

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY 0213

FOURTH DEGREE SWORD & SCABBARD

Sept 2017

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Sir Knights and Ladies of the Fourth Degree

A Privilege to Serve

On the HONOR GUARD

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1 year Trustee -----David J Kraft

2 year Trustee----- Roger M Petri

3 year Trustee----- Rich D Staley

Our next Meeting will be Sept. 14th, 2017. Social starting at 6:00 P.M. we will meet at Michael's in Downtown Bloomington. Check newspaper for a coupon. PLEASE RSVP so I will have have enough seating for everyone. Come anyway if you forget.

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 are due on or before January 31st and 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 August meeting., The Trustees signed off on the Audit and it was mailed to the Master. Charles gave a run down of our income and expenses and in short we have very little income, we cover our expenses if there is only one or two Chalices that we have to buy. Our resources will not purchase a Chalice for all 109 members. So we need to keep generating some additional income each year, that is over what we already have in income. There will be an Exemplification in Springfield, on September 16th and there is a possibility of an Exemplification in Peoria in March of 2018. I received a letter, and there was an article in the Catholic Post about a change in the regalia. They announced a dress code but say it won't be mandatory, at least for a while. It is more of a military look. A suit type coat and slacks, a beret (for a Cap) a K of C tie. I wrote my opinion to the Director of Ceremonies, against the new uniform. I have also heard from others and I know that Dave Kraft also wrote against the new look.

Comptroller's Report; Bob reported that we have 108 members and we still have 7 of the members who still owe dues in the amount of \$264.55 Final notices are being sent. We **REALLY DO NOT Want To Loose ANY MEMBERS**, so please pay your dues. Contact Bob Wefer if you have any questions. And of course George Boylan died a few days ago so we lose another member.

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

Total Checking Cash balance of \$1,638.24; that the Assembly Regular Fund Balance is \$1,289.99 the Chalice cking acct bal is; \$348.25. The Ave Maria Growth Fund is at \$11,458 grew \$200, up 17.1%, The Dividend Fund is at \$11,745.99, receiving dividends of \$60 or up 10.2 % for 12 months. Also Charlie reported he had one bill of \$22.49 for printing the newsletter for August. Bob made a motion to pay the bill and Dave 2nd it, Passed. Charlie stated that most of the Assembly's income is from dues., Chalices are \$300 each and we have the "Fixed expenses each month" of printing and mailing the newsletter, postage is approx. \$11.76.

Captain's Report: Joe reminded us of the upcoming Honor Guards, including The Bishops Mass coming up in the future and Fr Greg Nelson would like us to provide an Honor Guard. for St. Mary's Sesquicentennial, info to come on both of these. The Sesquicentennial is scheduled for a mass at 10 AM on Sunday, Sept 10th, and Bishop Jenky will be attending. This will be at CCHS in the gym. Also, we have been invited to appear as an Honor Guard for the Sheridan School Parade, Friday Sept 1st. Line up is at 9 AM. If anyone has a nice convertible or pickup truck we could use a couple of vehicles to haul us through the parade route. Since those that usually do this are not able to walk the parade. Have also been invited to do The official Dedication of the new School building at Corpus Christi on

Sept 30th, be there by 12:40. Come to the main door by the office, someone will direct you. Starts at 1:00 and the Bishop is supposed to be present.

Chalice Report: Need to pay for t20 Chalices, Michael George Boylan died, no visitation, just a mass Friday the 11th.

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. No Master's Newsletter yet this month. Got a Spaulding Assembly newsletter.

Old Business; Audit was completed and mailed a week ago.

New Business: Degree Exemplification Sept 16th, I think in Decatur, I will have information in a few days if anyone wants it. We have three possible candidates.

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?

Programs: We have nothing planned at this point.

We Pray for; Joe O'Rourke, Fr Greg Ketchum, Fr Neri, Fr Doug., Fr Tony, Bill Cunningham, Michael George Boylan. Closed the meeting with our usual prayers at 7:49 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 –Sept 11th, 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. Sept 8th, we will have a Steak dinner, call the bar to reserve your seat.

4007 Minonk: No response, **10938** El Paso: Nothing to report; **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.

Next mtg will be at Michael's, Downtown Blm, check newspaper for coupons or go to their website. Faithfully, Dennis Fries



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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.