

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY 0213

FOURTH DEGREE SWORD & SCABBARD

OCT, 2016

Seek Jesus First

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

**A Privilege to Serve**

**On the HONOR GUARD**

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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 Oct 13th, 2016

Social starting at 6:00 P.M. This will be at Wefer's home, 1313 Joan Way, Normal, IL. PLEASE R.S.V.P. to me, so we will have adequate hot dogs

*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.

**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:** We have had a busy few weeks with a few Honor Guards, Tootsie Roll Drive and Lady of Fatima opening ceremony. At their last meeting we heard a few words from Peggy Costigan, wife of Tom Costigan a deceased member, about the Chalice for Tom. It will be sent to a Bishop in Ghana who has three new priests. We have 4 new members from the Exemplification on Aug 20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup>. Bob will have more on this. Regretfully we still have a couple of transfers that are stalled. Menke and Salamon, both have been in process for a year.

**Comptroller's Report;** Bob reported that we have 4 members who joined us at the Exemplification Aug 20/21<sup>st</sup>. got a bill from the Master for the usual extra costs associated with an Exemp. \$40 for the expenses of the Degree Team and \$30 for the lunches for the candidates. Discussed, and payment approved. New mbrs are; Fr Tony Lee, Don McHugh, Dan Kraft and Steve Sproul. Supreme sent a bill for \$34.58 to do with various transferees dues and we have a Credit of \$8.

**Purser / Treasurer's Report;** Charlie also presented a bill to pay for the Sept newsletter of **\$22.86.** **Mike had a bill for another Chalice of \$275.** A motion to pay the bills was made by Bob and seconded by Mike Tomlianovich, and approved. Charlie continued with his report; Checking Cash balance of \$1445.97; Chalice Fund Balance is \$904.25; the Total is \$2350.22. That we have received \$922 yr to date on the Ave Maria accounts in less than 9 months. That we have the \$5000 in a CD and \$5500 in the Money Market fund.

**Captain's Report:** We were asked to participate in the Sheridan School Parade again, it was on Sept.2<sup>nd</sup>, a Friday. And we did the Flag Ceremony for the opening of the Cornbelters Game on Sept 1<sup>st</sup>. We were also asked to do the Opening Procession and Guard service for part of the All Night Vigil for Our Lady of Fatima Sept 18<sup>th</sup>. We try to fill every request for Honor Guard service. But we have to be asked to do them, the Funeral Directors know to see if a K of C member is having a service, and if an Honor Guard is desired. All 4<sup>th</sup> degree members are entitled, if they are in good standing and we can provide a Guard service for others on a case by case basis. We just need to be asked if we can do and we will if we can. Then we need members to do them.

**Communications:** We received the Annual Report for the Ave Maria Funds, a bill Notice for our Insurance renewal, an invitation to Join The Patriot Degree, which we discussed and Bob will order, there is no charge for this. And we have a new District Master, Bernie retired effective Sept 1<sup>st</sup>. The new Master is Marcellus (Marc) Tebbe., thru Aug 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018

**Old Business;** There has not been a decision made about our doing the Christmas Puzzles as a Fund Raiser, we need to decide as it is getting close to the time to place an order if we are going to. Brochure was passed around, in my opinion there was not much interest. A few questions about other means of raising money, no action taken.

**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. The insurance was taken out when we had the Float, which we took it places and people got on it., so we deemed we needed insurance.

Discussion, decision, check into what K of C offers, pay the bill for now. Bob made the motion Alan 2<sup>nd</sup>, passed.

**Old Business;** Rich questioned why not get rid of the CD if it is only earning 1% interest, the Answer; that when we took it out we considered various instruments and decided that we would leave it there and we had the Money Market for ready access if needed. But now that we are seeing more earnings from the Ave Maria, we could cash it in, but we would pay a Penalty to do so. It can be done, but it was decided not now.

**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. Our monthly Steak Fry's on Friday, will resume Sept 30<sup>th</sup>. And Nov 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Blood drive** –Nov14<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**REMEMBER** our next meeting will be Oct 13<sup>th</sup> at Wefer's for a weiner roast. and meeting, please please bring a dish of food to share. And you might want to bring lawn chairs and a roasting fork.

, and eating utensils. Please let Dennis know whether you will need a ride and if you **Are** attending or **Are Not** attending. Joan Way is at the South end of Blair, turn South onto Blair off of East Vernon. Blair is just East of Colene Hoose School which is on Vernon. Thank you

Faithfully, Dennis



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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 our Assembly. Please try to attend meetings and reply to our communications. We do miss you when you don't attend. Thanks