RICHARD	LUBKE	09-17
KENNETH	GROH	09-23
PAUL	MARTINEZ	09-29

**For These We Pray**

**These Petitions:**

- For more Seminarians
- For all vocations
- Those serving in our Armed Forces, especially our men and women in harms way
- Expectant Mothers and their babies
- Members of our Government
- The victims of abortion
- The unemployed and underemployment
- The Catholic Church in America and our Clergy
- Pope Benedict XVI
- Catholic Politicians
- All names on our Councils' and Assembly's prayer lists

**Brothers and Families:**

- Lillian Connole
- SK Mike Connole
- SK Eric Linton
- Chris Apgar
- Carlos Garcia
- Juan Cantu
- Adele Szablowski
- Eddie Fehrenbach
- Vince Zawlocki
- Vinny Zawlocki IV
- Ken Johann
- Eunice Melara
- Lola Cavassin
- Paul Martinez & Family
- Casey Kenny
- George Dooling
- Phil Beagles

**Repose of the souls:**

- All our dearly departed. Especially the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice in performing their duties trying to make this a better and safer world for the rest of us in which to live.
- † Mary L Keeley
- † SK Norm Urban
- † Brother Joe Messina
- † Don Groh
- † James Jermyn
- † John Newton
- † Doris Lamarre
- † Juliette Keiderling
- † SK Jimmy Allen
- † Ron Patenaude
- † Mildred Meyer
- † Richard Desilets
- † Florentino Varron
- † Lillian Connole

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.  
Amen.

# Meet the Troops Information

## Meet and Greet the Troops - R&R FLIGHTS (Rest and Recuperation)

### DFW AIRPORT

Updated 2/3/09

The R&R Program started to meet and greet the troops to encourage and support our deployed military. Anywhere from 150 to 250 troops come through DFW airport each day on their way home for a two week R&R (Rest and Recuperation). One flight arrives daily at DFW and one departs each day. A small portion meets their families here but the majority will catch connecting flights home. Volunteers gather each day to welcome these troops off their flight, thanking and encouraging them for their service to our great nation. We have many faithful individuals who come almost every day and deem it a privilege to be there; yet still, many more are needed to make this program even better. Our primary need is for businesses, clubs, churches, organizations and chambers to adopt a week and bring their employees, friends, family and communities to participate. We are so grateful for the many who have participated in the past and look forward to meeting many more of you in the future. IF a week is not possible, you may adopt a day or a weekend, or which ever works best for your organization.

All are welcome to come and participate in the R&R Program. To learn of expected flight arrivals, call 972.574.0392 for a recorded message. You may call after 8:30 p.m. at night up until the flight arrives the next morning. Though most flights are expected to arrive between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., the key is to be flexible as this does change, sometimes even at the last minute. Please know that the Military does their best to keep us informed. You will want to check the recording several times in the morning before coming to the airport. The troops arrive at Terminal D, Gate 22. You may park in the lot located on the ground level. You will walk across to greet the troops in the Arrival Hall. Parking passes will be issued as you arrive so there is no parking fee or charge to your toll tag (toll tags must be taken down before entering the airport, since we are unable to reimburse toll tags).

Thank you for supporting our men and women in uniform. If you have a group of 15 or more-- business, club, civic organization or chamber and need further information, please e-mail [heroes@dfwairport.com](mailto:heroes@dfwairport.com) or call Christene Wheeler. For additional needed help, you may call Donna Cranston, the on-site coordinator. Thank You For Supporting Our Troops!

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### Check List For Coordinators

*\*All coordinators are urged to participate once at the meet and greet prior to their scheduled week. It will be helpful for your planning! \**

Before Arriving at DFW

- **R&R Update Hotline:** Call the R&R update line at **972-574-0392** for an estimated time of arrival. Flights are scheduled to arrive between 7 am and 9 am. Calling the hotline the evening before after 8:30 pm, as well as several times in the morning helps determine if there are any delays.
- **Signs:** Homemade signs are welcome. You are welcome to leave them and the onsite coordinator will see that they are displayed.
- **Food:** Welcome treats or goodie bags are permissible (Phone cards and gum work the best). Simple is best! Please note there are approximately 200-275 soldiers arriving daily. **NO** Home baked items are allowed. Only prepackaged items will be allowed.
- **Water:** Bottled water is a big hit as most of the soldiers are connecting to other flights and need the thirst quenchers. You do not need to bring ice or coolers. Bring your water and give it to Donna Cranston and she will ice it down for the next day.
- **Supporters:** Encourage businesses and families to come to *Terminal D* and wear patriotic colors. Also, veterans should be encouraged to participate.
- **Phone Tree:** A phone tree is often helpful for you to update your volunteers in case of any last

minute changes that would need to be communicated.

#### Arrival at DFW –Preparation

- **Time allocated:** Volunteers need to plan two hours for this program for driving, parking, set up, greeting and return. You can park across from the entrance in the two hour parking at Terminal D, Gate 22—stay on ground level. Parking vouchers will be available upon arrival.
- **Flags:** There are some flags available to you, but please return for later use.
- **Food:** Your food items or goodie bags are to be placed on the tables that are between the two entrance doors. Please have assigned people to pass them out. This should all be done at the doors or if weather permits outside.
- **Water:** Coolers will be set outside near the buses or at the door as they leave. This allows the soldiers to take what they need. At least one volunteer will be needed to help pass out the water to the soldiers.
- **Helium Balloons:** If you would like to bring balloons to help decorate, only Mylar balloons are allowed – **NO regular helium balloons**, please.

#### Soldiers Arrival – DFW

- **Families of Troops** are to line up in front, all the other volunteers on either side of the barriers behind family members. Veterans are up front to greet the troops!
- **Keep aisles wide and clear:** The Volunteer Group Leader should work with onsite coordinator to keep the aisle clear. The objective is to welcome the soldier but not encumber their progress to their connecting flight.
- **Cell phones:** You are welcome to offer troops cell phones to call home as they arrive. The best place to do this is outside as they wait for their buses.

#### The Clean-up Process

- **Signs:** All the signs can be stored in the closet.
- **Flags:** A box is available for their storage however re-supplying may be needed.
- **Food:** Any food left over can be donated to Operation R&R or to the USO. Military are in the airport all day and this is welcomed by the USO. Onsite coordinator will work with you regarding this.
- **Thanks for your help.** If Coordinators need information, please email [heroeswelcome@dfwairport.com](mailto:heroeswelcome@dfwairport.com).