



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY 0213

FOURTH OF DEGREE SWORD & SCABBARD

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

ROGER PETRI



Sir Knights of the 4th Degree & Ladies

PRIVILEGE & SERVICE OF BEING

On the

HONOR GUARD

CALL

Faithful Captain John Schraufnagel

@

1-309- 275- 7115

Or

Faithful Navigator Roger Petri

@

1-309-432-2149

Upcoming events

OFFICERS

Faithful Navigator----Roger Petri

Faithful Admiral-----Dan Pletsch

Faithful Friar-----Fr. Deo.

Faithful Capt. -----John Schraufnagel

Faithful Scribe-----Dan Horn

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

November 10th Meeting at K.C. Hall

Starting at 6P.M. social, 6:30 dinner with meeting following.

Meal by McGivney Grill

Bake Italian pasta sausage

At November meeting

Western Night - put on one of the following, cowboy pants, shirt, hat, or maybe boots, bolo tie.

If you wish put on total cowboy outfit

Christmas Party

December 17, 2011

LET US BECOME ACTIVE BY DOING HONOR GUARDS

IT'S THANKS GIVING TIME



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A Prayer for November

Lord, thank you for the dawn of another day.

I often take the gift for granted. I know the saying, "No one is promised tomorrow."

Since no one is promised today, either, help me to live with gratitude for all I have been given. Give me a loving heart so that I may always be grateful for your good gifts and generous to those most in need.

Amen

Dear 4th Degree Sir Knights

If you missed the perfect wiener roast, the weather was cold but not freezing. There was a breeze, but wasn't gusting. It was damp but not raining. The fire had a warm glow but wasn't too bright. After the meal prayer you could hear the sound of the Knights and their families going to pick up the sticks to roast the wieners. As everyone roasted the wieners over the flickering fire there became a flow of conversation.



After we had our fill of wieners and our taste buds satisfied with tasty foods. It was time for the evening meeting. In John's garage? Why not, it's a man's haven! We had that lucky # 13 for an evening of visiting and with the sound of laughter. We had a short meeting but it lasted longer than we thought. We all put something into the meeting it was very interactive. We talked about where the 4th Degree Knights were and what can be done to bring them to the meetings. We are looking, for those invisible members, to become active. The present officer wants to see the 4th degree continue on into the future. Where art those KNIGHTS?!?!

Also in the meeting it was mentioned to have something of faith during each meeting. With some discussion it was decided to recite reflection of the day during dinner. We will be looking for direction.



The mailing of newsletters also came up in discussion. There is a cost of sending out the newsletters. The assembly is also looking at cost of mailing. We are just like everyone else looking to save. Once again were asking if you have email, if so please give one of us a call

Faithfull Comptroller--- Dennis Fries email at jfdf143@gmail.com

Faithfull Navigator--- Roger Petri email at kc985roger@yahoo.com

If you wish not to receive the newsletter by mail call Dennis at 1 309 825 2589

Or Roger at 1 309 432 2149

*This month remember to bring a copy of your baby picture and a recent picture of yourself to the meeting for the Christmas dinner. Title of the dinner is to **FILL THE HALL.***

Also this month, wear some article of western clothing or dress up as a cowboy for the meeting.

We're still looking for a faithful 4th Degree Knight to step to the position of Faithful Pilot.

Something to think about!

To raise our arms in prayer

The needs of children bring us down to their level. We bend low to tie their shoes, stoop to pick them up, get on all fours to give them a ride on our backs, and all the while the child harbors a desire to grow up, to be as big and as seemingly free as the adult who bend down to help. I suppose the big word is independence.

But along with the independence of adulthood, there should develop a deepening awareness of our utter dependence on God.

It is said that pride comes before the fall. Part of growing up is wrestling with our pride—our stubbornness, our refusal to reach out to others. We learn a lot when we realize we have no real control over our lives.

It is a big jump. We become little again, and raise our arms in prayer.





“Voices of the Saints”

Leo the Great

Leo was elected bishop of Rome in 440. As pope he exercised his authority more widely than any predecessor, taking a concern, for example, for the church in Africa, France, and Spain. In his letters and sermons he developed the belief that, as the heir of Peter, the bishop of Rome exercised a supreme and universal authority over the church and a primacy over all other bishops. Not every bishop accepted his authority without question but **Leo's** teaching and behavior definitively shaped the papacy.

Nov 10 Defending the Faith; Jesus Christ; Saints and Politics

. To read more go to book of “Voices of the saint”.

Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member work sheet, each member should fill in the approximate numbers so we can report to Supreme. In 2009 the Knight's of Columbus donated more than \$130 million to charitable and benevolent causes and over 61.1 million man hours of volunteer community service.

#1 Number of visits you made in the past year to:

The sick _____ The bereaved _____

#2 Number of times you were a blood donor this year 2011 _____

#3 Estimated # of hours of volunteer service in the past year for:

Church Activities, _____ for Community Activities, _____ for Youth Activities, _____

For Habitat for Humanity, _____ and for Miscellaneous Activities _____

#4 Number of Hours of Fraternal Service for the past year. _____

This would include sick/Disabled members and their families- house hold chores, transportation, tutoring, counseling etc. _____

If you have not already filled out this report and sent to Dennis M. Fries jfdf143@gmail.com home address 403 Leland St Bloomington Il 61701-5647. _____ Please take 5 minutes and make your best estimates.

That would be a big help. And please respond soon I need to reply to Supreme in January.

Thank you, Dennis

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

Pray as well for the farmers harvesting in the fields.



VIVAT JESUS

Faithful Navigator, Roger Petri