



THE PATRIOT



Fourth Degree

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NEWSLETTER

March, 2008

Eugene Meyer
Faithful Navigator

Easter Message:



Christ our Lord is risen today...Alleluia!

Easter is the highest Holy Day in our Catholic faith. This day is the entire basis of our Christianity and it is what brings us to church every Sunday. Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

We know from our scripture readings that Jesus was preparing the apostles for his coming death and resurrection. This was the cup that was given to Him by the Father and one that He accepted. But we also know from these readings that the apostles really had no idea what he was projecting. When Jesus was crucified, they all went into hiding and were distraught about their own futures. Then came that glorious morning.

The women went to the tomb with their spices and oils and found it to be empty. Then two men appeared to them and said, "Why do you seek the living one among the dead? Remember what He said to you." (LK 24:5-6) The women then returned to the eleven and told them what they had seen. The apostles were told it was going to happen, and then told it did happen, and yet they didn't believe. As the story goes, they did finally renew their faith after Jesus appeared to them in the upper room.

We as members of this faith community have questioned our own faith, as is a typical human thing to do. We want to believe; yet something holds us back. We want to have Christ fully in our lives, yet the world we live in prevents us from understanding it all. Looking back at the apostles, we learn that this is not unusual. These men walked with Jesus, saw the miracles that He performed, heard the Word of God first hand, and yet the moment He left them on the cross, their faith was shaken.

That glorious Easter morning renewed their faith and it should also be a time for you to renew yours. As Knights we took an oath to be part of the power for the advancement of the Christian cause and a bulwark for its defense. The power of Christ is our sword in this great fight and we need to make sure we are properly armed for battle by spending time in prayer and scriptures so that we understand what God is asking of us and show appreciation to Jesus for His great sacrifice. The greatest form of appreciation is not spoken words, but rather our actions that show we are living the gospels.

Deacon Greg Sullivan

Patriot Newsletter **E-MAIL**

The #211 Assembly revenue is down (loss of Bingo). The Assembly needs to cut expenses in order to maintain our pledge to Saint Teresa High School and scholarships awards.

Assembly #211 voted at January 16, 2008 meeting to terminate all mailing of newsletter by April 1, 2008.

The newsletters will go by E-MAIL or be pick up at the club. April newsletter will be the first to be E-Mailed or picked up at the club or monthly meeting

The savings of postage and printing will off-set the cost of some of the scholarship awards.

We have **168** members in our assembly. **Eighty Six** now receive their newsletters in color by E-Mail.

Sir Knights, if you have a computer and are not receiving your newsletter by E-Mail, please submit your E-Mail address to the following.

bill.hight@verizon.net

Honor Guard Requested: **St. Patrick Parade** **March 15, 2008**

Full



Regalia

Sir Knight's please meet at KC Hall in FULL REGALIA at 9:30 am on Saturday, March 15, 2008.

Coffee and donuts will be available before the parade.

Let's have a good turn out for St. Patrick's Day.

Upcoming Events


Mar. 15th St. Patrick Parade 11:00 a.m.
2008 Meet at KC Club 9:30 a.m.

Full  Regalia

Mar. 19st Officers meeting 6:00 PM.
2008 4th degree meeting 7:00 PM.
Appoint slating committee.

Apr. 16th Officers meeting 6:00 PM.
2008 4th degree meeting 7:00 PM.
Slating committee report.

May 21th Officers meeting 6:00 PM.
2008 4th degree meeting 7:00 PM.
Election of officers.

May 26th Memorial Day Mass
2008 Calvary Cemetery
Full  Regalia

White Coats and no Capes

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

DUES

All Fourth Degree Dues are due no later than March 31, 2008. Please pay to Lyle Tappendorf to avoid being delinquent.

Family Mass Schedule



Mar. 8, 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 Gerald Gilbert is our selection for Sir Knight of the month. Gerald has been a Third Degree Knight since 5/2/2002 and Fourth Degree since 3/8/2003. Gerald's attendance at meetings and honor guards is honorable and deeply appreciated.

*We honor and salute you.
Distinguished Sir Knight:
Gerald L Gilbert*

Please Pray for the Sick:



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

Honor Guard News:

Full  Regalia

The following were in attendance for family mass St. Patrick Church, Decatur, Illinois January 26, 2008.

F.N.	Eugene and Mary Ann Meyer
P.F.N.	Steve and Shirlene Richardson
P.F.N.	Charles and Wilma Bell
P.F.N.	Jack and Barb McCoy
P.F.N.	Larry and Mary Lou Clark
F.C.	Steve Bowman
S.K.	Francis and Marilyn Walsh
S.K.	Julius and Dorothy Sebok
S.K.	Donald and Eleanor Sullivan
S.K.	Dan Ashenfelter
S.K.	Jams Dougherty

Dinner was steak night at Knight of Columbus.

Celebrating Birthdays March 2008:

- 2. Richard Lee
- 4. Bernard Petrak
- 4. James E. Smith
- 4. Daniel Sebok
- 5. Stephen Richardson
- 7. John Marshall
- 8. Terry Heiland
- 12. Rick Reddington
- 21. John Renfro
- 22. Donald J. Burgener
- 23. Joseph A. McDaniel
- 28. Dr. Robert J. Stengel
- 28. Patrick O'Brien
- 30. Robert Burtschi

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

Lady of Lourdes Honor Guard



The following Sir Knights were in attendance for 50th Anniversary Mass Lady of Lourdes February 11, 2008.

Commander	Leon Vemmer
FN	Eugene Meyer
PFN	Larry Clark
PFN	Bill Hight
PFN	Jack McCoy
PFN	Steve Richardson
FC	Steve Bowman
SK	Donald Klinker
SK	Dan Ashenfelter
SK	Lee Cook
SK	Jim Dougherty
SK	John Eckert
SK	Kenneth Burns
SK	Gerald Gilbert
SK	Terry Heiland
SK	Fred Lohrstorfer

Thanks to all Sir Knights for a good turn out.

In Symathy



Lord grant eternal rest to the soul of
Sir Knight GERALD C. Brumleve PFN
November 26, 1929 to February 18, 2008

The following Sir Knights served in visitation for Sir Knight Gerald C. Brumleve on February 22, 2008.

Commander	Leon Vemmer
PN	Eugene Meyer
PFN	Larry Clark
PFN	Bill Hight
PFN	Jack McCoy
PFN	Steve Richardson
SK	Dan Ashenfelter
SK	Bud Walsh
SK	Kenneth Burns
SK	Lee Cook
SK	Gerald Gilbert

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In Symathy



Lord grant eternal rest to the soul of
Mrs. Monica Clark
January 24, 1915 to January 18, 2008
Mother of
PFN Larry Clark



You are invited to the 1st Annual Knights
of Columbus Ladies Night Out

March 1st - Doors open at 4:00pm

*Entrance fee will be \$3.00. This will include
finger foods. Please join us for a special
drink menu, many vendors for shopping and
demonstrations, raffles and a silent auction.*

*G-Man & The Allnighters DJ Service will
provide the music.*

*You don't want to miss this elegant and
entertaining event. All proceeds will benefit
the Knights of Columbus Building Fund.*

*Please call 217-422-2624 for additional
details.*