

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY 0213

FOURTH DEGREE SWORD & SCABBARD

Nov, 2015

**Sir Knights and Ladies**

**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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Bob Wefer, Faithful Comptroller

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Seek Jesus First

Faithful Friar-----Fr. Gregg Petri

Faithful Navigator-----Dennis M Fries

Faithful Admiral-----No Candiidate

Faithful Capt. -----Alan L Meissner

Faithful Pilot ----- Paul J Larkin

Faithful Comptroller—Bob Wefer

Faithful Scribe----- Tade Layden

Faithful Purser----- Charles R. Morton

Faithful Inner Sentinel—John C. Foehr

Faithful Outer Sentinel-Terry L Cochran

1 year Trustee -----No one now, **Need One**

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

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

Our next Meeting will be in December,  
Social starting at 6:00 P.M. dinner approx. 6:30 - 6:45 P.M.  
We will need your input as to our December meeting as to where to meet.

*Please RSVP, 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 2015 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 Final Notices and we do not want to lose you as a member. **BUT IF YOU ARE MORE THAN 18 MONTHS IN ARREARS WE MAY 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. Look at your last membership card: if it is for 2014 you will

owe only \$20 for this year's dues. If it is older than 2014, add \$20 dollars for each year or contact Bobs for the amount you owe. 309- 838-1075. **Thank you Remember dues** go up to \$25 in 2016.



We still have a few delinquent members, and had to drop 5 as they were several years behind. We do still have 11 members that are late in paying 2015 dues and 1 member who owes for 2014 and 2015.

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

**Thank you!**

**F.N Report:** The October meeting was at the home of Bob & Julie Wefer. It was a cook out and I think everyone had enough to eat, I think I asked about the status of a couple of transfer requests, we have not heard anything back from them, they are both members of Epiphany Council. Tade was going to check on them. **IF you sponsored** someone or worked with them on transferring to our Assembly **please check with me to see if their transfer has gone through** and we have them on our mailing list. I try to put anyone new to us on a temporary mailing list until Supreme gets the transfer completed.

**Bills:** we approved paying the bills. Which was the printing of the October newsletter at Alphagraphics for \$25.84.

**Treasurer's Report** for September; We received the report as of Sept 30<sup>th</sup> we had \$1732.42 in the Assembly Checking account, \$534.66 in the Chalice fund and a total of \$2267.08. We then had a discussion on what to do with the 2 C.D.s that were maturing, total of \$13450.83 I think. After a discussion on guidelines and how to place the money , it was decided to put \$3.000 dollars in each of the two funds which are part of the Ave Maria fund. Growth and Dividend. This is a Catholic based investment fund, Then \$6000 into a Money market account at !% interest and the rest of the money from the two C.D.s was to be placed into the Chalice account. \$1450.83

**Captain's Report:** NoHonor Guards yet for October. Would like to buy two flag poles, and storage bags, cost about \$150 with tax.

**Communications:** The Spaulding Council will be hosting a major degree, which is a First, Second and a Third on Oct 17<sup>th</sup> and a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree on Oct 24<sup>th</sup>. Ask Dennis for forms if you have a candidate.

**Old Business:** Chalice Fund report; NO CHANGE so no report.

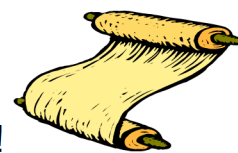
**New Business;** The new business was the disposition of the CD's as above. And that we expect two new members from the October 24<sup>th</sup> Exemplification. Jerod Pletsch and Mason Major. We want to **Congratulate them** for becoming 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

Also there are some good articles in the Columbia magazine, you might want to read them. The Assembly has helped these two new members with some regalia.

# 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.**

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.

Blood drive – Nov9th, 2015, **1:30 - 5:45 P M** **Note start and end time.** Tuesdays we have a Chicken dinner; Wed. – Tinkers meals;, \$7 and Children \$3; Saturday we have Burgers and Hot Dogs & Fries.

**4007** Minonk: No response

**6498** Epiphany: Deceased Members Memorial Mass 4 PM Sat. Oct 31<sup>st</sup>. Remember to turn in Vocation Raffle tickets by Nov 17<sup>th</sup>.

**10938** El Paso: Nothing to add

**10967** Downs: no Response .

**15175** St Patrick's Merna: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Men's Reflection @7:30 AM, meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays, Rosary at 6:30 PM, all welcome, Business meeting at 7 PM, Poster judging at 11/3 mtg. Parish grounds Cleanup 11/7 Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights on 11/17. Coats for Kids & Needy Collection. Pancake and Sausage Breakfast 11/29.

Please remember **to let your FN** Dennis know of things you would like in this newsletter.

Thank you, Dennis

REMEMBER our next meeting will be in December. We need your input to decide the type of meeting and where to hold it. Social starting at 6 PM, please let Dennis know of your input. Do we have a regular meeting at a restaurant with a separate meeting room or is there something else you would rather do? Thank you

Please begin to think about the Fraternal Survey of Charitable hours, blood donations and this counts even if you were rejected, works to serve the church, the community, your council or assembly, or fellow members. This will be due the first of January.



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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. Thanks