

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY 0213

FOURTH DEGREE SWORD & SCABBARD

June 2018

Seek Jesus First

Sir Knights and Ladies of the Fourth Degree

A Privilege to Serve

On the HONOR GUARD

Faithful Captain Joe A Klingler

1-309-838-7333 cell

JOEKL625@yahoo.com

Or

Faithful Navigator Dennis M Fries

1-309-825-2589 or jfdf143@gmail.com

Faithful Comptroller Bob Wefer

1-309-838-1075 cell, weferkc@aol.com



Officers:

Faithful Friar. Msgnr Doug Hennessy

Faithful Navigator----- Dennis M Fries

Faithful Admiral----- Mike Tomlianovich

Faithful Capt. ----- Joe A Klingler

Faithful Pilot ----- Tade Layden

Faithful Comptroller-- Bob Wefer

Faithful Scribe----- Jared C Pletsch

Faithful Purser----- Charles R. Morton

Faithful Inner Sentinel Dan Kraft

Faithful Outer Sentinel Alan L Meissner

1 year Trustee -----David J Kraft

2 year Trustee----- Roger M Petri

3 year Trustee----- Rich D Staley

The May meeting will be June 14th at 6 PM at Giardinatos, (excuse spllg.) Please let Dennis know if you **are or are not** going to be there, so we can have the proper number of seats arranged. The back room.

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 2018 were due on or before **January 31st**, **SO** 2017 year 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 2017 you will owe only \$25 for this year's dues. If it is older than 2017, 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. Only a few still need to pay their dues.**

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: Thank you for attending the May meeting. I think everyone had a good meal and we had a good meeting. While I was hoping that someone would like to be the Faithful Navigator or at least take on writing the newsletter each month it didn't happen. I would like to see someone else have an opportunity. Mike has a slate that is almost the same as the present Officers list. New members present were Doug Dirr and Matt Ress.

Comptroller's Report; Bob reported that he collected one more dues We still have a TEN members who need to pay their dues. (still have \$250 outstanding and that we now have 98 members plus the 4 new members for a total of 102 members 64 Regular, 3 Honorary and 31 Honorary Life. The four new members from the April Exempt and the one transfer have not yet been recorded by Supreme.

Purser / Treasurer's Report; As of April 30th, the bank balances are: Assbly cking, \$2,069.61 and Chalice ckg is \$553.25 for total of \$2622.86. The Ave Maria accounts are still holding on. One bill was presented for \$20.13 for the May newsletter. Motion by Dave and a 2nd by Mike to pay the bill, passed.

Captain's Report: These remain to do. May 27th Celebration of First Mass for new priest, Fr. Andru O'Brien, a seminarian from our Diocese, that will be at St Patrick of Merna and June 15th there will be the Opening Ceremonies for IL0 Special Olympics. And we have been asked to do a Guard duty for the Bishop at Historic St Patrick's Sesquicentennial on June 30th, a 5 PM Mass.

Chalice Report: Mike gave a short update on Chalices / Cyboriums to do yet.

Communications; None recorded by Secretary, no one had anything. Dennis did pass around a mailing list of members who get the newsletter the old fashioned way, US Post. The goal was to see if anyone on the list was deceased and we should stop mailing to them.

Old Business; We revisited the previous discussion about whether we had set a limit on donations. The August minutes show that we had discussed a \$50 limit but had not passed anything. There was a motion a couple of months ago to give \$50 to Spirit Radio but we ended up giving \$100. There was a motion tonight by Rich to give \$100 to Relay, 2nd by Joe and it passed. First there was a Motion by Bob Wefer; That the Assembly should cap outside donations at \$100 unless extraordinary circumstances are involved. Joe 2nd it and it passed.

New Business: Mike presented a slate of Officers for July 1st , 2018 thru June 30th, 2019. Voting will be at June meetings. The new officers would take over as of July 1st. Mike said the slate is the same as the existing except the order of the Trustees, Rich moves to 2nd year, Roger to first year and Dave will be 3rd year. Election with last call for Nominations, will be at June 14th meeting.

Programs: We have none planned at this point. But as the K of C has as one of its 4 Principles Charity, and our income has not kept up with our expenses, we should try to do some to bring in more income. Think of something you would be willing to help with & bring your idea to the next meeting.

For the Good of the Order

We pray for, Bill Cunningham, Teri Tjaden, and Don Coffey and all of the deceased members who have died this past 12 months.

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 or give you. If you are not receiving the Honor Guard requests by email or otherwise and want to be included let Joe know. (Although that Regalia will be no good after June 30th, 2019 Maybe. There is talk that both types of "uniforms" would be accepted.

Council's activities:

574 (Bloomington):

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

Blood Drive July 9th, PLEASE NOTE 1:30 – till 5:45 PM for last appts. Tuesday's we have a Chicken dinner, On **the FIRST Wednesday's** we have a Tinker's meal, **on June 6th, the meal will be a Smelt Dinner..** The Wed. menu changes as the volunteer cook decides what they are going to prepare. \$7 per meal, kids under 12 years, \$4.00 **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: response; **10967** Downs: No response

6498 Epiphany, No response

15175 St Patrick's Merna: NO Response but, 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 M Fries

(This restaurant opened recently and has gotten real good reviews, with a report that this back area was good for meetings. This place is just North of Biaggi's and accessed the same way just turn right just before you get to the Biaggi's sign.)



Dennis M Fries
309-825-2589
jfdf143@gmail.com
403 Leland
Bloomington, IL 61701-5647

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.