



The SEXTANT

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



January 2010

From the Faithful Navigator – Paul Schneider

Sir Knights & Ladies,

Another snowy month of December led to a challenging Christmas season. I hope everyone had a safe and wonderful Christmas and New Year celebration with your family and friends.

Our Christmas Party was held at our Columbian Hall December 6th and was very well attended. The KC Chorus and Tim/Linda Rice (Yankee Gift Exchange), provided our entertainment. Renae and Dave Jenö provided the beautiful decorations. Laverne Klecker had food catered from Torie's. Thank you all for sharing your time and talents towards this wonderful event.

Our Lenten Fish Fry menu for dinners starting next month will stay the same as last year. Conrad Bahe is again researching the cost of fish. One change this year will include presale tickets for all the Friday dinners. Tickets will be \$8.00 advance and available through beneficiary members. The door price will be \$8.50.

Installation of Officers will take place in June. We will all welcome FC Laverne Klecker as our next Faithful Navigator. There will be some positions open and Laverne will need your help. Information on general responsibilities will be posted in our Sextant going forward. Consider helping out.

Starting this month I will also provide a report on progress to the 2010 Fall Exemplification we are hosting.



Above: Jan Fandel is demonstrating the "art to pouring" a beverage at the Christmas party held December 6th.

2010 Fall Exemplification Update

The following have taken chair responsibilities to our upcoming Fall Exemplification in October.

- *Charles Walerius: Mass Chairperson
- *Walter Spindler: Registration Chairperson
- *David Fandel: Transportation Chairperson
- *Jackie Schneider: Ladies Luncheon Chairperson

Still needed is a Chairperson or persons for Friday evening entertainment and dinner to be held at our Columbian Hall.

Please consider volunteering help to one of the committees or filling open chairs.

Get to Know Your Chairs

In the next three Sextant issues we will take a look at each officer position and the responsibilities and duties for each. It is our hope that through this information our Msgr. Henry Speck Assembly will have members commit to open officer positions.

Officer Title

<i>Faithful Friar</i>	<i>Deacon Pat Fagan</i>
<i>Faithful Trustee 3rd Term</i>	<i>Joe Elbert</i>
<i>Faithful Trustee 2nd Term</i>	<i>Walt Spindler</i>
<i>Faithful Trustee 1st Term</i>	<i>Glen Meger</i>
<i>Faithful Admiral</i>	<i>Frank Conley</i>
<i>Faithful Navigator</i>	<i>Paul Schneider</i>
<i>Faithful Captain</i>	<i>Laverne Klecker</i>
<i>Faithful Pilot</i>	<i>Charles Walerius</i>
<i>Faithful Comptroller</i>	<i>Duane Ludewig</i>
<i>Faithful Scribe</i>	<i>David Fandel</i>
<i>Faithful Purser</i>	<i>Dennis Kelm</i>
<i>Faithful Inner Sentinel</i>	<i>Peter Schneider</i>
<i>Faithful Outer Sentinel</i>	<i>Gil Mamer</i>



Sir Knights enjoying the Christmas Party meal.

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Fourth Degree Meeting
Thursday, January 28th, 2010
Business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Fellowship to follow.

January Business Meeting

Please mark your calendars for our January meeting the fourth Thursday of the month. Fellowship to follow.

- Date:** Thursday, January 28th.
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Location: Columbian Hall.
Agenda: * Lenten Fish Fry dinners starting February 19th
* Spring Exemplification in Duluth
* Updates on the 2010 Fall Exemplification

January Social Event

Prairie Home Companion with Garrison Keillor

So far we have heard from 10-12 members who have purchased advanced tickets to the Prairie Home Companion show on January 23rd at the Rochester Civic Center. This show will surely sell out, so if you are interested be sure to get your tickets ASAP. As of right now we do not have enough participation to provide the transportation, but we all plan to meet for dinner at the Hubble House in Mantorville after the show.

Food for thought ...

Faith is believing in things when common sense tells you not to.
---George Seaton

January Anniversaries



Ray & Jeanne Willmott January 8
Dave & Renae Jenö January 16
Dave & Jan Fandel January 16
Don & Sandee Rosha January 22

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

Upcoming Events

Benefit Breakfast January 10th at St. Mary's.

Beneficiary is St. Mary's REP.

Corporate Communion January 31st at St. Joseph's Church.

9:30 a.m. Mass with a fellowship breakfast served at our Columbian Hall immediately after Mass.

Lenten Fish Fry starting Friday February 19th.

Served from 5 p.m. to 7.m. every Friday during Lent

Aid and Assistance

Please remember in your prayers all of our sick and injured members and family members. Also remember the Fourth Degree deceased members and their families.

* Lily and Liam Reiter, newborn grandchildren of Sir Knight Frank Conley, arrived pre-term and are in Children's Hospital.

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

January Birthdays



Janet Nolan January 3
Greg Salmonsén . January 4
Jackie Evans.....January 6
Susan Burke January 12
Joe Wagoner January 22
Glen Meger January 25
Paul Schneider January 25
Al Nelson January 26
Jim Kenney January 29
Rita Berning January 31
Timothy Chicos....January 31