

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY 0213

FOURTH OF DEGREE SWORD & SCABBARD

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

ROGER PETRI



*Sir Knights of the 4th Degree & Ladies*

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On the

HONOR GUARD

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Faithful Captain John Schraufnagel

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1-309- 275- 7115

Or

Faithful Navigator Roger Petri

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1-309-432-2149

**Upcoming events**

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Faithful Navigator----Roger Petri

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Faithful Comptroller—Dennis Fries

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1 year Trustee----- Bill Cunningham

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December Saturday 17th. at K.C. Hall

**FILL THE HALL**

**CHRISTMAS DINNER**

**January meeting at K of C Hall**

**chili**

**LET US BECOME ACTIVE BY DOING HONOR GUARDS**



## FOURTH OF DEGREE SWORD & SCABBARD



### A Prayer for December

*Lord, help me to remember that each day is a new opportunity to serve you and so to get closer to the source of true joy. I know there will be many prudent decisions of all kinds I have to make, but help me to think of how best to serve you.*

**Amen**

### Dear 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Sir Knights

November's meeting was started with a devotional reading of that day. We enjoyed our first dinner served by Chef Randy of McGivney's Grill. The meal and dessert was delicious and done like a true chef. After the meal we settled into our chairs and the meeting began. The main item was the Christmas Dinner and with Chef Randy there it made dinner planning very easy. We have a choice of 10 oz. Prime Rib or Chicken for the main dish served with twice Bake Potato with sour cream or butter, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, salad with Ranch or Red French and a mystery dessert to complete the meal deal. Drinks include Lemonade, water, and Ice tea. Alcohol beverages are not included in the price but the bar will be open for drinks, if you would like a bottle of wine call ahead and see if the K of C Bar has your favorite on hand.

*We are asking Christmas Dinner guest to bring on Dec 17 non Perishables articles for the Food Pantry for Holy Trinity Church*

We had an Honor guard at Holy Trinity on November 6th for confirmation with 3 members. You like to part of the Honor guard Call John Schraufnagel at 309- 275- 7115 At the Nov meeting we had western night for the theme. The best dress was Bill and Ruth Cunningham





The mailing of newsletters also came up in discussion. There is a cost of sending out the newsletters. The assembly is also looking at cost of mailing. We are just like everyone else looking to save. Once again were asking if you have email, if so please give one of us a call

Faithfull Comptroller--- Dennis Fries email at [jfdf143@gmail.com](mailto:jfdf143@gmail.com)

Faithfull Navigator--- Roger Petri email at [kc985roger@yahoo.com](mailto:kc985roger@yahoo.com)

If you wish not to receive the newsletter by mail call Dennis at 1 309 825 2589

Or Roger at 1 309 432 2149

*This month remember (**Christmas dinner**) bring a copy of your baby picture and a recent picture of yourself*

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### ***Something to think about!***

We do not know how to pray as we ought. Romans 8:26

St. Paul's advice on Prayer in this passage clears away the clutter of method, mellows our striving to do it right and takes away the stress. We can't really pray as we ought. So what are we to do? Let the Holy Spirit within us pray in our place.

I have often prayed quietly with the sense that the heart of God was beating with in me. I simply listened. Waited. Reverenced the beating of this love greater than any other. Where I could not pray. God himself had come to take up residence within me and to pray. The Spirit kept watch over me, replacing my weakness with the strength of his love. The Spirit's intercession for me matched the desires that sprang from God's own heart and so were immediately answered. Though they remained a secret from me. The often perhaps we get in our own way when we pray. Maybe we need to stop trying so hard and allow God to pray within us according to the desires of his heart.

Sr. Kathryn J. Hermes, F.S.P.





December 8

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY**

“Voices of the Saints”

**John of the Cross**

In the 1560’s his name was John of St. Matthias. In 1568 he took the name of **John of the Cross**, He and four others opened the first men’s house of Discalced (barefooted) Carmelites at Duruelo in Spain. In 1570, **St John of the Cross** became rector of the Carmelite house of studies at Alcal’a. That year he was subjected to a grave spiritual trial. Dryness, scruples, temptations, and desolation made him feel that God had abandoned him.

December 14/ Canonized in 1726 Celebration of Discipline; The cost of discipleship; doubt; the secrets of spiritual success

. To read more go to book of “Voices of the saint”.

**Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member work sheet, each member should fill in the approximate numbers so we can report to Supreme. In 2009 the Knight’s of Columbus donated more than \$130 million to charitable and benevolent causes and over 61.1 million man hours of volunteer community service.**

#1 Number of visits you made in the past year to:

The sick \_\_\_\_\_ The bereaved \_\_\_\_\_

#2 Number of times you were a blood donor this year 2011 \_\_\_\_\_

#3 Estimated # of hours of volunteer service in the past year for:

Church Activities, \_\_\_\_\_ for Community Activities, \_\_\_\_\_ for Youth Activities, \_\_\_\_\_

For Habitat for Humanity, \_\_\_\_\_ and for Miscellaneous Activities \_\_\_\_\_

#4 Number of Hours of Fraternal Service for the past year. \_\_\_\_\_

This would include sick/Disabled members and their families- house hold chores, transportation, tutoring, counseling etc. \_\_\_\_\_

If you have not already filled out this report and sent to Dennis M. Fries [jfdf143@gmail.com](mailto:jfdf143@gmail.com) home address 403 Leland St Bloomington IL 61701-5647. Please take 5 minutes and make your best estimates.

That would be a big help. And please respond soon I need to reply to Supreme in January.

Thank you, Dennis

Good of the order let us remember. Keep in your prayers the religious, our Knights, service men and women who are serving and have served in all wars.

Pray as well for the farmers harvesting in the fields.



**VIVAT JESUS**  
**Faithful Navigator, Roger Petri**