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Fourth Degree

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Very Reverend Jeremiah J. Murphy Assembly 211 NEWSLETTER

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Eugene Meyer
Faithful Navigator

Deacon's Message

When Jesus began his public ministry, He walked among the people proclaiming the love of God to the people and an overhauling of the church to those in power. The Judaism of yesterday looks nothing like Christianity today. We now know what Jesus was putting into motion we understand the seeds he planted and what He expected to grow from them. It seems quite overwhelming to me at times how one man proclaimed a message two-thousand years ago that has now become the largest faith community in the world.

Over the years many changes have come about to our church and her doctrine. Theologians and builders alike have shaped what we call Catholicism. The great thinkers have brought us understandings about God the Father, the Son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. They have taught us about growth in our knowledge of God causes growth and understanding within ourselves. The more we know God, the more we know ourselves. One of the greatest accomplishments of Jesus was that He created a future for the church.

In our mailboxes lately, we have also been given two opportunities to build a future for our church. Construction on a new gathering place for the Knights of Columbus is about to begin that will pave the way for growth within our charitable community. Next time you are at church, look around you. When you see a small child setting there, you can know that this project is preparing a place for him/her to gather in order to promote the ministry of Jesus and help their fellow man. It will ensure that they have the same opportunities that you have enjoyed over the years. Charity, Faith, and Fraternity.

We also know that a most worthy cause is starting in Springfield at our Cathedral. It is old and in need of many repairs and renovations. This is not merely a church 30 miles away from us; it is the church that represents our Catholic community within the Springfield Diocese. The future of our faith sets squarely at the chair of our Bishop, and that cathedral represents us, the future of our children and grandchildren. That cathedral is a direct reflection of the future of our faith community.

So now, it is up to us, the future is now and in our hands and it is up to you and me to decide what will be available for those small children setting around us in church. The time is now for a sacrificial offering to both the Knights of Columbus and to our Bishop in order to show the world that we stand tall as knights and point our swords in the direction of tomorrow.

Deacon Greg Sullivan

Faithful Navigator's Message:

My term as Faithful Navigator is coming to a close. It has been an honor and privilege to have served as your Faithful Navigator for the past year. I feel we have had a very successful year. The Farm Progress Show went very well. It gave the Ladies Auxiliary and us a chance to make some money for our charities. The Exemplification was a great success, as we received ten new members in our assembly. Some of the new members will be holding an office in the coming year. A special thanks to P.F.N. Jack McCoy who chaired both the Farm Progress Show and the Exemplification.

A special thanks to P.F.N. Bill Hight who faithfully formulated the Newsletter and got it ready for the printer every month. THANK YOU BILL! I would like to thank the Committee Chairmen for their help and my officers for their support over the past year. I would like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for all they did to support us over the past year. I would like to especially thank my wife Mary Ann for her support getting me through this year.

It has been quite a year. Thank you and God Bless, Gene.

Eugene Meyer
Faithful Navigator

St. Teresa's Scholarships



Very Reverend Jeremiah Murphy Assembl #211 has awarded four \$750.00 scholarships for school Year 2008-2009. The awards have been mailed to four students who will be entering St.Teresa High School in fall 2008.

Assembly #211

June 18, 2008 meeting night to be held at the
Knights of Columbus Farm.
Officer's meeting 6:00 PM.
Fourth degree meeting 7:00 PM.



Upcoming Events

- June 18th 2008 Officer's meeting 6:00 PM.
4th degree meeting 7:00 PM.
KC Farm for meeting.
- July 16th 2008 Officer's meeting 6:00 PM.
4th degree meeting 7:00 PM.
- July 2008 Installation of Officers 4:00PM
St. Patrick. Mass 5:30 PM
Dinner to follow after Mass.
Date and time TBA
- Aug 2nd 2008 Decatur Celebration Parade
4th degree Color & Honor Guards march
Full  Regalia.
White Coats and NO Capes.
- Sept. 7th 2008 4th degree picnic KC Farm 1:00 PM.

- Sept. 17th 2008 Officer's meeting 6:00 PM
4th degree meeting 7:00 PM
- Oct 22nd 2008 4th degree Wiener Roast at Farm, Time
6:00 PM. A meeting will be held at the farm

Family Mass Schedule



- June 22, 2008 Holy Spirit-Mt. Zion.
Mass @ 9:30 AM **(Sunday)**
Breakfast-Tuscany
- July, 2008 NO Family Mass
Installation of Officer's
Date, location and dinner
TBA
- Aug. 23, 2008 - Holy Family Decatur
Mass @ 4:30 PM.
Dinner - **Felicia's**
- Sept. 20, 2008- St. Columcille -Sullivan
Mass @ 5:00 PM
Dinner **Bennigan's** Mt. Zion.
- Oct. 18, 2008- St. Thomas- Decatur
Mass @ 4:30 PM.
Dinner - **RUSTY'S**
- Nov. 23, 2008 - St. Mary's-Assumption
Mass @ 8:00 A.M. **(Sunday)**
Breakfast- Sophie's

Sir Knight of the Month



Sir Knight Michael Brettl is our selection for Sir Knight of the month. Michael has been a Third Degree Knight since 8/24/1988 and Fourth Degree since 10/20/2007. Michael attendance at meetings and honor guards is honorable and deeply appreciated.

*We honor and salute you.
Distinguished Sir Knight:
Michael E. Brettl*

Please Pray for the Sick:



Joe Meyers	John Troia
Joe Sepich	Lloyd Hanstedt
Hiram Petersen	Bob Bracelin
Harold Kramer	James Brown
Julius Sebok	

June 2008: Celebrating Birthdays

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
18. Allen Kramer
19. Paul Bishop
21. Michael Staples
22. Michael Althoff
22. Kevin Breheny
27. Larry Mason
27. Al Pustinger

Many, many birthday wishes to all Sir Knight celebrating this month

Fourth Degree Officers

2008-2009

Election of officer's for Very Reverend Jeremiah Murphy Assemble #0211 was held May 21, 2008 for the year 2008-2009. Listed below are the results of the election.

Faithful Navigator	Steve Bowman
Faithful Captain	Donald Klinker
Faithful Pilot	Lowell Brosamer
Faithful Controller	Lyle Tappendorf
Faithful Purser	Lee Cook
Faithful Scribe	Daniel Ashenfelter
Faithful Admiral	Eugene Meyer
Faithful Inter Sentinel	Kenneth Burns
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Michael Brettl
Faithful Trustee 3 Years	Larry Clark
Faithful Trustee 2 Years	Jack McCoy
Faithful Trustee 1 Year	Leon Vemmer

Appointed Position

Faithful Friar	TBA
Commander	Leon Vemmer
Lectures	TBA

Nomination for Ladies Auxillary

Officers 2008-2009

Election to be June 18, 2008

President	MaryAnn Meyer
Vice President	Joyce Cook
Secretary	Kay Klinker
Treasurer	Mary Lou Clark
Trustee 3 Years	Connie Gilbert
Trustee 2 Years	Shirlene Richardson
Trustee 1 Year	Dorothy Sebok

Installation of Officer's and dinner TBA.



Please contact SK Terry Heiland to fill out or update your Chalice Cards.

A chalice can only be left to a Priest, Church, Mission or St. Teresa Educational Fund.

It cannot be left to a family member.

Family Mass



Full Regalia



The following were in attendance for family Mass at Immaculate Conception Shelbyville, IL. April 19, 2008 at 4:00 PM.

Commander	Leon and Mary Vemmer
FN	Eugene and Mary Ann Meyer
PFN	Larry and Mary Lou Clark
PFN	Jim and Helen Zindel
PFN	Steve and Shirlene Richardson
PFN	Jack and Barb McCoy
SK	Donald and Kay Klinker
SK	Tim and Carol Gore
SK	Gerald and Connie Gilbert
SK	Dan Ashenfelter
	Mildred and Sheri Ashenfelter

Dinner was at Bennigan's -Mt. Zion.

Thanks for a good turn out.

COLOR GUARD NEWS:

Special Olympics May 3, 2008

The following were in Color Guard.

Commander	Leon Vemmer
Faithful Navigator	Eugene Meyer
Past Faithful Navigator	Larry Clark
Sir Knight	Donald Klinker

Thanks for a good turn out.

HONORARY LIFE

MEMBERSHIP

Honorary Life Memberships were presented on May 21 2008 to the following.

Past Faithful Navigator	Jack Dougherty
Past Faithful Navigator	Bill Hight

Chapeaux Off :

