



# THE PATRIOT



Fourth Degree

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## NEWSLETTER

Larry Clark  
Faithful Navigator

### FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR MESSAGE:

Last weekend was the Special Olympics District competition held at Millikin University in Decatur. It was good to see many of the Knights of Columbus serving as volunteers and it's a known fact that Tom McKenzie and his people have been doing this for many years. All of the volunteers were wearing Special Olympic shirts with the Knights of Columbus emblem prominently displayed on the back as the sponsor of the event. Monies for this and the other Special Olympic events come from our annual Tootsie Roll Drive to be held later this year. I mention this so that all of you will consider signing up for at least one two-hour shift this year. If you could see the looks in the eyes of those Special people, enjoying themselves in the events, I'm sure you would want to contribute. Why not invite your spouse to come along—believe me it's well worth the effort.

And how about those Sunday Breakfasts held at the club on the second Sunday of every month! They're getting better and better and the crowds are too. Isn't it amazing the wealth of cooking talent we have in this council! It's good food, good socializing after Sunday Mass, and another good way to support our club.

I've got to say a special Thank You to two noble and dependable Bingo workers who are retiring. Bill Hight and Charlie Bell have spent countless hours supporting our cause. A tip of the Chapeau to both of you and welcome to the two new people who will step forth to take their place.

*Larry Clark**Faithful Navigator***Full****Regalia**

Family Mass to at Holy Spirit in Mt. Zion  
on **JUNE 25, 2006** at 9:30 AM. (Sunday)  
Breakfast at Holy Spirit Parish  
**White Coats no Capes**

### Four Degree Officer's 2006-2007:

Election of officer's for Very Reverend  
Jeremiah Murphy Assemble #0211 was  
Held May 17, 2006 for the year 2006-2007.

Listed below are the results of the election.

Faithful Navigator	Larry Clark
Faithful Captain	Eugene Meyers
Faithful Pilot	John Disney
Faithful Controller	Lyle Tappendorf
Faithful Purser	Tim Gore
Faithful Scribe	Steve Bowman
Faithful Inter Sentinel	Donald Klinker
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Lee Cook
Faithful Admiral	Jack McCoy
Faithful Trustee 3Years	Richard Smith
Faithful Trustee 2Years	Dave Rayhill
Faithful Trustee 1Year	Bill Hight

### Appointed Position

Faithful Friar	Father Jeff Grant
Commander	Leon Vemmer
Lectures	Leon Vemmer/ John Merli

### Nominations for Ladies Auxiliary Officer's for 2006-2007:

*Election to be June 21, 2006*

President	Connie Disney
Vice President	Mary Ann Meyer
Secretary	Barbara McCoy
Treasurer	Lily Eckert
Trustee 3 Years	Dorothy Sebok
Trustee 2 Years	Mary Lou Clark
Trustee 1 Year	Carol Rayhill

The Officer's are to be installed at 4:00 PM July 8, 2006  
At St. Patrick's Church.  
Mass to be at 5:30 PM and Installation Dinner to follow  
At Knight's of Columbus Hall.

# Sir Knight of the Month:



Father Jeff Grant is the choice for Sir Knight of the month. Father Jeff has been a third degree since 11/1/1981 and a Fourth degree since 10/23/2004. Father Jeff is the Faithful Friar for Assembly #0211 and attends all monthly meetings.

*We honor and salute you.  
Distinguished Sir Knight:  
Father Jeffery Grant*

## Upcoming Events:

July 8<sup>th</sup> 2006 Installation of Officer's 4:00PM  
St. Patrick. Mass and Dinner to follow.

July 19<sup>th</sup> 2006 Officers meeting 6:00 PM.  
4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting 7:00 PM.

Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 2006 Decatur Celebration Parade  
4<sup>th</sup> degree Color & Honor Guards march  
Full  Regalia.

**White Coats and NO Capes.**

Please be at KC Club at 9:45 AM.

Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> 2006 Officers meeting 6:00 PM.  
4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting 7:00 PM.


Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 2006 4<sup>th</sup> degree picnic KC Farm 1:00 PM.



Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 2006 Officers meeting 6:00 PM  
4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting 7:00 PM

Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 2006 4<sup>th</sup> degree Wiener Roast at Farm, Time  
6:00 PM. A meeting will be held at the farm

Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 2006 Memorial Mass at the K of C 6:30 PM.  
Pot luck dinner to follow.

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Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 2006 Officers meeting 6:00 PM.  
4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting 7:00 PM.

Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 2006 Christmas Parade 10:30 AM  
Meet at KC club 9:30AM

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Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 2006 4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting 6:00 PM.  
Christmas (potluck) dinner to follow at  
7:00 PM.



Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 2007 Officers meeting 6:00 PM.  
4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting 7:00 PM.

Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 2007 Officers meeting 6:30 PM.  
4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting 7:30 PM.

Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> 2007 St. Patrick Parade 10:30 a.m.  
Meet at KC Club 9:30 a.m.

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Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> 2007 Officers meeting 6:00 PM.  
4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting 7:00 PM.  
Appoint slating committee.

Apr. 18<sup>th</sup> 2007 Officers meeting 6:00 PM.  
4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting 7:00 PM.  
Slating committee report.

May 16<sup>th</sup> 2007 Officers meeting 6:00 PM.  
4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting 7:00 PM.  
Election of officers.

May 28<sup>th</sup> 2007 Memorial Day Mass  
Calvary Cemetery

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**White Coats and no capes**

June 20<sup>th</sup> 2007 Officers meeting 6:00 PM.  
4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting 7:00 PM.

# Family Mass Schedule:



- June 25, 2006 Holy Spirit –Mt. Zion  
**Mass @ 9:30 AM (Sunday)**  
 Breakfast –Holy Spirit Parish
- Aug. 19, 2006- St. Columcille –Sullivan  
 Mass @ 5:00 PM  
 Dinner at Stoney's  
 Dalton City, IL  
 White Coats and NO Capes.
- Sept. 23, 2006 Our Lady of Lourdes - Decatur  
 Mass @ 4:30 PM.  
 Dinner –Tater's
- Oct. 21, 2006 St. John's-Clinton  
 Mass @ 4:00 PM.  
 Dinner – Three Star  
 After Dinner Social:  
 Bill & Marilyn Residence.
- Nov. 19, 2006 - St. Mary's-Assumption  
 Mass @ 8:00 A.M. (**Sunday**)  
 Breakfast- Sophie's
- Jan. 27, 2007 - St. Patrick's - Decatur  
 Mass @ 5:30 PM.  
 Steak Night - KC Club
- Feb. 18, 2007 - St. Thomas- Decatur  
 Mass @ 5:30 PM.  
 Dinner – Tom's
- Mar. 24, 2007 - St. James- Decatur  
 Mass @ 4:00 PM.  
 Dinner – Pastabillities
- April 21, 2007 -Immaculate Conception Shelbyville, IL,  
 Mass @ 5:00 PM  
 Dinner – Bennigan's at Mt. Zion
- May. 19, 2007 - Holy Family Decatur  
 Mass @ 4:30 PM.  
 Dinner – TBA
- June 24, 2007 Holy Spirit –Mt. Zion  
 Mass @ 9:30 AM (**Sunday**)  
 Breakfast- TBA

## **COLOR GUARD NEWS:**

Special Olympics May 13, 2006.  
 The following were in Color Guard.

Commander Leon Vemmer  
 F.N. Larry Clark  
 P.F.N. Lyle Tappendorf



*Please Pray For All  
 The Sick:*

Joe Adams	Jim Raker
Joe Meyers	Lloyd Gist
Joe Sepich	Robert Midden
Lloyd Hanstedt	Hiram Petersen
John Troia	Robert Bracelin
Richard Smith	Joseph Hyde
Leon Vemmer	Kenneth Dorr

## **JUNE 2006 BIRTHDAYS:**

1. Harold Kramer
2. Phil Jacobs
6. Joseph Sepich
10. John Dougherty, Sr.
11. Ralph Fortner
11. Gerald Gilbert
12. Michael McNamara
13. Steve Bowman
14. James Staple
14. Rick Bradshaw
16. Donald Sullivan
16. Jack Wilkerson
16. Jerome Wagoner
19. Paul Bishop
22. Michael Althoff
22. Kevin Breheny
27. Larry Mason
27. Al Pustinger

Many, many birthday wishes to all Sir Knights celebrating this month.

## **FAMILY MASS NEWS:**

*Full Regalia*



The following were in attendance for family mass St. James May 20, 2006.

F.N.	Larry and Mary Clark
P.F.N.	Jack and Sylvia Dougherty
P.F.N.	Bill and Marilyn Hight
F.C.	Eugene and Mary Ann Meyer
S.K.	Morris and Rita Lockard
S.K.	Donald and Isabella Perry
S.K.	Bill and Eleanor Sullivan
S.K.	John and Lilly Eckert
S.K.	Steve and Ellen Bowman
S.K.	Butch and Connie Gilbert
S.K.	Bud and Marilyn Walsh
S.K.	Armand Tosetti
	<b>Julia Gentry</b>

Dinner was at Pastabillitie