

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY 0213

FOURTH DEGREE SWORD & SCABBARD

July 2018

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 -----David J Kraft

2 year Trustee----- Roger M Petri

3 year Trustee----- Rich D Staley

The July meeting will be July 12th at Bandana's on East Empire St at 6 PM. Please let Dennis know if you **are or are not** going to be there, so we can have the proper number of seating arranged. We are supposed to be on the Bar side so that it will be quieter for our meeting. We are again supposed to be in the Bar room, so it will be quieter. Thank You

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. JOE KLINGLER , HIS NUMBER IS ABOVE**

Dues

DUES FOR 2018 are due on or before January 31st, SO 2017 year 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 2017 you will owe only \$25 for this year's dues. If it is older than 2017, 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 Joe 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: Thank you for your cooperation and working with us to get a slate of officers elected. It seems that officers kept their existing positions. Dennis also apologized for the noise level, at another previous outing at this restaurant this corner was no where this noisy. Would really appreciate input each month as to places to go for the next month.

Comptroller's Report; We still have a few of our members who need to pay their dues. Membership as of June is 102 members, 3 Honorary and 31 Honorary Life. 10 members with outstanding dues totaling \$395. The 4 men who came in in March, have now shown up on the roster.

Purser / Treasurer's Report; As May 31st, the bank balances are; Ave Maria Growth Fund: \$13,490.46 a years increase of \$2233.57. Ave Maria Dividend Fund: \$12,295.29 a years increase of \$609.03. Checking: \$2,069.61, chalice Ckg: \$553.25 for a total of: \$2,622.86. We had 2 bills, The newsletter printing of \$20.13 and \$50 for a roll of stamps, Dave made a motion to pay the bills and as did Jerry and Bob 2nd it, motion passed.

Captain's Report: Joe reminded us of the Honor Guards that were scheduled. June 15th, Opening Ceremony for Ill Special Olympics at 7 PM at the ISU Fieldhouse, North End. And of the Mass for Olde St Pat's sesquicentennial with the Bishop on June 30th, Mass will be at 5 PM. Joe will send out reminders as the date approaches.

Chalice Report: Mike told us that for Tom Bertrand and Richard Fox that Fr Stirnamen had gotten ciboriums and returned them as not satisfactory. That Fr Ketchum's sister had not responded yet and Joe O'Rourks daughter also had not responded. It bears repeating, we have 6 chalices or other memorials to pay for at this time, and this is a prime example of why we need to bring in more money to cover the costs of Chalices for members when they die. We need to do some kind of Fund Raising. Think about what you would be willing to help with. Last year we talked about Christmas Cards, or Jig Saw Puzzles, to sell but we did nothing.

Communications: That we had received a new Prospectus from Ave Maria, that we had received a solicitation from Supreme that they were interested in having our investment, this would be through Supreme KOCCA. Which they say is extremely conservative investing in Utilities. Also got a newsletter from FriarWorks, and the Spaulding 4th Degree newsletter.

Old Business; Election: additional nominations were sought three times, then Mike made a motion that nominations be closed and a unified vote be taken, motion 2nd and vote was to accept all. At a previous meeting having a meal scheduled at a restaurant that would give us 10 or 15 or maybe 20 percent back on everyone's meal that said they were part of our group one night was brought up. At the previous meeting there seemed to be some support for doing this, BUT tonight there was no reaction, no support no refusal, MAYBE it was the noise level and people couldn't hear well enough to respond.

New Business: Teri Tjaden had sent a message that she had been detgermioned to be Cancer Free (she had Pancreatic Cancer)

We also introduced new members (new at the March Exemplification) Dave Woods and Jerry Martin

Programs: We have nothing planned at this point.

For the Good of the Order

We pray for, Bill Cunningham, for Julie Wefer and Pat Burns and Everett Kuntz died June 15th and all of the deceased members who have died this past 12 months.

Honor Guards: **Please respond to Captain Joe's requests for honor guards. Please let Joe know if you have an interest, we do have some regalia we will loan or give you.** If you are not receiving the Honor Guard requests by email or otherwise and want to be included let Joe know. (Although that Regalia will be no good after June 30th, 2019 Maybe.) There is talk that both types of "uniforms" would be accepted.

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 9th, PLEASE NOTE 1:30 – till 5:45 PM for last appts. Tuesday's we have a Chicken dinner, On **July 11th Wednesday** we have a Tinker's meal, the meal will be a Mini Meat loaves, potatoes, veg, dessert. The Wed. menu changes 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, Nothing

15175 St Patrick's Merna: NO Response but, 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,
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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. Thank you.