

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY 0213

FOURTH DEGREE SWORD & SCABBARD

May 2017

Seek Jesus First

Sir Knights and Ladies of the Fourth Degree

A Privilege to Serve

On the HONOR GUARD

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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 May 11th, 2017. Social starting at 6:00 P.M. It was suggested we go back to Avanti's, East Empire St, Bloomington PLEASE R.S.V.P. to me, so we will have enough seating reserved.

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 2017 are due on or before January 31st and 2016 years 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 2016 you will owe only \$25 for this year's dues. If it is older than 2016, 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. 10 mbrs are late paying their dues for past years. Please consider getting caught up, call Bob if in doubt.**

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 and Thank you to all who made the meeting. Don McHugh was able to come to the April meeting, good to see him out and about. Dennis brought up a couple of Awards he thinks our Assembly should go after. The Civic Award and The Patriotic Assembly Award, after discussion it was decided to apply for both. The Knightline newsletter pointed out that 14 million have left the Catholic Church and that 41% of marriages fail. They are encouraging supporting the Vocations Drive and donating money to support seminarians.

Comptroller's Report; Bob reported that he has received \$50 in dues money from 2 members. That 36 members are Honorary and no longer have to pay dues, 4 are Honorary Life and pay a reduced rate, although some of these members will make donations. That we have 10 mbrs that are delinquent and hopefully they will get caught up, that is 8 members who owe for this year at \$25 and one who owes for two years, \$50 and one who owes \$90. And that he has Central Catholic Raffle tickets if anyone is interested, they are \$100 each.

Purser / Treasurer's Report; As of March 31st the bank balances are;

Total Checking Cash balance of \$2,774.73; that the Assembly Regular Fund Balance is \$1,846.48; the Chalice cking acct bal is; \$928.25. Now we add the \$50 in dues income and subtract the bill of \$29.41 for a flag. Bob suggested we buy a 2nd flag when on sale and that we consider checking to see if Corpus Christie will need flags for the additional classrooms. Dave made the motion Dan 2nd and the motion passed. It was agreed we will check into that. We have \$5000 in a CD at 1%, until June of 2017 and \$5550 earning 1%, in the Money Market, a gain of \$100.

Captain's Report: Alan said that CCHS called Mar 21st and wanted to request an Honor Guard for Graduation on Sunday May 21st at 2 PM. This will be at St Pat's of Merna. And Ill Special Olympics wants us for Spring Games Ceremonies on April 23rd a Sunday morning at 8:30 AM at Normal West High School. St Pat's, Merna wants us for Confirmation, April 23rd in the afternoon at 2PM. The Men's March in Peoria is Saturday April 29th for those that plan to attend.

The Bishops Mass coming up in the near future and Fr Greg Nelson would like us to provide an Honor Guard. for St. Mary's Sesquicentennial, info to come on both of these. **We did receive a date for the Sesquicentennial on April 23rd.** It is scheduled for a mass at 10 AM on Sunday, Sept 3rd, and Bishop Jenky will be attending.

Communications; The Master sent his newsletter, and the Knightline news, were both discussed.

Old Business; Nominations, Dan reported the following; Faithful Friar, Fr Doug; Navigator, Dennis Fries; Comptroller, Bob Wefer; Captain, Joe Klingler; Admiral, Mike Tomlianovich; Purser, Charles

Morton; Scribe, Jared Pletsch; Pilot, Tade Layden; Inner Sentinel, Dan Kraft; Outer Sentinel, Alan Meissner; Trustees, 1 year, Dave Kraft and 2 year, Roger Petri, both these moved up and for **Three year, we still need a nominee.** Additional Nominations will be sought at the May meeting from the floor and then we will vote.

New Business; Fr Ketchum, has been told that treatments will no longer be helpful. He applied for admission to an Experimental program in Chicago, but he was turned away. Fr Neri Greskoviak was diagnosed with Colon Cancer, he has had surgery and is reportedly doing well.

WE need to think about our agenda for the rest of 2017, are we going to do anything to raise some money towards any charitable activity? We also should think about plans for mid-year and year end.

Programs: We have nothing planned at this point.

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.

Council's activities:

574 (Bloomington):

A perpetual drive for supplies to be donated to the St Vincent de Paul food pantry continues.

Blood drive –May 8th , 2017 PLEASE NOTE 1:30 – till 5:45 PM for last appts. Tuesdays we have a Chicken dinner, On Wednesday's we have Tinker's meals. The Wed. 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 **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. **Blm K of C** will be **hosting a Mother's Day breakfast from 8:00 till 11:30 AM, May 14th.**

4007 Minonk: No response, **10938** El Paso: Nothing to report; **10967** Downs: No response

6498 Epiphany, No response.

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, Dennis.

For the Good of the Order; Fr Greg, Fr Neri and Velma Zimmerman, Dan Pletsch's aunt, she is in Hospice.

Relay for Life will be June 23rd Friday and Saturday the 24th, All Cancer Survivors are invited to come, if you are a Survivor or a Caregiver or know of one please contact Dennis Fries at 309-825-2589 and get signed up. We will not be asking you to do anything except to come to the Relay Survivors dinner on Friday the 23rd.

Meeting closed with our usual parayers led by Mike Tomlianovich

Thank you, Faithfully, Dennis M. Fries FN



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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. Thanks