

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY 0213

FOURTH DEGREE SWORD & SCABBARD

August 2017

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Sir Knights and Ladies of the Fourth Degree

A Privilege to Serve

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Our next Meeting will be Aug. 10th, 2017. Social starting at 6:00 P.M. It was suggested we go to Avanti's. East Empire. PLEASE R.S.V.P. to me, so we will have enough seating for everyone. Come anyway if you forget.

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. JOE KLINGLER , HIS NUMBER IS ABOVE

Dues

DUES FOR 2017 are due on or before January 31st and 2016 years dues are **PAST due**. If you have paid, thank you for sending your dues payment. If not, **PLEASE CONSIDER** doing so, send to Bob Wefer at 1313 Joan Way, Normal, IL 61761-3612.

Look at your last membership card: if it is for 2016 you will owe only \$25 for this year's dues. If it is

older than 2016, add \$25 dollars for 2016 and then \$20 each additional year you are behind. **It is time to get caught up. Your dues enable us to pay our bills and help out others. 9 mbrs are late paying their dues for past years. Please consider getting caught up, call Bob if in doubt.**

Please let Navigator Dennis OR Comptroller Bob Wefer OR Captain Joe 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: Thanks to all who came to the July meeting, The Trustees will meet next week and complete our 4th degree Audit that is due Aug 15th. And Charlie will present information on our Finances at the August meeting. There will be an Exemplification in Springfield, on September 16th and there is a possibility of an Exemplification in Peoria in March of 2018. Al and Jackie Jones and Bill Cunningham are all having some health issues. The Master did the Installation of Officers at the July 4th Degree meeting.

Comptroller's Report; Bob reported that we have 109 members and we still have 9 of the members who still owe dues in the amount of \$315.35. Final notices are being sent. We **REALLY DO NOT Want To Loose ANY MEMBERS**, so please pay your dues. Contact Bob Wefer if you have any questions.

Purser / Treasurer's Report; As of June 30th the bank balances are;

Total Checking Cash balance of \$2,323.34; that the Assembly Regular Fund Balance is \$1,375.09 the Chalice cking acct bal is; \$948.25. We had a CD at \$5000 that Matured in June. This plus the interest were moved to the Ave Maria Funds, we can readily access this money so we have even better fluidity of our funds. This action was approved at the last meeting anticipating maturity happening between meetings.

Captain's Report: Joe reminded us of the upcoming Honor Guards, including The Bishops Mass coming up in the future and Fr Greg Nelson would like us to provide an Honor Guard. for St. Mary's Sesquicentennial, info to come on both of these. The Sesquicentennial is scheduled for a mass at 10 AM on Sunday, Sept 10th, and Bishop Jenky will be attending. This will be at CCHS in the gym. Also, we will probably be invited to appear as an Honor Guard for the Sheridan School Parade, probably Sept 1st. Since the meeting last week we have been invited to do the Flag Presentation at the CornBelters Game on August 17th, so we have to decide if we are going to do this, real soon. So, we can let them know. This will be Knights of Columbus Night at the Corn Crib, and all Knights and their families are invited to "Come to The Ball Game."

Chalice Report: Anita Everett was presented with a Chalice for Jim Everett. This will be given to a nephew who is becoming a Priest. And Dan Carmany was presented a Chalice in memory of his father James Carmany, this chalice will be presented to a nephew who recently became a Priest, Jeremy Freehill, who was assigned to Augustana College in June.

Communications; **The Master** sent his newsletter, and the Knightline news came. No discussion. Other communication has been covered previous to this in this newsletter. Master Marce mentiuoned that there will be a Special Session on Sept 15th for Priests to do the 4th Degree Exemp. Priests have a problem doing a Saturday or Sunday Exemp because of Mass scheduling.

Old Business; Blood Drive at Council 574 was a success. 53 Presented and 44 units collected. **Tade reported:** that the Fund Raiser that Epiphany Council did, working at the Corn Crib Baseball Game was a lot of hard work, long hours and very little return, They will not do again.

New Business; Bob mentioned that the Assembly Audit needs to be completed and submitted by Aug 15th. Bob and Charlie and Dennis will meet July 26th at Westminster with Trustees to complete the Audit. The Master requested a copy of the Audit.

We need to think about our agenda for the rest of 2017, are we going to do anything to raise some money towards any charitable activity? We also should think about plans for mid-year and year end.

Programs: We have nothing planned at this point.

Honor Guards: **Please respond to Captain Joe's requests for honor guards. Please let Joe 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 Joe know.

Council's activities:

574 (Bloomington):

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

Blood drive –Sept 11th , 2017 PLEASE NOTE 1:30 – till 5:45 PM for last appts. Tuesdays we have a Chicken dinner, On Wednesday's we have Tinker's meals. The Wed. 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 Corn Dogs & Fries, also open to the public. Sept 8th, we will have a Steak dinner, call the bar to reserve your seat.

4007 Minonk: No response, **10938** El Paso: Nothing to report; **10967** Downs: No response

6498 Epiphany, **Blood Drive** July 28th, 12:30 to 5:30 PM.

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.

For the Good of the Order; Fr Greg and Fr Neri could use our prayers, and Fr Tony and Bill Cunningham. And we included Thomas Junis the Seminarian and Father Freehill the new priest. These two are to receive the chalices that were presented.

NEXT meeting, August 10th at Avanti's on East Empire, by suggestions in reply to my email question about where.

Meeting closed with our usual prayers led by Mike Tomlianovich at 8:10 PM.

Thank you,

Faithfully, Dennis M. Fries FN



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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 to reply to our communications. We do miss you when you don't attend. Thanks