



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY 0213

March, 2013

FOURTH DEGREE SWORD & SCABBARD

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Seek Jesus First

Dennis Fries

Sir Knights and Ladies of the Fourth Degree

A Privilege to Serve

On the HONOR GUARD

Faithful Captain John Schraufnagel

@

1-309- 275- 7115

Or

Faithful Navigator Dennis Fries

@

1-309-825-2589

Upcoming events



OFFICERS

Faithful Friar-----Fr. Deo

Faithful Navigator-----Dennis Fries

Faithful Admiral-----Dan Pletsch

.Faithful Capt. -----John Schraufnagel

Faithful Pilot ----- Paul Larkin

Faithful Comptroller—Roger Petri

Faithful Scribe----- Tade Layden

Faithful Purser-----Pat Chalmers

Faithful Inner Sentinel--Rich Staley

Faithful Outer Sentinel-Terry Cochran

1 year Trustee----- Dave Kraft

2 year Trustee----- Bill Cunningham

3 year Trustee-----Jack Wilz

Our next Meeting will be March 14th at Denny's Restaurant in Normal. Social starting at 6 P.M, dinner orders to be taken during that time.

ARE WE WILLING TO DO THE WORK OF FATHER J. MCGIVNEY
BECOME ACTIVE BY BEING PART OF THE HONOR GUARD

Honor Guard

Honor Guard

Honor Guards; if any John will notify, please get your contact info to him at 309-275-7115 or schrauf40@yahoo.com
March 16th an Honor Guard at St Mary's / Confirmation. There will be one near the end of April or the first of May for Spec Olympics.

DUES FOR 2013 ARE DUE NOW, PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT AND WRITE A CHECK for your dues and mail to Roger Petri, Faithful Comptroller, at 915 Jefferson St., Minonk, IL 61760-1041 or Pat Chalmers our Purser at 2 Goose Creek Dr, Apt 1118, Bloomington, IL 61701-8346 PLEASE SAVE us the cost to mail you a bill. Look at your last membership card if it is for 2012 you will owe only \$20 for this years dues. If it is older than 2012 add \$20 dollars for each year or contact Roger Petri for the amount you owe. **Thank you** If your wife is an Auxiliary member you may send her dues in with yours, they are \$5 per year. We do not have as many paid up members as we hoped to have by this time. PLEASE everyone try to pay your dues real soon.

Dinners and Events; Please tell your friends and relatives about our Party Room, we do rent it out. Members get a considerable price break. We have had some nice events in that room, including a lot of wedding receptions, Anniversary Parties, Birthday Parties and the Party that the Hispanics do for their teen age daughters coming out. WE have hosted Trivia Nights, fund raisers and Family Christmas Parties. Help us spread the word.

Business meeting was held. The Purser gave his report and a motion from Mike to accept it and a second from Charlie, approved. We talked about where to have future 4th degree meeting for the rest of the year. We usually have the July meeting at the club because of the swearing in of the new officers. And the August meeting has traditionally been a Steak Dinner at the club. But we need a meeting place for March, April and May, preferably some place that has a private meeting room at no charge for the room. Maybe a place with a little ambiance and where the pricing is not expensive and where there is a wide selection of food choices and maybe even some ambiance. I asked for suggestions and do not remember getting any. A member had conversed with me by email about meeting places and I suggested he come up with a list of places that meet the above criteria.

NEW BUSINESS;

We have several new ASSBLY Members and they are; Scott Brownfield, Jason Bramley and Dave Newmister. One of these Scott Brownfield and his wife Mary were able to attend our last meeting. I believe these are all from Epiphany Council. We have two other council members who have expressed an interest to join but couldn't make the Exemplification January 20th. Let's keep working on getting new council members as well as getting existing council members to join the 4th degree.

Member Robert ILLert requested a Transfer out of our Assembly. Rick Prather had asked to be dropped from the 3rd Degree so he has to be dropped from the 4th. Ron Fowler is now an Honorary. Steve Scudder and Jay Smith have applied for 4th degree. Bernie Mennemeyer sent me an email that we were on our way to being eligible for some award as an assembly and would be sending me more info about that.

WE have heard that the Special Olympic Spring Games will be the 28th of April. More to come from John Schraufnagel on this.

Softball team will be having a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday March 3rd and a Fish Fry on Friday, March 15th. Council 574 will be doing Lenten Fish Fry's on March 8th, 22nd and maybe the 29th.

We will need a nominating committee appointed or volunteered at the next meeting.

So be thinking about that and who you want to be officers for next year.

Relay for Life is starting to happen for this year, the Relay Team will have a raffle but will not be selling candy bars this year. Plan to help.

Special Olympics; We need to hear from you about any volunteer hours and monetary donations to Special Olympics. I believe that The State K of C is the largest single monetary contributor to the Special Olympics. Now the State wants further support of this claim. They want you to report any volunteer support that you or your family members provide to Special Olympics on any level and any monetary donations you make. PLEASE report to Dennis Fries or Roger Petri or to Mike Tomlianovich for any volunteering for the Local, Regional or State Levels or dollars. Remember this includes your family. We have been provided a form to report the totals to the State. The State is not collecting names of individuals or any contact information.

WE HAVE HEARD that Fr Deo has returned to his home land at his request, but I have no real FIRST HAND information on this.

Thank you,
Dennis M Fries, FN



Dennis M Fries
309-825-2589
Jfdf143@gmail.com
403 Leland St
Bloomington, IL 61701