



Notes from the Faithful Navigator, Fr. Sam Tambourin Assembly 2739

I read that Lahontan Reservoir has plenty of water, but no danger of flooding. That's good news. In the last ten years, this is the first time I have seen Lake Lahontan with plenty of water, almost reaching the road. Still, lots of people have been complaining that it's too cold to go swimming or boating. Just can't please everybody.


Anyway, our brothers, Sir Knights Kurt Carlson, Robert Smith and Ron Cherry were ordained as Deacons on June 10, 2006 by our Bishop of the Diocese of Reno, Bishop Calvo. Congratulations to all three of them. Deacon Ron Cherry and Deacon Robert Smith will both be assigned to Our Lady of the Snows in Reno and Deacon Kurt Carlson will stay here at St. Patrick's.

Since Deacon Sir Knight Robert Smith will be busy in his new position it will be only proper to relieve him as the Faithful Purser of our assembly. Fortunately, Sir Knight Bob Greer accepted the nomination and was "elected" as the new Faithful Purser. He will take over after the audit and report is submitted to the Supreme Council in August. Congratulations and thank you Sir Knight Bob Greer. To Sir Knight Robert Smith, thank you for being the Faithful Purser of the Assembly for the last four years. You did an outstanding job. The assembly will always be grateful for your dedicated service. Again, thank you and may the Lord guide you well on your new found vocation. We also have a new Faithful Pilot, Sir Knight Ed Kraker. He took over from brother Sir Knight Richard Wiersma who is now working at Carson City state prison. His job now takes him away from his duty as the Faithful Pilot. Again, the assembly will always be grateful for your outstanding service as Faithful Pilot for the last four years.

I haven't heard anything, yet, about whether we are going to have a new Master of the Fourth Degree or retain Bruce Jarzen, which means everything is on hold. As far as the election of officers of our Assembly, the new officers are the same as last year with the exception of a new Faithful Purser and new Faithful Pilot, which I mentioned above. Thanks to the following Sir Knights for accepting the positions:

Faithful Navigator:	SK Roland L. Encarnacion (Purita)	Faithful Comptroller:	SK Dennis J. Kathrein (Barbara)
Faithful Friar:	SK Wayne M. Crooks (Ellen)	Faithful Captain:	SK Cliff W. Cramer (Candy)
Faithful Admiral:	(Vacant)	Faithful Purser:	SK Robert S. Greer (Cindy)
Faithful Pilot:	SK Ed Kraker	Faithful Scribe:	SK Wayne J. Bonde (Brenda)
Faithful Inner Sentinel:	SK Jerry Keener (SR)	Faithful Outer Sentinel:	SK Jack Waldeisen (Sharon)
Faithful One Year Trustee :	SK James A. Moore	Faithful Two Year Trustee:	SK Ben V. Leynes (Lolly)
Faithful Three Year Trustee:	SK Tom E. Lukas (Carolyn)		

Let's have another good and prosperous new year. Again, thank you.


Roland Encarnacion
Faithful Navigator

The Last Word - Grand Knight's Corner

Brother Knights,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Brother Knights for their support during this past year. Because of your hard work, the dinners, socials, fund-raisers, and events were all a big success. On July 1st, Br. Dennis Kathrein will become your new Grand Knight. He is a proven leader and you will be in good hands. He also has a great team of officers. Please give Br. Dennis and his team the support you have given me. At the Nevada State Convention the council received 5th place on our news letter, a special thank you to Brother Jim Shurtliff for the great job he has done not only this year but also all the previous years getting the news out to all. The council was also 5th in the amount of money contributed to the 365 club. Considering there are 40 councils in the state we, can be proud of our generosity. Our scrapbook was also said to be the second best.

August 5th will be installation of officers, this year it will be held at Moiola Hall. Installation will be 6:00 p.m. Steak and baked potato dinner will follow at 7:00. Please make every effort possible to attend, as I wish to recognize my brother Knights as I present awards.

As I close out this Columbian year, it is not with out opening another door, but with great appreciation for all the support of my Brother Knights

Vivat Jesus
Cliff Cramer, Grand Knight

The next edition of the *Oasis Knightline* will be published in late September. If you have an idea for an article, please submit it to FS Jim Shurtliff at shurtfam@cccomm.net or at 4712 Benson Lane, Fallon, NV 89406 or send them to the Council's address at PO Box 2545, Fallon, NV 89407. Submittals should be received by September 15th for inclusion in the newsletter. Photos (regular or digital) are welcome, too. Articles, photos, and/or suggestions for the Council's web site are also welcome.