



FOURTH DEGREE SWORD & SCABBARD

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Seek Jesus First

Sir Knights and Ladies of the Fourth Degree

A Privilege to Serve

On the HONOR GUARD

Faithful Captain Alan Meissner

1-309-485-0117 home

Or

Faithful Navigator Dennis M Fries

1-309-825-2589 cell

Pat Chalmers, Faithful Comptroller

1-309-679-7788 cell



Officers:

Faithful Friar-----Fr. Gregg Petri

Faithful Navigator-----Dennis M Fries

Faithful Admiral-----Dan A Pletsch

Faithful Capt. -----Alan L Meissner

Faithful Pilot ----- Paul J Larkin

Faithful Comptroller—Patrick J Chalmers

Faithful Scribe----- vacant, need someone

Faithful Purser----- vacant, need someone

Faithful Inner Sentinel—Dave J Kraft

Faithful Outer Sentinel-Terry L Cochran

1 year Trustee -----William (Bill)J Cunningham

2 year Trustee----- Robert L Wefer

3 year Trustee-----Michael J Tomlianovich

Our next Meeting will be Thursday, Dec 11th at the Bloomington K of C Hall, 1706 R.T. Dunn Drive, Social starting at 6:00 P.M. dinner approx. 6:30 - 6:45P.M. RSVP reqr'd \$17.50 per person
Please let Dennis or Jan know you are coming. 309-825-2589 or 829-2589

This will be a catered by Biaggi's We need your RSVP by Dec 6th,

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

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please get your contact info to Captain Alan:
309-485-0117 or at; a.meissner.@mchsi.com

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Upcoming Honor Guards

Confirmation Holy Trinity April 14th, 2015 - 7 PM

We have been very busy with numerous Honor Guards over the last few weeks, Kent Harris, Tim Flynn, Jack Wilz and Bill Costigan, we sure could have used more men for guard duty.

Dues

DUES FOR 2015 ARE NOW DUE and last years dues are **PAST due**. If you have paid, thank you for sending your dues payment. If you have yet to pay your dues, send to Pat Chalmers, Faithful Comptroller, at 2 Goose Creek Dr. Apt 1118, Bloomington, IL 61701-8346. PLEASE SAVE us the cost of mailing you a bill. Look at your last membership card: if it is for 2014 you will owe only \$20 for this year's dues. If it is older than 2014, add \$20 dollars for each year or contact Pat Chalmers for the amount you owe. 309- 679-7788. **Thank you**



Please let Navigator Dennis and Captain Alan of any new or changed email addresses or phone numbers. Or anyone that should go on our prayer list. Thank you!

Business meeting –11/13/2014; Meeting was held at the Goilden Dragon. I hope everyone had a good meal and enjoyed the Chinese meal. Everyone ai asked said they did. After prayer and pledge, roll call was taken and the minutes of the preceeding meeting were read. Dave moved to accept, Jim Everett 2nd, motion carried. No Chaplain's Report, No new applications. **The Navigator's Report:** Some members will be dropped ass they are way behind in paying their dues, further discussion at an upcoming meeting. As Alan could not be at this meeting he mentioned again that we need more members to step up and join us in doing Honor Guard duty. There is good reading in the Columbia magazine, he urged us to read it. Dennis forgot to bring the **Treasurer's Report;** so it was tabled until next month..



Communciations: Master Bernie sent a notice about a coming Exemplifications after January 2015, see Dennis if any interest. Some Epiphany men are trying to organize a Men's conference. **Old Business:** The CD that has matured was moved to the Assembly checking acct. Charlie Morton is suggesting using a Vanguard Fund instead of a CD. This CD is just over \$10,000. This Vanguard Fund has averaged over 8% a year for many years. 2 other CD's at about \$13,000 are earning .5%. Additional discussion led to concern about changing fiduciary names when officers change. We will have answers by the next meeting, We need to get this money re-invested soon.

Chalices for Kent Harris and Tim Flynn have been ordered. After received there will be presentations at the Wapella Church to family and Fr Pilon and at Holy Trinity grade school to the Flynn family for the chapel there. **See page one for Christmas Dinner RSVP information.**

New Business:

Dec 11th meeting will be at Council 574's banquet room on Dec 11th, catered by Biaggi's, same price as last year, \$17.50 per person, Reservations need to be made immediately as we have to comitt to a number of people and we need at least 30 people for this to work. The councils and insurance agents and priests will be invited.

We are invited to a showing of a video on Fr McGivney Dec 18th at their meeting at Epiphany. The K of C members have been asked to provide volunteers to help at the former State Farm Classic. Contact Dennis. This is Saturday Dec 27th and Tuesday Dec 30th, morning and afternoon shifts.

We still need a Purser and a Scribe: The Purser's role is to receive money and deposit it and to write a few checks a month. There is a couple of other minor duties. The Scribe takes the minutes of the meeting, types them up and sends a copy to me. Then reads the minutes at the next meeting.

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 have yet to do so, please update your membership information to Dennis as soon as possible, if there are changes.

Suggestion: Remember Assembly 213 in your will!



Councils activities:

574(Bloomington):

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

Blood drive – Jan 12th, 2015, 2:00-6:00pm

Tuesdays – Chicken dinner; Wednesdays – Tinkers meals; Saturdays – Burgers and Hot Dogs

4007(Minonk): no one got back to me by press time

6498(Epiphany): no one got back to me to report

10938(El Paso): no one got back to me by press time

10967(Downs): no one got back to me by press time

15175(St Patrick's Merna): a long list; 1st Tuesdays, Knights pray the Rosary, all welcome, 6:30 PM

Dec 16th, Annual Council Family Dinner

1st Friday's, Men's Reflection at 7AM mass then discussion in Shamrock Hall, over at 7:45 AM

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



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Please get your reservations in for the Christmas Dinner on Dec 11th, RSVP by Dec 6th to Dennis. See page 1 for phone #.

Eileen Jacobs, wife of Glenn Jacobs, former member of our Assembly died. I am guessing from the time and date on the email that she died Sunday morning, Nov 23rd.