

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY 0213

FOURTH DEGREE SWORD & SCABBARD

AUG, 2016

Seek Jesus First

Sir Knights and Ladies of the Fourth Degree

A Privilege to Serve

On the HONOR GUARD

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3 year Trustee----- Roger Petri

Our next Meeting will be Aug11th, 2016
Social starting at 6:00 P.M. dinner approx. 6:30 - 6:45 P.M.
We will meet at Culver's on Hershey, PLEASE R.S.V.P. to me

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. 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.

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: Welcome to all and Thanks for your support. As of this moment I have spoken with two Knights that they are wanting to become 4th Degree members at the next opportunity, and I have told them it will be in August and Dave's son makes three. And Don McHugh makes 4 candidates and we supposedly have two priests going. Hopefully, you have been receiving your Columbia magazine and maybe you also get the St Anthony Messenger, if so I hope that you have looked at the articles in them. I have an update on Fr Greg Ketchum, that is that he was starting to receive treatment at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. The Parish office plans on Updating the Web page whenever there is anything to update and they think a Caring Bridge page will be started.

Comptroller's Report; Bob reported that we have 108 members.. We have 36 members who are either Life or Honorary Life. We have 6 members who have not paid their dues.

Purser / Treasurer's Report; Charlie presented a bill to pay for the newsletter of **\$22.81** A motion to pay the bills was made by ? seconded by ? and approved. Charlie continued with his report; Checking Cash balance of \$2,043.35; Chalice Fund Balance is \$899.25; the Total is \$2942.60. That we have received \$552 yr to date on the Ave Maria accounts in less than 9 months. And we received \$3.08 cents interest on the bank checking account. And \$38.72 in interest on the Money Market account.

Captain's Report: We have been asked to participate in the Sheridan School Parade again, it will be on Sept.2nd, a Friday. They want us there by 9:00 AM. We need to come up with a convertible or a pickup to ride in. If you have a convertible or know of one you could borrow please let Alan or Dennis know. We have also been asked to consider doing Guard service for part of the All Night Vigil for Our Lady of Fatima Sept 18th. We want your input NOW. We try to fill every request for Honor Guard service. But we have to be asked to do them, the Funeral Directors know to see if a K of C member is having a service, if an Honor Guard is desired. All 4th degree members are entitled, if they are in good standing and we can provide a Guard service for others on a case by case basis. We just need to be asked if we can do and we will if we can.

Communications: The Cape and Chapeau, the Master's newsletter has recognized us again for participating in Honor Guards in June. There was also a REMINDER to file our Form #186, already filed on time. And to file our Annual Audit by the due date of August 1st, Charlie has most of the work done already. Hope you are receiving and reading the Columbia magazine, if you are not receiving the magazine please let me know and I will check into why you are not receiving it.

Old Business; We needed to check up on Tom Bertrand. I talked to Maria about a week ago, she said that Tom had been in the Hospital again with pneumonia and that it was a severe situation. He has been home for a couple of weeks and refused Hospice. He would like some visitors. And we needed to check with the members whose transfers

are hung up, Daryl Menke and David Liptak, I have heard that David's application is still in process, and Daryl's application is still in his hands. Hopefully both will feel comfortable joining us at meetings now, as they are 4th degree members and are allowed and invited to , even before their application transfers go through.

New Business; Think about doing some kind of fund raiser, and please put the Sept 16th, 17th and 18th, Tootsie Roll drive on your calendar, and plan to help out. We discussed the Christmas puzzles. This is being offered again this year. There are three puzzles this time all are at 500 pieces and all are priced at \$12. This is a \$2 increase over what they cost us several years ago. Other suggestions / ideas were discussed. Anita Everett told us about Christmas cards and she would get info. There was other discussions, and we decided we needed more information. Thanks to all for your input.

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.** If you are not receiving the Honor Guard requests by email or otherwise and want to be included let Alan know.

Council's activities:

574 (Bloomington):

A perpetual drive for supplies to be donated to the St Vincent de Paul food pantry continues. Our monthly Steak Fry's on Friday, will resume Sept 30th, taking a break for July and August.

Blood drive – Sept 12th, 2016, **1:30 - 5:45** PM for last appts. Tuesdays we have a Chicken dinner, On Wednesday's we have Tinker's meals. The menu changes from week to week as the volunteer cook decides what they are going to prepare. \$7 per meal, kids under 12 years, \$3.00 **THESE MEALS ARE ALWAYS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**, Your support is appreciated. Tell your friends about these meals. Saturday we have Burgers and Hot Dogs & Fries, also open to the public.

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

6498 Epiphany, nothing happening.

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.

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 Aug 11th. It will be at Culver's Easton Hershey, Social starting at 6 PM, please let Dennis know whether you will need a ride and if you **Are** attending or **Are Not** attending. Thank you

Faithfully,
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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 our Assembly. Please try to attend meetings and reply to our communications. We do miss you when you don't attend. Thanks