



# THE PATRIOT



Fourth Degree

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## Very Reverend Jeremiah J. Murphy Assembly 211 NEWSLETTER

October, 2007

*Eugene Meyer*  
*Faithful Navigator*

### FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR MESSAGE:

Another Farm Progress Show in our record book thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers, it was a job well done. THANK YOU, THANK YOU! Our next project is the Exemplification. We can now concentrate our effort here. We need everyone to pull together to make it a much needed success.

To all members : If you know of anyone who might be interest in Joining the Fourth Degree , please try to recruit them or tell our Officers about them,

*Eugene Meyer*  
*Faithful Navigator*



354-430 AD

**St. Augustine of Hippo – August 28** - St. Augustine is the patron of brewers because of his conversion from a former life of loose living, which included parties, entertainment, and worldly ambitions. His complete turnaround and conversion has been an inspiration to many who struggle with a particular vice or habit they long to break.

This famous son of St. Monica was born in Africa and spent many years of his life in wicked living and in false beliefs. Though he was one of the most intelligent men who ever lived and though he had been brought up a Christian, his sins of impurity and his pride darkened his mind so much, that he could not see or understand the Divine Truth any more. Through the prayers of his holy mother and the marvelous preaching of St. Ambrose, Augustine finally became convinced that Christianity was the one true religion. Yet he did not become a Christian then, because he thought he could never live a pure life. One day, however, he heard about two men who had suddenly been converted on reading the life of St. Anthony, the abbot, and he felt terribly ashamed of himself. "What are we doing?" he cried to his friend Alipius. "Unlearned people are taking

Heaven by force, while we, with all our knowledge, are so cowardly that we keep rolling around in the mud of our sins!"

He was baptized, became a priest, a bishop, a famous Catholic writer, founder of religious priests, and one of the greatest saints that ever lived. He became very devout and charitable, too. On the wall of his room he had the following sentence written in large letters: "Here we do not speak evil of anyone." St. Augustine overcame strong heresies, practiced poverty and supported the poor, preached very often and prayed with great fervor right up until his death. "Too late have I loved YOU!" he once cried to God, but with his holy life he certainly made up for the sins he committed before his conversion.

### 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

### Wiener Roast




Fourth Degree Wiener Roast at KC Farm **October 17, 2007**. A meeting will be held at the farm at 6:00 PM. prior to the Wiener Roast.

# Upcoming Events

- Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 2007 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 17<sup>th</sup> 2007 Christmas Parade 10:30 AM  
 Meet at KC club 9:30AM  
Full  Regalia
- Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 2007 Officer's meeting 6:00 PM.  
 4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting 7:00 PM. 
- Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 2007 4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting 6:00 PM.  
 Christmas (potluck) dinner to follow at 7:00 PM.
- Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> 2008 Officer's meeting 6:00 PM.  
 4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting 7:00 PM.

# Family Mass Schedule



- Oct. 20, 2007 No Family Mass  
 Attending 4<sup>th</sup> 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 @ **4:30 PM.**  
 Dinner - **TBA**
- Mar.16, 2008- St. Patrick Parade 10:00 a.m.  
 Meet at KC Club 9:30 a.m.  
Full  Regalia
- Mar.19, 2008- Officer's meeting 6:00 PM.  
 4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting 7:00 PM.  
 Appoint slating committee.
- Apr. 18, 2008 - Officers meeting 6:00 PM.  
 4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting 7:00 PM.  
 Slating committee report.

# Please Pray for the Sick:



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| Joe Adams      | James Brown     |
| Joe Meyers     | Darrell Beck    |
| Joe Sepich     | Robert Midden   |
| Lloyd Hanstedt | Hiram Petersen  |
| John Trolia    | Robert Bracelin |
| Armand Tosetti |                 |

# Sir Knight of the Month



Sir Knight Terry Heiland is our selection for Sir Knight of the Month. Terry has been a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight since 3/15/1970 and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight since 6/1/1988. Terry attendance at meetings, Chalice program is honorable and deeply appreciated.

*We honor and salute you.*

*Distinguished Sir Knight:*

*Terry Heiland*

# Honor Guard News:



World Day of Peace was held at Holy Sprit Mt. Zion, Illinois.

The following were in attendance:

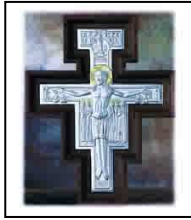
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| Commander               | Leon Vemmer      |
| Faithful Navigator      | Eugene Meyer     |
| Past Faithful Navigator | Jack Dougherty   |
| Past Faithful Navigator | Charles bell     |
| Past Faithful Navigator | Larry Clark      |
| Past Faithful Navigator | Steve Richardson |
| Past Faithful Navigator | Dave Rayhill     |
| Sir Knight              | Jim Dougherty    |

# Chapeaux Off :



A well done to Mt Zion Council #11582 for their efforts for putting the event together.

# Memorial Mass:



Honor Guard Requested:  
Memorial Mass at the K of C 6:30 PM.  
**October 24<sup>th</sup> 2007.** Pot luck dinner to follow.

Full  Regalia

*There are spaces between our fingers so that another Person's fingers can fill them in.*

## Family Mass News



The following were in attendance for family mass at St. Columcille-Sullivan, Il. at 5:00 PM. September 22, 2007.

Commander.	Leon and Mary Vemmer
F.N	Eugene and Mary Ann Meyer
P.F.N.	Jack and Sylva Dougherty
P.F.N.	Steve and Shirlene Richardson
P.F.N.	Charles and Wilma Bell
P.F.N.	Dave and Carol Rayhill
F.C.	Steve and Ellen Bowman
F.P..	Tim and Carol Gore
F.S.	Lee and Joyce Cook
S.K	Morris and Rita Lockard
S.K.	Eugene and Dee Mennel
S.K.	James and Sharon Gould
S.K.	James Dougherty
S.K.	Dan Ashenfelter
	Julie Gentry

Dinner was at Old School House-Sullivan, Il.

# Celebrating Birthdays

## October 2007:

- 7. James F. Brown
- 7. John A. Young
- 11. Thomas P. McGarry
- 13. Lowell Brosamer
- 18. Bill A. Webb
- 22. John W. Walters
- 23. Gary G. Bradley
- 23. Robert Elam
- 23. Lee Cook
- 31. Douglas M. Brumleve
- 31. Virgil D. Hayden

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

*Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you.*

## KC Breakfast



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



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

FIRST WEEK	FLOOR	DOOR	KITCHEN	BANKER	CALLER	U-PICKUM
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 Jim Dougherty
Please contact Captain if you cannot make your assignment.	Lee Cook Rick Bradshaw Jim Gould					
<b>SECOND WEEK</b>	<b>FLOOR</b>	<b>DOOR</b>	<b>KITCHEN</b>	<b>BANKER</b>	<b>CALLER</b>	<b>U-PICKUM</b>
Bingo Captain Larry Clark	Jack McCoy Brian Bowman Lowell Brosamer Jim Gould Dan Ashenfeiter	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 Jim Dougherty
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>U-PICKUM</b>
Bingo Captain Dave Rayhill	George Klein Leon Vermer Lowell Brosamer Larry Clark Jim Gould	Dave Goebel	Butch Gilbert Connie Gilbert Patricia Martina Dave Rayhill	Lyle Tappendorf	Steve Bowman	Arnold Metzger  Columbia Game & Hand Stamp Game Jim Dougherty
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<b>FOURTH WEEK</b>	<b>FLOOR</b>	<b>DOOR</b>	<b>KITCHEN</b>	<b>BANKER</b>	<b>CALLER</b>	<b>U-PICKUM</b>
Bingo Captain Steve Bowman	Lowell Brosamer Lee Cook Gary Smith Bill Sullivan Rick Bradshaw Larry Clark Jim Gould	Leon Langhauser Armand Tosetti	Don Klinker Kay Klinker Steve Bowman Ellen Bowman	Lyle Tappendorf	Steve Bowman	Arnold Metzger  Columbia Game & Hand Stamp Game Jim Dougherty
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<b>FIFTH WEEK</b>	<b>FLOOR</b>	<b>DOOR</b>	<b>KITCHEN</b>	<b>BANKER</b>	<b>CALLER</b>	<b>U-PICKUM</b>
Bingo Captain Connie Disney	Larry Clark Lowell Brosamer Jim Gould	Eugene Meyer Dave Goebel Mary Ann Meyer	Woman Auxiliary	Lyle Tappendorf	Steve Bowman	Arnold Metzger  Columbia Game & Hand Stamp Game Jim Dougherty
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