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**NEWSLETTER**

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*Steven Bowman*

*Faithful Navigator*

## Faithful Navigator's Message

I can tell its spring because the Snowbirds are returning! It was good to see the Rayhills, Gores, and Zindels at the May Family Mass. I also hear that the Jack & Sylvia Dougherty have recently returned home. Welcome back all and we look forward to your participation at family masses, meetings, and of course the Farm Progress Show. Speaking of Family Mass, I want to say Thanks to Father Don and his staff at Immaculate Conception in Shelbyville for their hospitality and kind words at the April Family Mass. Dinner that evening at Stan's Steak House in Findlay was fantastic, good food & service. We'll definitely go back there to eat. You may have noticed that we have been making small changes in the Family Mass schedule to get more exposure for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree in our Catholic community. We have also added new places to eat and socialize in an effort to stimulate more participation within our Assembly. If you have not attended Family Mass in the past, or only do so occasionally, **please consider attending in May and June**. If you do not have your regalia, no problem, we still welcome you & your family to march in and participate with us at Mass. As I mentioned last month, we need to focus on growing this assembly with new members and I hope you are all talking to current 3<sup>rd</sup> degree members about joining us on June 27<sup>th</sup> in Springfield for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification. While growing our assembly with new members, we must not forget about our current inactive members. They came in to the assembly and then somehow got lost. The inactivity is more of an indication of us not getting & keeping them involved in Assembly activities. We all know these individuals, and I ask everyone to give them a call and let's get them to the next event. Offer to pick them up and return them home if necessary. Most of these members have been strong contributors in the past, and we need their help & ideas to keep this a strong KC Assembly, and a positive group within our community. So during May & June make the effort to "Bring a Member to an Event"!

P.S. - You also want to tell them to stick a rosary in their pocket.

*F.N. Steve Bowman*

## Deacon's Message

Happy Easter...Again

Yes, we are still in the octave of Easter. It will run until Pentecost Sunday, which is the last Sunday in May. The readings over this magnificent time will tell us about Jesus appearing to the apostles to prove his Resurrection. He does this so that we will have hope, hope in our loving God.

You see, the times we currently "live" in are only temporary. We know we are mortal and that some day we will leave our mortal bodies and then start to live our next lives in the presence of our Great Creator for eternity. So why do we cling so hard to the things of this world? Is it because we don't really believe in life after death? Is it because we don't really understand the gift given to us by God? Or are we just scared of the unknown?

When Jesus appears to His followers, the first thing He says is "Peace be with you, my peace I give you." What is this peace He is talking about? We say the word peace six to ten times during mass. We even stop at one point and offer to each other a sign of peace.

This peace has nothing to do with anything this world can offer us. It is the peace of the ever-living God. It is a greater understanding of eternal life and the joy of a caring creator. It is a simple word that is to bring us to believe in life with God. We gather on Sundays in order to praise and worship our God and to give thanks for the sacrifice of His only son who came into this world to fulfill the law and to share the love of the Father with us. His peace. When you are at mass and hear the word peace, reflect on that great joy that God is offering us. Think about the serenity of Jesus having His arms wrapped around us in a loving and caring embrace. Realize, that when you are offered the sign of peace, someone wants you to experience the love of God. When you offer another the sign of peace, be sure to feel in your heart that you are sharing God's love.

Peace be with you. . . Jesus is alive!

*Deacon Greg Sullivan*

## Upcoming Meeting & Event Dates

May 20<sup>st</sup> Officer's meeting 6:00 PM.  
2009 4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting 7:00 PM.  
St. Patrick Basement  
Election of Officers

**May 25<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day Mass and Color Guard  
Full Regalia - Place & Time to be determined**

June 17<sup>th</sup> Officer's meeting 6:00 PM.  
2009 4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting 7:00 PM.  
Mt. Zion Parish Hall

July 15<sup>th</sup> Officer's meeting 6:00 PM.  
2009 4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting 7:00 PM.  
Mt. Zion Parish Hall

August 19<sup>th</sup> Officer's meeting 6:00 PM.  
2009 4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting 7:00 PM.

Sept 16<sup>th</sup> Officer's meeting 6:00 PM.  
2009 4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting 7:00 PM.

## Family Mass News



The following were in attendance for family mass at Immaculate Conception in Shelbyville on April 18th, 2009

P.F.N.	Larry and Mary Lou Clark
P.F.N.	Gene and Mary Ann Meyer
P.F.N.	Steve and Shirlene Richardson
P.F.N.	Jim and Helen Zindel
P.F.N.	Dave and Carol Rayhill
F.N.	Steve and Ellen Bowman
S.K.	Bill and Eleanor Sullivan
S.K.	Don and Kay Klinker
S.K.	Tim and Carol Gore
S.K.	Donnie and Jennifer Moore
S.K..	Ronnie Moore
S.K.	Terry Nelson

Dinner at Stan's Steak House - Findlay  
Social – Bowman's

S.K. Leon Vemmer & Mary, S.K. Butch Gilbert & Connie along with Margaret Finrock joined us at the Social due to commitments at Holy Family Anniversary Celebration.

## Family Mass Schedule



May 24, 2009 Our Lady of Lourdes - Decatur  
Mass @ 9:30 AM. **(Sunday)**  
Brunch – Olive Garden

June 21, 2009 Our Lady of the Holy Spirit – Mt. Zion  
Mass @ 9:30 AM **(Sunday)**  
Pot Luck Brunch – MTZ Parish Hall

July No Family Mass – Installation of Officers

Aug 22, 2009 Holy Family – Decatur  
Mass @ 4:30 AM  
Dinner – TBA.

Sep 19, 2009 St. Columcille – Sullivan  
Mass @ 5:00 PM  
Dinner – TBA

Oct 25, 2009 St. Mary's Assumption  
Mass @ 8:00 AM. **(Sunday)**  
Breakfast – TBA

Nov 21, 2009 St. Patrick's – Decatur  
Mass @ 5:30 PM  
Dinner – TBA

Stay tuned for updated times and dates as we begin to attend more Sunday Masses.

## Slate of Officers 2009 - 2010

The following slate of officers for next year was announced by the Nominating Committee at the April 15th, 2009 business meeting.

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

## Pray for the Sick



Joe Meyers	John Trolia
Joe Sepich	Lloyd Hanstedt,
Della Overhuel	Hiram Peterson
Graham Bradley	Harold Kramer
Hiram Peterson	Terry Nelson
Bob Kolbeck	Sylvia Dougherty
Dorothy Sebok	

## Delinquent Dues

As of this newsletter, we still have 16 members that have not paid their 2009 dues. Notices were sent out in November, with payment due in December. Several past due notices were also sent to these individuals. I have sent one last personnel note to these members asking for payment. We have been more that patient in this matter. Unpaid member names will be published in the June newsletter and we will follow KC protocol and start the termination process.

We are told in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree the importance of keeping our dues current. This is only fair to the rest of the members. All questions or concerns should be addressed to me.

**F.N. Steve Bowman**

## Celebrating Birthdays

### May 2009

01. James Dawson
07. Rev Jeffery Grant
09. Thomas Kullik
18. Patrick Althoff
22. Graham Bradley
22. James Mc Namara
23. Joseph Hyde
28. Kelly Marrs



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

## Showing the Colors at Special Olympics



**A “Tip of the Chapeaux” to those that were the flag bearers at the opening ceremonies for the Spring Special Olympics at Millikin University**

Leon Vemmer	Commander
Larry Clark	PFN
Dave Rayhill	PFN
Steve Bowman	FN

## Chalice Card Update

When is the last time you updated your chalice card? Don't leave this important decision to others, make your wishes known.

Please contact Terry Heiland or Mike Brettl to update your information.

Terry's email is [theiland@sbcglobal.net](mailto:theiland@sbcglobal.net)  
Mike's email is [brett1@comcast.net](mailto:brett1@comcast.net)

## Thought for Today

I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that don't work.

Thomas Alva Edison

## KC Building Update

May 03, 2009

### Building Progress Update:

Dear Brother Sir Knights;

I am pleased to report that there has been major progress on the building. The floor has been completely poured and raised four inches to prevent back flow. The inside walls have been framed and insulated. The ceiling has been insulated and dry wall has been installed. The bathrooms, kitchen and storage rooms have been framed and all the appropriate pipes have been installed. Now the entire electrical, sprinkler, and heating and cooling work can now be finished before the drop ceiling is installed. The steel roof work is nearly finished. The inside has really taken shape. Soon we will be ready to finish the inside with wanes coating and paint. For those who were waiting for progress to pledge, you no longer need to wait. We still need the support of our entire membership to take this to the finish line. Keep the faith and thank you for your support!

**Vivat Jesus!**

**Jim Hendren Grand Knight - Council 577**



**Got a rosary in your pocket?**



**Remember your promise !!!**

## IN SYMPATHY



**Lord grant eternal rest to the soul of  
Sir Knight Morris Lockard  
September 28, 1930 to May 1, 2009**

The following Sir Knights served as Honor Guard for the Sir Knight Morris Lockard Visitation May 03, 2009.

Leon Vemmer	Commander
Gene Meyers	PFN
Jim Zindel	PFN
Larry Clark	PFN
Lyle Tappendorf	PFN
Charlie Bell	PFN
Steve Bowman	FN
Dan Ashenfelter	SK
Julius Sebok	SK
Jim Dougherty	SK
Terry Heiland	SK
Butch Gilbert	SK
Jack DeClerk	SK
Mike Brettl	SK

Many of the Sir Knights wives attended.

## IN SYMPATHY



**Lord grant eternal rest to the soul of  
Rita Ann Brumleve  
January 2, 1932 to April 27, 2009**

Rita was the wife of PFN Gerald "Jeep" Brumleve and a very active member of the Ladies Auxiliary



**Mark your Calendars !!!!!**

**September 1, 2, 3.**



Please join us...

# CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



The Corpus Christi Procession honors the Real Presence of  
Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

**Sunday, June 14**  
**St. Patrick Church and Central Park**  
**3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

St. Mary's Hospital invites members of Catholic parishes in Decatur and the surrounding area to join in a procession celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 14, 2009. We look forward to bringing the larger Catholic community together to honor Christ in the Eucharist during a respectful procession from St. Patrick Church in Decatur to Central Park.

Reverend Monsignor Carl Kemme will begin at 3:00p.m. with Adoration in the church, and then we will walk reverently approximately four blocks to Central Park where we will have Solemn Benediction at 4:00 p.m. (In the event of rain, we will process half a block to the Civic Center.) After the Blessed Sacrament is returned to St. Patrick Church, St. Mary's will serve refreshments to those in attendance and musical entertainment will be provided by children's choirs. We anticipate concluding at 5:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Hospital will provide transportation from the church to the park for people unable to walk in the procession.

This is a wonderful opportunity for Catholics from numerous communities to gather together to pray, to honor Jesus in the Eucharist, and to celebrate our common faith.



**We will as the 4<sup>TH</sup> Degree will be leading this procession, dressed in FULL regalia. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. This is an excellent opportunity to show that the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree stands strong in our faith and firmly with the entire Catholic community.**

## Pictures of the KC Hall Progress

