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**NEWSLETTER**

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## **Faithful Navigator's Message**

I am saddened by the loss of a true and faithful Knight, Sir Knight Terry Heiland. Terry will be missed.

We should all be happy that fall with its cooler weather has begun. We have had a busy Sept. beginning with The World Day of Prayer. Special Olympics Dinner, the MRLD Drive, Family Picnic, Sunday Mass, and the Deanery Mass at Holy Family with the Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki. Everyone at the picnic seemed to be enjoying themselves. Four Corn Hole games (Bean Toss) were set up so the men and women could have a tournament but it didn't work out as planned. Maybe Connie can teach and encourage more women to play.

I would like to clarify why we only had 10 Knights in the Honor Guard for the Deanery Mass. Father Joe didn't know how many people to expect at Mass. He thought there may be a problem with seating so we agreed on limiting the honor guard to 10 Knights. Because it was a Deanery Mass the Paris Assembly, being in the Decatur Deanery, was given the choice of five Knights. They chose to send two.

The Weiner Roast is Wednesday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup>. Please plan on coming. Remember it is our regular meeting date and there will be a short meeting at 6:00 P.M. before we eat. Our Sunday Mass will be in Assumption at 8:00am on Oct 17<sup>th</sup>. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.

The date for the Memorial Mass for deceased KC members is set for October 14<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be at 6 P.M. at St. Pats, with a pot luck dinner to follow in

the KC Hall. Honor our deceased brothers and ladies, by joining us at this Mass and dinner.

Remember to encourage brother knights to join our 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. Fourth Degree Exemplification will be in Peoria on Sat. Nov 6<sup>th</sup>. Candidate Applications and money must be in no later than Oct. 16, 2010.

(The following is taken from the II. State Council Newsletter written by the Most Rev. Joseph M. Siegel, Auxiliary Bishop of Joliet and our State Chaplain.) We always need to start with our own prayer life. It is easy to get caught up in doing many praiseworthy things, but forget to connect with the One who inspires our good works, guides us through them and brings them to completion.

Vivat Jesus

*F. N. Don Klinker*



## Deacon's Message

### Respect Life

"Nowadays, in America as elsewhere in the world, a model of society appears to be emerging in which the powerful predominate, setting aside and even eliminating the powerless: I am thinking here of unborn children, helpless victims of abortion; the elderly and incurably ill, subjected at times to euthanasia; and the many other people relegated to the margins of society by consumerism and materialism. Nor can I fail to mention the unnecessary recourse to the death penalty when other "bloodless means are sufficient to defend human lives against an aggressor and to protect public order and the safety of persons. Today, given the means at the State's disposal to deal with crime and control those who commit it, without abandoning all hope of their redemption, the cases where it is absolutely necessary to do away with an offender 'are now very rare, even non-existent practically". This model of society bears the stamp of the culture of death, and is therefore in opposition to the Gospel message. Faced with this distressing reality, the Church community intends to commit itself all the more to the defense of the culture of life."

October is Respect Life month. It is a time set aside each year for us to examine our society and work and pray that we stand up and change this culture of death that we are allowing to grow in our midst. Abortion, euthanasia, embryonic stem cell research, and capital punishment are ugly scars that our current world seems to find acceptable as a way of dealing with "problems" that we face. In last month's article I talked about how quickly we could turn these issues if only all Christians would start calling our members of congress. When was the last time you spoke with one of our political leaders about this issue? Have you ever called their offices on any issues? Did you know that congress has the ability to reverse Roe v. Wade with a simple vote? I beg you to get actively involved by calling our elected officials, praying for a change of heart of our people, and living out the gospels.

Lord and giver of all life, help us to value each person, created in love by you. In your mercy, guide and assist our efforts to promote the dignity and value of all human life, born and unborn. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Upcoming Meeting & Event Dates

Oct 14 <sup>th</sup> 2010	Memorial Mass for Deceased Members – 6:00 PM St. Patrick – Pot Luck to follow
Oct 20 <sup>th</sup> 2010	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Weenie Roast KC Park – <b>Time 6:00 P.M.</b>
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup> 2010	Officer's meeting 6:15 PM. 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7:00 PM
Dec 15 <sup>th</sup> 2010	Officer's meeting 6:15 PM. Meeting & Christmas Party
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

### Family Mass Schedule



Oct 17 <sup>th</sup> 2010	St. Mary's - Assumption Mass @ 8:00 A.M. Breakfast – The Dinner Bucket
Nov 20 <sup>th</sup> 2010	St. Columcille – Sullivan Mass @ 5:00 PM Dinner – TBA
Dec 18 <sup>th</sup> 2011	St. Thomas - Decatur Mass @ 4:30 P.M. Dinner - TBA.

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	Hiram Peterson
Graham Bradley	Harold Kramer
Hiram Peterson	Jim Zindel

## Celebrating Birthdays

### October 2010

Oct 5	Edward	Smith
Oct 7	Jim	Brown
Oct 7	John	Young
Oct 13	Lowell	Brosamer
Oct 17	Tom	Dilbeck
Oct 18	Bill	Webb
Oct 22	John	Walters
Oct 23	Gary	Bradley
Oct 23	Lee	Cook
Oct 23	Robert	Elam
Oct 31	Virgil	Hayden

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

## Assembly Weenie Roast

Our annual wiener roast will be held on Wednesday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup> at the KC Park starting at 6:00 P.M. There will be a short business meeting prior to dinner. Cost is \$5/ person. Hot dogs, chili, drinks, and cash bar will be provided. A covered dish or desert would be appreciated but not necessary. Do bring roasting forks. See you there .....



## IN SYMPATHY



**Lord grant eternal rest to the soul of  
Sir Knight Terry L. Heiland  
March 8, 1949 to September 21, 2010**

Sir Knights serving as Honor Guard for the Sir Knight Terry L. Heiland Visitation September 26, 2010

Dan Ashenfelter	Commander
Larry Clark	PFN
Jack Dougherty	PFN
Charlie Bell	PFN
Leon Vemmer	PFN
Gene Meyer	PFN
John Merli	PFN
Steve Bowman	PFN
Lyle Tappendorf	PFN
Dave Rayhill	PFN
Don Klinker	FN
Hank Gillmar	SK
Jim Dougherty	SK
Mike Brett	SK
Tim Gore	SK
Julius Sebok	SK
Fred Hejna	SK

## Bishop's Deanery Mass



A tip of the chapeau to the following Sir Knights that stood as honor guard for Bishop Thomas John Paprocki's Decatur Deanery Mass held on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 at Holy Family Church in Decatur on September 19, 2010.

Commander	Dan Ashenfelter
F.N.	Don Klinker
P.F.N	Larry Clark
P.F.N	Gene Meyer
P.F.N.	Leon Vemmer
P.F.N.	Steve Bowman
S.K.	Bud Walsh
S.K.	Hank Gilmar
F.N.	Tom Blayford – Assembly 219 Paris
S.K.	Brian Murphy – Assembly 219 Paris

## 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. The chairpersons this year are Butch and Connie Gilbert. More details to follow, but please mark your calendar for this event as it will be a good time for all.



## 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.

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### 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>

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

This annual event to support St. Teresa Scholarships will be held on February 6<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.

## Family Mass News



The following were in attendance for family mass at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Church in Mt. Zion on September 19, 2010.

Commander	Dan Ashenfelter
P.F.N.	Steve and Ellen Bowman
P.F.N.	Jack and Siliva Dougherty
P.F.N.	Dave and Carol Rayhill
F.N.	Don and Kay Klinker
S.K.	Hank Gilmar
S.K.	Bud and Marilyn Walsh
S.K.	Gene and Dee Mennel
S.K.	Richard Hansen – Assembly 206
S.K.	Jim and Linda Gould
S.K.	Julius and Dorothy Sebok
	Mildred Ashenfelter
	Sheri Holohan, Julia Gentry

Brunch at Tuscany's Italian Grill

## Thought for Today

"If everyone is thinking alike, someone isn't thinking."

General George Patton Jr

## Regalia Recycling Program

If you have regalia that you no longer 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

## Mass for Deceased KC Members

Council 577 will be hosting a Mass and dinner for our KC members and Ladies Auxiliary that have passed away over the past year. Mass will be on Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 at St. Patrick with a potluck dinner to follow in the Hall.

## **Ladies Auxiliary Announcements**

For those who weren't able to make the September meeting, the October Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be a brief one held at the farm to kick off the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Weiner Roast. As always, I look forward to seeing you!

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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# 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus at Bishop's Mass



# KC Family Picnic – September 2010

