

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY 0213

FOURTH DEGREE SWORD & SCABBARD

May, 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 Friar-----Fr Doug

Faithful Navigator-----Dennis M Fries

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Faithful Capt. -----Alan L Meissner

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Faithful Scribe----- Tade Layden

Faithful Purser----- Charles R. Morton

Faithful Inner Sentinel—John C. Foehr

Faithful Outer Sentinel-Terry L Cochran

1 year Trustee -----Dan Pletsch

2 year Trustee----- Michael J. Tomlianovich

3 year Trustee-----David J. Kraft

Our next Meeting will be May 12th, 2016

Social starting at 6:00 P.M. dinner approx. 6:30 - 6:45 P.M.

We will meet at Giovanni's in El Paso, IL Call me if you need a ride.

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 have sent a LATE 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: Fr Ric showed those of us that were at mass Saturday evening the re-plated ciborium with engraving for Fr Gregg, it looked really nice. Chaplain Fr Doug has asked that we consider doing a 5th Sunday Rosary after the 5th Sunday Mass. Council 574 will meet at St Mary's, May 29th for the 9 o'clock mass and say the Rosary afterwards. At least that is the plan for this 5th Sunday mass. We are asking people to join us and we will be sitting near the front on the right hand side.

Comptroller's Report; Bob reported that we have 12 members who have not paid their dues, that 10 of those 12 owe for multi years and 2 owe for just this current year. We have 110 members. We have a prospective member with us this evening, Don and Margaret McCue.

Purser / Treasurer's Report; Charlie presented a bill to pay for the newsletter of \$22.81. A motion to pay the bill was made and seconded and approved. And he paid out the \$350 dollars we donated to Relay for Life and \$300 for a Chalice for Wayne Finnel Charlie continued with his report; Checking Cash balance of \$3,170.61; Chalice Fund Balance is \$1260.42; and the Total is \$4441.03.

Captain's Report: We have had good turn out for the recent Honor Guards. We have Honor Guard coming duties; April 26th at St. Mary's, dress by 6:30 for a 7 PM Mass, for Confirmation. And Special Olympics again for Opening Ceremony June 10th.

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: Charlie gave a report as to how well the money invested in the Ave Maria funds are doing. Guesstimating that we had about 370 dollars in increased value versus about 37 dollars that we would have earned in interest if the money was invested in a C.D. instead of the market. Dennis pointed out that we need to remember that this is the market and we could see losses as well as gains. In fact the first report showed we had dropped in value about 50 dollars on the original \$6000. Which we have now more then gained back.

New Business; **It is time for a nominating committee,** Dennis asked for someone to volunteer to head up a Nominating Committee, no one volunteered. And now April 24th, no one has stepped

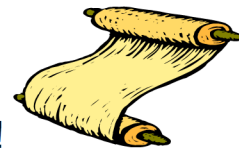
forward to head up such committee yet. Someone please do. It will only take a few minutes of your time. Thanks, Dennis

Also, 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.

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. And 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 – May 6th, \$12.00 each, maybe one the first part of June also.

Blood drive – May 9th, 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 and is in a contraption of some type to help heal.

Thank you, Dennis

REMEMBER our next meeting will be May 12th. It will be at Giovanni's Restaurant in El Paso. Social starting at 6 PM, please let Dennis know whether you would like a ride and if you **Are** attending or **Are Not** attending. Thank you

MOTHER's Day, May 8th, men I hope that you stop and take a few minutes to remember the Mother of your Children, the love of your life, that supportive wife of all of these years.

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