



# THE PATRIOT



Fourth Degree

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**NEWSLETTER**

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*Faithful Navigator*

## **Faithful Navigator's Message**

Lets all of us think about this next sentence. **IT IS GREAT TO BE ALIVE.** With all of the sad things that are going on in the world and in our beloved United States, we should be thankful for all the good things we have in our lives. One of them is having the opportunity of belonging to The Knights of Columbus. Our 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly 211 Sir Knights and Wives have given many hours in fund raising for charity and care giving starting from the beginning of this Assembly in 1939.

Let us all welcome our five new Sir Knights that were knighted in the Exemplification in Effingham on Sat. Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>. Sir Knights Jim Hendren, Joe Kerns, Jerry Follis, John Piraino, and Fred Heina were knighted in a beautiful ceremony with 75 other candidates.

We have a lot of functions going on in September. The annual 9/11 prayer service at Our Lady Of The Holy Spirit in Mt. Zion will be Thursday Evening, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Our Assembly joins with the Mt. Zion KofC Council 11582. Sir Knights in full regalia. Information will be in all Church Bulletin in Decatur.

On Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:30pm at the Civic Center the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights will be feeding participants of Special Olympics.

On Sept 12<sup>th</sup> is our 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Family Picnic at the KC Farm 1:00pm.

On Sept 23 the Bishop will be celebrating Mass for the Decatur Deanery at Holy Family Church.

Happy moments, praise God  
Difficult moments, seek God  
Quiet moments, worship God  
Painful moments, trust God  
Every moment, thank God

Vivat Jesus,

*F.N. Don Klinker*

## **News from the Ladies Auxiliary**

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will be selling bottle openers for a fund raiser. If you haven't seen these yet, you should stop by the club on Tuesdays and check out Dick Lee's. All you have to do is put the opener on the bottle, push down and lift up and the cap comes off! These are really cool! They are selling them for \$6 each and they have the Knights of Columbus logo on them. They work on twist off and standard bottle caps. We will also be offering additional fund raisers such has candle sales starting soon and gift wrapping services in December. Keep an eye out for more details. If you have any questions contact Angie Hendren at 855-2215 or email at [angiehendren07@gmail.com](mailto:angiehendren07@gmail.com), any Ladies Auxiliary member or the club.

Thanks for your support,  
Angie Hendren, President.

## Deacon's Message

The credit card is a great invention. With just a plastic card one can go into a shop and buy whatever one wants - a dress, a pair of shoes, grocery, a television set, and even a car - take it home and begin to enjoy it, all with just a promise to pay later, as money becomes available. It is a wonderful system that could be a lifesaver to someone in temporary financial crisis. But the credit card system can create in people the mentality of "have it now and pay later," which does not work in life generally.

In the real life, most of the goods that come to us are prepaid. To pass your exams, you have to study beforehand. You cannot pass your exams now with a promise to complete the required courses later. To win a football match, the team must practice hard before the match, not after. Most goods and blessings that come to us in life are prepaid.

Discipline is the name we give to the necessary hard work and self-denial that people endure in order to prepay for a future reward. Discipline, as everyone knows, can be a very painful experience, but those who succeed after going through the rigor of discipline usually look back and agree that it was worth it. As Paul's Letter to the Hebrews says, "**discipline always seems painful rather than pleasant at the time, but**

**later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it"** (Hebrews 12:11). Wise parents raise their children with discipline. With discipline children are helped to cultivate good habits, such as, early to bed and early to rise, brushing their teeth and taking a shower, cleaning their rooms and helping out in the kitchen. With discipline children learn how to join the family meal rather than watch television all the time, how to make time to do their homework rather than browsing the Internet all night long. At the time, they may object and think that their parents are harsh, but later in life, when they begin to reap the rewards of a disciplined life, they will thank their parents for instilling some discipline into them.

For us today, our discipline could be the courage to speak the truth, to do what is right, and to keep the commandments of God, even when it is no longer fashionable to do so. Such a discipline will be inconvenient momentarily. It may cost us our friends, our jobs and some financial gain, in the short run. In the long run, however, it brings us the rewards of joy, peace and the contentment of a good conscience both in this life and in the world to come.

*Deacon Greg Sullivan*

## Upcoming Meeting & Event Dates

Sept 9th 2010	World Day of Prayer Pray Hour – OLHS Mt. Zion 7:00 P.M.
Sept 12 <sup>th</sup> 2010	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Family Picnic KC Park 1:00 PM - Dinner
Sept 15th 2010	Officer's meeting 6:15 PM. 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7:00 PM
Oct 20th 2010	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Weenie Roast KC Park – Time TBA
Nov 17th 2010	Officer's meeting 6:15 PM. 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7:00 PM
Dec 15th 2010	Officer's meeting 6:15 PM. Meeting & Christmas Party

## Family Mass Schedule



Sept 19 <sup>th</sup> 2010	Our Lady of the Holy Spirit – MTZ Mass – 9:30 A.M. Brunch - TBD
Oct 24 <sup>th</sup> 2010	St. Mary's - Assumption Mass @ 8:00 A.M. Breakfast – The Dinner Bucket
Nov 20th 2010	St. Columcille – Sullivan Mass @ 5:00 PM 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
Terry Heiland	Terry Nelson

## Celebrating Birthdays

### September 2010

Sept 6	David	Rayhill
Sept 7	James	Hendren
Sept 8	Deacon Jim	Ghiglione
Sept 10	David	Dice
Sept 10	Gene	Mennel
Sept 11	Lloyd	Hanstedt
Sept 11	Gene	Meyer
Sept 13	Matt	Beck
Sept 14	Paul	Hendenberg
Sept 15	Lyle	Tappendorf
Sept 16	Terry	Nelson
Sept 24	John	Merli
Sept 28	Bob	Lundin

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

## Assembly 211 Web Site

Did you know that Assembly 211 has an active web site? It has been out there for over a year, but many didn't know. The address has been at the top of the monthly newsletter for many months.

[www.KCassembly211.org](http://www.KCassembly211.org)

Take a few minutes and look it over. We have also added a Facebook site. Sign up by clicking on the link from the web site.

Let me know your thoughts.

P.F.N. Steve Bowman – [stevebowman1@comcast.net](mailto:stevebowman1@comcast.net)

## Effingham Exemplification

On August 21<sup>st</sup>, we welcomed 80 new Sir Knights into the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree at an Exemplification in Effingham. Assembly 211 new members are, Joe Kerns, Jim Hendren, John Piraino, Jerry Follis, and Fred Hejna.

Present at the exemplification were Don Klinker, Jim Gould, Dan Ashenfelter, Jack Dougherty, Bud Walsh, and Steve Bowman



## Family Mass News



The following were in attendance for family mass at Holy Family Church in Decatur on August 21<sup>st</sup> 2010.

Commander	Leon and Mary Vemmer
P.F.N.	Larry Clark
P.F.N.	Gene and Mary Ann Meyer
P.F.N.	Steve and Shirlene Richardson
P.F.N.	Dave and Carol Rayhill
S.K.	Tim and Carol Gore
S.K..	Julius and Dorothy Sebok
S.K.	Hank Gilmar
S.K.	Lowell Brosamer

Dinner at Pastibilities and then to Vemmers for social time.

## Decatur Celebration

Thank you to all the Sir Knight's and ladies that worked a beer ticket & wrist band booth at the Decatur Celebration. We earned a little money and had a bunch of fun doing it. Special thanks to Dan Ashenfelter for his multiple shifts.

## 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. 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>

## Thought for Today

Not all questions can be answered by Google

Church sign – Sullivan, IL

### 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 Picnic News

The annual 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Family picnic will be held on September 12<sup>th</sup> at the KC Park with dinner starting at 1:00. There will be food and fun for everyone. Cost is \$7 per person. Sign-ups were taken at the August meeting, so please sign up so we can have enough food and drink on hand. If you were not at the meeting, call Dan Ashenfelter or Steve Bowman.

Like bean bag toss, or as it is known in Indiana, cornhole game? Pick a partner and get your arms in shape, as there will be a contest at the picnic.



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



## 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

## In Sympathy

Lord grant eternal rest to the soul of  
Sir Knight Patrick A. O'Brien  
March 28, 1923 to July 25, 2010

# Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary Installation

