



The SEXTANT

Knights of Columbus
Msgr. Henry Speck Fourth Degree Assembly #2300
Owatonna, MN 55060



August 2009

From the Faithful Navigator – Paul Schneider

Sir Knights & Ladies,

Where is the heat? Actually, cool summer temperatures have been pretty nice as it has allowed us all to open up the windows and enjoy fresh cool air, not to say save money on air conditioning. Hope you are all enjoying it.

Our summer picnic was held at the Medford Park July 23rd. The weather was just perfect with blue skies, low humidity, cool temperatures, and no wind. A special thank you goes out to Joe and Tom Elbert for bringing their smokers and preparing the summer meat for our dinner. The meat came from Smokehouse Meats in Owatonna via Conrad Bahe. Thank you also Conrad.

The Litomysl Festival was held under perfect weather conditions the past Sunday also. Ten members of our Honor Guard participated during the Mass. Also, the KC Chorus sang wonderfully before Mass with five Sir Knights involved.

Now it is on to the Steele County Fair. Remember to stop at the KC stand by the beer gardens and enjoy a brat or two. Want to volunteer your time at the stand? Dennis Kelm is putting the schedule together and looking for workers to cover some weekend shifts. Contact Dennis for more information. It doesn't seem possible but the fair is only a couple weeks away. See you at the fair and enjoy the rest of your summer.



Assembly Officers

Faithful Navigator.....	Paul Schneider
Faithful Friar.....	Deacon Pat Fagan
Faithful Captain.....	Laverne Klecker
Faithful Pilot.....	Chuck Walerius
Faithful Comptroller.....	Duane Ludwig
Faithful Purser.....	Dennis Kelm
Faithful Scribe.....	Dave Fandel
Faithful Inside Sentinel.....	Peter Schneider
Faithful Outside Sentinel.....	Gil Mamer
Faithful Admiral.....	Frank Conley
Faithful Trustee (1 st Term).....	Glen Meger
Faithful Trustee (2 nd Term).....	Walt Spindler
Faithful Trustee (3 rd Term).....	Joe Elbert

Honor Guard Report

Litomysl Festival:

Sir Knights Peter Schneider, Glen Meger, Paul Schneider, Frank Schiller, Ray Willmott, Tim Rice, Chuck Walerius, Joe Elbert, Dennis Kelm, and Conrad Bahe were in full regalia with Otto Havelka, Ludwig Wencil, Chuck Walerius, Laverne Klecker, and Mark Nelson singing in the KC Chorus. Thank you all for participating.



Fall Exemplification October 17th

The fall 2009 4th Degree Exemplification will be held in Marshall Minnesota October 17th and hosted by Holy Redeemer Assembly

It is not too early to contact your prospects and inform them of this date. If you need more information packets I put together this past spring let me know and I will get you one.

Some applications have already been requested and a room has been reserved at the Best Western Inn for a hospitality room. To reserve your room or prospect's room call 507-532-3221 and mention the KC Exemplification for discounts.

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Fourth Degree Meeting

Thursday, August 27th, 2009
Social 6:30 p.m. ** Dinner 7:00 p.m.

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6:30 p.m. Social

7:00 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. Speaker

8:00 p.m. Meeting

We will serve a steak with baked potato, green beans, garlic toast. \$9.00 per person.

Speaker is former State Representative Connie Ruth. Connie is currently a Recruiter for the Healthy Seniors of Steele County and will provide us with information concerning available programs and volunteer opportunities through Healthy Seniors.

Call Glen Meger by August 25th to make your reservation (451-2362).

Dinner Hosts

August: Chuck Walerius, Paul Schneider

Contact Chuck at 413-0479 to volunteer your time.

You wish to plan a meal? Indicate your intentions at the time of sign-up.

Food for thought ... The most powerful single thing you can do to influence others is to smile at them ... Harvey Mackey

August Anniversaries



Terry & Jackie Evans - August 2
William & Sally Regan - August 4
Russell & Jan Bowar - August 7
Greg & Joan Salmonsens - August 8
Al & Jolene Nelson - August 21
Ludwig & Julaine Wencil - August 26
Paul & Jackie Schneider - August 29

Upcoming Events

Steele County Free Fair:

August 18th-23rd

Remember to patronize the KC stand while you enjoy the fair.

Corporate Communion:

August 30th at 9:30 Mass St. Joseph's Church.

Aid and Assistance

Please remember in your prayers all of our sick and injured Assembly members and family members. Also remember those deceased individuals and their families:

Sir Knight Gil Mamer, with his wife Mary, was involved in a car accident.

Send information on any persons in distress to Greg Nelson at gnelfam@hickorytech.net.

August Birthdays



Jackie Schneider - August 2
Mark Nelson - August 9
Dennis Kelm - August 11
Del Loeb - August 11
Barbara Strand - August 12
Rev Tom Jennings - August 12
Frank Schiller - August 14
Duane Ludewig - August 16
Marlene Breckner - August 17
Janette Gallea - August 23
Jeanne Willmott - August 31

If your birthday or anniversary is missing from our list, please call Walt Spindler at 451-7613