

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Seek Jesus First



Sir Knights and Ladies of the Fourth Degree

A Privilege to Serve

On the HONOR GUARD

Faithful Captain Alan Meissner

1-309-485-0117 home

Or

Faithful Navigator Dennis M Fries

1-309-825-2589 cell

Pat Chalmers, Faithful Comptroller

1-309-679-7788 cell



Officers:

Faithful Friar-----Fr. Gregg Petri

Faithful Navigator-----Dennis M Fries

Faithful Admiral-----Dan A Pletsch

Faithful Capt. -----Alan L Meissner

Faithful Pilot ----- Paul J Larkin

Faithful Comptroller—Patrick J Chalmers

Faithful Scribe----- vacant, need someone

Faithful Purser----- vacant, need someone

Faithful Inner Sentinel—Dave J Kraft

Faithful Outer Sentinel-Terry L Cochran

1 year Trustee -----William (Bill)J Cunningham

2 year Trustee----- Robert L Wefer

3 year Trustee-----Michael J Tomlianovich

Our next Meeting will be Thursday, April 9th, at Giovanni's in El Paso, Social starting at 6:00 P.M. dinner approx. 6:30 - 6:45P.M.

Please let Dennis or Jan know you are coming. 309-825-2589 or 829-2589 by April 6th, 2015 so we can confirm our reservations

Please RSVP, Thank you, but come even if you forget to RSVP, your presence is important and needed.

ARE WE WILLING TO DO THE WORK OF FATHER J. MCGIVNEY
BECOME ACTIVE BY BEING PART OF THE HONOR GUARD
CONTACT CAPT ALAN MEISSNER , HIS NUMBER IS ABOVE

Upcoming Honor Guards

Confirmation, Holy Trinity April 14th, 2015 - 7 PM

Confirmation, St Mary's April 16th, time about 6:30 PM

Dues

DUES FOR 2015 were due January 31st and last years dues are **PAST due**. If you have paid, thank you for sending your dues payment. If not, **PLEASE CONSIDER THIS YOUR Final 2015 DUES NOTICE**. If you have yet to pay your dues, send to Pat Chalmers, Faithful Comptroller, at 2 Goose Creek Dr. Apt 1118, Bloomington, IL 61701-8346. PLEASE SAVE us the cost of mailing you a bill. Look at your last membership card: if it is for 2014 you will owe only \$20 for this year's dues. If it is older than 2014, add \$20 dollars for each year or contact Pat Chalmers for the amount you owe. 309- 679-7788. **Thank you** THERE are **NO LADIES DUES anymore** as the 4th degree Ladies Auxiliary is no longer existing. If you have not received your 2015 card and have paid, PLEASE let Dennis know, cards were duplicated and I am not sure which cards were already sent out. REMEMBER dues go up to \$25 in 2016



Please let Navigator Dennis and Captain Alan know of any new or changed email addresses or phone numbers. Or of anyone that should go on our prayer list. Thank you!

Business meeting –3/12/15;

F.N Report: The tax form 990 has been accepted by the IRS. Dennis reviewed the Master's newsletter especially the part about Hon Life members still needing to carry a current membership card from their Assembly and not just the Hon Life Card.

Bills: One bill was approved for \$25 and a donation for Relay for Life was approved once we figure out what we gave last year, approved to match last year. and the Communications covered in Faithful Navigator's report.

Treasurer's Report: Chalice Fund \$10,375.24 this includes the \$10,000 plus from the CD that matured back in October. The General Fund has \$2,648.82 as of Feb 28th, And we have \$6,093 & \$7,314 in two remaining CD's.

Communications: Already covered in the Navigator's Report

Old Business: We talked again about delinquent members and what to do about them. Decided that for 17 members that we should try to get a few members willing to make phone calls and try to talk the 17 in to staying a member and catching up on their dues. Any volunteers?

Charlie talked about the article in the Columbia magazine about the K of C getting into the Investing Market. Jason also talked about some of the same information, that being Clean Investments. The discussion drifted back to the guidelines and the efforts to get help from The K of C and Jason and research into clean investing. This is not proving to be an easy task, so we have not moved ahead.

New Business: We need to have our Nominating Committee come back to us with a slate of Officers by the next meeting. Elections for new officers should take place at the May meeting, so the new slate should be presented by the April meeting, published in the May newsletter and voted on at the May meeting. Dave Kraft, Jason and Tade.



Honor guards:

Please respond to Captain Alan's requests for honor guards. Please let Alan know if you have an interest, we do have some regalia we will loan.

An Honor Guard was done for Howard Cotton, and for Confirmation at Epiphany.

Suggestion: Remember Assembly 213 in your will!



Councils activities:

574(Bloomington):

A perpetual drive for supplies to be donated to the St Vincent de Paul food pantry continues.

Blood drive – May 11th, 2015, 2:00-6:00 P M **Note start time**

Tuesdays – Chicken dinner; Wednesdays – Tinkers meals;, these are \$7 and Children \$3;

SaturdayBurgers and Hot Dogs and Fish Fry's each Friday of Lent, \$8 and \$4 children under12.

4007(Minonk): no one got back to me by press time

6498(Epiphany): no response

10938(El Paso; Knights are conducting "40 Cans for Lent" food collection for the local food pantry.

10967(Downs): no one got back to me by press time

15175(St Patrick's Merna): 1st Tuesdays, Knights pray the Rosary, all welcome, 6:30 PM, Business meeting at 7 P M

Please remember **to let your FN** Dennis know of things you would like in this newsletter.

Thank you, Dennis

REMEMBER our net meeting will be at Giovanni's in El Paso, April 9th, Social starting at 6 PM, please let Dennis know if you will be attending, so I CAN GIVE THEM A Head count.

April, 2015



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