



The SEXTANT

Knights of Columbus
Msgr. Henry Speck Fourth Degree Assembly
#2300



March 2010

From the Faithful Navigator – Paul Schneider

Sir Knights & Ladies,

Our first two Lenten fish fry dinners are in the books. Catholic Daughters, with their fantastic pre-sale efforts, set a record paid attendance with 328 served on February 19th. This Friday benefits our Assembly. Attached to your mailed Sextant is a coupon for fifty cents off the walk-in price for you and your family. Please use the coupon this Friday only, to secure the pre-sale price and join us for the delicious fish dinner being served from 5-7 p.m. Conrad's crew is hand breading the fried fish this year and it is fantastic.

The St. Mary's" Night of Knights" fundraiser is held the same weekend as the Spring Exemplification in Duluth. Due to the conflict our membership efforts will be with the fall event we will host in October. We have five confirmed prospects for that exemplification in the fall as of this date

We will be taking nominations for our Assembly Chairs during our March meeting. Please plan on attending ceremonies June 24th at the Columbian Hall.

Get to Know Your Chairs

This month's 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 Comptroller:

1. Maintain records of membership.
2. Collect and receive moneys due to or obtained by the assembly and transfer these funds to the Faithful Purser with written receipt.
3. Keep record of charges and receipts of each assembly member.
4. Make financial and membership records available for the purpose of preparing the official audit.
5. Draw all orders on the Faithful Purser when so ordered by the assembly for payment of claims against the assembly.
6. Issue membership cards to the assembly membership in good standing.
2. Receive all moneys collected by the Faithful Purser
7. Provide names of all Fourth Degree candidates and report members deceased, suspended, or reinstated.

Faithful Scribe:

1. Keep a true record of all doings of the assembly.
2. Conduct all correspondence of the assembly.

Faithful Purser:

1. Be the custodian of all assembly funds. Comptroller and provide written receipt for funds
3. Deposit funds into the assembly's account and report this to assembly at the next meeting.
4. Pay all orders signed by the Faithful Comptroller and counter signed by the Faithful Navigator.
5. Keep record on accounts of all money placed with him and have those record books available for review at any time and for the purpose of preparing the annual audit.

Next month's final feature will include the Faithful Admiral, Faithful Friar, Sentinels, and Board of Trustees.

2010 Fall Exemplification Update

The following have taken on chair responsibilities to the upcoming Fall Exemplification. Co-chairs are welcome.

- *Charles Walerius: Mass Chairperson
- *Walter Spindler: Registration Chairperson
- *David Fandel: Transportation Chairperson
- *Jackie Schneider: Ladies Luncheon Chairperson
- *Renaee Jenou: Friday evening dinner/entertainment
- *Tim Rice: Emcee

We also need someone to direct Prospect recruiting & event advertising.

Contact the committee chair to volunteer or Paul Schneider at schneiderjp@charter.net or 413-0451.



Above: Conrad's crew of volunteers are busy breading the fish before the dinner begins. Below: Clean-up is not as glorious a job but every bit as important as Joe and Tom will attest to.



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Fourth Degree Meeting

Thursday March 25th
 Business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Fellowship to follow.

March Business Meeting

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

- Date:** Thursday, March 25th.
- Time:** 7:30 p.m.
- Location:** Columbian Hall.
- Agenda:**
- * Lenten Fish Fry dinner updates
 - * Spring Exemplification in Duluth updates
 - * 2010 Fall Exemplification updates
 - * Nominations taken for Officers to be installed.

Upcoming Social Event

Lorie Line in Concert: April 22nd OHS Auditorium

Lorie Line and her "Fab Five Orchestra" will be playing one night in Owatonna. Tickets prices are \$42.00 as a group rate with ten or more in the group. Let's put together a large contingent and enjoy Lorie's intimate concert at OHS that evening. Fellowship and hors d'oeuvres at the hall immediately after the concert.

Contact Laverne to reserve your spot by March 19th at 451-4102.

Aid and Assistance

Please remember in your prayers all of our sick, injured, and deceased Assembly members and families.

**Sir Knight Gary Wandrey is recovering from surgery.*

**Molly Schiller, granddaughter of Sir Knight Frank Schiller is recovering from a serious car accident and surgery.*

**David Rysavy, brother-in-law of Sir Knight Gary Wandrey passed away on February 10.*

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

2010 Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

- February 19th.....Catholic Daughter
- February 26th.....Healthy Seniors
- March 5th.....Msgr. Henry Speck Assembly
- March 12th.....Birthrite/Compassionate Friends
- March 19th.....Steele County Special Deputies
- March 26th.....St. Mary's REP/CYO
- April 2nd.....Izaak Walton League

Every Friday during Lent from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Presale tickets \$8.00 or \$8.50 at the door. Served upstairs and in the lounge. Kids under six eat free. Serving Fried or Baked fish, whipped potatoes with country gravy, vegetable, cole slaw, roll, milk, coffee. Please support our Lenten Fish Fry evenings and beneficiaries by coming to eat with us. We are still in need of Assembly volunteers for set up and food serving. Call Paul Schneider at 413-0451 or by email at schneiderjp@charter.net to volunteer your time.

Food for thought ... Talk is cheap. Words are plentiful. Deeds are precious. ----*Ross Perot*

March Birthdays

- Carl Adams March 2
- Dorry Kenney March 3
- Barb Schaffner March 4
- Sharon Wiggins March 4
- John Christenson March 7
- Duane Gallea March 17
- Dave Jenio March 18
- Jolene Nelson March 24
- Becky Kelm March 25
- Jennifer Strand March 25



March Anniversaries

- Don & Del Loeb March 17



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