



THE PATRIOT



Fourth Degree

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Very Reverend Jeremiah J. Murphy Assembly 211 NEWSLETTER

June 2007

Larry Clark
Faithful Navigator

Faithful Navigator Message:

It's hard for me to believe but my term as Faithful Navigator is over and it is time to pass the job on to our newly elected Faithful Navigator, Gene Meyer. My intent for the last two years was to continue and grow the sense of fraternity and charity. Working together with some very dedicated Knights and, under the astute leadership of Steve Bowman, our Monday Night Bingo has rebounded financially; allowing us to continue our contribution to the St. Teresa Building Fund and revive the Scholarship program to students entering St. T for the first time. That is Charity.

Our Family Mass has seen good attendance as we visited the different churches in our area in full regalia; bringing attention to the Knights of Columbus and our work. It's always an enjoyable evening, and that's fraternity.

A tip of the chapeaux to Sir Knight Bill Hight and his dedicated effort in helping make sure the Newsletter is out every month. Words cannot express my appreciation to all of you who have supported me in your work as Committee Chairmen and volunteers over the last two years. And thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for the desserts after the meetings, their kitchen help and their efforts to help any time they were asked.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Faithful Navigator. I appreciate it and Good Luck Gene

Knights In Action :



Faithful Navigator Larry Clark and Grand Knight Fred Lohrstorfer presented checks totaling \$8,000 to Joseph McDaniel principle of St. Teresa High School to assist building fund.

Fourth Degree Officers

2007-2008

Election of officer's for Very Reverend Jeremiah Murphy Assemble #0211 was held May 16, 2007 for the year 2007-2008. Listed below are the results of the election.

Faithful Navigator	Eugene Meyer
Faithful Captain	Steve Bowman
Faithful Pilot	Donald Klinker
Faithful Controller	Lyle Tappendorf
Faithful Purser	Tim Gore
Faithful Scribe	Lee Cook
Faithful Admiral	Larry Clark
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Lowell Brosamer
Faithful Outer Sentinel	James Gould
Faithful Trustee 3 Years	Jack McCoy
Faithful Trustee 2 Years	Leon Vemmer
Faithful Trustee 1 Year	Dave Rayhill

Appointed Position

Faithful Friar	Father Jeff Grant
Commander	Leon Vemmer
Lectures	John Merli

Nomination for Ladies Auxilliary Officers 2007-2008

Election to be June 20, 2007

President	MaryAnn Meyer
Vice President	Barbara McCoy
Secretary	Kay Klinker
Treasurer	Lily Eckert
Trustee 3 Years	Shirlene Richardson
Trustee 2 Years	Dorothy Sebok
Trustee 1 Year	Mary Clark

The Officer's are to be installed at 4:00 PM July 28, 2007 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



Sir Knight Fred Lohrstorfer is our selection for Sir Knight of the Month. Fred has been a 3rd Degree Knight since 7/24/1980 and a 4th Degree Knight since 10/23/2004. Fred is now the Grand Knight Council #577. Fred's attendance at meetings is honorable and deeply appreciated.

*We honor and salute you.
Distinguished Sir Knight:
Fred Lohrstorfer*

Upcoming Events

- June 20th 2007 Officers meeting 6:00 PM.
4th degree meeting 7:00 PM.
- July 18th 2007 Officers meeting 6:00 PM.
4th degree meeting 7:00 PM.
- July 28th 2007 Installation of Officer's 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. 15th 2007 Officers meeting 6:00 PM.
4th degree meeting 7:00 PM.
- Sept. 9th 2007 4th degree picnic KC Farm 1:00 PM.

- Sept. 20th 2007 Officers meeting 6:00 PM
4th degree meeting 7:00 PM
- Oct 19th 2007 4th degree Wiener Roast at Farm, Time
6:00 PM. A meeting will be held at the farm

St. Teresa's Scholarships

Very Reverend Jeremiah Murphy Assemble #211 has awarded four \$750.00 scholarships for school Year 2007-2008. The awards have been mailed to four students who will be entering St. Teresa High School in fall 2007.

Family Mass Schedule



- June 24, 2007 Holy Spirit –Mt. Zion
Mass @ 9:30 AM (**Sunday**)
Breakfast- Tuscany
- 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

Celebrating Birthdays June 2007:

1. Harold Kramer
2. Phil Jacobs
4. Richard Imhoff
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 Knight celebrating this month.

KC BREAKFAST:



Knights of Columbus family
Breakfast **June 10, 2007**
Serving starts at 8:00 AM

Please Pray for the Sick:



Joe Adams	James Brown
Joe Meyers	Julius Sebok
Joe Sepich	Robert Midden
Lloyd Hanstedt	Hiram Petersen
John Troia	Robert Bracelin
Darrell Beck	Fr. Jeff Long
Bill Sullivan	



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 Larry Clark to volunteer your services.

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

Handicap Aids

The Assembly is requesting all members donate any used handicap aids such as canes, walkers, crutches, wheelchairs, etc., that are of no further use to them. All donated items can then be re-assigned to other KC members on an as-needed basis.

Family Mass News:



Full  Regalia

The following were in attendance for family mass St. Patrick's 5:30 PM April 21, 2007

Commander.	Leon and Mary Vemmer
F.N.	Larry and Mary Lou Clark
P.F.N.	Bill and Marilyn Hight
P.F.N.	Jack and Barbara McCoy
P.F.N.	Steve and Shirlene Richardson
P.F.N.	Charles and Wilma Bell
P.F.N.	Dave and Carol Rayhill
P.F.N.	John and Lilly Eckert
F.C	Eugene and Mary Ann Meyers
S.K.	Don and Isabelle Perry
S.K.	Donald and Kay Klinker
S.K.	Eugene and Dee Mennel
S.K.	Bill and Eleanor Sullivan
S.K.	Gerald and Connie Gilbert
S.K.	Tim and Carol Gore
S.	Lee and Joyce Cook
S.K.	James and Sharon Gould
S.K.	Dan Ashenfelter
S.K.	Brian Bowman
	Julia Gentry

Dinner was at K.C. Club.

Honor Guard News:

The following were in the Honor Guard:
Mercy Sunday
April 15, 2007

Commander	Leon Vemmer
F.N.	Larry Clark
P.F.N.	Jim Zindel
P.F.N.	Dave Rayhill
P.F.N.	Steve Richardson
F.C.	Eugene Meyer
S.K.	Don Klinker
S.K.	Steve Bowman

The following were in the Honor Guard
Special Olympics May 5, 2007.

F.N.	Larry Clark
P.F.N.	Lyle Tappendorf
S.K.	Don Klinker

Ordination of Permanent Deacons

Sunday, 24 June 2007

at 2:00 PM

On June 24th of this year history is going to be made in our diocese. On this date Bishop George Lucas will celebrate the ordination of the first class of Permanent Deacons in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. Eighteen men, and their wives, have spent the last five years in formation to prepare for this day. Each Deacon Candidate has completed a Master in Theological Studies at Quincy University and a final year in pastoral formation in Springfield. It has been a lot of hard work and dedication, and well worth it.

I am writing to personally invite you to attend this historic event. There have been so many of you that have shown me your support over these years and I am so thankful for all you have said and done for me. Every time you expressed your support to me, I would once again remember why I was doing all this work. One does not enter the clergy in order to serve himself, but rather to become a servant for the Church and all of God's people. I am truly honored to have been a part of this first class of pioneers for our Diocese. You will each be in my prayers.

Yours in Christ

Greg Sullivan

You are invited to participate
in an ordination Mass
for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

Bishop George J. Lucas
will ordain to the Order of the Diaconate

Daniel L. Corbett
Michael Patrick Ellerman
Terrence Joseph Ellerman
Joseph Albert Emmerich, Sr.
David Richard Erdmann
John Michael Esselman
Roy Anthony Harley
William Eugene Kessler
Allison Charles Laabs
Roch Magerl
William Neuser
John M. O'Brien
Kevin Richardson
Raymond Louis Roth
James Joseph Rupp
David Sorrell
Gregory Sullivan
Thomas Andrew Walker

on Sunday, 24 June 2007
at 2:00 PM

in the Cathedral Church of the Immaculate Conception,
South Sixth Street at Lawrence Avenue,
Springfield, Illinois.

A reception follows this liturgy on the Cathedral campus.

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