



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY 0213

FOURTH OF DEGREE SWORD & SCABBARD

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

ROGER PETRI



Sir Knights of the 4th Degree & Ladies

OFFICERS

PRIVILEGE & SERVICE OF BEING

Faithful Navigator----Roger Petri

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Faithful Admiral-----Dan Pletsch

HONOR GUARD

Faithful Friar-----Fr. Deo.

CALL

Faithful Capt. -----John

Faithful Captain John Schraufnagel

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Faithful Scribe-----

1-309- 275- 7115

Faithful Pilot -----

Or

Faithful Comptroller—Dennis Fries

Faithful Navigator Roger Petri

Faithful Sentinel-----Rich Staley

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1 year Trustee----- Bill Cunningham

1-309-432-2149

2 year Trustee-----Dave Kraft

3 year Trustee-----Tade Laden

Upcoming events

January 12TH. at K.C. Hall Social 6 P.M.

The annual CHILI DINNER at 6:30

Please bring Hors d'oeuvres or something to go with meal

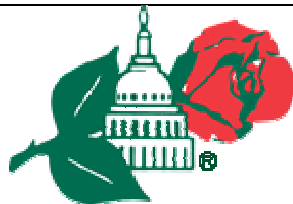
FEBRUARY

HAWAIIAN NIGHT

"Men's March" Saturday, April 14, 2012

LET US BECOME ACTIVE BY DOING HONOR GUARDS

It's that time! Yearly Dues are here.



March of Life January 23, 2012



A Prayer for January
Soul of Christ, Sanctify Me!

Make a saint of me. Show me how to rid myself of traits of character that annoy others;
That make the lives of those about me miserable.

Help me to break the hardened shell within which selfishness hides, and which renders me
insensible to the needs of others.

May I become great enough to be the servant of both rich and poor.

May I grow strong in virtue, so as to sustain the weak and encourage the weary.

May my heart increase its power to love, so as to be able to minister kindness to the timid
and mercy to the wayward.

May I have the honor to bring cheer to all my fellow men on the long and sometimes rugged
road of life.

Dear 4th Degree Sir Knights

Christmas Dinner was a very enjoyable evening with brother knights. It would have been nice to see you there, but I'm sure many of you had your own family dinner. We did have 33 Knights for 4th Christmas dinner. We had two couples from Springfield join us. The meal was catered by McGivney Grill at the K of C Hall. Our Chef, Randy and his team did a fine job for our Dinner. Later in the evening we had a baby members and their wives. There were two a Knight which Rich Staley won a towel "*it's not burnt, it's just crispy*" was Jan Fries, she received a decorative



Christmas picture contest of winners, one for which stated that The lady's winner Christmas towel



The Knights and wives filled the room with sounds of enjoyment throughout the evening. Larry Biever furnished a C.D. player playing Christmas music to complete the evening.



Brother Knights as these 12 days of Christmas comes to an end. I was thinking the 3rd Degree have projects, so what about the 4th Degree **doing a charitable project?** We have nothing to bring us together as one in the 4th Degree. We are made up of several councils to become one assembly. We are truly strangers within the assembly. I do not know many of you, as you do not know me. Unless you see my picture in the newsletter we do not have any common cause. I'm looking for ideas from each 4th Degree Knights you can notify me by calling 309-432-2149, emailing kc985roger@yahoo or by Mail at 915 Jefferson St., Minonk, IL 61760.

It's that time of year we are now accepting payment for your Yearly Dues of \$20 per Knight and \$5 for the wife if she belongs to auxiliary. Payment can be mailed to Dennis M Fries 403 E Leland, Bloomington IL, 61701-5647. **Gentleman I would like to see that the dues are paid within one mailing. Please have the courtesy to do so.**
Thank you if you already paid

F.N. Roger Petri

Something to think about!

Looking Deeper

For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him.

Wisdom 2:23

On a visit to the library. My students and I encountered a caricature artist. With only the faintest of clues, he depicted one student as a dancer, another as an activist and a third as an avid video gamer.

To the amazement of the children, he was right on target each time.

But one sketch differed from the rest. In this, there were no exaggerated features, no comic poses. It was instead a quite beautiful portrait of a sophisticated young lady. Sunglasses perched atop her head, she radiated poise and confidence. Handing it to the Down Syndrome child, his insight spoke to the heart of each one of us.

Like that artist, our Father sees who we truly are. The world may emphasize our flaws and failures; he points to our possibilities, reminding us that we are made in his image. The world tells us to fear our morality; he declares that we are imperishable, He has placed a divine spark in each of us.

Dadia Wee





“Voices of the Saints”
Marguerite Bourgeoys
(1620-1700)

As a young woman in Troyes, France, **Marguerite Bourgeoys** wanted to become a nun. But both the Carmelites and Poor Clares inexplicably refused her. Father Gendret. Her adviser told her to found a community of her own that would not be enclosed in a cloister but would serve in the world. At that time because of a longstanding tradition of protecting nuns from worldly influences.

Catholic bishops vigorously opposed unenclosed sisterhoods.

To read more go to book of “Voices of the saint”.

Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member work sheet,
HAVE YOU FILLED OUT THIS SURVEY

volunteer community service.

#1 Number of visits you made in the past year to:

The sick _____ The bereaved _____

#2 Number of times you were a blood donor this year 2011 _____

#3 Estimated # of hours of volunteer service in the past year for:

Church Activities, _____ for Community Activities, _____ for Youth Activities, _____

For Habitat for Humanity, _____ and for Miscellaneous Activities _____

#4 Number of Hours of Fraternal Service for the past year. _____

This would include sick/Disabled members and their families- house hold chores, transportation, tutoring, counseling etc. _____

If you have not already filled out this report and sent to Dennis M. Fries jfdf143@gmail.com home address 403 Leland St Bloomington IL 61701-5647. Please take 5 minutes and make your best estimates.

That would be a big help. And please respond soon I need to reply to Supreme in January.

Thank you, Dennis

Good of the order let us remember. Keep in your prayers the religious, our Knights, service men and women who are serving and have served in all wars.

LET ALL SO PRAY FOR THE CONVERSION FOR OUR COUNTRY, ENEMYS AND NON BELIVERS



VIVAT JESUS
Faithful Navigator, Roger Petri