

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY 0213

FOURTH DEGREE SWORD & SCABBARD

April, 2016

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Sir Knights and Ladies of the Fourth Degree

A Privilege to Serve

On the HONOR GUARD

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1 year Trustee -----Dan Pletsch

2 year Trustee----- Michael J. Tomlianovich

3 year Trustee-----David J. Kraft

Our next Meeting will be April 14th, 2016
Social starting at 6:00 P.M. dinner approx. 6:30 - 6:45 P.M.
We will meet at Bandana's, East Empire St., Blm., IL

Please RSVP, to Dennis at 309-825-2589. 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

Dues

DUES FOR 2016 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** doing so. We have already sent First Notices and now we have sent a LATE Notice. We do not want to lose you as a member. **BUT IF YOU ARE MORE THAN 18 MONTHS IN ARREARS WE WILL HAVE TO** unless you contact us. If you have yet to pay your dues, send to Bob Wefer at 1313 Joan Way, Normal, IL 61761-3612. Look at your last



membership card: if it is for 2015 you will owe only \$25 for this year's dues. If it is older than 2015, add \$20 dollars for each year you are behind or contact Bob for the amount you owe. 309-838-1075. **Thank you. Remember dues** went up to **\$25** for 2016. We still have a few delinquent members, and had to drop 6 as they were several years behind. We do still have members that are late in paying 2015 dues and 1 member who owes for 2014 and 2015. **The Late billing came out about Feb 15th, 2016**

Please let Navigator Dennis OR Comptroller Bob Wefer OR Captain Alan know of any new or changed email addresses or phone numbers. Or if you wished to be added or removed from the Honor Guard list. Or of anyone that should go on our prayer list.

Thank you!

F.N Report: Have talked with Fr Greg Ketchum, he declined to be our Chaplain, already Chaplain for two councils and is busy on Thursday evenings. Will see what Fr Doug says to my ask. I asked him and if he is reluctant to at least consider being our Chaplain until new priests are assigned to St Marys early this summer. Also I covered next Exemp not until August, then April of 2017. That we are to be sure to use the newest Foprm 100 when transmitting any information, it is sort of a purple/brown color. Hope that we will have a good turnout for Holy Thursday Adorationl, Thursday Mar 24th.

Comptroller's Report; Bob reported that \$290 in dues money has come in since the last report. That we have 21 members who had not paid yet and were sent a 2nd Notice.

Purser / Treasurer's Report; Charlie presented a bill to pay for the newsletter of \$21.80. Mike asked for permission to buy a Chalice for Wayne Finnel, Motion by Roger Petri to pay the bills, 2nd by Dave Kraft, Motion approved. Charlie continued with his report; Checking Cash balance of \$2,069; Chalice Fund Balance is \$1,344; and the Total is \$3,403.

Captain's Report: We have Honor Guard coming duties; March 24th Holy Thursday Adoration,. April 12th time tba, at St Pat's, Merna for Confirmation, April 16th Night of Knights in Rock Island, IL April 17th, 2 PM Mass at Epiphany and April 26th at St. Mary's 7 PM Mass, both for Confirmation.. Men's March April 23rd in Peoria, a carpool is offered by St Patrick's of Merna leaving at 7:30. We will have an Honor Guard for Special Olympics for the Spring Games about the end of April. And Special Olympics again for Opening Ceremony about June10th.

Communications: The Cape and Chapeau, the Master's newsletter has a couple of interesting comments. The first was that councils and assemblies need to put more emphasis on Youth Activities as the youth are our future. This came up as the Annual Survey forms showed little was being done in this area. Second; that any payments sent directly to the State or Supreme as a donation should be sure to have your Council /Assembly number on the check, so that credit is applied to the correct council or assembly.

Old Business: The C.D. matured and was re-invested as we had voted at the Feb meeting.

New Business; There will be a Shuttle Bus from St Pat's to the Quad Cities for the Night of Knights, **as Fr John** from St Patrick's of Merna will be one of the Honored Knights. This is on April 16th. Rich Staley made a motion to sponsor the Relay for Life team for \$350, 2nd by Dave Kraft, Motion passed. This team is mostly made up of K of C people.

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. And if you are not

receiving the Honor Guard requests by email or otherwise and want to be included let Alan know.

Suggestion: Remember Assembly 213 in your will!



Council's activities:

574 (Bloomington):

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

Blood drive – May 9th, 2016, **1:30** - 5:45 P M Tuesdays we have a Chicken dinner only \$7 and Children \$3; Saturday we have Burgers and Hot Dogs & Fries. THESE MEALS ARE ALWAYS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, Your support is appreciated. Tell your friends about these meals. Tinker's meals start again March 30th, Tim Leary cooks.

4007 Minonk: No response **10938** El Paso: No response. **10967** Downs: No response

6498 Epiphany: No reponse

15175 St Patrick's Merna: Council meetings 1st Tuesdays, Rosary at 6:30 PM, all welcome, Business meeting at 7 PM, Social at 8 PM. Parish Spring Cleanup & Adopt a Road Cleanup both April 9th 8 AM. Night of Knights on April 16th, Men's March April 23rd, carpooling from St Pat's at 7:30 AM.

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

Thank you, Dennis

REMEMBER our next meeting will be April 14th. It will be at Bandana's Restaurant on East Empire St. in Bloomington. Social starting at 6 PM, please let Dennis know whether you **Are** attending or **Are Not** attending. Thank you

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PLEASE THINK ABOUT YOUR INVOLVEMENT, we are continuing to see a decline in participation in all aspects of our work. The meetings and support of the things we try to do to support our church and Assembly. Please try to attend meetings and respond to our communications. We do miss you when you don't attend. Thanks