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January 2016 Newsletter

Faithful Navigator's Report

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. All the holidays are now past us, we should be looking at making our Assembly better in 2016. All our brother Knights should become more active in our Assembly. Without the input and ideas from everyone our Assembly will not grow. Please think about attending our Business Meeting and our Social Meeting with the Ladies. Last month, our Christmas Party was a lot of fun, good food and very good entertainment. In January, we will have the first men's business meeting of the year. The date is January 21st with social hour beginning at 5:30 pm, and at 6:30 we will have a Soup and Sandwich dinner for a cost of only \$5.00, and meeting to follow. I hope we have a good attendance.

Dick Taddey, Faithful Navigator

April Exemplification

Enclosed with the newsletter is all the information for the Exemplification which will be held April 16, 2016, at the Hilton Garden Inn, Milwaukee, WI. Our attendance has really dropped at this event, so please consider joining us for some fellowship with other Assemblies and above all witness the new candidates taking their final steps into Knighthood in the Knights of Columbus. The ceremony has changed and is very worthwhile observing.

Fraternal Survey

It is that time of year that we need to complete the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity. Please complete to the best of your knowledge and either bring the survey to the January business meeting or mail it to our Comptroller Sir Knight Bill Kartheiser at N7930 Union Street, Ripon, WI 54971.

HONOR GUARD

The Honor Guard only had one activity in December and that was at St John the Baptist Church, in Johnsburg, for our Archbishop. As always the Honor Guard is looking for new members. Please consider joining, it is a very rewarding experience. We do have some regalia on hand that new members can use.

Sir Knight Bill Kartheiser-Commander

Eastern District Raffle Tickets

Please sell the raffle tickets that were mailed to you last month. These tickets will help support the Exemplification to be held in April. If we can average 10 tickets per member we will receive \$2.00 back to our Assembly for every ticket we sell.

UP COMING EVENTS

January 19	Assembly Officers Meeting 7:00 pm at the KC Clubhouse in FdL
January 21	Assembly Men's Business Meeting (soup & sandwich)
January 24	Chili & Chicken Soup Dinner St Matthew's in Campbellsport



**FACT SHEET – FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION
Hilton Garden Inn Milwaukee-Park Place
11600 W Park Place, Milwaukee, WI 53224**

WHEN: Saturday, April 16, 2016
10:30 A.M. – 11:45 A.M. Candidate Registration – Hotel Foyer
10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. Men’s Luncheon (Honor Guard/Candidates) Due to rising costs, a charge of \$5.00 for the Men’s Luncheon for non-candidates is assessed
11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Candidate Dressing Room
Honor Guard
12:00 P.M. – Ladies Luncheon and Program –
12:00 P.M. – Master meets with all Candidates
12:15 P.M. – Exemplification – Grand Ballroom
4:00 P.M. – Holy Mass – Grand Ballroom
5:00 P.M. – Social Hour
6:30 P.M. – Banquet – Grand Ballroom

DRESS: Men: Black Tux (No tails), Plain White Tuxedo Shirt (Shirt collar – NO stand-up wing tip collars) w/Black Bow Tie; Social Baldric, Black Cumberbund (NO – Vests), Black Footwear. NOTE: Jewel of Current Office may also be worn.
Ladies: Banquet and Mass: Evening Wear – Ladies Luncheon: Business Casual

DINNER: Price: \$37.00 per person which includes gratuity and tax.
Any dietary restrictions and/or allergies, please list on registration sheet.
Ladies Luncheon - \$20.00 per person
All dinner ticket orders, Reservation forms and Completed Form 4’s (ALL Copies) are to be forwarded to the **Assembly Comptroller (FC)**. The FC will mail (ALL Copies of Form 4s) to:
Charles Andrychowicz, Master
W227 N2677 Aspenwood Lane
Waukesha, WI 53186

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:
All hotel reservations should be made directly with:
Hilton Garden Inn Milwaukee-Park Place
11600 W Park Place
Milwaukee, WI 53224
1-414-359-9823

COST: Priests - \$35.00 Registration Fee
All other candidates - \$70.00 Registration Fee

The Registration Fee includes one (1) Candidate Banquet Ticket, Social Baldric, Fourth Degree and American Flag Lapel Pins.

Charles Andrychowicz, Master
Eastern Wisconsin District

Ronald Shymanski, Master
Western Wisconsin District

Please complete Fraternal Survey and return by January 20, 2016 to:
Sir Knight Bill Kartheiser--N7930 Union Street
Ripon, WI 54971

2015 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET-Over the last ten years, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$1.5 billion to charitable and benevolent causes and more than 682 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members.

- Number of visits you made during 2015 to:
Sick — caring for the sick/nursing homes / hospitals
Bereaved — visits of condolence
- Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2015.
- Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2015:
Church Activities — service in all Church related activities
Community Activities — service in all community related activities
Youth Activities — service in all youth related activities
Habitat for Humanity — service in all related projects.
Miscellaneous Activities — service in areas not outlined above
- Number of hours of fraternal service during 2015:
Sick/disabled members and their families — household chores, transportation, tutoring, counselling, etc.