



THE PATRIOT



Fourth Degree

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Very Reverend Jeremiah J. Murphy Assembly 211 NEWSLETTER

January 2007

Larry Clark
Faithful Navigator

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR MESSAGE:

A big Thank You to everyone who made 2006 a good year for the Fourth Degree. I truly appreciate your help and cooperation on working at the bingos, our picnic, wiener roast, Sunday breakfasts, workers and walkers in the parades, Family Mass attendees, and a huge tip of the chapeaux to those who participated in honor guards for our deceased Brother Knights.

Isn't it great to be a part of an organization that makes a difference. According to a recent report from New Haven, the Knights of Columbus on a national level performed 64 million hours of voluntary service, contributed \$139 million in charitable donations, provided 399,264 blood donors and are responsible for more than \$1.2 billion in charitable contributions in the last 10 years. Impressive numbers – maybe we need to step it up a little here on a local level.

Here's wishing you a super 2007 and might I make a suggestion for a New Year's resolution that's not very hard to do but will produce much gratification and a world of good for your fellow man. How about you sponsoring a new member to the Knights of Columbus and the Fourth Degree? We have an exemplification scheduled for October here in Decatur and could use a new member from you. Think about it...and then do it.

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Faithful Navigator

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.

Family Mass:

January 2007 will commence the second half of our Family Mass season. I would like to take this time to also extend my sincere gratitude to those Sir Knights and their families who have attended the first half of the 2006-2007 season. We always have a wonderful evening and I encourage all Sir Knights to attend this once-a-month honored tradition:



Full Regalia



Jan. 27, 2007 - St. Patrick's - Decatur
Mass @ 5:30 PM.
Steak Night - KC Club

Congratulations

At the regular Assembly #0211 meeting
on November 15, 2006, Leo Vemmer
PFN, PDD was elected to fill the vacant
(3 year) Trustee position for Assembly #0211.

Thanks, Leon Vemmer



Sir Knight of the Month



Sir Knight John Merli is our selection for Sir Knight of the Month. John has been a 3rd Degree Knight since 10/25/1979 and a 4th Degree Knight since 6/1/1984. John is PFN and his attendance at meetings, honor guard, bingo and lector is honorable and deeply appreciated.

*We honor and salute you.
Distinguished Sir Knight:
John A. Merli*

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 17th 2007 Officers meeting 6:00 PM.
4th degree meeting 7:00 PM.
- Feb 21st 2007 Officers meeting 6:00 PM.
4th degree meeting 7:00 PM.
- Mar. 17th 2007 St. Patrick Parade 10:30 a.m.
Meet at KC Club 9:30 a.m.
Full  Regalia
- Mar. 21st 2007 Officers meeting 6:00 PM.
4th degree meeting 7:00 PM.
Appoint slating committee.
- Apr. 18th 2007 Officers meeting 6:00 PM.
4th degree meeting 7:00 PM.
Slating committee report.
- May 16th 2007 Officers meeting 6:00 PM.
4th degree meeting 7:00 PM.
Election of officers.
- May 28th 2007 Memorial Day Mass
Calvary Cemetery
Full  Regalia
White Coats and no caps
- June 20th 2007 Officers meeting 6:00 PM.
4th degree meeting 7:00 PM.

Family Mass Schedule



- Jan. 27, 2007 - St. Patrick's - Decatur
Mass @ 5:30 PM.
Steak Night - KC Club
- 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 @ 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

Celebrating Birthdays January 2007

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

3. Gregory P. Cleary
5. Michael L. Haskell
5. Stephan A. Brinkoetter
7. John D. Trolia
8. Francis R. Rush
12. Robert L. Kolbeck
17. Timothy M. Dowd
18. Jim Zindel
19. Jim Gollings
19. Daniel J. Beck
22. Nicholas J. Schiro
23. Donald Moore
23. Ronald Moore
24. Roger A. Shepherd
27. Richard C. Lancaster
30. Charles Bell
30. Leon J. Vemmer
31. Mark J. Cheviron

Please Pray For All The Sick:



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

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Lord grant eternal rest to the soul of
William P. Hagenbach
September 14, 1925 to November 28, 2006
Father of Sir Knight Paul Hagenbach

KC BREAKFAST:



Knights of Columbus family
Breakfast **January 14, 2007**
Serving starts at 8:00 AM



Lord grant eternal rest to the soul of
Sir Knight Lloyd Gist
May 1, 1932 to November 30, 2006

The Fourth Degree will gladly have Honor Guard
for any deceased member of the Knights of Columbus,
regardless of what degree, upon request of the family.

*I've always tried to go a step past
wherever people expected me to end up*

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

*A lovely custom, which comes to us from Czechoslovakia,
celebrates the end of quarrels and the beginning of a New Year
among friends.*

Make a New Year Resolution:



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

MONDAY NIGHT BINGO-2007

FIRST WEEK	FLOOR	DOOR	KITCHEN	BANKER	CALLER	COLUMBIA GAME
Bingo Captain Eugene Meyer	Rick Bradshaw Lowell Brosamer Bud Walsh Lee Cook	Eugene Meyer	Margaret Ducey Steve Rayhill Carol Rayhill Dave Rayhill	Larry Clark Special Games Mary Ann Meyer	Leave Blank	Mary Ann Meyer U-Picken-Bar Table Arnold Metzger
Please contact Captain if you cannot make your assignment.						
SECOND WEEK	FLOOR	DOOR	KITCHEN	BANKER	CALLER	COLUMBIA GAME
Bingo Captain Larry Clark	Lowell Brosamer Brian Bowman Bill Hight Jack McCoy	Steve Richerson	Jim Zindel Helen Zindel Mary Lou Clark Tini Fisher	Larry Clark Special Games Marilyn Hight	Leave Blank	Shirlene Richerson U-Picken-Bar Table Arnold Metzger
Please contact Captain if you cannot make your assignment.						
THIRD WEEK	FLOOR	DOOR	KITCHEN	BANKER	CALLER	COLUMBIA GAME
Bingo Captain David Rayhill	George Klein Leon Vemmer Lowell Brosamer James Gould	Dave Goebel John Merli	Butch Gilbert Connie Gilbert Patricia Martina Dave Rayhill	Larry Clark Special Games Pat Merli	Leave Blank	Pat Merli U-Picken-Bar Table Arnold Metzger
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FOURTH WEEK	FLOOR	DOOR	KITCHEN	BANKER	CALLER	COLUMBIA GAME
Bingo Captain Steve Bowman	Lowell Brosamer Lee Cook Gary Smith Bill Sullivan Rick Bradshaw Larry Clark	Leon Langhauser Armand Tosetti	Don Klincker Kay Klincker Steve Bowman Ellen Bowman	Larry Clark Special Games	Leave Blank	U-Picken-Bar Table Arnold Metzger John Disney
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FIFTH WEEK	FLOOR	DOOR	KITCHEN	BANKER	CALLER	COLUMBIA GAME
Bingo Captain Connie Disney	Lowell Brosamer Bill Hight	Eugene Meyer Dave Goebel	Woman Auxiliary	Larry Clark Special Games Marilyn Hight	Leave Blank	Mary Ann Meyer U-Picken-Bar Table Arnold Metzger John Disney
Please contact Captain if you cannot make your assignment.						