

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY 0213

FOURTH DEGREE SWORD & SCABBARD

DEC, 2015

**Sir Knights and Ladies**

**A Privilege to Serve**

**On the HONOR GUARD**

Faithful Captain Alan Meissner

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Or

Faithful Navigator Dennis M Fries

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Bob Wefer, Faithful Comptroller

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Seek Jesus First

Faithful Friar-----Fr. Gregg Petri

Faithful Navigator-----Dennis M Fries

Faithful Admiral-----No Candiidate

Faithful Capt. -----Alan L Meissner

Faithful Pilot ----- Paul J Larkin

Faithful Comptroller—Bob Wefer

Faithful Scribe----- Tade Layden

Faithful Purser----- Charles R. Morton

Faithful Inner Sentinel—John C. Foehr

Faithful Outer Sentinel-Terry L Cochran

1 year Trustee -----Dan Pletsch

2 year Trustee----- Michael J. Tomlianovich

3 year Trustee-----David J. Kraft

Our next Meeting will be in December,  
Social starting at 6:00 P.M. dinner approx. 6:30 - 6:45 P.M.  
We will meet at The IMPERIAL BUFFET, East of Meijers on East College

*Please RSVP, 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 2015 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. We have already sent Final Notices and we do not want to lose you as a member. **BUT IF YOU ARE MORE THAN 18 MONTHS IN ARREARS WE MAY HAVE TO** unless you contact us. If you have yet to pay your dues, send to Bob Wefer at 1313 Joan Way, Normal, IL 61761. 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 Bobs for the amount you owe. 309- 838-1075. **Thank you Remember dues** go up to **\$25** in 2016.



We still have a few delinquent members, and had to drop 5 as they were several years behind. We do still have 11 members that are late in paying 2015 dues and 1 member who owes for 2014 and 2015. **The new billing may come out anywhere from mid-December to mid-January 2016.**

**Please let Navigator Dennis OR Captain Alan know of any new or changed email addresses or phone numbers. Or of anyone that should go on our prayer list.**

**Thank you!**

**F.N Report:** The November meeting was cancelled. I am still waiting to hear about the status of a couple of transfer requests, we have not heard anything back from them, they are both members of Epiphany Council. Tade was going to check on them. **IF you sponsored** someone or worked with them on transferring to our Assembly **please check with me to see if their transfer has gone through** and we have them on our mailing list. I try to put anyone new to us on a temporary mailing list until Supreme gets the transfer completed.

**Bills:** As we didn't meet No bills were approved for payment. I am sure we will have some to approve at this meeting. We need to set it up that Charlie our Purser can pay ordinary bills without waiting for an approval.

**Treasurer's Report** for October; To repeat; We received the report as of Sept 30<sup>th</sup> that we had \$1732.42 in the Assembly Checking account, \$534.66 in the Chalice fund and a total of \$2267.08. We then had a discussion on what to do with the 2 C.D.s that were maturing, total of \$13450.83 I think. After a discussion on guidelines and how to place the money , it was decided to put \$3.000 dollars in each of the two funds which are part of the Ave Maria fund. Growth and Dividend. This is a Catholic based investment fund, Then \$6000 into a Money market account at 1% interest and the rest of the money from the two C.D.s was to be placed into the Chalice account. \$1450.83. The last report shows on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October that \$3000 was invested in the Growth Mutual Fund and \$3000 was invested in the Dividend Mutual Fund. This has been confirmed by the receipt of Trade Confirmations from Ave Maria Mutual Funds.

**Captain's Report:** No Honor Guards yet for November. Would like to buy two flag poles, and storage bags, cost about \$150 with tax. This request will be presented at this December meeting. Member Jim Everett participated in an Honor Guard in a memorial mass at the Veteran's National Cemetery in Sarasota. The Bishop, a dozen deacons, lots of Knights, more than 2000 people attended the Veteran's Day Catholic Mass.

**Communications:** We had two candidates at the Spaulding major degree on Oct 24<sup>th</sup> and then they have both stated that they want to participate in Honor Guards. Jared Pletsch and Mason Majors

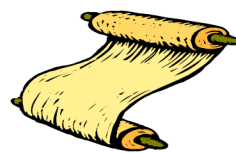
**Old Business: No Nov meeting so** Chalice Fund report; NO CHANGE so no report.

**New Business;** Also there are some good articles in the Columbia magazine, you might want to read them.

# 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.**

Suggestion: Remember Assembly 213 in your will!



## Council's activities:

**574** (Bloomington):

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

Blood drive – January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016, **1:30 - 5:45 P M** **Note start and end time.** Tuesdays we have a Chicken dinner; Wed. – Tinkers meals; \$7 and Children \$3; Saturday we have Burgers and Hot Dogs & Fries. **THESE MEALS ARE ALWAYS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC,** Your support is appreciated. Tell your friends about these meals. Fish Frys in Lent

**4007** Minonk: No response

**6498** Epiphany: nothing **10938** El Paso: Nothing to add. **10967** Downs: no Response

**15175** St Patrick's Merna: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Men's Reflection @7:30 AM, meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays, Rosary at 6:30 PM, all welcome, Business meeting at 7 PM, Pancake and Sausage Breakfast 11/29.

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 December 10<sup>th</sup>. It will be at Imperial Buffet, this is the building EAST of Meijers Grocery Store. They are both on East College Ave. We have checked out the buffet, they have lots of salads and desserts. And of course a lot of Chinese offerings BUT they also had Chicken, Beef and Fish including several types of Shrimp. So there is no excuse that "I don't like Chinese food." Social starting at 6 PM, please let Dennis know whether you are attending or Not attending. We have been given an area that they say will almost certain they will not seat anyone else. If you are there first, please go all the way to the North end of the room. The room is to the left and left as you enter, it goes across the front of the building. Check in with Hostess.

Thank you

Please begin to think about the Fraternal Survey of Charitable hours, blood donations and Blood donations rejected still counts. Works to serve the church, the community, your council or assembly, or fellow members. This will be due the first of January. I will bring some donation forms, or you can email me to send you one if you want to be formal. Otherwise just send me a summary of what you have. Thanks, Dennis



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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 Assembly. Please try to attend meetings and respond to our communications. Thanks