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A Message from the Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights,

The Knights of Columbus are becoming more important every day. The Church is being attacked by the government and others more now than has been seen for a hundred years. We must defend the Faith! I believe that it is imperative that the Assembly participate in public events as much as possible. Pray for our Church and for our country! Lead others to pray! Encourage your brother Knights to join us! Be active in supporting the Church and our great nation. Pray openly in public.

Twenty years ago when I was exemplified into the Assembly one of the major reasons that many of us wanted to be Sir Knights was the image of the Fourth Degree. The impressive appearance of our members in parades and at churches was a very significant thing together with our annual great celebration, the Charity Ball.

Our Charity Ball this year will be a first class event with great food and wonderful dancing music. Our new brother Bishop R. Daniel Conlon will attend, as will representatives of the four charities that we support. The Ball will be on the Saturday December 3, just before the annual assembly open house on Monday the 5th. Bring your friends and prospective assembly members with you to the Charity Ball and then to the open house!

In November we will conduct the annual Memorial Mass. This year the Mass will be hosted by our newest member council at St Jude Church in Joliet on Thursday November 10. As you know, the Mass prays for and remembers all those family members and friends who have returned to our Lord from the twelve councils that make up the Assembly. Be sure that you discuss the Mass with your fellow knights at council meetings, and then bring them and their families. Your grand knights are now receiving a monthly mailing from me that will contain more details.

Keep and defend the Faith, and the United States.

Joe Sluis, FN

JOLIET ASSEMBLY OPEN HOUSE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2011

Invite your council Brother Knights to join the 4th Degree

PLAN ON JOINING US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN, FOOD & REFRESHMENTS

WHEN: MONDAY DECEMBER 5th AT 7:30PM

WHERE: Holy Trinity Council #4400, 1813 E. Cass (U.S. 30)

THE GOODIES: A Great Meal Serving Time at 6 pm

THE EXTRAS: A Full Cash Bar, Door Prizes, 50/50, Cards, Raffles

THE COST: Free to ALL 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Degree Brother Knights
\$5.00 for ALL 4th DEGREE SIR KNIGHTS

4th DEGREE ELIGIBILITY: Must be First Degree for 6 months, 3rd Degree one day
If you joined before August 10, 2011 you are eligible

ALL 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree Knights who have completed a 4th Degree Application for the 2-10-12 Exemplification will be eligible for the drawing of a 4th Degree sword.

FORM 4'S MUST BE IN HAND BY THE OPEN HOUSE FOR DRAWING.

INFO: Joe Sluis 815-469-9204 or Peter Baker 815-806-1499

Invite Your Council Brother Knights To Attend

2012 4th DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

February 10, 2012 LISLE, ILLINOIS

Bishop Roger L. Kaffer Annual Memorial Charity Raffle

Joliet Assembly 4th Degree Knights of Columbus #0204

Bishop Roger L. Kaffer Annual Memorial Charity Raffle

Supporting Birthright of Joliet, Catholic Charities,

Deaf Apostolate & Guardian Angel Community Service

Each month during 2012 we will have

(6) six drawings for \$50.00

\$10.00 Donation (Minimum of 1,000 Tickets Sold)

Tickets are eligible for all 12 months of drawings

In 2009 after the death of Bishop Kaffer who was member of the Joliet Assembly, we established this charity raffle in his honor and memory. Enclosed in this mailing you will find four raffle ticket for this great cause. If you have been a member of the assembly for any length of time you know that we have supported many worthwhile groups with momentary donations over the past 40+ years.

In the past two years, with your help, this charity raffle has donated \$10,000 to these fine charities. We are asking your help once again this year and sell the four tickets your received. If you can sell more tickets contact Tim Cosgrove @ 815-485-5599 or sox1985@peoplepc.com.

Please return tickets stubs and checks made out to

KofC Joliet Assembly by December 31, 2011 to:

Mail to: Knights of Columbus

c/o Tim Cosgrove

1026 Stonegate Road

New Lenox IL 60451-2676

Assembly Meeting Schedule

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Important Dates to Remember

We meet at Holy Trinity #4400 Club House 1813 E. Cass Ave , Joliet

The first Monday of each month unless

Monday is National Holiday, then Tuesday at 7:30pm

October 3 Steak fry

November 7 Steak fry

December 3 Charity Ball

December 5 Open House

January 3 Tuesday

February 6

February 10 4th Degree Exemplification - Lisle

March 5 Corn Beef dinner

April 2 Steak fry

May 7 Steak fry

June 4 Elections- Steak fry

July 9 Steak fry

Welcome Bishop Conlon



Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Siegel, Bishop Joseph Imesch, Cardinal Francis George, Bishop Daniel Conlon and Archbishop Peter Sartain, from left to right, stand outside the Cathedral of St. Raymond on July 14 following the installation Mass for Bishop Conlon as the new shepherd for the Diocese of Joliet. Bishop's Conlon, Siegel and Archbishop Sartain are all 4th degree members of the Joliet Assembly

Welcome Sir Knights

John Manning, 1176

Philip Ardaugh, 4400

Donald Ardaugh, 4400

Joe Ardaugh, 4400

Santino Lettieri, 6993

Richard Dublin, 12014

Tom Dublin, 12014

Warren Lindsey, 12014

Thad Stewart, 12014

Frank Campagna, 12863

William Frauenheim, 12863

Richard Solner, 12863

Donn Andersen, 15022

Richard Freeman, 15022

These gentleman took their Fourth Degree on

February 26, 2011

Around the Assembly



Bishop Seigel , Faithful Friar Rev. John. McGeean and FN Greg Quinn at Fr. McGeean's 25th Anniversary of Ordination Mass June 12, 2011



Joliet Assembly Color Guard along with Mokena VFW Color Guard at the Mokena VFW Annual Memorial Day Service.



Photo courtesy of Toni Nessi

On August 27, 2011 SK Nabil Halaby, 6993 (front row right of Bishop Conlon) along with 17 men were ordained deacons in the Church. Deacon Halaby took his 4th degree February 2008 and was chosen Candidate of the Day for that degree.

2012 Exemplification

On page 8 for this newsletter there is a exemplification souvenir program agreement, we are asking every member of the assembly to help solicit one ad for the program. The profits from this souvenir book is the only fundraiser we do for the operation of the assembly. All other fundraiser i.e. Charity Ball, Bishop Kaffer memorial raffle and chalice fund and all earmarked for said events. If you could solicit one 1/4 page ad, the size of a business card that would work wonders for the general fund of the assembly. We can accept any ad except from an outside insurance company. So won't you please help your assembly.

Joliet Assembly Polo Shirts

For those interested in purchasing a Joliet Assembly polo shirt they are \$28.00 each. These are navy blue in color and have the Fourth Degree logo with Joliet Assembly #0204 on the left side of the shirt. These can be order through the faithful comptroller. These shirts are ordered as needed. Sizes available small to 4X you can also add your name for additional \$3.00.

Message from the Faithful Comptroller,

Sir Knights the assembly has started to send emails to members promoting the assembly. If you do not receive these emails please contact Tim Cosgrove with your email address. Most of you received your 2011 dues notice via email. We had a little trouble at the beginning but I thought it worked its self out. In 2012 we will be emailing more newsletters and 2012 dues notice. So if have an email address and do not receive information about the assembly please give us your email address. Of the 388 members of the assembly we have about 225 email addresses. The Faithful Navigator and Comptroller are the only persons who have access to your email address, and it will be used ONLY for Assembly business.

Tim Cosgrove, PFN, FC

sox1985@peoplepc.com

Congratulation Sir Knights

The following Sir Knights are celebrating consecutive years of service to the Fourth Degree in 2011

55 Years

Leonard J. Micklich, 382

54 Years

Albert Sparks, 6993

53 Years

Raymond Darin, 1176

Edward Pavlich, 1599

52 Years

Franklin Forsythe, 382

Anthony Gerl, 382

Frederick W. Lamb, 5573

Joseph A. Naples, 5573

Stephen Stukel, 12014

51 Years

Florian P. Rolowicz, 1599

45 Years

Francis De Sandre, 1176

Leon O'Brien, 5573

40 Years

Charles Gugerty, 5573

Daryl Maurer, 4400

Walter Ruettiger, 4400

35 Years

William Doerfler, 845

Rev. Ronald Hart, 11232

Joseph Yaeger, 15022

30 Years

Robert Graham, 6993

25 Years

Patrick M. Cernyar, 8909

Clifford Janeliunas, 6993

Rev. Thomas Osborne, 10926

20 Years

Kim Hughes, 4400

John O'Reilly, 6993

Joost Sluis, 6993

Joseph Hrebic, 6993

15 Years

Doyle Glaze, 14561

Gary Hoffman, 10944

Rev. Peter Jankowski, 12014

Joseph Krause, 10926

Michael McBride, 10926

John Murphy, 10926

Corneilius O'Neil, 4400

Thomas Sedlacek, 11263

Edward Smith, 5573

Marc Maton, 5573

10 Years

Patrick L. Cernyar, 7247

Thomas Gill, 6993

Matthew Gross, 12014

Stephen Hiller, 12014

Danny Ho, 5573

Charles Keenan, 6993

Joseph LaBarge, 5573

Willaim Maggio, 5573

Paul Newey, 3738

Douglas Pifko, 6993

Kenneth Plese, 4400

Val Rand, 12014

Most Rev. Peter Sartain, 5062

Eugene Satrun, 6993

James Walsh, 10926

Please note years of service are in

Five year increments starting

With 10 years of service,

50 years of service and more

will be listed each year

If you took the 4th before 1961 or in
1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986,

1991, 1996 or 2001 and you are not

listed please call Tim Cosgrove at

815-485-5599 or email him at

sox1985@peoplepc.com and he will

double check your Fourth Degree

membership information

Joliet Assembly Annual Memorial Mass

Thursday November 10, 2011

St. Jude Church, 2212 W. McDonough St, Joliet

Mass 7:30pm, Refreshments

Our Departed Sir Knights 2010-2011

Raymond Aspel, 382, Robert Egan 4400, Henry Garavaglia 382,

Douglas Hren 382, John Liesse 4400, Joseph Naples 5573

Bernard Olszta 382

Charity Ball 2011

Saturday, December 3rd

Mass 5:00 pm: Most Rev. R. Daniel Conlon, celebrant St. Jude, 241 Second St, New Lenox

Ball 6:30pm: American Legion Post #1444 14414 Ford Dr. New Lenox 815-485-4651

Purpose: Birthright of Joliet Catholic Charities of Joliet
Deaf Apostate of Joliet Guardian Angle Community Service

Cost: \$45.00 per ticket, Cash Bar

Menu: Plated meal, Choice of Roast Tenderloin of Beef or Chicken Marsalis, Salad, Potato, Green bean almondine, Rolls, Coffee, Cake

Program: Dinner, Remarks by Most Rev. R. Daniel Conlon, Presentations to Charities ,
Dancing until 10:30pm, Music by "Vintage Vocals"



Name: _____ Phone: _____ Council Number: _____

Dinner Choice at \$45.00 each Beef: _____, Chicken: _____, Total \$ amount: _____

Reservations due November 25, 2011

Make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus

Checks & Reservation form to:

Peter Baker 11278 Cedarwood Ct. Frankfort Il 60423 815-806-1499

All Are Welcome, Sir Knights, Brother Knights, Family and Friends

RESERVATION FORM - 2012 EXEMPLIFICATION

DUE BY JANUARY 25, 2012

(Please Print)

Name _____ Spouse Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Council Number _____

E-mail _____

The Assembly needs the following INFORMATION to proceed with your application.

Candidate & Guest Registration:

_____ Candidates Initiation Fee of \$70.00 (**\$45.00 Priest or Religious Brother**)

includes the following: Initiation into the Fourth Degree, a social baldric,
a Fourth Degree lapel pin, and a ticket to the Fourth Degree Banquet.

Candidate choose your dinner entrée below.

_____ Fourth Degree Banquet tickets \$45.00. (Spouse, family, and additional reservations)

_____ Beef _____ Fish

_____ Ladies Luncheon tickets \$22.00

\$_____ TOTAL amount enclosed

Hotel Reservation:

Will you need hotel reservation?

The phone number for the hotel is 630-505-1000 or 866-615-4206

and request a 6th floor room

ROOM RESERVATION CUT OFF DATE IS JANUARY 14, 2012

Mention you are with the Knights Of Columbus for this rate.

Rooms are \$92.00* plus tax per night

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: KofC JOLIET ASSEMBLY #204

Mail Form and Check:

Knights of Columbus c/o Tim Cosgrove, FC. 1026 Stonegate Road New Lenox IL 60451 815-485-5599

*At this time September 2011 this was 2011 price

Souvenir Program Agreement

Knights of Columbus Joliet Assembly #204

108th Annual Exemplification of The Fourth Degree

Lisle, Illinois February 10, 2012

ADVERTISEMENT COST:

FULL PAGE (5 1/2 x 8 1/2) \$100.00

1/2 PAGE (5 1/2 x 4 1/4) \$50.00

1/4 PAGE (5 1/2 x 2 1/4) \$25.00

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Knights of Columbus

Ad Due Date: JANUARY 1, 2012

FORWARD CHECKS AND ADS TO:

Knights of Columbus Joliet Assembly

c/o Tim Cosgrove

1026 Stonegate Road

New Lenox, IL. 60451 815-485-5599

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