



# The SEXTANT

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



October 2009

## From the Faithful Navigator – Paul Schneider

Sir Knights & Ladies,

With October come the fall colors. Try to get out and enjoy them before the cold winter air draws down on us.

Fall Exemplification will result in no prospects for our Assembly. We will turn our recruiting efforts to the 2010 Spring Exemplification in Duluth on April 17<sup>th</sup>. I have some new recruiting ideas shared at our September meeting that may work towards positive results. Frank Conley and I have four signed applications for Duluth right now with another to be filled out and signed shortly. More on that in next month's Sextant.

I am honored to have received the Honor Guard's Top Sword recognition this year. We had fourteen events in which our Honor Guard participated over the past year. The list of Honor Guard participants during the year is impressive. Thank you for the recognition.

Remember the Respect Life Rosary March coming October 17<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Mark your calendars and join us in prayer and reflection. Commander Peter will be calling on the Honor Guard to lead the procession.

## Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

The order of the Knights of Columbus has established the Father McGivney Guild to promote the cause for canonization of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney. The goal of the guild is to spread the good word about his holiness of life, to encourage devotion to his memory, and to seek his intercession before the throne of God. Membership is open to everyone. As a member you will receive a newsletter and periodic updates on progress of the cause for canonization.

To join the Guild go to [www.fathermcgivney.org](http://www.fathermcgivney.org).



Faithful Admiral Frank Conley along with Faithful Trustee Joe Elbert, present 2009 Top Sword honors to Faithful Navigator Paul Schneider. The sword/rock gift was provided by Sir Knight Tim Rice.

## Honor Guard Report

There have been some regalia turned over to Commander Peter Schneider for distribution to any Sir Knight that is interested in participating as Honor Guard. Call Peter at 451-6275 and set up a time to review what is available. Simple rules to receive available regalia:

- Requesting Sir Knight must be a member of the Msgr. Henry Speck Assembly in good standing.
- Requesting Sir Knight should be willing to purchase (in a timely manner) any portion of regalia that is not available through these donations in order to participate in future Honor Guard activities.
- First come, first served.



Frank and Rita Schiller, Bruce and Denise Born, Joe Elbert, Ardie Bahe, Russ Bowar, and Eric Wandersee enjoying a beautiful evening of fellowship during the Honor Guard picnic held at Gainey Park.

## Healthy Senior Fall Clean-up Day October 24th

The Healthy Seniors of Steele County are looking for volunteers to participate in their annual Fall Clean-up Day October 24<sup>th</sup>.

The Msgr. Henry Speck Assembly has a request for help and is currently recruiting a team to assist. Our team of volunteers will spend the morning helping a senior citizen that is unable to do some general fall clean-up around their home.

Teams of four to ten are needed. Our team currently has three volunteers willing to give their time and services. Please consider this opportunity to help. If you are able to lend a hand call Paul Schneider at 413-0451 to have your name placed on our list. Our list needs to be filed with Healthy Seniors by October 16<sup>th</sup>. This is a rain or shine activity and wonderful way to help those in need within our community.

This event kicks off with a breakfast for all volunteer teams at Trinity Lutheran Church at 7:30 a.m. At that time we will get our assignment.

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Fourth Degree Assembly  
**The Sextant**  
c/o Paul Schneider, FN  
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**Fourth Degree Meeting**  
Thursday, October 22nd, 2009  
Business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Fellowship to follow.

## Meeting October 22nd

### Mark your calendar.

Our business meeting will be October 22nd at 7:30 p.m. upstairs at the hall. All members are encouraged to come and bring your thoughts and ideas. There will be snacks and fellowship immediately following the meeting.

## Upcoming Social Event

**November 19th – 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

**Glen and Cheryl Meger's Home**  
**225 Willengers Place NE**

*(From East Rose Street, turn South on Oakwood Lane, straight ahead into the Willengers Place cul-de-sac )*  
You are asked to bring a dessert or hors d'oeuvre to share.

Last Names A to H please bring a hors d'oeuvres, and I to Z bring a dessert. For the Steele County food shelf, please bring non-perishable food items and a \$7.00 per person donation.

Glen Meger is preparing egg rolls and kabobs as well as providing the beverages. We appreciate the Meger's hosting this event every year. It is an enjoyable evening.

### Food For Thought.....

Confucius said, wisdom, compassion, and courage are the three universally recognized moral qualities of a person.  
Helping someone up won't dull you down.

### October Anniversaries

*Tom & Janet Nolan - Oct. 4*  
*Glen & Cheryl Meger - Oct. 6*  
*Philip & Gail Heim - Oct. 15*  
*Richard & Helen Kay - Oct. 18*



## Upcoming Events

**Benefit Breakfast/Special Olympics: October 4th**  
St. Mary's School 8:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

**Tony DeBlois Concert: October 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Saint Joseph's Parish 6:30 p.m.

**Respect Life Rosary March: October 11th**  
Sacred Heart Cemetery 1:00 p.m.

**Fall Exemplification: October 17th**  
Marshall, Minnesota

**Healthy Seniors Fall Clean-up: October 24th**  
Rain or Shine. Volunteers meet at Trinity at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast and final instructions

## 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 Dennis Kelm is recovering from knee surgery.
- Sir Knight Peter Schneider is recovering from a knee replacement surgery.
- Joyce Elbert, wife of Sir Knight Tom Elbert, recovering from heart surgery.

Send information on any persons in distress to Greg Nelson at [gnefam@hickorytech.net](mailto:gnefam@hickorytech.net).

### October Birthdays

*Sandee Rasha - Oct. 7*  
*Shirley Jero - Oct. 27*  
*Colleen Adams - Oct. 28*



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