



THE PATRIOT



Fourth Degree

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Very Reverend Jeremiah J. Murphy Assembly 211 NEWSLETTER

July 2007

Eugene Meyer
Faithful Navigator

Happy Independence Day



Faithful Navigator Message:

As Fourth Degree members, we show our Catholic faith by wearing our capes and chapeaux in parades, ceremonies and the family mass. I have been wearing my cape and chapeau since 1969 when I became a proud member of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

One day, PFN Jack Dougherty called and asked me to take an office. He said I had been hiding long enough and, after much thought and prayer, I accepted the challenge which ultimately led me to the elected office of your Faithful Navigator.

I have had two great mentors in Jack McCoy and Larry Clark. They both did a tremendous job during their terms and I am committed to doing the same. I also have a great staff of fellow officers to help me make the right decisions.

We have a big year ahead of us with the Farm Progress show in August and the Exemplification in October. Under the Chairmanship of PFN Jack McCoy, and the volunteerism of all of our dedicated members, I am confident they will be successful events.

With the grace of God and the help from all of you, we will have a great year!

Thank you and God bless,

Eugene Meyer
Faithful Navigator

Chapeaux Off :



The following couple has recently celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on June 8, 2007:

John and Lilly Eckert

FN Eugene Meyer presented the couple a Celebration Certificate from the Supreme Knight.

Memorial Day Mass May 28, 2007



Honor Guard for Memorial Mass:

Commander	Leon Vemmer
FN	Larry Clark
PFN	Bill Hight
PFN	Charles Bell
PFN	Jack Dougherty
PFN	Steve Richerson
PFN	Dave Rayhill
PFN	Lyle Tappendorf
FC	Eugene Meyer
FP	Tim Gore
SK	Eugene Mennel
SK	John Eckert
SK	Donald Klinker
SK	Steve Bowman
SK	Brian Bowman
SK	Jim Dougherty
SK	James Gould
SK	Dan Ashenfelter




Memorial Mass was held at Lady of Lourdes celebrated by Father Jeff Stone who was assisted by Fathers James O'Shea and Jeff Grant.


A special thanks to PFN Jack Dougherty and his crew for making the annual Memorial Day Mass a great success.



Upcoming Events

- July 18th 2007 Officer's meeting 6:00 PM.
4th degree meeting 7:00 PM.
- July 28th 2007 Installation of Officers 4:00PM
St. Patrick. Mass and Dinner to follow.
- Aug 4th 2007 Decatur Celebration Parade
4th degree Color & Honor Guards march
Full  Regalia

White Coats and NO Capes.
Please be at KC Club at 9:45 AM.

- Aug 12th St. Mary's 150th Assumption, II.
Honor Guard for 12:00 PM Mass
Full  Regalia.

White Coats and NO Capes.

- Aug. 15th 2007 Officer's meeting 6:00 PM.
4th degree meeting 7:00 PM.



- Sept. 9th 2007 4th degree picnic KC Farm 1:00 PM.




- Sept. 19th 2007 Officer's meeting 6:00 PM
4th degree meeting 7:00 PM

- Oct 17th 2007 4th degree Wiener Roast at Farm, Time
6:00 PM. A meeting will be held at the farm


- Oct. 24th 2007 Memorial Mass at the K of C 6:30 PM.
Pot luck dinner to follow.

Full  Regalia 

- Nov. 17th 2007 Christmas Parade 10:30 AM
Meet at KC club 9:30AM

Full  Regalia


- Nov. 21st 2007 Officer's meeting 6:00 PM.
4th degree meeting 7:00 PM.

- Dec. 19th 2007 4th degree meeting 6:00 PM.
Christmas (potluck) dinner to follow at
7:00 PM. 

- Jan. 16th 2008 Officer's meeting 6:00 PM.
4th degree meeting 7:00 PM.

- Feb 20th 2008 Officer's meeting 6:00 PM.
4th degree meeting 7:00 PM.


- Mar. 16th 2008 St. Patrick Parade 10:00 a.m.
Meet at KC Club 9:30 a.m.

Full  Regalia

- Mar. 19th 2008 Officer's meeting 6:00 PM.
4th degree meeting 7:00 PM.
Appoint slating committee.

- Apr. 16th 2008 Officer's meeting 6:00 PM.
4th degree meeting 7:00 PM.
Slating committee report.

- May 21^h 2008 Officer's meeting 6:00 PM.
4th degree meeting 7:00 PM.
Election of officers.

- May 26th 2008 Memorial Day Mass
Calvary Cemetery
Full  Regalia

White Coats and no Capes

- June 18th 2008 Officer's meeting 6:00 PM.
4th degree meeting 7:00 PM.

Family Mass Schedule



- Aug. 18, 2007 - Holy Family Decatur
Mass @ 4:30 PM.
Dinner - Felicia's

- Sept. 22, 2007 - St. Columcille - Sullivan
Mass @ 5:00 PM
Dinner Bennigan's Mt. Zion.

- Oct. 20, 2007 No Family Mass
Attending 4th Degree
Exemplification & Dinner.

- Nov. 25, 2007 - St. Mary's - Assumption
Mass @ 8:00 A.M. **(Sunday)**
Breakfast - Sophie's

- Jan. 26, 2008 - St. Patrick's - Decatur
Mass @ 5:30 PM.
Steak Night - KC Club

- Feb. 23, 2008 - St. Thomas - Decatur
Mass @ 5:30 PM.
Dinner - TBA

- Mar. 22, 2008 - St. James - Decatur
Mass @ 4:00 PM.
Dinner - Pastabilities

- April 19, 2008 - Immaculate Conception Shelbyville, IL,
Mass @ 4:00 PM
Dinner - Bennigan's at Mt. Zion

- May 24, 2008 Our Lady of Lourdes - Decatur
Mass @ 4:30 PM.
Dinner - TBA

- June 22, 2008 Holy Spirit - Mt. Zion
Mass @ 9:30 AM **(Sunday)**
Breakfast - Tuscany

Sir Knight of the Month



Sir Knight James Dougherty is our selection for Sir Knight of the Month. James has been a 3rd Degree Knight since 5/28/1967 and a 4th Degree Knight since 4/1/1972. James's attendance at meetings, honor guards and bingo is honorable and deeply appreciated.

We honor and salute you.

Distinguished Sir Knight:

James F. Dougherty

Celebrating Birthdays

July 2007:

1. Dale F. Schuerman
2. James W. Dawson, Sr.
6. Gary Bennett II
9. Lyle Moore
10. Bruce Stephens
17. Terrence Doyle
27. Peter Brinkoetter
27. Patrick Dawson

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

Please Pray for the Sick:



Joe Adams	James Brown
Joe Meyers	Julius Sebok
Joe Sepich	Robert Midden
Lloyd Hanstedt	Hiram Petersen
John Trolia	Robert Bracelin
Darrell Beck	Bill Sullivan
Jack Dougherty	

KC Breakfast



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

Family Mass News



Full



Regalia

The following were in attendance for family mass at Immaculate Conception Shelbyville, Illinois at 4:00 PM May 19, 2007.

Commander	Leon and Mary Vemmer
F.N.	Larry and Mary Lou Clark
P.F.N.	Jack and Sylvia Dougherty
P.F.N.	Charles and Wilma Bell
F.C.	Eugene and Mary Ann Meyer
S.K.	Tim and Carol Gore
S.K.	Julius and Dorothy Sebok
S.K.	Steve and Ellen Bowman
S.K.	Donald and Kay Bowman
S.K.	Lee and Joyce Cook
S.K.	Jim and Sharon Gould
S.K.	Dan Ashenfelter
S.K.	Jim Dougherty
	Julia Gentry

Dinner was at Bennigan's at Mt. Zion

Honor Guard for Father Jeff Grant:

Honor Guard for Father Jeff Grant's 25th anniversary as a Priest. Mass was held at St. Patrick's Church on May 28, 2007.

FN	Larry Clark
P.F.N.	Charles Bell
P.F.N.	Lyle Tappendorf
P.F.N.	Jack Dougherty
F.C.	Eugene Meyer
S.K.	Don Klinker
S.K.	Steve Bowman
S.K.	Bryan Bowman
S.K.	John Eckert
S.K.	Dan Ashenfelter

Bingo



The Assembly is in need of Bingo Callers.

Bingo Chairman Steve Bowman has ask for Volunteers to be Bingo callers. The plan is to have enough Bingo Callers that your services would only be required once a month. Please contact Steve Bowman or Eugene Meyer to volunteer your services.

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