



# THE PATRIOT



Fourth Degree

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## Very Reverend Jeremiah J. Murphy Assembly 211 NEWSLETTER

September 2006

Larry Clark  
Faithful Navigator

### Faithful Navigator Message:



It's great to be a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Fourth Degree. The annual Decatur Celebration saw 17 hearty Knights don their regalia and march in the Parade. It was very warm and at times it caused one to question his sanity to put on a tux, jacket and chapeaux, and then walk for two miles or so in 90-degree weather. However, when you hear the applause as you pass and the remarks "There's the Knights of Columbus", or "Thank you Knights", or "You look great", and you see the men rise from their seats and remove their hats as the colors pass, you quickly remember why you're there. It's a pleasure and an honor to represent our organization to the people of Macon County. A tip of the chapeau to the Ladies Auxiliary for providing vans and drivers to haul the marchers to the parade site and then greet them at the end of the parade with cold water and a ride back to the club.

The latest edition of the Columbia magazine noted that during 2005 the Knights of Columbus worldwide donated more than \$139 million to charity and logged over 64 million hours of volunteer services. Pat yourselves on the back. What a great way to pick it back up with the Unity of the Community food drive using our parking lot as a gathering place. A lot of our members worked many hard hours for those less fortunate and what a way to demonstrate our Order's principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

There is more going on so come on out and get involved. Volunteers are needed for serving dinner for the Special Olympics and the Tootsie Roll Drive, which supports this event and the other Special Olympic events during the year. Treat your family to the Family Breakfasts the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month and watch your newsletter for Spaghetti and Steak dinners. There's a lot going on—come join us!

Larry Clark  
Faithful Navigator

### Decatur Celebration Parade:



Commander	Leon Vemmer
F.N.	Larry Clark
P.F.N.	Jack Dougherty
P.F.N.	Charles Bell
P.F.N.	Lyle Tappendorf
P.F.N.	Bill Hight
P.F.N.	David Rayhill
F.C.	Eugene Meyer
F.P.	Tim Gore
S.K.	John Eckert
S.K.	Donald Klinker
S.K.	Gary Smith
S.K.	Julius Sebok
S.K.	Steve Bowman
S.K.	Brian Bowman
S.K.	Bud Walsh
S.K.	Jim Gould



**THANKS FOR A GREAT TURN OUT:**





# Sir Knight of the Month



Leon Vemmer is the choice for Sir Knight of the Month. Leon has been a third degree Knight since, 11/1/1958 and a Fourth Degree Knight since, 6/11/1988. Leon is P.D.D. and P.F.N. and has been serving as Commander for the past eight years. Leon works bingo, attends honor guards and works in the kitchen.

*We honor and salute you.  
Distinguished Sir Knight:  
Leon Vemmer*

## Upcoming Events

- 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
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- Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 2006 Memorial Mass at the K of C 6:30 PM.  
Pot luck dinner to follow.  
Full  Regalia
- 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  
Full  Regalia
- Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 2006 4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting 6:00 PM.  
Christmas (potluck) dinner to follow at 7:00 PM.
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- 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.  
Full  Regalia

Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> 2007 Officers meeting 6:00 PM.  
4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting 7:00 PM.  
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Apr. 18<sup>th</sup> 2007 Officers meeting 6:00 PM.  
4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting 7:00 PM.  
Slating committee report.

**Tootsie Roll Drive**

September 29<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 2006 is the Tootsie roll drive. Please mark your calendars and sign up to help the Mentally Handicapped.

We are looking for a **BIG TURNOUT** this year and a lot of new names on the volunteer list.



*Please Pray For All  
The Sick:*

Joe Adams	Jim Raker
Joe Meyers	Lloyd Gist
Joe Sepich	Robert Midden
Lloyd Hanstedt	Hiram Petersen
John Trolia	Robert Bracelin
Kenneth Dorr	Joseph Hyde
James Brown	

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## Family Mass Schedule



- 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 – Pastabilities
- 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

**KC Breakfast  
Grandparents Day**



Knights of Columbus family  
Breakfast **September 10, 2006**  
Serving starts at 8:00 AM

## Celebrating Birthdays

September 2006:

6. David Rayhill
7. James Hendren
8. James Ghigyone
10. Keith Dice
11. Lloyd Hanstedt
11. Eugene Meyer
13. Matt Beck
14. Paul Hedenberg
15. Lyle Tappendorf
24. John Merli
28. Bob Lundin
28. Morris Lockard

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

## Family Mass News



*Full Regalia*

The following were in attendance for family mass  
Saint Columcille, Sullivan, Illinois August 19, 2006.

Commander	Leon and Mary Vemmer
F.N.	Larry and Mary Clark
P.F.N.	Jack and Sylvia Dougherty
P.F.N.	Bill and Marilyn Hight
P.F.N.	Dave and Carol Rayhill
FC.	Eugene and Mary Ann Meyer
SK.	Bill and Eleanor Sullivan
S.K.	Donald and Kay Klinker
S.K.	Steve and Ellen Bowman
SK.	John and Lilly Eckert
S.K.	Bud and Marilyn Walsh
S.K.	Eugene and Dee Mennel
SK.	Morris and Rita Lockard
	Julia Gentry and Margaret Finrock
	Phyllis Smith and Clardine Mense

Dinner at Stoney’s

*Thanks for a great turn out*

# MONDAY NIGHT BINGO WORKERS

Sept.-06

<b>FIRST WEEK</b>	<b>FLOOR</b>	<b>DOOR</b>	<b>KITCHEN</b>	<b>BANKER</b>	<b>CALLER</b>	<b>COLUMBIA GAME</b>
Bingo Captain Eugene Meyer	Larry Clark Lowell Brosamer Bud Walsh	Eugene Meyer	Margaret Ducey Steve Rayhill Carol Rayhill Dave Rayhill	Tim Gore  Special Games Carol Gore	Lyle Tappendorf	Mary Ann Meyer  U-Picken-Bar Table Arnold Metzger
Please contact Captain if you cannot make your assignment.	Rick Bradshaw					
<b>SECOND WEEK</b>	<b>FLOOR</b>	<b>DOOR</b>	<b>KITCHEN</b>	<b>BANKER</b>	<b>CALLER</b>	<b>COLUMBIA GAME</b>
Bingo Captain Larry Clark	Lowell Brosamer Brian Bowman Bill Hight	Steve Richerson	Jim Zindel Helen Zindel Mary Lou Clark Larry Clark Tini Fisher	Tim Gore  Special Games Marilyn Hight	Lyle Tappendorf	Shirlene Richerson  U-Picken-Bar Table Arnold Metzger
Please contact Captain if you cannot make your assignment.						
<b>THIRD WEEK</b>	<b>FLOOR</b>	<b>DOOR</b>	<b>KITCHEN</b>	<b>BANKER</b>	<b>CALLER</b>	<b>COLUMBIA GAME</b>
Bingo Captain David Rayhill	George Klein Leon Vemmer Lowell Brosamer	Dave Goebel John Meril	Butch Gilbert Connie Gilbert Clardine Mense Dave Rayhill Patricia Martha	Tim Gore  Special Games Carol Gore	Lyle Tappendorf	Pat Meril  U-Picken-Bar Table Arnold Metzger
Please contact Captain if you cannot make your assignment.	Larry Clark Jim Gould					
<b>FOURTH WEEK</b>	<b>FLOOR</b>	<b>DOOR</b>	<b>KITCHEN</b>	<b>BANKER</b>	<b>CALLER</b>	<b>COLUMBIA GAME</b>
Bingo Captain Steve Bowman	Lowell Brosamer Lee Cook Gary Smith Bill Sullivan	Leon Langhauser Armand Tosetti	Don Klinker Kay Klinker Steve Bowman Ellen Bowman	Tim Gore  Special Games Carol Gore	Lyle Tappendorf	Clardine Mense  U-Picken-Bar Table Arnold Metzger John Disney
Please contact Captain if you cannot make your assignment.	Rick Bradshaw Larry Clark					
<b>FIFTH WEEK</b>	<b>FLOOR</b>	<b>DOOR</b>	<b>KITCHEN</b>	<b>BANKER</b>	<b>CALLER</b>	<b>COLUMBIA GAME</b>
Bingo Captain Connie Disney	Lowell Brosamer Larry Clark Bill Hight	Eugene Meyer Dave Goebel	Woman Auxliary	Tim Gore  Special Games Marilyn Hight	Lyle Tappendorf	Mary Ann Meyer  U-Picken-Bar Table Arnold Metzger John Disney
Please contact Captain if you cannot make your assignment.						