



PATRIOTISM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FATHER MATHIAS ZERFAS



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY 1211



February 2018



FROM THE NAVIGATOR:

January was our men's business meeting. There are several items that I would like to bring to your attention. First is this year's Exemplification to be held here in Fond du Lac on April 7th. Area 3 Coordinator Dick Taddey and I will be coordinators for the Exemplification following with the plans of our Eastern Master Larry Zarnik. Fr. Neil Zinthefer will be one of the Honoree's for the Exemplification. Father will be putting together a list of needs for people to volunteer and help with the Saturday Mass liturgy. The presider for the mass will be the Most Reverend Jerome E. ListECKI; Archbishop of Milwaukee. An organizational meeting is planned for February 9th to meet with the other assemblies of Area 3, West Bend and Beaver Dam. They will be involved with some of the events going on during the Exemplification. Following this meeting, we will be informing you as to what is needed and where volunteer help will be needed. Your help whether a lot or a little will help make the Exemplification run smoothly.

Secondly, the Assembly Officers discussed at their meeting to make donations to various patriotic events and organizations from the Flag Account in the amount of \$5,000.00. The list of organizations was presented to the members at the monthly meeting. They were discussed and approved. The organizations included: Salute the Troops, \$250.00, Warrior House (Lomira) \$750.00, Community donations for the displaying of flags to the City of Fond du Lac, \$1,000.00 & Ripon, \$500.00, Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington DC, \$500.00, Honor Flights: Stars and Stripes (Milwaukee) \$500.00 & Old Glory Honor Flight (Appleton) \$500.00, Camp American Legion, Lake Tomahawk, \$300.00, Fisher House (Milwaukee) \$500.00, Operation Comfort Warrior, \$100.00, and Wounded Warrior (Appleton), \$100.00. These funds are the result the Flag Appreciation weekend held in September of 2017. Thanks to all of you who volunteered that weekend to make these donations possible.

Lastly, at the meeting the members voted again this year to reimburse the registration fee for new members who wish to join the 4th Degree. A letter was drafted for recruitment. A copy of the letter will be sent to all of the councils within our Assembly for publication in their newsletters. Do to the deadline of Council 664's newsletter; it was too late for publication in their newsletter. However, it is printed in this newsletter for you to get an early start on recruiting of new members. Please read it over. This is a good recruitment tool for you to use. Do you know of a member who would wish to join the 4th Degree? Just ask him!

The February dinner meeting this month is our annual Flag Appreciation Dinner. The evening is also a result from the distribution of the Flag Lapel in September of 2017. Guest speaker for the evening will be Richard Feustel, Director of the "Warrior House" in Lomira. Richard will be speaking about the Warrior House and Salute the Troops. The Salute the Troops is an organization is located here in Fond du Lac. Following Richard's talk, we will be distributing flags to the various churches, schools, and organizations in Fond du Lac and the surrounding area who had received invitation letters for the evening. Please plan to attend this evening in support of your efforts of our patriotic degree.

Thank you,
Thomas R Schmitz, Faithful Navigator

PLANNING THE FUTURE:

Dates to Remember:

February 10, 2018	Valentine Dinner & Dance KC Hall
February (TBD)	Officers Meeting 7:00 pm
February 14, 2018	ASH WEDNESDAY
February 14, 2018	Valentine's Day
February 15, 2018	Dinner meeting, Flag Presentation Program Sir Knights & Ladies
March 11, 2018	Daylight Savings Time Begins

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

SK Peter Sensenbrenner of Ripon was named "Person of the Year" for 2017 by Ripon Commonwealth Press. Peter is a member of the 4th Degree since 2010.

Sr Knight Bruno Jozefowski is now in a nursing home.

Please remember in you r prayers SK Leroy Boeder. Leroy was a Past Grand Knight of Council 664.

Valentine Dinner & Dance KC Hall Social 5:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM Dance to follow \$18.00 per person. (Dance only \$10.00) Reservations call KC Hall 920-921-1290.

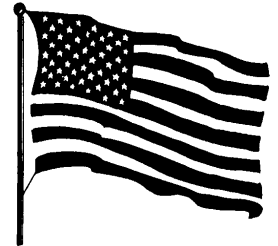
Do you know of another Sir Knight that is either sick or hospitalized? If so, call FS Dick Taddey at 920-602-0011. Dick will have a Mass said for him.

FEBRUARY DINNER MEETING: SIR KNIGHTS AND LADIES

Thursday evening, February 15th is a dinner meeting for SIR KNIGHTS & LADIES. Cocktails will begin at 5:30 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM. This is the Flag Appreciation Dinner.

Menu: Baked Chicken w/Dressing, Braised Beef Tips w/buttered egg noodles, Sweet Peas.

Cost: \$14.00 per person.



Sir Knights, dress code for the evening should be a suit or sport coat.

Please return your reservation and payment for the Flag Appreciation Dinner to:
Bill Kartheiser by February 10, 2018

Name _____

Number Attending _____

Cost: \$14.00 per person

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus Assembly 1211

**Send to: SK Bill Kartheiser
N7930 Union Street
Ripon, WI 54971**

HONOR GUARD ACTIVITIES:

The Honor Guard had its certification in West Bend on January 27th. The certification is done each year to help Assemblies improve upon technique and also learn about any new information coming from the Supreme Council. Other activities for the Honor Guard will be the Flag Presentation program on February 15th and the Exemplification on April 7th.

One other thing...It's getting more and more difficult to get a respectable representation of our Assembly at functions when the Honor Guard is requested. If you know of anyone who may be thinking about becoming a member of the Honor Guard, be they young or ole. Please give them a nudge...ask them what they are waiting for. We have the regalia available at no cost to the member. If there is a need for a tux, we have a few available if the size is right. The new uniforms are not required until after June 30, 2019 so that shouldn't be a concern.

Fraternally,

Bill Kartheiser
Honor Guard Commander

Terrance Meulemans February 6
Elmer Peck, February 7
Peter Sensenbrenner, February 9
Dennis Buechel, February 13
Ed Urban, February 18
Richard Dieter, February 19



Ed Kornath, February 21
James Stewart, February 21
Eloy Gruel, February 22
Richard Mielke, February 24
Joel Spaulding, February
Anthony Pass, February 28

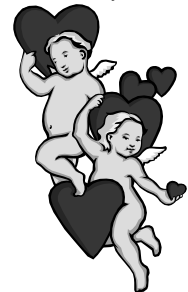
FROM THE FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER: DUES

Have you paid your 2018 dues? Please pay your dues ASAP to avoid future mailing notices. Any questions about your dues bill please contact me at 920-748-7949.

Mail your dues to:

**Bill Kartheiser
N7930 Union Street
Ripon, WI 54971**

Happy Valentine's Day
February 14th



HUMOR ME:

Doug was leaving church after Christmas services when Father McCarthy took him aside.

"Douglas, my son," he said, "it's time you joined the Army of the Lord. We need to see you every Sunday."

"I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Father," Doug replied.

"Then why do we only see you on Christmas and Easter?"

Doug looked to the right and to the left, and then leaned over to whisper in Father McCarthy's ear. "I'm in the Secret Service."



Fr. Mathias Assembly 1211
795 Fond du Lac Ave.
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Worthy Brother Knights,

Life will not get any easier than this to join the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus: **NO COST, NO LONG TRAVEL or HOTEL EXPENSE and it's FREE.**

The 2018 Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held here in Fond du Lac on Saturday, April 7th at the Holiday Inn. This is the first time in many years that Fond du Lac Assembly has held a Degree here. The previous one was in the early 1970's.

This year's Exemplification will have two honorees; Fr. Neil Zinthefer and Frank Wiesenberger. Fr. Neil is a member of our Assembly 1211 and serves as our Faithful Friar for the Assembly and as Council Chaplin for Council 11301 Campbellsport. Fr. Neil is also a Past State Chaplin for the State of Wisconsin and was the Faithful Friar for the Fourth Degree Exemplifications for many years. Our Assembly is honored to have Fr. Neil as an honoree for this year's Exemplification.

Previously a 4th Degree Knight had to purchase a tux for the Exemplification but that is no longer the case. The required dress is either a Black or Dark (Blue or Gray) business suit with black socks, black shoes, tie. For those in the Service, Police Officers or Fire Fighters a Class A dress uniform may be worn. If you wish, our Assembly does have several tuxes available for you to purchase at a very reasonable price if you wish to wear a Black tux with bow tie, black cummerbund (NO VEST) and black footwear.

Along with your Exemplification Degree, your evening banquet at the Holiday Inn is also included at no charge. There is a charge for your spouse or guest of \$35.00 for the banquet. If your wife or guest would like to join the other ladies for a Ladies Luncheon it will be \$20.00.

If you wish to stay at the Holiday Inn (your expense), room rates are \$109.00/night for double occupancy. The rate includes a full hot breakfast each morning and a complimentary beverage for each adult per night (in the lounge). If you wish to stay call the Holiday Inn directly at 920-923-1440 and ask for "Knights of Columbus Room Block".

Any member of the Third Degree member in good standing is eligible for membership in the Fourth Degree. Please give consideration to join us as a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus. Contact one of the Officers listed below for your membership application form. Remember, Life will not get any easier than this, **NO COST, NO LONG TRAVEL or HOTEL EXPENSE and it's FREE**

Tom Schmitz @ 920-923-1215
Bill Kartheiser @ 920-748-7949
Don Charapata @ 920-269-4127

Dick Taddey @ 920-602-0011
Mike Brunmeier @ 920-517-1564
Jim Sutton @ 920-948-5453

Thank you for your consideration,

Thomas R. Schmitz
Faithful Navigator, Assembly 1211



Knights of Columbus

Fourth Degree

Marquette Province

Eastern Wisconsin

District

Holiday Inn Fond du Lac
625 W Rolling Meadows Drive
Fond du Lac, WI 54937



Saturday, April 7, 2018

Exemplification Honoree:

Sir Knight Reverend Neil G Zinthefer

Past Wisconsin State Chaplain, Former Eastern Wisconsin District Friar, long time Degree Team Friar

Sir Knight Frank Weissenberger

50-year member of the Fourth Degree and Honor Guard Emeritus of the Msgr. Arnold Assembly #1307 in West Allis

Schedule

- 10:00 AM- 11:30 AM - Grand Ballroom- Room F - Exemplification Practice – Degree Team and Color Guard
- 11:30 AM – 12:00PM - Hallway Outside of Grand Ballroom – Room F - Candidate Registration
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM - Room 188 & 189 - Men’s Lunch (Degree Staff, Honor Guard, Candidates
(There is a \$5.00 Charge for Non- Candidates)
- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM - Room E - Dressing Room
- 12:00 PM - Room G - Ladies Luncheon and Ladies Program
- 12:15 PM - Room G - Vice Supreme Master, Master and Friar Welcome Ladies
- 12:30 PM - Room E - Master Meets with Candidates
- 12:45 PM - Grand Ballroom- Room F- Hallway - Honor Guard Inspection
- 1:00 PM - Grand Ballroom – Room F– Exemplification
- 3:00 PM - Room E - Dressing Room for Clergy
- 4:00 PM - Grand Ballroom – Room F - Holy Sacrament of the Mass
- 5:00 PM - Foyer - Social
- 6:00 PM - Room F and G –Banquet
- Pork Marcella w/glazed sauce
Baby Reds
Blended Vegetables
Desert

Friday and Saturday Night Hospitality Room - Room 188 & 189 - Open after Friday Night Meeting and After Saturday Night Banquet.

Exemplification Dress- Men: Black, or dark (Blue or Grey) Business Suit with black sock, black shoes, tie, or if preferred a Black tux with black bow tie, black cummerbund (NO VEST), black footwear. For those in the Service, Police Officers, Fire Fighters a Class A dress uniform.
Note: Jewel of Current Office may be worn.