



# The SEXTANT

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



June 2009

## From the Faithful Navigator – Paul Schneider

Sir Knights & Ladies,

With June arriving, we are officially into our summer months. Things have a tendency to slow down a little with personal summer activities shifting into high gear. I know after listening to Sir Knight Joe Breckner at our May meeting, I am paying more attention to our home garden. Just maybe we can muster the desire to keep weeds down and take some pride in the appearance that tends to fade over the summer. Thanks Joe for the informative presentation.

May was a very busy month for Commander Pete and the Honor Guard. It seemed just when he was finished calling for one event, I was informing Pete of another. The hard work and dedication of our Commander is recognized and very much respected. Thank you.

Speaking of Honor Guard, please read the article in the right column. When our Honor Guard was set up years ago, the Assembly did purchase six sets of full regalia. If you have one of these sets provided by the Assembly (at no cost to you at the time) and do not use it, please arrange to return it to Commander Pete at 451-6275 for redistribution.

Mark your calendars for July 23<sup>rd</sup>. That is our summer picnic. I have sent FN George Voracek of General Shields Assembly in Faribault/Northfield, an invitation to share in this fellowship with us. It is an honor and our pleasure to host this event as we will never forget, and always appreciate our Assembly roots. We look forward to getting together with them in July. The picnic will be a potluck with everyone bringing a dish to pass. Our Assembly will be providing the hamburgers and brats to grill along with our favorite beverages.

Have a wonderful June

## Fish Fry 2009 Final Report

Beneficiary pay-outs have been made by Faithful Purser Dennis Kelm. They are as follows:

Catholic Daughters.....	\$560.00
REP/CYO.....	\$525.00
Healthy Seniors.....	\$375.00
Compassionate Friends.....	\$325.00
Birthing.....	\$300.00
Sir Izaak Walton League.....	\$375.00

Summary highlights of our final meeting:

- The menu will stay the same with cost per plate determined next year based of cost of fish.
- Volunteer stations will be presented for sign-up versus a general sign-up sheet.
- Separate Fry team for fish frying. Team leader is Dave Fandel. Responsible for dividing the Friday events among team fryers.

Thanks for making the 2009 Lenten experience a success.

## Honor Guard Report - Commander Pete Schneider

### Shriner's Parade May 16th

Dennis Kelm, Glen Meger, Frank Schiller, Paul Schneider, Chuck Walerius, and Banner Carriers Carl Adams, Mike Schaefer.

### Memorial Day Parade May 25<sup>th</sup>

Frank Conley, Joe Elbert, Glen Meger, John Mumm, Frank Schiller, Eric Wandersee, Ray Willmott, and Banner Carriers Duane Ludewig, Ben Schneider.

KC Chorus participants Pete Schneider, Chuck Walerius, Ludwig Wencil, Otto Havelka, Mark Nelson, and Laverne Klecker.

### Corporate Communion May 31<sup>st</sup>

Pete Schneider, Bill Regan, Frank Conley, Chuck Walerius, Frank Schiller, Joe Elbert, Walt Spindler, Eric Wandersee, John Mumm, Ray Willmott

Thank you to everyone for your participation.



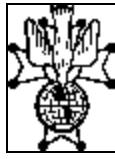
## Honor Guards Needed

Have been a member for a number of years now and you wish to become more involved? Consider the "visible arm" of the Knights of Columbus, your 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Honor Guard.

Our participating Honor Guard numbers are down. Commander Pete Schneider is a shark when it comes to setting up for our requested events but is having a difficult time mustering numbers to events such as our local parades. The walking is long and can be challenging for our senior Honor Guard members. The Assembly officers recognize the cost may be prohibitive for our Assembly membership with full regalia amounting to around \$400.00 brand new.

Would you seriously consider the purchase of your full regalia if our Assembly set up an account? Some funds may be made available from our Lenten Fish Fry proceeds to help subsidize a percentage of your purchase. Let us know your thoughts on this by emailing FN Paul Schneider at [schneiderjp@charter.net](mailto:schneiderjp@charter.net)

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## Fourth Degree Meeting June

Thursday, June 25, 2009  
 Social - 6:30 p.m. \*\* Dinner - 7:00 p.m.

### Meeting Times

Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>  
 6:30p.m. Social  
 7:00p.m. Dinner  
 7:30 p.m. Speaker  
 8:00 p.m. Meeting

The program speaker will be Sir Knight Walt Spindler and his wife Joan, giving a program on their experience in Antarctica.

Call Sir Knight Glen Meger by June 23<sup>rd</sup> to make your reservation. (451-2362).

### Dinner Hosts

June: Sir Knight Chuck Walerius

A sign up sheet will be passed around at our June meeting for volunteers to host dinners during our second year of this term starting with the August meeting.

Please consider hosting a dinner in 2009/10. Contact Chuck Walerius at 413-0479 if you can host a future dinner meeting.

**Food for thought ...** You can clutch the past so tightly to your chest that it leaves you too full to embrace the present.....Jan Glidewell

### Upcoming Events

**Fire Fighters Convention Parade**...June 13th

**Flag Day** .....June 14th

**Medford Straight River Parade**.....June 19th

**Summer picnic at Medford Park**.....July 23<sup>rd</sup>

General Shields Assembly has been invited to the potluck picnic for fellowship in July. Grill meat and beverages will be provided by us.

### Aid and Assistance

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

Neil Wheeler passed away May 1<sup>st</sup>. Neil is the brother of Sir Knight Earl Wheeler.

Lillian Mamer passed away May 8<sup>th</sup> after an extended illness. Lillian is sister-in-law of Sir Knight Gil Mamer.

Sir Knight Dave Fandel is recovering from knee replacement surgery May 14<sup>th</sup>.

### June Anniversaries



- Duane & Karen Ludewig ... June 7
- Frank & Rita Schiller ..... June 7
- Walt & Joan Spindler ..... June 13
- David & Dawn Fairbrother.. June 16
- Carl & Colleen Adams ..... June 18
- Marvin & Juanita Chevalier June 22
- Howard & Jeneane Snyder. June 24
- Daniel & Jennifer Strand .... June 25
- Gil & Mary Mamer .....June 26

### June Birthday's



- Tim Rice ..... June 1
- Marlys Knight ..... June 10
- Peter Schneider ..... June 14
- Tom Nolan ..... June 15
- Frank Conley..... June 21
- Lois Doyle ..... June 22
- Mike Schaffner ..... June 25

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