

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY 0213

FOURTH DEGREE SWORD & SCABBARD

June, 2016

Seek Jesus First

Sir Knights and Ladies of the Fourth Degree

A Privilege to Serve

On the HONOR GUARD

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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

Our next Meeting will be June 9th, 2016
Social starting at 6:00 P.M. dinner approx. 6:30 - 6:45 P.M.
We will meet at Imperial Garden. 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. Elections were held. The new officers take office as of July 1st, regardless of when we have the ceremony which can be held as late as August but I will see if the Master can be here to do it at our July meeting. Where would you like to have that meeting, think about it please, discussion at the June meeting. Still a push to get new members, especially to get younger members and to get them active. Terry & Ren Cochran are moving back to Florida June 3rd, so this was his last meeting. We are sorry to see you leave.

Comptroller's Report; Bob reported that we received \$160 in dues and this leaves 2 members who owe for one year, and 6 who owe for multiple years. We need to contact them now and try to get them to re-activate. We have 110 members. We have a prospective member with us this evening, Don and Mary-Margaret McHugh, member Dan Hunt has transferred to Iowa and John Conte has transferred back in to our Assembly but will remain in Pittsburgh for the time being.

Purser / Treasurer's Report; Charlie presented a bill to pay for the newsletter of \$22.81 and for \$300 for the Ciborium for Bill Costigan. A motion to pay the bill was made and seconded and approved. Charlie continued with his report; Checking Cash balance of \$2,150.64; Chalice Fund Balance is \$1135.25; the Total is \$3285.89

Captain's Report: We have had good turn out for the recent Honor Guards. We had an Honor Guard May 1st for Opening Ceremony for Ill Special Olympics Spring Games. We also had Hon. Grd. Duty for a 2 PM Mass, for Confirmation at Trinity on May 24. And we will have Special Olympics again for Opening Ceremony June 10th. They want us there about 7:15 at the Field House, ISU. This is a Friday evening again, same place as before. We should have a lot of members from around the state with us as usual.

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: **It is time for a nominating committee,** Thanks to Dan Pletsch for stepping up and taking care of the Nominations.

New Business;

Council 574 is sponsoring a Bus trip to a Cubs vs Rangers baseball game on July 16th. If interested please contact someone from 574 or the club room at 828-9671. \$120 p.p. includes transportation, parking, a box lunch, and game tickets. You can bring your own refreshments but I do not think you can take anything into the stadium.

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.

Steak Fry – Friday, June 3rd, \$12.00 each, maybe one the first part of July also.

Blood drive – July 11th, 2016, **1:30 - 5:45 P M** 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: Says. "Nothing to report". **10967** Downs: No response

6498 Epiphany: Nothing to publish.

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.

John Schraufnagel had a severe injury to his arm, tore the ligaments. He is not able to use his arm much at this point, May 23rd. His employer has given him a helper for a few weeks.

Thank you, Dennis

REMEMBER our next meeting will be June 9th. It will be at Imperial Garden just east of Meijeirs. 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

Father's Day June 19th, men, fathers, remember all of the joy and pride you have felt as a result of your marriage and children and even grandchildren.

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