



FOURTH DEGREE SWORD & SCABBARD

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Seek Jesus First

**Sir Knights and Ladies of the Fourth Degree**

**A Privilege to Serve**

**On the HONOR GUARD**

Faithful Captain Alan Meissner

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Or

Faithful Navigator Dennis M Fries

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**OFFICERS**

Faithful Friar-----Fr. Gregg Petri

Faithful Navigator-----Dennis M Fries

Faithful Admiral-----Dan A Pletsch

Faithful Capt. -----Alan L Meissner

Faithful Pilot ----- Paul J Larkin

Faithful Comptroller—Patrick J Chalmers

Faithful Scribe----- vacant, need someone

Faithful Purser----- vacant, need someone

Faithful Inner Sentinel—Dave J Kraft

Faithful Outer Sentinel-Terry L Cochran

1 year Trustee -----William (Bill)J Cunningham

2 year Trustee----- Robert L Wefer

3 year Trustee-----Michael J Tomlianovich

Our next Meeting will be Thursday, Nov 13th at  
The Yellow Dragon corner of Monroe and Center Sts, Blm, starting at  
6:00 P.M. Should be plenty of parking nearby on and off street.

Please let Dennis or Jan know you are coming.

*Several member couples eat there and have always found it good and  
reasonable. We will have more or less private seating.*

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

***Honor Guard***

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please get your contact info to Captain Alan:  
309-485-0117 or at; a.meissner.@mchsi.com

**Honor Guard****HonorGuard****Upcoming Honor Guards****HELP Needed Thursday Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 3-8 PM Tim Flynn's funeral****Confirmation Holy Trinity April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - 7 PM****Dues**

**DUES FOR 2014 ARE NOW PAST DUE** and next years are about due. If you have paid, thank you for sending your dues payment. If you have yet to pay your dues, send to Pat Chalmers, Faithful Comptroller, 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 2013 you will owe only \$20 for this year's dues. If it is older than 2013, add \$20 dollars for each year or contact Pat Chalmers for the amount you owe. 309- 679-7788. **Thank you**



**Please let Navigator Dennis and Captain Alan of any new or changed email addresses or phone numbers. Or anyone that should go on our prayer list. Thank you!**

**Business meeting –10/9/2014;** Meeting was held at the Fries home. I hope everyone had a good meal and enjoyed the great weather. After prayer and pledge, roll call was taken and the minutes of the preceeding meeting were read. Dave moved to accept, Paul Larkin 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried. Dennis gave a Treasurer's Report; \$3280.59 in ckg acct, \$22869.67 in CD's accounts. We have one C.D. that is maturing now, No decision was made, I realized later. I will table it for discussion next meeting. The bill I received for \$23 dollars for exemplification of Jeff Lopez, was approved for payment. The explanation is that this is what is being done in the Northern part of the state to keep the Host Assembly from having such a large expense of Hosting an Exemplification. Our Master says that this will soon be standard in the state. Dave motioned and Roger 2<sup>nd</sup>, carried.



**New Business: See Mailing Panel for 4<sup>th</sup> degree Christmas party info.** Dr John Foehr application previously approved and discussion tonight was to invite him to our meetings even before he receives his 4<sup>th</sup> degree. Dave again made a motion and it was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tade, motion passed.

Kent Harris a long time 4<sup>th</sup> member has died, we did an Honor Guard for him Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, discussion for Mike to contact the family and see if they have a place for the chalice  
FN Dennis talked about Building the Domestic Church which is in the July issue of The Columbia magazine. He encouraged us to find and read if we haven't. there is also an article about the laws for the Unborn.

**Old Business:** Dennis discussed Chuck Roper’s package on “Preventing Suicide” We need to recognize the symptoms to help those that might be contemplating. Affects the teens, the military and the elderly. Tried to get the council to sponsor a program 3 years ago but didn’t happen.

**We still need a Purser and a Scribe**The Purser’s role is to receive money and deposit it and to write a few checks a month. There is a couple of other minor duties. The Scribe takes the minutes of the meeting, types them up and sends a copy to me. Then reads the minutes at the next meeting. Council 574’s Tootsie Roll drive raised over 10,545 dollars.

# 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.**

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If you have yet to do so, please update your membership information to Dennis as soon as possible, if there are changes.

Suggestion: Remember Assembly 213 in your will!



## Councils activities:

574(Bloomington):

A perpetual drive for supplies to be donated to the St Vincent de Paul food pantry has started. Another Fish Fry, Friday Nov 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30 till 6:30 or so.

Blood drive – Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 2:00-6:00pm

Tuesdays – Chicken dinner; Wednesdays – Tinkers meals; Saturdays – Burgers and Hot Dogs

Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Dinner, Jan Fries cooking

4007(Minonk): no one got back to me by press time

6498(Epiphany): no one got back to me to report

10938(El Paso): no one got back to me by press time

10967(Downs): Turkey Dinner, Saturday Nov 15<sup>th</sup>. Council & Ladies Auxiliary

15175(St Patrick’s Merna): a long list; 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays, Knights pray the Rosary, all welcome, 6:30 PM also Ray Ramirez speaking on “Teammate of Christ”

Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, that is Thanksgiving week-end.

1<sup>st</sup> Friday’s, Men’s Reflection at 7AM mass then discussion in Shamrock Hall, over at 7:45 AM

Please let your faithful navigator know of any council activities that you want shared.

**For These we Pray:** member **Tom Bertrand**, reported to still be in Hospice. Has been for a month. Kent Harris who died. Tim Flynn is in very bad condition at Barnes in St Louis

Thanks, FN Dennis M Fries



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Be sure you get out and **VOTE**

**HONOR GUARD**, lots of help needed, **Tim Flynn** visitation  
Thursday Oct 30<sup>th</sup>, from  
3PM till 8PM, **please** contact Alan or Dennis or Bob Wefer as we won't know



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the exact start / end until we know how many of us will be able to  
stand Guard. Alan and Dennis phone #'s on pg 1, Bob is 838-1075

4<sup>th</sup> degree **Christmas Party** will be Dec 11<sup>th</sup> at the Bloomington K of C Club starting at  
6:00 PM. We have not voted on the meal yet, but we need to give the caterer a commit  
by Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, so we need your answer as soon as possible so we know we have  
enough coming to make this work. We are looking at Appetizers, meal & desert from  
Biaggi's. Call Dennis or Jan 825-2589 or 829-2589. [jfdf143@gmail.com](mailto:jfdf143@gmail.com) Thanks