



POPE JOHN PAUL I ASSEMBLY 1829
FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS - O'FALLON, ILLINOIS
MAY-JUNE 2014 NEWSLETTER

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Faithful Captain

Ken Kenney

Faithful Pilot

Mike Sevier

Faithful Comptroller

Joe Schuster

Faithful Scribe

Rich Battas

Faithful Purser

Mike Gilmore

Inner Sentinel

Larry Wilson

Outer Sentinel

Fernando Calvarese

Three-Year Trustee

PFN John Bechtoldt

Two-Year Trustee

PFN Rob Ratz

One-Year Trustee

PFN Stan Jones

District Marshall

Walter Leninsky

District 2 Master

Bernie Mennemeyer

Pope John Paul I
Assembly 1829
Meets First Wednesday
Each Month @ 8PM @
O'Fallon Knights of
Columbus Hall

Greetings from the desk of the Faithful Navigator:

As this is my last newsletter I want to thank everyone for the support you have provided me and our assembly during the past year. The coming year will be a challenging one as we are responsible for the February 28, 2015 exemplification at The Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. I solicit your support of our newly elected Faithful Navigator, Ken Kenney, as we work to make this event as successful as all the past exemplifications at the Shrine. Ken and I have already met with the Shrine coordinator and the contract for all the arrangements with Shrine will be in our hands within the next couple of weeks. Since we are managing the exemplification, let's try to recruit as many new members as possible. It would be great for the sponsoring assembly to have a good representation of candidates. Approach those 3rd degree members in your council who are not in the 4th degree and invite them to be members. Often times that is all it takes, just an invite from a current member. I want to thank all Sir Knights who participated with the Color Corps in the confirmations at the Cathedral and St Clare Church, and the Special Olympics Track and Field opening ceremony at SIUE on 26 April. We also have a confirmation scheduled at St Stephens on 22 May. As I have done all year, I strongly encourage all Sir Knights to participate in our color corps activities as this provides outstanding visibility of the Knights of Columbus to our parishes and local communities. Finally, don't forget that Memorial Day is May 26. Most of the communities in our area will be having an appropriate ceremony, so please take the time to attend.

Election of Officers:

We held our election of officers for 2014/2015 at the May7 meeting. Following are the results: Faithful Navigator-Ken Kenney; Faithful Admiral-Mike McAnally; Faithful Captain-Mike Sevier; Faithful Pilot-Chad Briesacher; Faithful Comptroller-Joe Schuster; Faithful Scribe-Don McNaughton; Faithful Purser-Mike Gilmore; Inner Sentinel-Larry Wilson; Outer Sentinel-Fernando Calvarese; Three Year Trustee-PFN Larry Wessels; Two Year Trustee-PFN John Bechtoldt; One Year Trustee-PFN Rob Ratz. Thanks to all these Sir Knights for stepping up to the challenge of leadership in these offices. We will conduct our installation ceremony on June 4th, 7 PM, with the Master of the Southern District Bernie Mennemeyer officiating. Note that this is an hour earlier than our normal meeting time, so please mark your calendar accordingly. All officers being installed should wear their Tuxedo. Guests are invited and we will have light snacks after the ceremony.

Attendance Drawing:

Just a reminder, the \$25 gift card to Buffalo Wild Wings is still unclaimed. If your name is drawn during the meeting you must be present to claim. Name drawn at the April meeting was Sir Knight Eugene Bringaze Jr.. The name drawn at the May meeting was Sir Knight Eugene Jalbert.

Email Notifications/Newsletter:

If you are not receiving periodic assembly update emails and would like to be on the distribution list, please send me your email address to Ipswich1989@charter.net. This will also get you an electronic version of the newsletter vice more paper through the US Postal Service. Having said that, if you received this newsletter via email, you won't be receiving a paper version. Think Green.

Assembly Money Maker:

Sir Knight John Bechtoldt developed a business plan for our assembly to sell pork kabobs at the O'Fallon KC Hall on June 28, starting around 10:00. This is in anticipation of the 4th of July holiday weekend. As you are probably aware, we have not had the opportunity for our kabob sales at homecoming lately and have subsequently lost that income to our treasury. The assembly voted to approve the purchase of supplies and conduct the sale in a slightly different format. Unlike our past sales these kabobs will be sold in packages and uncooked, allowing the customer to do their own grilling over the holiday. We plan on selling a package of 6 kabobs for \$12 and a package of 4 for \$8. We are accepting pre-sales, and the more of these we can make the greater the likelihood of success of our event. So talk to your friends, workmates and family and try to sell as many as possible. As with any event this one requires manpower support to put the kabobs together and conduct the selling. There will be more info as John finalizes the plans for conducting the sale.

Assembly Name Change:

At the May 7 assembly meeting I presented the idea of changing the name (not the number) of our assembly to the Monsignor Don Eichenseer Assembly. Msgr Eichenseer was our Faithful Friar for many years and seldom missed a meeting. Even at the end of his life and having to carry an oxygen tank, he made it a point to be at our meetings, supporting us in all that we did. It would be a well-deserved honor to name our assembly for an individual who had been such a vibrant member and strong supporter of us as 4th Degree knights and all that we accomplished. The assembly passed a motion to research and initiate whatever action is required to make this happen. I solicit any comments you might have with respect to the renaming. Please send your comments to my email, call me, or see me at the O'Fallon KC Hall.

Vivat Jesus
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