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### Faithful Associate Friar's Report Deacon Andrew J. Nosacek

*O God, we possess a lasting memorial of Your Passion in this wondrous sacrament. Grant that we may so venerate the mysteries of Your Body and Blood that we may always feel within ourselves the effects of Your redemption.*

Collect (old version) – Feast of Corpus Christi

During this wonderfully warm month of June in which we honor our fathers, we celebrate with even greater reverence the dual Feasts of Corpus Christi and The Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is, in a way, a time of Love. No wonder so many young hearts bind themselves forever at that same Altar.

At the celebration of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, we are asked to *Laud with hymns of exultation, Christ, your king and shepherd true.*

In the words of Pope Benedict XVI, *“gathering, walking and adoring together fills us with joy”* Why is this so? He enlightens us:

*Adoration is prayer that prolongs the celebration and Eucharistic Communion and in which the soul continues to be nourished: it is nourished with love, truth, peace; it is nourished with hope, because the One before whom we prostrate ourselves does not judge us, does not crush us, but liberates and transforms us. [His homily of June 22, 2008.]*

It was in this spirit, (in preparation for the RENEW years of 1984-1986), that on this feast day in 1983 almost 1,000 parishioners of St. Pius X, Sacred Heart, and St. Edward, processed along Route 450 in Bowie, from St. Pius X Church to Sacred Heart Chapel ; many in clerical garb or the special dress of their supporting groups. Two great Pastors, Father Cassin and Father Hogan each held the Monstrance high for half the Pilgrimage.

The glow from the Churches that rises during this feast hardly ebbs before we turn ourselves more closely toward our Savior, toward that day we weekly reserve for Him -

Friday - to celebrate the Solemnity of His Sacred Heart. All of us join with our Sacred Heart Church in Bowie. This time we will surely honor the great Pastor of that parish, Father Parry, as we will be saddened by his departure to be The Shepherd in another Pasture.

Let us again turn toward a reflection of Pope Benedict: *The essential nucleus of Christianity is expressed in the Heart of Jesus.* Let us take to our simple hearts his further uplifting words:

*Even our shortcomings, our limitations, and our weaknesses must lead us back to the Heart of Jesus. His divine Heart calls to our hearts, inviting us to come out of ourselves, to abandon our human certainties to trust in Him, and following His example, to make of ourselves a gift of love without reserve.*

May we carry within us the inspiration and insight of these two great feasts into our daily lives. Let us make a special effort to visit the House of God on the days when our parishes set aside a Holy Hour for worship and consecration of the Human Race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus; and say: *we are Yours and Yours we wish to be; but to be more surely united with Thee, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself to Thy Most Sacred Heart.*

After we receive our Lord on the special feast of His Sacred Heart let us quietly pray with our Celebrant the Prayer After Communion:

May this sacrament of charity, O Lord,  
make us fervent with the fire of holy love,  
so that, drawn always to Your Son,  
we may learn to see Him in our neighbor,  
**Through Christ our Lord.**

NB. On December 31, 2015, there were 1.285 billion baptized Catholics in the world, notably (in order) in Brazil, Mexico, Philippines, United States, Italy, France, Columbia, Spain, Congo and Argentina. [2017 Vatican Yearbook, *Annuario Pontificio.*]



**THANK YOU LORD FOR ALL YOUR  
GRACES AND BLESSING**

## Faithful Navigator's Report Ed Fox

Brother Knights, not trying to sound like a broken record, my article this month is once again about attendance at meetings. Each month we barely have enough members show up to have a quorum. Now we don't have enough members to fill the offices for the coming year. It's time to make a decision. Do you want to step up be active. Or are you ready to see the Assembly disband? The choice is yours.



### Please Pray for Those Serving US Today

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*"The Nation Which Forgets Its Defenders Will Be Itself  
Forgotten."* - Calvin Coolidge

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FOR YOUR SERVICE**



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DEPARTED BROTHERS AND  
FAMILY MEMBERS OF SIR  
KNIGHTS, ESPECIALLY,  
FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK  
AND RECOVERING,**

If you know of a SK or SK's family member who is ill, has died, or is in need of our prayers, please contact the Faithful Pilot.



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