

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY 0213

FOURTH OF DEGREE SWORD & SCABBARD

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Seek Jesus First

ROGER PETRI

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- Faithful Navigator----Roger Petri
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- Faithful Friar-----Fr. Deo.
- Faithful Capt. -----John Schraufnagel
- Faithful Scribe-----
- Faithful Pilot -----
- Faithful Comptroller—Dennis Fries
- Faithful Sentinel-----Rich Staley
- 1 year Trustee----- Bill Cunningham
- 2 year Trustee-----Dave Kraft
- 3 year Trustee-----Tade Laden

*Sir Knights of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree & Ladies*

PRIVILEGE & SERVICE OF BEING

On the

HONOR GUARD

CALL

Faithful Captain John Schraufnagel

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1-309- 275- 7115

Or

Faithful Navigator Roger Petri

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1-309-432-2149

Upcoming events

March 8th K of C Hall

6 P.M. Social, 6:30 Dinner, 7P.M. Meeting

McGivney's Grill

March 25 Annunciation of the Lord

also

Knight of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child

*LET US BECOME ACTIVE BY DOING HONOR GUARD  
on the following dates*

*March 11<sup>th</sup> Epiphany Confirmation starting 2P.M.*

*March 22<sup>nd</sup> St Pat's Confirmation in Minonk starting 7P.M.*

*Men's March, Saturday April 14, 2012, starting at 9A.M*

*Sunday, April 1st Masonic Temple starting at 2P.M.*

*302 East Jefferson St., Blmngtn, Feast of the Paschal Lamb*



**A Prayer for March**

*Jesus, even in the freshness of morning, it is all too easy to take another day for granted. Help me to savor this moment and to cherish the gift of life, even in difficult times.*

*I know that our promises are the only guarantees life holds for us. So help me to appreciate what I have, especially the people you have put in my life. May I never lose sight of how precious my time with them really is.*

*Amen*

**Dear 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Sir Knights**

February 9<sup>th</sup> meeting was held at Knights of Columbus Hall with 11 Sir Knights and Ladies. During the meeting it was mentioned that we have two Honor Guards coming up in March.

\*The first is confirmation at Epiphany Church on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Mass starts at 2P.M.

*Let's have a good showing at Epiphany*

\*Next is confirmation at St. Patrick's Church in Minonk on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mass starts at 7P.M.  
Arrival to Epiphany & St. Pat's needs to be 30 to 45 minutes before the start of each Mass.

Rich Staley reported that we now have a guide for the Chalice program. It will have the information of where to order the chalice from, when to present it and how it is to be presented. This binder will help the next presenter of the assembly.

Creating a Phone list for the honor guard and we need your help! We want and need 4<sup>th</sup> degree Members who have regalia to become active. If you don't have regalia we can help with! Call **Dennis Fries 1 309 825 2589**. The more we have to be a part in the Honor Guards the easier it will be for all. To become an active honor guard member call **FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR Roger Petri at 1 309 432 2149 Or EMAIL at kc985roger@yahoo.com**

We had a discussion about Special Olympics and asking the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Members to donate their time in helping with events throughout the different seasons of the year. We still would have the honor guard with full regalia for each season event in the opening ceremony as well. We will get the information out to all the 4<sup>th</sup> degree members in timely fashion so members will have time to plan for the day to help with the Special Olympics Games.



This year we have been invited to the annual observance of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb and the Memorial Service for those of our departed brethren who have passed to the eternal reward during this last year. The service will begin at 2 P.M. on Sunday April 1, 2012 in the auditorium of the Bloomington-Normal Masonic Temple, 302 East Jefferson St Bloomington. The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree has been asked to participate with Regalia (but not to bring swords) in the service with the officers of Mount Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix and DeMolay Commandery.

After the close of the service all in attendance are invited for refreshments to the lower level dining room serviced by the Rainbow for Girls

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*Look who wore red for Valentine Day for the evening meeting*

***“Voices of the Saints”***

***St. Patrick***

***(389-461)***

***As a youth Patrick was carried off as a slave from Roman Britain to Northern Ireland, where he tended his master’s pigs. He spent his days praying, and so he grew both in closeness to God and in Christian maturity. Aided by divine voices and miracles, after six years he escaped and returned to his family. But Patrick had fallen in love with the Irish, and sensed that he should return to them.***

***To read more go to book of “Voices of the Saints”***

**Brother Knights the Officers thank you for paying this year’s dues.**



**As the norm of things we seem to always come up short on dues.  
If your one of those Knights that have not paid Please send in your dues.**

**TO**

**Dues**

**Dennis Fries  
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**Dues**

***Something to think about!***

***Christ in Us***

**Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord,  
whose hope is the Lord.**

Jeremiah 17:7

A live body is not one that never gets hurt, but one that can to some extent repair itself. In the same way a Christian is not a man who never goes wrong, but a man who is enabled to repent and pick himself up and begin over again after each stumble—because the Christ-life is inside him, repairing him all the time, enable to repeat (in some degree) the kind of voluntary death which Christ himself carried out.

That is why the Christian is in a different position from other people who are trying to be good.

They hope, by being good to please God if there is one; or—if they think there is not—at least they hope to deserve approval from good men. But the Christian thinks any good he does comes from the Christ-life inside him. He does not think God will love us because we are good, but that God will make us good because he loves us.

C.S. Lewis



**Happy St Patrick Day**

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

LET US ALSO PRAY FOR THE CONVERSION FOR OUR COUNTRY, ENEMIES & NON  
BELIVERS  
Faithful Navigator  
Roger Petri