



FOURTH DEGREE SWORD & SCABBARD

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Seek Jesus First

Dennis Fries

Sir Knights and Ladies of the Fourth Degree

A Privilege to Serve

On the

HONOR GUARD

Faithful Captain John Schraufnagel

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1-309- 275- 7115

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Faithful Navigator Dennis Fries

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1-309-825-2589

Upcoming events



OFFICERS

Faithful Friar-----Fr. Deo

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Faithful Purser-----Pat Chalmers

Faithful Inner Sentinel--Rich Staley

Faithful Outer Sentinel-Terry Cochran

1 year Trustee----- Dave Kraft

2 year Trustee-----T-- Bill Cunningham

3 year Trustee-----Jack Wilz

6:P.M Social begins Dinner at 6:45 The Band will play starting at Approximately 7:30 PM This Christmas Dinner meeting is open to all K of C members, 3rd and 4th degree, spouses, Elks and friends. On Saturday, Dec 15th at the Bloomington 574 Hall.

ARE WE WILLING TO DO THE WORK OF FATHER J. MCGIVNEY
BECOME ACTIVE BY BEING PART OF THE HONOR GUARD

Honor Guard ***Honor Guard***
Honor Guards if any John will notify, please get your contact info to him at 309-275-7115 or schrauf40@yahoo.com

DUES FOR 2013 ARE DUE NOW, PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT AND WRITE A CHECK for your dues and mail to Roger Petri, Faithful Comptroller, at 915 Jefferson St., Minonk, IL 61760-1041 or Pat Chalmers our Purser at 2 Goose Creek Dr, Apt 1118, Bloomington, IL 61701-8346

Minutes of the November 8th, 4th degree meeting. Meeting started at 7:40 PM at Council 574's meeting room.

Roll Call was taken and the previous meeting minutes were read and a motion to approve by Dave Kraft and 2nd by Mike Tomlianovich, motion approved. It was announced that we have a new Master for the Southern District, one Bernie Mennemeyer, from the Springfield Council and Assembly, 217-546-4321, email bmenn42@hotmail.com.

A REMINDER, THAT THE 4TH DEGREE Christmas Dinner Party will be Saturday, Dec. 15th, starting at 6 PM, the meal choices will be either Prime Rib or Salmon Steak, PLEASE RSVP by Dec 11th, leave your name and your check with the bartender or call Dennis or Jan at 309-829-2589 or 309-825-2589. WE MUST HAVE YOUR RSVP. This dinner is open to all 3rd degree, 4th degree, Elks, spouses and guests. Price is \$17.50 per person or \$35 per couple. Please come and have a good time, the band "The Nostalgics" will be performing.

Supreme has contacted us about Form 1728 that they say was due last January 31st. As usual we have proven that we turned it in to them and the Master on time and then we replaced their lost copy in April and now they want it again. This is now in the Master's hands. We had filed on line and mailed copies to Supreme and the Master. Vocation Raffle ticket books and money should be turned in by November 23rd to your council.

Financial Report; We started the month with \$1707.44 in the Chalice acct. added interest income of \$1.03 and ended the month with \$1708.47. The Regular acct had \$2610.44 with a bill paid to Supreme for \$4.70 for a transfer fee for a member, leaving a balance of \$2605.74. NO BILLS Pending. The CD's accounts received an interest payment on one of the CD's in the amount of \$76.15 bringing the CD Account to a new balance of \$22,553.05. A motion to accept the report by Dave Kraft and 2nd by Charles Morton and approved by all.

The Pancake Breakfast had a good turn out, and after expenses the council expects to receive approx \$700. The Christmas Puzzles are past due to be here, and a few days after this meeting we got word that the puzzles shipped Nov 15th. The Assembly has 24 puzzles to sell and the council has 48 puzzles to sell. We will be selling at Trinity, Olde St. Pat's and at St. Mary's. The pastors have all agreed to advertise the sale in the church bulletins and from the pulpit the week-end of Dec 1st, 2nd and sales to take place after the masses at the three churches, the week-end of Dec. Now we need sales people to volunteer to sell the puzzles, the goal would to have people sell at the end of the mass that they would normally go to. SO your time would be limited to a few minutes before mass to know where the puzzles are and to be ready to sell at the end of mass. We should have several volunteers for each mass. Please let me know which mass and church you can help at. 825-2589.

Along time member of our council and our 4th degree, Ginny Sutherland will be celebrating her 95th birthday on December 10th. We organized a card shower for her and if you would like to send her a birthday card her address is; Ginny C/O Jane and Chuck Faulkner at . Ginny is still doing quite well and lives in a Retirement Home a short distance from her daughter. They see her several times a week and she stills walks to meals and cards etc. We talk to her occasionally and she asks about old friends back here in Bloomington.

NEW BUSINESS; Mike Tomlianovich has suggested that at our January 10th meeting that we in cooperation with the Council 574 put on the Annual Priest's / Clergy Appreciation Dinner. This would be a Co-Sponsorship, but the council will cover the costs. Mike and any volunteers will work with the club manager to arrange for a meal, etc. This will be a social gathering as well as a meal, I think that in the past the meals for the religious have been free to them and the meals for us, the non-clergy, we have paid a modest fee. Please keep this date open in your calendar and plan to attend and meet with the priests. More details to come in the January newsletter.

The Fraternal Survey is for the year ending this Dec 31st, I have included it now so that you can take a few moments and fill it out and send it to Roger or me, so that we have time to get the information you provide compiled with everyone else's and the report filed on time in January.

Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member work sheet, Each member should fill in the approximate numbers so we can report to Supreme. In 2011 the Knight's of Columbus donated more than \$158 million to charitable and benevolent causes and over 70 million man hours of volunteer community service. And over the last ten years K of C has donated over \$1,436,712,757 to various charitable causes.

#1 Number of visits you made in the past year to: The sick_____ The bereaved_____ #2 Nmbr of times you donated blood in 2012_____.#3 Estimated # of hours of volunteer service in the past year for; Activities; Church _____ Community_____ Youth_____ Habitat for Humanity_____ #4 nmbr of Hrs of Fraternal Service for the past year._____ this includes; visiting sick/Disabled members and their families- helping with house hold chores, transportation, tutoring, counseling etc._____ .

If you have not already filled out this report and sent to Roger M Petri at kc985roger@yahoo.com or Dennis M. Fries jfd143@gmail.com please take 5 minutes and make your best estimates. That would be a big help. And please respond soon as we need to reply to Supreme in January.

Thank you, Roger



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