

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY 0213

FOURTH DEGREE SWORD & SCABBARD

NOV, 2016

Seek Jesus First

Sir Knights and Ladies of the Fourth Degree

A Privilege to Serve

On the HONOR GUARD

Faithful Captain Alan Meissner

1-309-485-0117 home or

a.meissner@mchsi.com

Or

Faithful Navigator Dennis M Fries

1-309-825-2589 or jfdf143@gmail.com

Faithful Comptroller Bob Wefer

1-309-838-1075 cell weferkc@aol.com



Faithful Friar-----Fr Doug

Faithful Navigator-----Dennis M Fries

Faithful Admiral----- Mike Tomlianovich

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 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 Nov 10th, 2016
Social starting at 6:00 P.M. This will be at Culver's on Hershey, IL.
PLEASE R.S.V.P. to me, so we will have adequate seating.

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., 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. **It is almost time to start billing for 2017.**

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: As we have a lot to talk about later, I just will mention that in the Columbian magazine there is a lot of great info on the good the K of C did last year, dollars and volunteer hours.

Comptroller's Report; Bob reported that we currently have 113 members, 3 Honorary and 37 Honorary Life. All 4 new members have been acknowledged by Supreme and The certificates were handed out to the new members that were present. Dennis will mail to Steven Sproul. Regretfully we still have a couple of transfers that are stalled. Menke and Salamon, both have been in process for a year.

Purser / Treasurer's Report; Charlie also presented a bill to pay for the October newsletter of **\$22.86..** A motion to pay the bills was made by Dave and seconded by Roger, and approved. Checking Cash balance of \$1,127; Chalice Fund Balance is \$929; the Total is \$2,056. We have \$5000 in a CD, till June of 2017 and \$5450 earning 1%, this year \$95.90 so far. That is in the Money Market fund. The Ave Maria Growth Fund, we have put \$7000 into it and it has earned us 8.15% so far. The Ave Maria Dividend Fund had \$3000 to start and has earned us 11% so far.

Captain's Report: Nothing to Report , no requests for our services.

Communications; Mike read a thank you from EWTN for the \$500 donation, they used it to pay the electric bill. Dennis read a Thank you from EWTN for allowing them to come speak to us. Also a Thank You from Virginia Coherty for doing the Honor Guard for John. Dennis also had a Thank you from Relay for Life for the donation and being a Signature Sponsor for the Run in June. Dennis told us that Supreme is making a lot of training videos available thru the web site.

New Business; The billing notice for our insurance renewal arrived, which then the question of whether we need to continue to carry this insurance came up. This month we had an answer but it left us with more questions. The answer was that, if the council has insurance then each 4th degree member is covered thru their home Council. But, neither Bob nor I think that Bloomington Council 574 has that insurance as it does not cover Home Corporations (the club), and that Columbian Homes pays insurance and covers the Council under that. So, that is PROBABLY why we had to have sparate coverage. That and that and the driver pulling the float, his insurance would be responsible for any damages if their was an accident. So, we will have to see if we have coverage for the Assembly events through the council's insurance coverage thru the club. Dennis will check on this. Dennis also said that Supreme ios providing access to lots of training videos on their website.

Old Business; Other than that we had an Update from the Troy, IL Council that was looking for 8 chalice, for their priest that was going home to Kenya in a couple of months, they have all 8. Otherwise there was no old business.

Programs: Tootsie Roll for Council 574, raised approx. \$9500 so far.no information from the other local councils. There will be an AED / CPR training class at Blm council on Nov 9th at 6:30 PM in the clubroom. Please let Dennis know if you would like to attend.

Bob brought up the idea of a **Spaghetti dinner as a fund raiser**, after discussion it was decided that if The Bloomington clubroom was available Nov 11th, Veteran's Day, we would do a Spaghetti Dinner 5:30 till 6:30 or so, probably \$7 adult and \$3 children under 12 years.

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. Another Steak Fry will be on Friday, Nov 4th. Must buy your tickets by Nov 1st

Blood drive –Nov14th, 2016, **1:30 - 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 Hot Dogs & Fries, also open to the public.

4007 Minonk: No response, **10938** El Paso: No response. **10967** Downs: No response

6498 Epiphany, No response.

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. Thank you, Dennis.

For the Good of the Order; Fr Greg Ketchum is back at work as of early October. He will have follow up appointments for some time.

Closed the meeting at 8:15 with our usual prayers and a Thank You to Julie and Bob for opening their yard and home to us.

REMEMBER our next meeting will be Nov 10th at Culver's on Hershey. Please let Dennis know whether you will need a ride and if you **Are** attending or **Are Not** attending.

Thank you

Faithfull



Dennis M Fries
309-825-2589
jdf143@gmail.com
403 Leland
Bloomington, IL 61701-5647

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 reply to our communications. We do miss you when you don't attend. Thanks