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*Very Reverend Jeremiah J. Murphy Assembly 211*

**NEWSLETTER**

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*Faithful Navigator*

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## **Faithful Navigator's Message**

What a beautiful fall we are having. The color changes of the trees have been outstanding and the temperature these past few weeks are great.

The Sir Knights and Ladies who attended Mass in Assumption at St. Mary's' enjoyed a very good breakfast selection at the Dinner Bucket. Thanks to Sir Knight Bill Sullivan for arranging the Breakfast.

It appears that everyone at our Weiner Roast on the 20<sup>th</sup> was having a lot of fun. Thanks to Larry, Gene and Butch for a very enjoyable evening.

The KC Memorial Mass at St. Pats was once again poorly attended. Council 577 has over 500 members and the Assembly 211 has over 150 members. Gentlemen this poor of a turnout is a crying shame.

Peoria Exemplification on Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> has two candidates for our assembly, Juan J.Urbina & Bradley Gilmar. We need to have some of our Brother Knights go the Exemplification in support of the candidates.

Our next Family Mass will be at St. Columcille in Sullivan on Sat. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> with dinner to follow at Jibbys. This restaurant is in Sullivan and has great food.

Whatever you do, work at it with your whole being. Do it for the Lord rather than for men. --- Colossians 3:23

Vivat Jesus

*F.N. Don Klinker*



**F.N. Don Klinker presenting Bud and Marilyn Walsh with a 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary certificate signed by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson.**

## **Having a little fun at the KC Wiener Roast**



## Deacon's Message

Throughout my travels in my real job (the one that actually pays) I have been hearing a lot of political debate among people about what to do with the current state of our government and those elected officials that are currently charged with running it. There seems to be a lot of angry people that believe that a "changing of the guard" is needed. I hear the phrase "vote them all out" or "this President needs to be stopped" many times over. It seems that many are adopting the same behaviors that many of our elected officials are displaying in the media. That is really not surprising to me. They are, after all, our leaders. The people at the top are supposed to be setting the example for the rest of the country and, like it or not, followers follow.

Our nation, and the world, has been through some rough times over the last couple of years. No single person, nor any piece of legislation will cause an immediate correction nor prevent this from happening again. The government has scrambled this way many times over the years and nothing they have done has prevented an economic pullback.

The element that seems to be missing in business and government today is integrity. Words like honor, reliability, and uprightness do not appear to be discussed any more in the boardrooms. They have been replaced with words like greed and power. They spend countless hours trying to figure out how to crush the other guy or company instead of ways that they can become better citizens and help promote the wellbeing of others.

We are Catholics. We are Christians. We are charged with caring for one another at all times. A political or social disagreement should not turn into a time of hate nor should it create a personal attack on another. We must rise above it all and show the world by our actions that we believe in Jesus Christ and all that He taught.

As a side note, I recently heard a poll found that over 80% of Americans think all current political leaders should be voted out of office. Over 60% of these same Americans feel the Senator or Representative from their area should be re-elected.

I pray that you have a very blessed Thanksgiving.

*Deacon Greg Sullivan*

### Upcoming Meeting & Event Dates

Nov 17th 2010 Officer's meeting 6:15 PM.  
4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7:00 PM

**Dec 15th 2010** 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 6:00 PM.  
**Christmas Party after the brief meeting.**

Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 2011 Officer's meeting 6:15 PM.  
4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7:00 PM

Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 2011 Officer's meeting 6:15 PM.  
4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7:00 PM

Mar 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Officer's meeting 6:15 PM.  
4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7:00 PM

Apr 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Officer's meeting 6:15 PM.  
4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7:00 PM

May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Officer's meeting 6:15 PM.  
4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7:00 PM

### Family Mass Schedule



Nov 20th 2010 St. Columcille – Sullivan  
Mass @ 5:00 PM  
Dinner – Jibby's

Dec 19th 2010 St. Thomas - Decatur  
Mass @ 10:00 A.M.  
Lunch – Olive Garden.

Jan 22th 2011 St. James – Decatur  
Mass @ 4:00 P.M.  
Dinner - TBD

Save these dates and plan on attending Family Mass with the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. No regalia – No problem, you are still welcome to join us for worship and social.

## Pray for the Sick



Joe Meyers	Bob Kolbeck
Joe Sepich	Lloyd Hanstedt
Della Overhuel	Terry Nelson
Graham Bradley	Harold Kramer
Jim Zindel	

## Celebrating Birthdays

### November 2010

Nov 1	Tom	Durbin
Nov 1	Kevin	Sullivan
Nov 3	Thonas	Dean
Nov 11	Paul	Hagenbach
Nov 11	Robert	Jostes
Nov 12	Joe	Meyers
Nov15	Dan	Harpstrite
Nov 17	John	McCoy
Nov 21	Mike	Brettl
Nov 24	Patrick	Comfort
Nov 26	James	Dickerson
Nov 26	Ray	O'Brien
Nov 27	Bernard	Donovan
Nov 30	Dan	Breden
Nov 30	Martin	Brinkoetter
Nov 30	Gary	Smith

**Many, many birthday wishes to all  
Sir Knights celebrating during November**

**I missed Jim's October birthday. Sorry and  
belated Happy Birthday.**

**Jim Hendren IV - October 13th**

## KC Christmas Party

On Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, the Knights of Columbus will be holding a Christmas Party for both 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> degree members. The party will be held at the KC Hall immediately following the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting.

**Date – Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Time- Party will immediately follow a brief 4<sup>th</sup>  
Degree Business meeting starting at 6:00 P.M.**

**Menu – Ham, Green Beans, Party Potatoes, Salad  
& Roll. Coffee, Iced Tea.**

**Deserts – furnished by Ladies Auxiliary**

**Cash Bar**

**Cost - \$10 each**

**Reservations and payment can be made at  
November 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. All reservations must be  
made no later than Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Game: Same exchange game we played last year. IF  
YOU WANT TO PLAY? Bring a new \$10.00 gift for  
exchange.**

**Sir Knight Dan Ashenfelter will collect the  
money and reservations**

## Family Mass News



The following were in attendance for family mass at St Mary's in Assumption on October 17th, 2010.

Commander	Dan Ashenfelter
P.F.N	Dave and Carol Rayhill
P.F.N.	Leon and May Vemmer
F.N.	Don and Kay Klinker
S.K.	Bill Sullivan
S.K.	Julius and Dorothy Sebok
S.K.	Donald and Jennifer Moore
S.K.	Ronald Moore
S.K.	Rick Bradshaw
	Mildred Ashenfelter
	Margret Frinfrock

Breakfast at the Dinner Bucket followed Mass.



F.N. Don Klinker presenting S.K Gene Mennel with an Award of Merit for his work with Habitat for Humanity and the rebuilding of the picnic tables at the KC Farm.

## Save Dates

**Corpus Christi Procession  
June 23rd, 2011**

**Time & Place to be announced later**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree will be asked again to provide an honor guard. We need every Sir Knight to participate. Mark your calendar.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification

There is one 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification remaining for the Southern District this year. It will be held in Peoria – November 6<sup>th</sup>

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual KC Italian Dinner

This annual event to support St. Teresa Scholarships will be held on Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Details will be announced over the next few months. Mark your calendar.

## Got a rosary in your pocket?



**All our 50/50 winners carry a rosary !!!**

**Need a rosary ring ? If so, see FN Don Klinker.**

## KC Memorial Mass



The following were in attendance for the annual KC Memorial Mass for deceased Knights and Ladies. Mass was held at on October 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick's with a dinner following at the KC Hall. Those in attendance were

Commander	Dan Ashenfelter
F.N.	Don and Kay Klinker
P.F.N.	Leon and Mary Vemmer
P.F.N	Jack and Siliva Dougherty
P.F.N	Dave and Carol Rayhill
S.K.	Julius and Dorothy Sebok
S.K.	Charles and Wilma Bell
S.K.	Jim and Angie Hendren
S.K.	Fred Lohrstorfer
S.K.	Fred Hejna
S.K.	Hank Gillmar

## Thought for Today

**Want to improve your relationships? See love as a verb rather than as a feeling.**

Stephen R. Covey

## Regalia Recycling Program

**If you have regalia that you no long use, please consider donating back to the Assembly for our new members and those needing to fill out their attire. We currently have several tuxes and regalia pieces available for use.**

**Questions – contact Don Klinker  
@ 217-423-9667**

## Celebration Fundraiser

It was reported last month that we earned \$561.58 working a beer ticket and food banning booth at this year's Decatur Celebration. These funds help support our charitable giving actions. Thanks to all that participated.

## **Ladies Auxiliary Announcements**

For those women out there who haven't been to a Ladies Auxiliary meeting in a while or have never been to a Ladies Auxiliary meeting, we would love to see you! We hold our meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm at the KC Hall. We are starting some pretty exciting fund raisers to build our funds more so that we are better able to help out where we are needed. We are really growing and have a great group of women. If you are interested in learning more, give me a call, email me or ask any member!

One of the fund raisers we are working on is selling bottle openers. If you haven't seen them yet, you should get down to the club and ask to see one! They are selling for \$6 and you can purchase one from the bar or any one of the Ladies Auxiliary members can help you. Perfect stocking stuffers!

Another fund raiser is we will begin selling soy candles soon. These candles are made by Angie Hight and are wonderful! She had a stand at our Ladies Night Out last year. We will kick this off in October so watch for more details. These will make great Christmas gifts!

Another fund raiser will be the members of the Ladies Auxiliary will be wrapping presents. This is for those who hate to wrap, don't have time to wrap, can't wrap or would just like to support us, we would love to help you out! We will be working on Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 3pm to 5pm and again on Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 8pm. Bring your presents to the club during these times and we will wrap them for you for a donation! Men, try to avoid having your wife wrap her own presents though. That will not go over very well!

Thank you,  
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# October 2010 – KC Weenie Roast at the Farm

