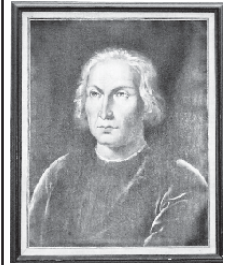




The Sextant



JANUARY
2012



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

From Faithful Navigator - LaVerne Klecker

Sir Knights And Ladies:

The Christmas Season and New Year's celebrations are all behind us now, and I am sure everyone had a wonderful time celebrating with family and friends.

Our Assembly Christmas party held on December 4th was very well attended. I want to thank our K C Chorus for the beautiful Christmas carols they sang for our entertainment. Also, I want to thank Sir Knight, Tim Rice for leading us in the Yankee Gift Exchange. Tim did a great job keeping everything orderly and timely. Everyone had a very good time and were very happy with the entertainment and socializing.

I want to say thanks to Dustin Reese and Mark Cunningham for all the work they put into the great food which everyone enjoyed that evening.

I want to thank Sir Knight, Chuck Walerius and his wife Lady, Cathy and my wife Lady, Linda and Sir Knight, Tim Rice for their help in planning and decorating of the hall, and getting the hors d'oeuvres and beverages all set up. It all turned out perfect.

It was TEAM WORK at its finest.

It's not too early to start planning for our Lenten Fish Fries which will start on February 24th and will run for six Fridays, ending April 6th (Good Friday).

If everyone could check their calendars and see which evenings would work for you to help, we can start putting together a workers list. Please contact Chuck Walerius at 413-0479 or LaVerne Klecker at 451-4102 and let us know what fish fry dates would work for you. Please contact us by February 10th.

January 29th we will have our Family Corporate Communion at St. Joseph's Church at 9:30 Mass. The breakfast that morning will be at St. Mary's cafeteria. There will be a free will offering with all the proceeds going to St. Mary's School.

In Closing always Remember TEAM Work Together Everybody Accomplishes More.

Have A Happy 2012

Frank Conley Recognition and Top Sword Awards Highlight Christmas Party



Bill Regan proudly displays his Top Sword award.



Cheryl and Glen Meger admire Glen's Top Sword award at the Christmas party.



Multiple winner Joe Elbert accepts his Top Sword award from Faithful Navigator, LaVerne Klecker.



Chorus founder, Frank Conley accepts his appreciation plaque from Chorus Director, Stephen Nelson.

The KC Chorus provided entertainment for the Fourth Degree Christmas party and they took this opportunity to recognize Frank Conley, founder of the chorus. Stephen Nelson, chorus director, presented Frank with a plaque recognizing the 10th anniversary of the chorus' existence. In making the presentation he thanked Frank for his dedication to making the chorus what it is today. He went on to say, "We perform for many events at Church and in the community and Frank is the one who gives us this opportunity."

Each year the Fourth Degree Assembly recognizes the Sir Knight who participates in the largest number of honor guard events. This year there was a three-way tie for this award. Joe Elbert, Glen Meger, and Bill Regan each took part in eight events. In presenting the award, Faithful Navigator, LaVerne Klecker commented, "I want to congratulate these three Sir Knights and encourage those of you who do not have regalia to consider acquiring it and to join the honor guard ranks. The honor guard with their cape, chapeaux, and sword are the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus."

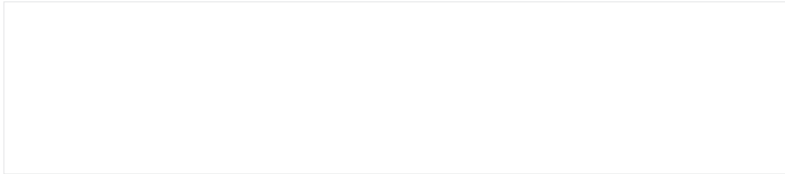
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January Social Dinner

Thursday, January 19, 2012
 Social - 6:30 p.m. Meal - 7:00 p.m.

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January Anniversaries

- Ray & Jeanne Willmott..... January 8*
- Dave & Renae Jeno..... January 16*
- Don & Sandee Rosha..... January 22*



January Birthdays

- Janet Nolan..... January 3*
- Greg Salmonsens..... January 4*
- Jackie Evans..... January 6*
- Sharon Fisher..... January 7*
- Laura Rozeske..... January 12*
- Susan Burke..... January 12*
- Steve Fisher..... January 13*
- Alana Bunkers..... January 13*
- Gary Fisher..... January 18*
- Joan Biegert..... January 20*
- Joe Wagoner..... January 22*
- Glen Meger..... January 25*
- Paul Schneider..... January 25*
- Al Nelson..... January 26*
- Rev. John Sauer..... January 28*
- Jim Kenney..... January 29*
- Rita Berning..... January 31*
- Timothy Biegert..... January 31*
- Timothy Chicos..... January 31*



Aid and Assistance

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

Upcoming Events

- Benefit Breakfast** - January 8, 2012 - St. Mary's Religious Education Program at St. Mary's School serving from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Benefit Breakfast** - January 29, 2012 - St. Mary's School Open House (freewill donation) at St. Mary's School serving from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- KC Valentine's Breakfast** - February 12, 2012 at St. Mary's School from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

January Social Dinner

Please plan to attend our January social meeting for an enjoyable evening of fellowship, great food, and an interesting presentation by Conrad Bahe. All members and their spouses are invited. A special invitation is extended to all new members and their spouses. We will be serving a delicious spaghetti meal. Dessert will also be served. The meal cost is \$6.00 per person.
 Please call Chuck Walerius at 413 - 0479 by Tuesday, January 17th to make your reservations. Dress is casual.
 Date: Thursday January 19th
 Time: Social - 6:30 p.m.
 Meal - 7:00 p.m.
 Program by Conrad Bahe following the meal.
 Location K C Hall

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