



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY 0213
FOURTH OF DEGREE SWORD & SCABBARD
FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR
ROGER PETRI



September 2011

Sir Knights of the 4th Degree & Ladies

OFFICERS

PRIVILEGE & SERVICE OF BEING

Faithful Navigator----Roger Petri

On the

Faithful Admiral-----Dan Pletsch

HONOR GUARD

Faithful Friar-----Fr. Deo.

CALL

Faithful Capt. -----John Schraufnagel

Faithful Captain John Schraufnagel

Faithful Scribe-----Dan Horn

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Faithful Pilot -----

1-309- 275- 7115

Faithful Comptroller—Dennis Fries

Or

Faithful Navigator Roger Petri

Faithful Sentinel-----Rich Staley

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1 year Trustee----- Bill Cunningham

1-309-432-2149

2 year Trustee-----Dave Kraft

Upcoming events

3 year Trustee-----Tade Laden

ALERT	<i>Meeting on September 8 At Denny's Restaurant 6 P.M.</i>	ALERT
<i>Where!</i>	<i>at 1615 N Main St. Nml.</i>	<i>Where!</i>
<p>NEW FRATERNAL YEAR LET'S START FRESH <u>LET US BECOME ACTIVE BY DOING HONOR GUARDS</u></p>		
<p><i>September 2nd</i> <u>Honor Guard</u> <i>Sheridan School Parade</i> Line up 9 AM O'Neil Pool</p>		

FOURTH OF DEGREE SWORD & SCABBARD



A Prayer for September

*O Lord, we are yours and we want to serve you.
By the power of your Spirit, open our eyes to see the world as you see it.
Warm our hearts that we may share your love for the world.
Enlighten our minds that we may understand your will for it.
Grant us grace and strength so to live in the world
that we may help make it wholly yours. In Jesus' name.
Amen*

Dear 4th Degree Sir Knights

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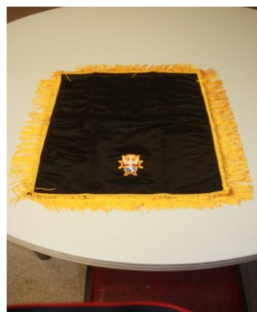
Last month we had 17 Knights and Ladies present for the dinner and meeting. Once again many of our Brother 4th degree Knights and Ladies were missing. The meeting was started by passing the flag and with an opening prayer. With Dean Salz was present we had the installation of officers at the beginning of the meeting.

- ❖ My first year as F.N. has come to an end and with August installation of officers now in the past I'm excited about this fraternal year. We are looking to each 4th Degree Knight to come to some of the meetings. Why? To meet and get to know you're Brother Knights. In doing so we are no longer strangers to one another. With this there will come fresh ideas.

Last month I asked in the newsletter for a 4th degree Knight, to step to the position of Faithful Pilot. As of this time we have not heard from any brothers.

So what is a faithful Pilot to do? His duty is to arrange the assembly chamber for the meeting by placing a plain cross upon the station of the Faithful Captain, a sword upon the station of the Faithful Admiral and the flag upon the station of the Faithful Pilot, and then to remove them at the close of the meeting.

In last month meeting it was decided that Rich S. was able to order the blanket. A chalice to be place on blanket for a visitation and or funerals. In conversation during the meeting, Dean Salz mentioned Supreme also provides Chalices and Ciborium.





Knights of Columbus

**F O U R T H
D E G R E E**

Patriotic degree of the Order.

September 2011

Faithful Comptroller Dennis Fries stayed at this time we have 132 members, of these we have 42 honor life members.

At the upcoming meeting we will be looking to order 4th degree **shirts and hats**: Please call or email F. Navigator Roger Petri or F. Controller Dennis Fries. We would buy these items as a group to save on shipping.

Dean Salz

Present to Past Faithful Navigator Dan Pletsch

With a plaque for

The Knight of Columbus Incarnation Dome

For the support from Bloomington Assembly 213



The picture of Master Dean Salz and Dan Pletsch. Dan was one of the members that wore a bow tie however Tony V. had the best bow tie at the meeting.

Something to think about!

Choosing in the Big and the Small

Solomon could have asked for wealth, prestige, power, good health, revenge on his enemies, a long and comfortable life. But what did he ask for instead? An understanding heart to judge the people of God and to distinguish right from wrong. His response tells quite a bit about the kind of person he was.

We may wonder what we would have put on our wish list if God made this proposal to us and what that request would have revealed about us. We need not really wonder, for the truth is that every day we make choices that underscore what we want and what we need. We would do well, like Solomon, to ask for what endures and is of value for ourselves and for the common good.

Loving God, give me wisdom to choose as you would.

Sr. Chris Koellhoffer, I.H.M



September

“Voices of the Saints”.

Clare of Assisi

Clare was already a faithful Christian when she first met St Francis of Assisi in 1211, but his total dedication to Christ sealed her convictions. **Clare** decided that she also wanted to live by the gospel as simply as possible. She determined to compare herself to Jesus as though looking in a mirror. She expected to conform her behavior to his image, and she taught others to do the same.

She is patron of television Care of the Soul; Imitation of Christ; Leading Women; Pursuit of holiness; A Soul Afire

. *To read more go to book of “Voices of the saint”.* .



As an assembly we are always looking for active 3rd degree members who want to become a 4th degree member and to help with honor guards and to create new ideas in improving the 4th degree

Good of the order let us remember

In the near future we have two Knights that will be having surgery. Keep in your prayers Dennis Fries and Vic Raimondi. Also keep in your prayers the religious, our Knights, service men and women who are serving and have served in all wars.

VIVAT JESUS
Faithful Navigator, Roger Petri



3rd. Degree

The Blooming council is planning to have a traveling theater company come to it the council hall on Sat. Dec 3rd. More information will come in the near future. When they have decided what play, type of dinner and the cost of tickets

Dennis Fries