

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY 0213

FOURTH DEGREE SWORD & SCABBARD

DEC, 2016

Seek Jesus First

Sir Knights and Ladies of the Fourth Degree

A Privilege to Serve

On the HONOR GUARD

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1 year Trustee -----Mike J Tomlianovich

2 year Trustee----- Dave Kraft

3 year Trustee----- Roger Petri

Our next Meeting will be Dec 8th, 2016
Social starting at 6:00 P.M. This will be at Council 574's club room
PLEASE R.S.V.P. to me, so we will have enough meat.

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. ALAN MEISSNER , 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.**

Please let Navigator Dennis OR Comptroller Bob Wefer OR Captain Alan 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: As we had a lot to talk about later, I will just mention that in the Columbian magazine there is a lot of great info on the good the K of C did last year, dollars and volunteer hours.

Comptroller's Report; Bob reported that Mary Margaret McHugh said that Don is having an Inner Ear issue, dizzy and he can't hear.

Purser / Treasurer's Report; Charlie also presented a bill to pay for the Nov. newsletter of \$22.86.. A motion to pay the bills was made by Mike Tand seconded by Dave K, and approved. Checking Cash balance of \$1,104.33; Chalice Fund Balance is \$629.25; the Total is \$1,733.58. We have \$5000 in a CD, till June of 2017 and \$5450 earning 1%, ion the Money Market, has earned this year \$95.90 so far. The Ave Maria Growth Fund, we have put \$7000 into it and it has earned us 8.15% so far. The Ave Maria Dividend Fund had \$3000 to start and has earned us 11% so far.

Captain's Report: Nothing to Report , no requests for our services. But then on Monday Nov21st about noon we received a request for an Honor Guard for Brother Jim Carmany for 4PM to 7PM, We had 10 members serve guard duty.

Communications; It is time for You to be puitting together your record of volunteer hours. It is very important for you to turn in a report, the report is what HAS TO BE PART OF THE REPORT THAT Supreme turns into the IRS TO RETAIN OUR CHARITABLE STATUS. Very few members have been turning them in, I will try to attach a copy to this newsletter. Please work on it and send it to Bob Wefer or to me. Bob's address is: 1313 Joan Way, Normal, IL 61761. My address is: 403 Leland St, Bloomington, IL 61701. Supreme is getting very strict about following the rules. Carry the sword on edge and everyone wearing the same correct pin are two things they are pushing as well as the Volunteers hours.

Old Business; The billing notice for our insurance renewal arrived last month which then the question of whether we need to continue to carry this insurance came up. This month we had an answer but it left us with more questions. The answer was that, if the council has insurance then each 4th degree member is covered thru their home Council. But, neither Bob nor I think that Bloomington Council 574 has the K of C insurance as it does not cover Home Corporations (the club), and that Columbian Homes pays insurance and covers the Council under that. So, that is PROBABLY why we had to have sparate coverage. That and for the driver pulling the float, his insurance would be responsible for any damages if their was an accident. So, we were to see if we have coverage for the Assembly events through the council's insurance coverage thru the club. Dennis checked on this.The State thru the councils part is correct, 574 has a separate coverage policy thru Columbian Homes and it works the same way, if you a re council 574 member then you are covered through this coverage. So, at the Dec meeting we need to decide what we are going to do about 4th degree ins.

New Business; Assbly 0213 has the Spaghetti Dinner tomorrow night at 574 clubroom. Support for this dinner was very poor, so we made no money for the Assembly. We will have a Potluck at 574 clubroom on Dec 8th, for our next meeting, everyone bring a dish to share, Jan will cook a HAM to bring as the meat dish. So, we need to hear from you in order to know how much meat we will need.

Programs: The AED/CPR training class was held Nov 9th, it was good and informative for those that attended.

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 are not receiving the Honor Guard requests by email or otherwise and want to be included let Alan 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 –Jan. 9th, 2017, **1:30 - 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 Hot Dogs & Fries, also open to the public.

4007 Minonk: No response, **10938** El Paso: No response. **10967** Downs: No response

6498 Epiphany, No response.

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 Ketchum is continuing to have medical problems. He will go back to Houston in a few days. Also pray for Jim Carmany, and Carolee Pretet, both died. And Ted McNaney is recovering from surgery. And Dan suggested all Veteran's Who Have Given the Ultimate Sacrifice as well as all veteran's, who Served our country.

Closed the meeting at 7:04 with our usual prayers.

REMEMBER our next meeting will be Dec 8th at Blm Council 574 clubroom. Please let Dennis know whether you will need a ride and if you **Are** attending or **Are Not** attending.

Thank you

Faithfully, Dennis Fries



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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