



THE PATRIOT



Fourth Degree

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Very Reverend Jeremiah J. Murphy Assembly 211 NEWSLETTER

February 2007

Larry Clark
Faithful Navigator

Faithful Navigator Message:

By now Monday Night Bingo has already started back up and we are excited about it. Under the leadership of Steve Bowman, Bingo Chairman, we were able to change some games and put back some things that we think will produce a fun evening and allow the 4th degree to resume some charitable works. The Bingo itself will be under the direction of Mark Lambert who brings to us many years of Bingo calling and work. His most recent work has been St. Pat's Sunday Night Bingo, which has proven to be a good fundraiser for their school. Hats off to Steve for arranging for Mark to take over. Assisting Mark as cashier will be the highly experienced and qualified Lyle Tappendorf who will continue to account for all monies. I'm sure Brother Gore will also be involved once he returns from the land of sand and sombreros.

That brings me to the Work Crews, both Kitchen and on the Floor. It's very important that each Crew Leader makes sure they have a complete crew each week and are ready to work. I think you will find Mark Lambert to have high expectations of performance from everyone, so please be prepared.

Bingo is our only source of income that allows us to make charitable contributions. We always need more help, so if you're reading this and are not on a crew – please call me or Steve Bowman and we'll welcome you to our Bingo Crew.

Larry Clark
Faithful Navigator

CONGRATULATION..

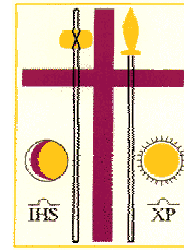
The following couples have recently celebrated there Fiftieth Wedding Anniversaries:

Jack and Sylvia Dougherty
Jim and Helen Zindel
George and Delores Klein

FN Larry Clark presented each couple a Celebration Certificate from the Supreme Knight. Presentations were made December 20, 2006 at the Christmas Dinner.



LENT-2007



Older Catholics, who remember Lent in the 1930s, 40s or 50s—or perhaps even earlier—may first think of this season as a time of penance. Lent was when you gave up something like food or going to the movies in order to do penance for sin.

Since the Church has restored the rite of initiating adults into the Christian faith, Lent has taken on a different meaning—one that goes back to the fourth and fifth centuries. At that time, the 40 days before Easter were the final stage of preparation for those about to be baptized. The rest of the Church prayed and fasted in solidarity with them.

Today, with the presence in most Catholic parishes of a group of adults visibly making ready to receive the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil, Lent has regained that “baptismal” emphasis. We still can decide on a Lenten observance—fasting, prayer, almsgiving—but we do it in solidarity with those preparing to be baptized or received into the Church.

The readings for each Sunday in Lent have been chosen by the Church to relate to the journey of faith each of us undertakes, to our basic baptismal call to be part of Christ. Some of the selections, from the Gospel of John, for example, have been used for centuries to recall the meaning of Baptism. For people about to be baptized, these Scripture passages take on a powerful meaning indeed.

Those who are already baptized, are still on a journey. Our faith must be renewed, our baptismal promises affirmed, each time we gather with the Church for the Eucharist, where we hear God's Word and come to the table to be transformed into the Body of Christ. We bring to that experience our questions, our sinfulness, our hunger and thirst, our need to grow, our longing for God.

Let's pray for each other as we make our Lenten journey of faith.

Lent begins February 21, 2007

Sir Knight of the Month



Sir Knight Gregory Sullivan is our selection for Sir Knight of the Month. Gregory has been a 3rd Degree Knight since 3/1/1997 and a 4th Degree Knight since 10/16/1999. Greg attends meetings, honor guards and soon will be ordained a Deacon. He is honorable and worthy of our deep appreciation.

We honor and salute you.

Distinguished Sir Knight:

Gregory E. Sullivan

Upcoming Events

Feb 21st Officers meeting 6:00 PM.
2007 4th degree meeting 7:00 PM.

Mar. 17th St. Patrick Parade 10:30 a.m.
2007 Meet at KC Club 9:30 a.m.
Full  Regalia

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2007 4th degree meeting 7:00 PM.
Appoint slating committee.

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

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

May 28th Memorial Day Mass
2007 Calvary Cemetery
Full  Regalia

White Coats and no capes

June 20th Officers meeting 6:00 PM.
2007 4th degree meeting 7:00 PM.

Family Mass Schedule



Feb.18, 2007 - St. Thomas- Decatur
Mass @ 4:30 PM.
Dinner – Tom's

Mar. 24, 2007 - St. James- Decatur
Mass @ 4:00 PM.
Dinner – Pastabilities

April 21, 2007 -Immaculate Conception
Shelbyville, IL.
Mass @ **4:00 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

Celebrating Birthdays February 2007:

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

2. Michael Collins
10. Paul Whitley
13. John Short
18. Roy Simburger
21. Richard Overhaul
22. Greg Brinkoetter
27. Darrell Beck

Please Pray for the Sick:



Joe Adams	James Brown
Joe Meyers	John Disney
Joe Sepich	Robert Midden
Lloyd Hanstedt	Hiram Petersen
John Trolia	Robert Bracelin

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Lord grant eternal rest to the soul of
Sir Knight Kenneth W. Dorr
December 8, 1936 to February 10, 2007

The following Sir Knights served in visitation for
Sir Knight Kenneth Dorr on February 12, 2007.

Leon Vemmer	Commander
Charles Bell	Past Faithful Navigator
Lyle Tappendorf	Past Faithful Navigator
Bill Hight	Past Faithful Navigator
Eugene Meyer	Faithful Captain
Steve Bowman	Sir Knight
Lee Cook	Sir Knight
Bill Sullivan	Sir Knight
Greg Sullivan	Sir Knight
Ronald Moore	Sir Knight
Donald Moore	Sir Knight
Bud Walsh	Sir Knight
Rick Bradshaw	Sir Knight

BINGO IS BACK

Bingo Resumed January 22, 2007:

The Assembly is in need of Bingo Workers.

NO PAY
NO BENEFITS
Lots of Fun

special Congratilaton:

The Assembly #211 has the following members of Council
#577 that are celebration their 50 years of belonging
to Knights of Columbus:

Sir Knight	Graham T Bradley
Sir Knight	Donald M. Perry
Sir Knight	George J. Klein

Chapeaux Off :



KC BREAKFEAST:



Knights of Columbus family
Breakfast **February 11, 2007**
Serving starts at 8:00 AM

FOURTH DEGREE 2007 DUES:

Dues are due for Year 2007:
\$18.00 which includes \$15.00 regular dues and
\$3.00 for Chalice Fund.

\$3.00 for Life Members for Chalice Fund.

All of dues notices have been sent out.
If you did not receive yours, please contact
Faithful Comptroller Lyle Tappendorf.

Exemplification 2007:

Decatur Assembly is planning to host a Fourth Degree
exemplification. The dates are to be October 19, 20 and 21,
2007. Chairman Jack McCoy is now asking for volunteers in
planning for the exemplification. Please contact Jack McCoy
and volunteer your assistance

Make a New Year Resolution:



*Please fill out or update your Chalice Cards
And turn them in ASAP*

MONDAY NIGHT BINGO WORKERS

February-07

FIRST WEEK	FLOOR	DOOR	KITCHEN	BANKER	CALLER	U-PICKUM
Bingo Captain Eugene Meyer	Larry Clark Lowell Brosamer Bud Walsh	Eugene Meyer	Margaret Duce Steve Rayhill Carol Rayhill Dave Rayhill	Lyle Tappendorf	Mark Lambert	Arnold Metzger Columbia Game & Hand Stamp Game Mary Ann Meyer
Please contact Captain if you cannot make your assignment.	Lee Cook Rick Bradshaw					
SECOND WEEK	FLOOR	DOOR	KITCHEN	BANKER	CALLER	U-PICKUM
Bingo Captain Larry Clark	Jack McCoy Brian Bowman Lowell Brosamer Bill Hight	Steve Richardson Shirlene Richardson	Jim Zindel Helen Zindel Mary Lou Clark Larry Clark Tini Fisher	Lyle Tappendorf	Mark Lambert	Arnold Metzger Columbia Game & Hand Stamp Game Marilyn Hight
Please contact Captain if you cannot make your assignment.						
THIRD WEEK	FLOOR	DOOR	KITCHEN	BANKER	CALLER	U-PICKUM
Bingo Captain Dave Rayhill	George Klein Leon Vemmer Lowell Brosamer Larry Clark Jim Gould	Dave Goebel John Merl	Butch Gilbert Connie Gilbert Patricia Martina Dave Rayhill	Lyle Tappendorf	Mark Lambert	Arnold Metzger Columbia Game & Hand Stamp Game Pat Merl
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FOURTH WEEK	FLOOR	DOOR	KITCHEN	BANKER	CALLER	U-PICKUM
Bingo Captain Steve Bowman	Lowell Brosamer Lee Cook Gary Smith Bill Sullivan Rick Bradshaw Larry Clark	Leon Langhauser Armand Toseiti	Don Klincker Kay Klincker Steve Bowman Ellen Bowman	Lyle Tappendorf	Mark Lambert	Arnold Metzger Columbia Game & Hand Stamp Game John Disney
Please contact Captain if you cannot make your assignment.						
FIFTH WEEK	FLOOR	DOOR	KITCHEN	BANKER	CALLER	U-PICKUM
Bingo Captain Connie Disney	Bill Hight Lowell Brosamer Larry Clark Jim Gould	Eugene Meyer Dave Goebel	Woman Auxiliary	Lyle Tappendorf	Mark Lambert	Arnold Metzger Columbia Game & Hand Stamp Game Mary Ann Meyer
Please contact Captain if you cannot make your assignment.						