

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY 0213

FOURTH DEGREE SWORD & SCABBARD

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Our next Meeting will be Oct 12th, 2017. Social starting at 6:00 P.M. we will meet at the Home of Julier & Bob Wefer at 1303 Joan Way. This is a Weiner Roast, bring a covered dish to share a lawn chair and your own drinks. Please RSVP, so we will have enough meat.

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. JOE KLINGLER , HIS NUMBER IS ABOVE

Dues

DUES FOR 2017 were due on or before January 31st, SO 2017 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 2016 you will owe only \$25 for this year's dues. If it is older than 2016, add \$25 dollars for 2016 and then \$20 each additional year you are behind. **It is time to get caught up. Your dues enable us to pay our bills and help out others. 7 mbrs are late paying their dues for past years. Please consider getting caught up, call Bob if in doubt.**

Please let Navigator Dennis OR Comptroller Bob Wefer OR Captain Joe 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: Thanks to all who came to the Sept meeting., I talked about the Master's newsletter and the new dress attire that will be mandatory as of June 1st, 2018. And all of the bad reports I am hearing from all over the country. Iowa, two different places in Florida, Peoria to name a few. There is an offer of a 25% discount if you buy from Supreme by Sept 30th and if you bought current regalia after May 1st of 2017, you can apply for a \$200 credit towards the purchase of new regalia. The newsletter says this has been in the works for 3 years and being Field Tested for 1 year.

Comptroller's Report; Bob reported that we have 108 members and we still have 4 of the members who still owe dues in the amount of \$220. Final notices have been sent. We **REALLY DO NOT Want To Lose ANY MEMBERS**, so please pay your dues. Contact Bob Wefer if you have any questions. That Brian K Garncarz will be going to the Exemplification that coming Saturday the 16th. Brian is from Council 574, Bloomington.

Purser / Treasurer's Report; As of Aug 31st the bank balances are;

Total Checking Cash balance of \$1,644.20; that the Assembly Regular Fund Balance is \$1,285.95 the Chalice cking acct bal is; \$358.25. The Ave Maria Growth Fund is at \$11,534.04 up 16.6 %, The Dividend Fund is at \$11,699.53, up 8.4 % for 12 months. Market took a tumble but is recovering nicely the last few days. That is the way with the market.

Also Charlie reported he had one bill of \$22.49 for printing the newsletter for Sept. Bob made a motion to pay the bill and Dave 2nd it, Passed.

Captain's Report: Joe reminded us of the just completed Honor Guards, including The Blessing of the school addition at Corpus Christi, Fr Greg Nelson's request to provide an Honor Guard. for St. Mary's Sesquicentennial Mass, Sept 10th. This was at CCHS in the Auditorium. And we did appear as an Honor Guard for the Sheridan School Parade, Friday Sept 1st. . JOE HAD NO NEW Honor Guard requests. That we had 15 Guards for the Sesquicentennial event including 4 from Peoria, Spaulding Assembly.

Chalice Report: Nothing to report

Communications; Reminder came about Annual Survey of Charitable Activities, I will bring forms next meeting, meanwhile you might be thinking about what activities you have done to be prepared to fill this out. Got another Spaulding Assembly newsletter.

Old Business; Questions about Old and New Regalia.

New Business: Introduced newest member to 4th Degree, Brian K Garncarz, from Council 574

We need to think about our agenda for the rest of 2017, are we going to do anything to raise some money towards any charitable activity? And Fr Stirniman is reported as wanting to transfer to our

Assembly. And Tim Salaman has moved to Milwaukee area I think, for easier access to the Hospital for their daughter's care. Will probably apply for a Transfer.

Programs: We have nothing planned at this point.

We Pray for; Joe O'Rourke, Fr Greg Ketchum, Bill Cunningham who has been in and out of the hospital and back to Sugar Creek. And Tim Salamon's young daughter and family. She has missed 45 days of school and been hospitalized for 20 days. She needs to have a faulty valve at the opening to her stomach repaired or replaced. Closed the meeting with our usual prayers at 7:55 PM

Honor Guards: **Please respond to Captain Joe's requests for honor guards. Please let Joe 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 Joe know.

Council's activities:

574 (Bloomington):

A perpetual drive for supplies to be donated to the St Vincent de Paul food pantry continues.

Blood drive –Nov 13th , 2017 **PLEASE NOTE 1:30** – till **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 Corn Dogs & Fries, also open to the public. **4007** Minonk: No response, **10938** El Paso: Nothing to report; **10967** Downs: No response **6498** Epiphany, The First Degree on Tuesday, Oct 3rd, **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.



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