

**BISHOP BUDDY MINUTES**  
**JUNE 9, 2005**

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 by Faithful Navigator John Taylor.

The opening ceremony was held.  
The opening Ode was not sung.

The Roll of Officer's was called. All were present except Kent Calvert, who was excused. SK Bob Brennan, ABS. SK Peter Bagood, EX.  
A prayer was offered by Father Boyd.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

**FAITHFUL FRIAR REPORT**

Father Boyd mentioned that he was present at the Ordination of the five new priests on June 3. Father mention that he will celebrate the 42nd year of his Ordination on July 2. Also, that he was very happy with the choice of his priestly vocation. Father Boyd is 69 years old and is currently helping with marriage encounters, and saying Mass for the seamen in port on Tuesdays. SK Tony Ventroni has been assisting him.

**The FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT**

SK John Taylor mentioned Rosaries for Peace on August 15. He also mentioned that the original Rosary for Peace Celebration started at Our Lady of Peace. John Moore usually oversees this event but with his illness being so serious, he is not sure who will take over for him.

Also mentioned was that Regina Coeli in Escondido is hosting an Appreciation Dinner for John on June 22. Please phone in your reservations to Jack O'Rourke at 858-395-9985. There is no Charge for the dinner but donations are being accepted.

Our Color Corps was commended for doing such a fine job of representing our Assembly at the many Call-Outs in the Diocese. Our Color Corps usually has a very good turn-out.

Thanks was given to SK Rene Travino for acting as the In-Charge person at the recent praying the Rosary when our Color Corps Commander was unable to attend.

**BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

SK George Nowakowski reported no communications.

The following bills have been paid:

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| Assembly rental to Ascension Church | \$100.00 |
| RSVP for badges                     | \$ 36.00 |
| Catering for this evenings meal     | \$472.50 |

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**FAITHFUL CONTROLLER:**

SK George Nowakowski reported that at the end of this Columbian the Assembly only has a deficit of about \$200.  
He reported that SK Florintino Tiki has transferred to the Father O'Callahan Assembly. Badges were passed out to next year's Officers.

**FAITHFUL PURSER:**

SK AL Gentz reported a balance of \$3222.39 before tonight's meeting. The Assembly has just received a check for \$200 from Supreme for our support for our two Seminarians. This was the RSVP program.

50/50.....\$33.00  
Dining receipts for this evening.....\$532.00 (Gross)  
Total receipts this evening.....\$809.00

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**BAR AND BEVERAGE, SK Larry Weiss.**

We have \$100 in the bar fund and \$44.00 in the Seminarians fund.

**HISTORIAN, SK JOHN DUSSAULT.**

SK John has the photo album up-to-date and will pass it around at our next Assembly meeting.

**NEWSLETTER, SK GEORGE NOWAKOWSKI**

Please have any items you want published in next newsletter to me by 6/23

**PATRIOTISM, SK JOHN COYNE**

We have had 51 Call-Outs this Columbian Year. We had 138 hours in May.

Color Corps practice again this Saturday here at Ascension. The practice begins at 10.00. Magellan said some of them would be coming.

The Fourth of July we will be marching in the Coronado Parade. We will meet at 9th street and 8th Ave. at 10.00.

Saturday July 16. Blessing of the Bells. Showtime 11:00

Sunday July 17th. Blessing of the Animals. Showtime 2:00

Sunday August 15th Rosaries for Peace. Jenny Craig Pavilion.

Should get there early (between 5 & 5:30)

**TELEPHONE TREE. SK Don Rippon**

Reported the two request for people to man the telephone tree have been filled. SK Don is taking one and SK Frank Still the other.

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**VETERANS HOSPITAL.** SK Richerd Torpey again reminded the Assembly members that volunteers are always welcome. Check in room 1599

**VOCATIONS.** SK Bill Brunnhoelzl.

SK Bill attended to Ordination on June 3. There were about 1000 in attendance including 110 priest and 3 Bishops. We won't hear who our new seminarians will be until August or September.

**WEBSITE:** SK Greg Koepke.

SK George Nowakowski reports that Greg now has our Newsletter on his Website. Greg should be here for our Social in August.

**APPLICATIONS FOR NEW MEMBERS.** SK George Nowakowski  
Reported there were none.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** There was none.

**NEW BUSINESS.**

SK Barry Tilman asked why the election of Officers was held a month early. FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR replied that the change was requested of Assemblies by supreme to enable them to publish information about new Assembly officers earlier in the fall.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR reminded the new Officers to please attend the June Officer's meeting on June 23.

BEWELS are to be turned in at the June Officer's meeting.

ASSEMBLY Installation of Officers will be held July 30<sup>th</sup>. The question of whether or not it will be held aboard the Carrier Midway was not certain.

SK RENE TREVINO reported that John Moore has donated 29 flags to the Supreme Museum in New Haven. The announcement was made at the State Convention in May.

**TRUSTEE REPORTS.** There were none.

**CLOSING PRAYER** was given by Acting ADMIRAL Richard Torpey.

**CLOSING ODE.** We sang the National Anthem.

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR John Taylor mentioned in his closing remarks that he has enjoyed his tenure as Faithful Navigator and thanked the Assembly for their cooperation and support. He also mentioned that the Pastor of Ascension Parish had stopped in at the last Officer's meeting and said the Assembly has been good tenants and welcomed us back for the next Columbian Year. The Gavel was turned over to incoming FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR, Don Rippon, who presided over the closing ceremony.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45.

Minutes submitted by FAITHFUL SCRIBE Joe LaCombe.