



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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Faithful Navigator Dennis Fries

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Upcoming events



OFFICERS

Faithful Friar-----Fr. Deo

Faithful Navigator-----Dennis Fries

Faithful Admiral-----Dan Pletsch

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Faithful Comptroller—Roger Petri

Faithful Scribe----- Tade Layden

Faithful Purser-----Pat Chalmers

Faithful Inner Sentinel--Rich Staley

Faithful Outer Sentinel-Terry Cochran

1 year Trustee----- Dave Kraft

2 year Trustee----- Bill Cunningham

3 year Trustee-----Jack Wilz

Our next Meeting will be Feb14th at the 574 club rooms. Unless you tell me in sufficient numbers that you do not want a meeting on Valentines Day A dinner is planned with two meal choices about \$7-8 each. More info will be in a later email. All Mail and E-mail recipients will be able to call me or the club after Feb 5<sup>th</sup> to tell me your choice.

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

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**Honor Guards;** if any John will notify, please get your contact info to him at 309-275-7115 or [schrauf40@yahoo.com](mailto:schrauf40@yahoo.com) We did an Honor Guard Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> at Special Olympics at IWU. March 16<sup>th</sup> an Honor Guard at St Mary's / Confirmation.

**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 PLEASE SAVE us the cost to mail you a bill. Look at your last membership card if it is for 2012 you will owe only \$20 for this years dues. If it is older than 2012 add \$20 dollars for each year or contact Roger Petri for the amount you owe. **Thank you** If your wife is an Auxiliary member you may send her dues in with yours, they are \$5 per year.

**Dinner with the Priests, Deacons and one Nun**

This was a pleasant evening and I got a lot of good reports, on the food the decorations, the band and the program. Thank you's go out to Mike Tomlianovich for handling the event, to Jan for getting the table clothes washed and ironed and in place with table decorations, to Scott for the good food, to the Band ReZound for the good music and to Jackie Jones, Sue Chalmers, Ruth Cunningham and Jan for handling the cleanup. And I apologize if I missed anyone. It was a very good evening and Mike even had a letter to read from our Supreme Chaplain thanking the Priests for all they do. And a big thank you goes out to the Ladies and Men that brought deserts, Thank you, thank you, you came through big time for us and we really appreciate what you did, Some of you even doubled what you said you would bring.

**No Reports or business meeting was held.** Therefore we did not plan for the next meeting, and as I am leaving on vacation I do not have time to get opinions and find and arrange for some place to go to meet, I decided to try to set our meeting up at the club. IT IS **Valentine's Day**, so I thought this way the wives will not have to cook. I will try to have two meal choices both in the \$7 to \$8 range. If I do not get a commitment before this actually gets mailed out, I can and will send an e-blast out with the details after Feb 5<sup>th</sup>. Those of you who do not get email can call me or the club then. **There is another option** and that would be to not have a meeting, but you all need to let me know, Yes meeting or No meeting and it can't be a last minute decision. If I don't hear from a lot saying to cancel the meeting it will go on as I have said above.

**NEW BUSINESS;**

We have several new ASSBLY Members and they are; Scott Brownfield, Jason Bramley and Dave Newmister, I believe these are all from Epiphany Council. We have

two other council members who have expressed an interest to join but couldn't make the Exemplification January 20<sup>th</sup>. Let's keep working on getting new council members as well as getting existing council members to join the 4<sup>th</sup> degree.

We do need to plan our meeting places for the rest of the year, we usually do this in the fall but my medical problems kept me from remembering to do so at the September meeting and after that I was on so many pain killers I was in no shape to be remembering things that I needed to do.

**The Fraternal Survey** for the year ending this Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, has been completed, we received returns from 19 members this year, the best we have had in many years. It has been submitted to Supreme and the Vice-Supreme Master and the Master.

**Special Olympics;** We need to hear from you about any volunteer hours and monetary donations to Special Olympics. I believe that The State K of C is the largest single monetary contributor to the Special Olympics. Now the State wants further support of this claim. They want you to report any volunteer support that you or your family members provide to Special Olympics on any level and any monetary donations you make. PLEASE report to Dennis Fries or Roger Petri or to Mike Tomlianovich for any volunteering for the Local, Regional or State Levels or dollars. Remember this includes your family . We have been provided a form to report the totals to the State. The State is not collecting names of individuals or any contact information.

Thank you,

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