

July 2017

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**Sir Knights and Ladies of the Fourth Degree**

**A Privilege to Serve**

**On the HONOR GUARD**

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**Faithful Scribe----- Tade Layden**

**Faithful Purser----- Charles R. Morton**

**Faithful Inner Sentinel John Foehr**

**Faithful Outer Sentinel Jared Pletsch**

**1 year Trustee -----Mike J Tomlianovich**

**2 year Trustee----- Dave Kraft**

**3 year Trustee----- Roger Petri**

**OFFICERS**

Our next Meeting will be July 13th, 2017. Social starting at 6:00 P.M. It was suggested we go to 574 Clubroom, for a meal and Swearing in of Officers, the Master is to attend. PLEASE R.S.V.P. to me, so we will have enough meat on hand for everyone. Bring a Dish to Share.

*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. 10 mbrs are late paying their dues for past years. Please consider getting caught up, call Bob if in doubt.**

**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: Thanks to all who came to the May meeting**, we decided to skip a June meeting as several of the regular attendees would be going to the Catholic Schools Fund Raiser the night of the June meeting, and therefore we also decided to just do an eblast for June, sorry to the 23 members that do not have email, they were not mailed anything in June. For July we are planning on meeting at Council 574's clubroom, for dinner and swearing in the officers for next year. The Master; Marce Tebbe is to come if possible to do the swearing in.

**Comptroller's Report;** Bob reported that 36 members are Honorary and no longer have to pay dues, 4 are Honorary Life and pay a reduced rate, although some of these members will make donations. That we have 10 mbrs that are delinquent and hopefully they will get caught up, that is 8 members who owe for this year at \$25 and one who owes for two years, \$50 and one who owes \$90. They were contacted again.

**Purser / Treasurer's Report; As of May 31<sup>st</sup> the bank balances are;**

Total Checking Cash balance of \$2,323.34; that the Assembly Regular Fund Balance is \$1,375.09 the Chalice cking acct bal is; \$948.25. We have a CD at \$5000 that Matures in June of 2017 and \$2571.32 in the Money Market, after moving \$3000 to the Ave Maria Fund after our April meeting. We learned that at this lower Money Market balance, they were charging us a \$15 monthly fee, so we moved the balance to the Ave Maria Funds, we can readily access this money so we have even better fluidity of our funds. The motion was by Mike and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Kraft. We discussed what to do with the CD when it matures and after discussion it was decided to invest it in the Ave Maria Dividend Fund. There was a motion and a second and it passed. Bill for \$29.41 was presented, Dave motioned, Mike 2<sup>nd</sup> it, to pay the bill. It passed. Also see the NEW Business section.

**Captain's Report:** Alan reminded us of the upcoming Honor Guards and that none were scheduled beyond the Illinois Special Olympics Opening Ceremony on Friday June 9<sup>th</sup>. But that The Bishops Mass is coming up in the near future and Fr Greg Nelson would like us to provide an Honor Guard for St. Mary's Sesquicentennial, info to come on both of these. We did receive a date for the Sesquicentennial, It is scheduled for a mass at 10 AM on Sunday, Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Bishop Jenky will be attending. Also, we will probably be invited to appear as an Honor Guard for the Sheridan School Parade, probably Sept 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Communications;** The Master sent his newsletter, and the Knightline news, were both discussed.

**Old Business; Nominations**, Dan reported the following; Faithful Friar, Fr Doug; Navigator, Dennis Fries; Comptroller, Bob Wefer; Captain, Joe Klingler; Admiral, Mike Tomlianovich; Purser, Charles Morton; Scribe, Jared Pletsch; Pilot, Tade Layden; Inner Sentinel, Dan Kraft; Outer Sentinel, Alan Meissner; Trustees, 1 year, Dave Kraft and 2 year, Roger Petri, both these moved up and for **Three year, we still need a nominee**. Additional Nominations were sought at the May meeting from the floor and then we voted. The slate was approved.

**New Business;** A motion was made not to have a June meeting, and that the July meeting be at 574 clubroom and to supply the meat for the meal with everyone to bring a covered dish to share. Motion by Mike and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan, motion passed.

WE need to think about our agenda for the rest of 2017, are we going to do anything to raise some money towards any charitable activity? We also should think about plans for mid-year and year end.

**Programs:** We have nothing planned at this point.

**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** –July 10th , 2017 **PLEASE NOTE 1:30** – till **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 Corn Dogs & Fries, also open to the public.

**4007** Minonk: No response, **10938** El Paso: Nothing to report; **10967** Downs: No response

**6498** Epiphany, No response.

**15175** St Patrick's Merna: No Response but Council meetings 1<sup>st</sup> 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, Fr Neri could use our prayers, also for Fr Tony Lee

NEXT meeting, July 13<sup>th</sup> at Council 574 clubroom.

Meeting closed with our usual prayers led by Mike Tomlianovich

Thank you,

Faithfully, Dennis M. Fries FN



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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