

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY 0213

FOURTH DEGREE SWORD & SCABBARD

July, 2016

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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 July 14th, 2016
Social starting at 6:00 P.M. dinner approx. 6:30 - 6:45 P.M.
We will meet at Avanti's, East Empire, PLEASE R.S.V.P. to me

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 2016 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 First Notices and now we will be sending a Drop Notice. We do not want to lose you as a member. **BUT IF YOU ARE MORE THAN 18 MONTHS IN ARREARS WE WILL HAVE TO** unless you contact us. If you have yet to pay your dues, send to Bob Wefer at 1313 Joan Way, Normal, IL 61761-3612. Look at your last



membership card: if it is for 2015 you will owe only \$25 for this year's dues. If it is older than 2015, add \$20 dollars for each year you are behind or contact Bob for the amount you owe. 309-838-1075. **Thank you. Remember dues** went up to **\$25** for 2016. We still have a few delinquent members, and had to drop 6 as they were several years behind. We do still have members that are late in paying 2015 dues and 1 member who owes for 2014 and 2015. **The Late billing came out about Feb 15th, 2016**

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: Welcome to all and Thanks for your support. As of this moment I have spoken with two Knights that they are wanting to become 4th Degree members at the next opportunity, and I have told them it will be in August. Hopefully you have been receiving your Columbia magazine and maybe you also get the St Anthony Messenger, if so I hope that you have looked at the articles in them. In the Columbia there is an article about Poland becoming Knights of Columbus 10th Anniversary and in the St Anthony "advancing Catholic-Muslim dialogue. Apparently started many years ago with Vatican II and continued by Pope John Paul II, then Pope Benedict XVI and now Pope Francis.

Comptroller's Report; Bob reported that we have 108 members. That member Dan Hunt has transferred to Iowa and member Patrick Killian has transferred to Pontiac assembly. We have 36 members who are either Life or Honorary Life. We have eight members who have not paid their dues.

Purser / Treasurer's Report; Charlie presented a bill to pay for the newsletter of **\$22.81** and for **\$.94.00 for postage**. A motion to pay the bills was made by Mike and seconded by Bob and approved. Charlie continued with his report; Checking Cash balance of \$2,308.49; Chalice Fund Balance is \$458.25; the Total is \$2766.74. That we have received \$567 in interest and dividends on the Ave Maria accounts (\$210 in June). And we received .27 cents interest on the bank account. Then Charlie said we had a CD maturing late June, there was discussion on what to do, BUT, Charlie advised me later that he had misread or not read the full date. It matures June 27th, **2017**. Therefore the motion is tabled.

Captain's Report: We have had good turn out for the recent Honor Guards. We had an Honor Guard June 10th for the Opening Ceremony for III Special Olympics Summer Games. This was a Friday evening again, same place as before. We should have had a lot of members from around the state with us as usual. But, the extreme heat possibly kept a lot of 4th degree members from showing up, as there were only 37 instead of the usual 54 to 70. We have been asked to participate in the Sheridan School Parade again, it will be on Sept. 2nd, a Friday again, they want us there by 9:00 AM. We need to come up with a convertible or a pickup to ride in. If you have a convertible or know of one you could borrow please let Alan know.

Communications: The Cape and Chapeau, the Master's newsletter has not arrived yet for this month. Hope you are receiving and reading the Columbia magazine, if you are not receiving the magazine please let me know and I will check into why you are not receiving it.

Old Business; We need to check up on Tom Bertrand. And we need to check with the members whose transfers are hung up, Daryl Menke and David Liptak, Dennis will do so.

New Business; Think about doing some kind of fund raiser, and please put the Sept 16th, 17th and 18th, Tootsie Roll drive on your calendar, and plan to help out. Thanks

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.

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. Our monthly Steak Fry's on Friday, will resume on August 5th, taking a break for July.

Blood drive – July 11th, 2016, **1:30 - 5:45** P M for last appts. Tuesdays we have a Chicken dinner, only \$7 and Children \$3; **THESE MEALS ARE ALWAYS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**, Your support is appreciated. Tell your friends about these meals. On Wednesday's we have Tinker's meals. The 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. Saturday we have Burgers and Hot Dogs & Fries.

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

6498 Epiphany: **Blood Drive**, Epiphany Parish Hall, Friday, 12:30 – 5:30 PM, July 22nd. Call 1-800-733-2767 to make an appointment.

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

REMEMBER our next meeting will be July 14th. It will be at Avanti's Restaurant, east on Route 9 / Empire St. We will be in a private room. Social starting at 6 PM, please let Dennis know whether you will need a ride and if you **Are** attending or **Are Not** attending. Thank you

Faithfully,
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. We do miss you when you don't attend. Thanks