

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY 0213

FOURTH DEGREE SWORD & SCABBARD

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Seek Jesus First

Dennis Fries



Sir Knights and Ladies of the Fourth Degree

A Privilege to Serve

On the

HONOR GUARD

Faithful Captain John Schraufnagel

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1-309- 275- 7115

Or

Faithful Navigator Dennis Fries

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1-309-825-2589

**Upcoming events**

Sheridan School Parade

OFFICERS

Faithful Friar-----Fr. Deo

Faithful Navigator-----Dennis Fries

Faithful Admiral-----Dan Pletsch

.Faithful Capt. -----John Schraufnagel

Faithful Pilot ----- Paul Larkin

Faithful Comptroller—Roger Petri

Faithful Scribe----- Tade Layden

Faithful Purser-----Pat Chalmers

Faithful Inner Sentinel--Rich Staley

Faithful Outer Sentinel-Terry Cochran

1 year Trustee----- Dave Kraft

2 year Trustee----- Bill Cunningham

3 year Trustee-----Jack Wilz

6:P.M.

SOCIAL, MEAL & MEETING

6 P.M.

Oct. 11th at the home of John & Chrislyn Schraufnagle  
PLEASE RSVP see newsletter for details & directions

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

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**Honor Guards** if any John will notify, please get your contact info to him at 309-275-7115 or schrauf40@yahoo.com

This space usually requests a prayer and this month is no exception, only it is my prayer that Obama loses this election and this country is saved from the socialistic path he is taking us. Yes there a couple of things that he speaks out for and I agree that something needs to be done to correct them. But his way is not the answer, The fact that the church and Supreme has come out with voting guidance emboldens me to come out and say this. The only difference that I see, is that I put a name to who they were talking about. Obama is against our church and every church, he is for abortion and same sex marriages and he has often decreed his goals rather than taking them through the Senate and the House, like he is supposed to, he is fighting hard to grant citizenship and more benefits to more and more people who have not earned the rights to these benefits so that these people will vote for him. If you are an Obama fan, I am sorry you feel that way.

The last meeting was at the K of C Hall and 20 people were in attendance. We had either a Pork Chop Dinner or a Spaghetti dinner or burgers. I believe that everyone enjoyed their meal. The next meeting will be at Chrislyn and John Schraufnagle's home in Leroy. This is our traditional Weiner roast and they have been gracious hosts for many years. They will furnish hotdogs and buns, coffee, tea and water. Bring a covered dish to share and a chair to sit in. If you want s'mores or marshmallow bring your own fixins. To get there take I-74 from Bloomington and get off at the Leroy exit #149. Take a right at the end of the exit ramp, go past the hotel and turn left at the third street. There is a big stone fixture that says Pleasant Valley. That is the subdivision they live in. Follow that all the way to the back. It is a ways, maybe ¼ mile. They are 307 Morningside Drive. Call Jon's number if you get lost 309-275-7115. See you there.  
**PLEASE RSVP to 829-2589 or 825-2589**

It is official Sir Knight Bernie Mennemeyer is the new Master for the Southern District #62, which includes Bloomington and the surrounding territory. Our congratulations go out to Master Bernie on his appointment and our pledge of support.

We will be selling Jigsaw Puzzles with a religious theme the first week-end in December at Holy Trinity, Olde St Pat's and St. Mary's, we have the support of the pastors who will promote sales through the church bulletins and from the pulpit. Now

we will need a few Knights to agree to be at a Mass at one of these churches that week-end. I think we had two members who said they would help.

We want to remind you to think about increasing the number of members, talk to your council member friends and try to get them to join the Fourth degree. While you are thinking about council members to get them to join the 4<sup>th</sup> degree, please think about any of your catholic friends and see if they are members and ask them to join the Knights of Columbus, what about sons, grandsons are they members? We would also like to encourage your thinking of the Knights of Columbus in your estate planning either with a Bequest to the K of C or naming us in your will. Please encourage others to think about doing this as well. Thank you.

The meeting discussion got around to the December meeting, where we usually have a nice dinner meeting. Inviting our councils and our friends and neighbors and we invited the Elks the last two year. We also invited our K of C insurance agents. As I recall we had a very nice meal and social time last year thanks to Arlene Valone and Linda Raimondi and Jan Fries. The date will be Saturday , December 15<sup>th</sup>, We have a committee comprised of Susan Chalmers, Ruth Cunningham and Jan Fries. More details in the November newsletter, but Save the Date, invite your friends. We will want RSVP's when we get closer.

We have talked for some time that we need to have a fund raising event of some kind, but we never seem to get around to doing anything, it seems that we have two problems; no one wants to say I will be in charge, and no viable ideas of what to do. At least no idea that anyone volunteered to do or help with. So, does anyone have any ideas and is anyone willing to take it on?

We must actively implement local projects where people are exposed to who we are and what we do. We must share our organization with the people in our communities and invite them to get involved in the good works we do. We still need our fraternal side and without it we will wither and die. But it's important to remember that the councils and assemblies that provide services to communities are growing and flourishing. Membership and community involvement go hand in hand.

Fraternally, Dennis M Fries, FN



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