



The SEXTANT

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



April 2010

From the Faithful Navigator – Paul Schneider

Sir Knights & Ladies,

Can you believe the weather we had in March. Without snow falling, we are able to enjoy an early spring. Got to love Minnesota.

With our fish fry dinners winding down this week on Good Friday, we will get busy with the organization of two big events. First is our Installation of Officers June 24th. Please mark your calendars for this formal event and plan on celebrating with Laverne Klecker as he is installed as our new Faithful Navigator. Mark C. will provide his steak dinner. Look for more information on that in next month's edition of the Sextant.

Speaking of installation of Officers in June, we have two spots still unfilled. The Faithful Pilot and Faithful Scribe need attention. Won't you consider one of them? Call or speak with any present Officer and make your wishes known.

The second major event is the Fall Exemplification October 22, 23, 24 at the Holiday Inn & Suites. Our first meeting with Chair persons will be April 21 at St. Joseph's church.

It is not too late to get in on our social event in April. Lori Line will be at the OHS auditorium on April 22. This social will be in lieu of our April business meeting. Call Laverne right away to reserve tickets and get details. (451-4102)

Have a wonderful Easter

Lenten Fish Fry Report

The weather has been great for the second year in a row and the first six Friday evening fish fry events are in the books. It appears we will surpass our total paid attendance from the record year we had in 2009. Congratulations to all.

This could not happen without the support of all Sir Knights and ladies. The volunteer staffing each Friday has been outstanding. I would like to take this time to thank and commend each and every one of you that have volunteered your time on Fridays when time has allowed.



Tom Knight (above) filling tartar sauce. Faith Comptroller Duane Ludewig (right) says he enjoys working the door at the Lenten dinners, but he enjoys his coffee more. (green cup behind the pail)

Get to Know Your Chairs

This final month's section on featured offices and responsibilities, in general terms, are as follows. Full details may be viewed in the Laws & Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus. Ask one of your officers to view this book if interested in knowing more.

Faithful Admiral:

(This office is held by the outgoing Faithful Navigator or a past Faithful Navigator.)

1. Preside over all meetings of the assembly in the absence of the Faithful Navigator and Faithful Captain.
2. In the absence of the Faithful Friar, perform his duties at assembly meetings.

Faithful Friar:

1. This office is held by an appointed priest or chaplain in whom selection is made in accordance with any rules established by the bishop of the diocese in which the assembly would be located.

Sentinels:

(Inner and Outer Sentinel)

1. Sentinels are entrusted with the responsibility of seeing that all in attendance are in possession of a third and fourth degree membership card and so report to the Faithful Pilot.

Board of Trustees:

(The Board of Trustees consists of the Faithful Navigator and three elected assembly members each holding three-year terms.)

Supervise all financial business of the assembly.

2. Perform other duties as their assembly or the District master or Vice Supreme Master or the officers of the Order may direct.

In conclusion, I hope everyone has found this section over the past three months informative. It is our hope that with a basic refresher of these responsibilities, assembly members will consider offering their services in filling openings that are coming up in 2010. Current offices unfilled for the next two year term are the Faithful Scribe and Faithful Pilot. Interested? Contact Laverne Klecker at 451-4102.



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Fourth Degree Meeting

Thursday, April 22, 2010
 No Business meeting in April.

Installation of Officers June 24th - Laverne Klecker

Thursday June 24th
Location - Knights of Columbus Hall
Installation - 6:30 p.m.
Social - 7:00 p.m.
Dinner - 7:30 p.m.
Comments

All Sir Knights and their spouses or guests are welcome and encouraged to attend. We also extend an invitation to all member widows. We will have the upstairs bar open for everyone to enjoy their favorite beverages during the social time and dinner.
 Glen Meger (451-2362) will be accepting your reservations for this grand event. It is never too early to make your plans. Mark this on your calendar now. Come and join us in welcoming Laverne Klecker as he is installed as our new Faithful Navigator in June.. The evening is a formal affair, with tuxedo and social baldric

Fall Exemplification Update

You are aware our Assembly is playing host to the Knights of Columbus **Fourth Degree Exemplification October 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, 2010**. The event will take place at the Holiday Inn & Suites. Chairs for some events are still needed to be filled.

Our first meeting will be at St. Joseph's Parish Center Wednesday April 21st at 7:30 p.m. Barry Hobbs from the Bishop Edward A. Fitzgerald Assembly in Rochester will be our guest and share their experience when hosting the Exemplification two years ago.

April Anniversaries



O.J. & Joanne Havelka April 8
Patrick & Joann Fagan April 20
Conrad & Arde Bahe April 25

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

Upcoming Events

- ***Divine Mercy Sunday:** April 11-St. Joseph's Church 3:00 p.m.
- ***Fall Exemplification Chair meeting:** April 21-St. Joseph's Church 7:30 p.m.
- ***Lorie Line Concert & social:** April 22- OHS Auditorium. Social immediately after concert at the KC Hall.
- ***Medford Council celebrating 50 years:** April 25- Christ the King Church during 10 a.m. Mass. Honor Guard requested.
- ***Cashwise Food Stand:** April 28,29_Cashwise
- ***Loyalty Day Parade:** May 2- Owatonna.

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:
 Send information on any persons in distress to Greg Nelson at gnel-fam@hickorvtech.net.

Food for thought ...Envy is the Ulcer of the Soul. Socrates ((469 BC-399 BC)

April Birthday's



- Barb Wencil..... April 3
- Joyce Pribyl..... April 4
- Gregory Nelson..... April 7
- Joann Fagan..... April 7
- Patrick Rose..... April 15
- Joan Salmonsens..... April 16
- Sandra Christenson..... April 18
- Cathy Walerius..... April 19
- Dar Nelson..... April 22
- Darlene Mumm..... April 22
- Martin Gumbusky..... April 25
- Arde Bahe..... April 26
- Conrad Bahe..... April 26
- Jim Wiggins..... April 29
- Linda Rice..... April 30