

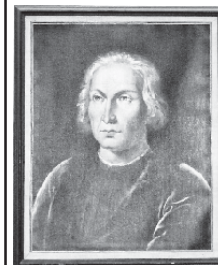


The Sextant

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



JUNE
2011



From Faithful Navigator - LaVerne Klecker

Sir Knights and Ladies:

I want to thank the Honor Guard members who participated in the Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer service on Sunday, May 1st, at St Joseph Church. This is always a spiritually rewarding service with Sir Knight Peter Schneider leading the Divine Mercy chaplet. I want to say thank you to the Honor Guard members who participated in Jason Kern's Ordination to Diaconate Mass on May 15th. It was also a very nice service and was very impressive having the Honor Guard as part of the service in front of two bishops, many priests, and a church full of congregation members. Thank you Honor Guard for your fine work.

This Sunday, May 29th we will celebrate Corporate Communion at Sacred Heart Church at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. It demonstrates our spiritual commitment when we have a large group of Brother Knights and their families march to the front of the church and sit together as a group. I would like to see a large group of Honor Guard members present for this Mass.

All Honor Guard members are invited to march in the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 30th. In addition, all Fourth Degree Sir Knights, who do not have full regalia, are invited to march in the parade in tuxedos, social baldric, and white gloves, with the Honor Guard. Let's have a good turnout for the parade. Everyone meet at the St. Joseph's Parish West parking lot at 9:00am. After the parade, please join all your Brother Knights in the Four Season Centre for the Memorial Day ceremony. We will have an area on the main floor to sit as a KC group.

I will look forward to seeing everyone at our KC "Smokin' In Steele Barbeque & Blues Fest" on June 3, 4, & 5 at the fairgrounds. The website "www.smokininsteale.com" has the full schedule. Please plan on coming to our Benefit Pancake Breakfast at the Beer Garden at the fairgrounds, Sunday, June 5th, serving from 8:00 a.m. to noon. This is a very big KC Event and fun for the entire family. Plan on attending and bring your friends and neighbors.

Remember TEAM Work.- Together Everyone Accomplishes More.

Assembly to Conduct Flag "Turn In" June 11

Our assembly will be conducting a worn and tattered flag "turn in" on Saturday, June 11, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at HyVee and Cash Wise Food Stores. Citizens of Owatonna will be given the opportunity to turn in their worn and tattered flags, which will then be disposed of in a respectful, proper manner.

We are requesting that two Sir Knights man the collection points. They should wear their fourth degree formal attire (tuxedo & social baldric) or full regalia. Shifts will be 2 hours and 20 minutes.

Besides receiving the flags to be retired, Sir Knights will be distributing brochures explaining proper flag etiquette and will be selling replacement flags at a reasonable cost.. If you would like to volunteer for a shift, please call Tim Rice at 451-3606.

Honor Guard Report

Jason Kern (Deacon) Ordination – May 15 – St Joseph Church – Joseph Elbert, Mark Nelson, Tim Rice, Frank Schiller, Eric Wandersee, Ray Willmott, and guest Bob Hanson from Bloomington.



The Fourth Degree members participating in the Divine Mercy Sunday - May 1 at St Joseph Church are (left to right) Charles Walerius, Joseph Elbert, Deacon Pat Fagan, Peter Schneider, Walt Spindler, and LaVerne Klecker.

Officer Installation – July 16

All Sir Knights and Ladies are encouraged to attend our officers' installation to be held at St. Joseph Church Saturday evening, July 16 following 4:00 p.m. Mass. The installation will be at 5:15 p.m.. Following the installation ceremony, everyone is invited to the KC Hall for an evening of fun. Social hour 6:30 - 7:00 p.m., delicious complimentary steak dinner served at 7:00 p.m. Everyone please R.S.V.P. to Chuck Walerius by July 6 at 507-413-0479. Come show your support to all of our officers. We also extend this invitation to all member widows. The evening is a formal affair with tuxedos and social baldric.

The following is a list of the officers and trustees for the Msgr. Henry Speck Fourth Degree Assembly for 2011-12.

<i>Faithful Friar</i>	<i>Deacon Pat Fagan</i>
<i>Faithful Navigator</i>	<i>LaVerne Klecker</i>
<i>Faithful Captain</i>	<i>Chuck Walerius</i>
<i>Faithful Pilot</i>	<i>Lynn Becker</i>
<i>Faithful Scribe</i>	
<i>Faithful Comptroller</i>	<i>Duane Ludewig</i>
<i>Faithful Purser</i>	<i>Dave Fandel</i>
<i>Faithful Inner Sentinel</i>	<i>Pete Schneider</i>
<i>Faithful Outer Sentinel</i>	<i>Eric Wandersee</i>
<i>Faithful Admiral</i>	<i>Paul Schneider</i>
<i>Trustee (1st Year)</i>	<i>Frank Conley</i>
<i>Trustee (2nd Year)</i>	<i>Glen Meger</i>
<i>Trustee (3rd Year)</i>	<i>Walt Spindler</i>

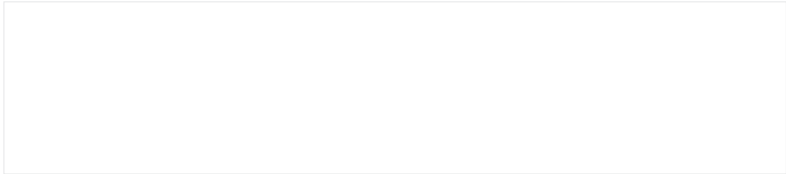
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Fourth Degree Business Meeting

Thursday, June 23, 2011
 Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Fellowship to follow.

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June Anniversaries

- Rev. Edward McGrath..... June 2*
- Harlan & Renee Kern..... June 4*
- 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*
- Gary & Sharon Fisher..... June 21*
- Timothy & Joan Biegert..... June 24*
- Howard & Jeneane Snyder..... June 24*
- Daniel & Jennifer Strand..... June 25*
- Gil & Mary Mamer..... June 26*



June Birthdays

- Tim Rice June 1*
- Tony Nguyen June 4*
- Marlys Knight June 10*
- Tom Nolan June 13*
- Renee Kern June 14*
- Peter Schneider June 14*
- Cathy Schultz June 20*
- Frank Conley June 21*
- Lois Doyle June 22*
- Mike Schaffner June 25*

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

June Business Meeting

Please mark your calendars for our June meeting the fourth Thursday of the month. Fellowship to follow.
 Thursday, June 23, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall
 Agenda: * Report on the Lenten Fish dinners
 * Honor Guard events - Flag Turn In Day report
 * Officer installation & banquet plans

Upcoming Events

- KC Family Corporate Communion** - Sunday - May 29, 9:00 a.m., Sacred Heart Church. Please meet at 8:30 a.m. in the gathering area.
- Memorial Day Parade, Monday** - May 30, 9:30 a.m. Please meet in the St. Joseph Church parking lot by 9:30 a.m.
- Smokin' In Steele BBQ & Blues Fest** - June 3, 4, 5
 See *The Key* insert or visit www.smokininsteel.com for details.
- Flag Turn In Day** - June 11
 Collection Points: HyVee and Cash Wise Food Stores
 Collection Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Fourth Degree Officer Installation & Banquet** - Saturday, July 16

Aid and Assistance

Please remember in your prayers all of our sick and injured Assembly members and family members.
 Call information on any persons in distress to Greg Nelson at 455-3976.