

Knight-ly News

Faithful Navigator , Sir Knight Greg Kostelac

WHO ARE THOSE GUYS ???

The resurgence of patriotism in recent years has certainly helped increase our ranks Order wide. But in going through our Assembly's recently updated roster from Supreme, those flames of patriotism have burned in our hearts long before it again became popular. Our honorable ranks reflect a Who's Who of Catholic Patriots throughout central Ohio, Catholic Patriotism that is manifested through the Knights of Columbus. The Bishop of Columbus along with 23 Priests, Deacons and Brothers form our Spiritual Core. Well over half of our 269 Members are Veterans of the Armed Forces, both officers and enlisted men from all branches including a naval aviator, a SEAL, a Tuskegee Airman and our Faithful Friar who served for more than 20 years as a U.S. Army Chaplain. Many of them, and others, have and still continue to serve and protect the rest of us and our Families as firefighters, paramedics, police officers and deputy sheriffs.

Our ranks include the K of C's Past State Deputy, Ohio State Treasurer, several District Deputies, former Chapter Presidents and several current/ Past Grand Knights. Before a recent death, we had three (and now two) Former Masters of the Fourth Degree along with several Past Faithful Navigators of this and other Assemblies. We have physicians, attorneys (including a Common Pleas Court Judge), CPAs and other licensed professionals. We have hard-working blue collar Members, both active and retired, union and non-union. We have a number of Father and Son Members. And now, with at least 26 candidates, and probably more, preparing to Exemplify for the Fourth Degree on April 6th, it just keeps getting better because there are Clergy, DDs, PGKs, GKs, Veterans and Sons of Members among them too! Let's all **WELCOME THESE FINE CANDIDATES TO OUR HONORED RANKS** in the weeks to come.

CONGRATULATIONS to **S.K. Joe Fenneken** on his being honored as Top District Deputy of the First Half Fraternal Year for the Columbus Diocese by Ohio State Deputy John O. Welch. Way to go Joe!

Our **SINCERE CONDOLENCES** to the Families of **S.K. Thomas M. Scherrer**, former Master of the Fourth Degree and Past Faithful Navigator of Assembly 809; **S.K. Joseph G. Fastrich**, and; **S.K. Chelsie A. Rhodes** who passed away recently.

Finally, **SPECIAL THANKS** to **S.K. Jesus Garcia, Lady Lucretia, Maria and Angela** for their extra efforts on behalf of the Assembly to take care of both the Pilot's and Captain's duties for the past several weeks. Jesse is now the Interim Faithful Captain until the next FC is elected in June and installed in July. I now call for one of you to step up and indicate your willingness to serve as our **Interim Faithful Pilot**. If you are willing to begin serving now, let me know ASAP. And although I hope you would also accept nomination for a full term starting July 1st, such a commitment is not required.

KEEP UP THE FINE WORK RECRUITING !

Faithful Friar

Rev. John Bakle

Faithful Navigator

Greg Kostelac
875-4095

Faithful Captain

Jesse Garcia
577-9016

Faithful Pilot

Faithful Scribe

Al Cassady
299-8739

Faithful Comptroller

Tony Long
614-834-1724

Faithful Purser

Lee Brock
861-5137

Faithful Admiral

PFN Joe Rossi
837-0084

Inner Sentinel

Ralph Blamer
837-5791

Outer Sentinel

Pat Fahy
875-6336

Trustees

PFN Bert Boruszewski
864-0024

PFN Charlie Giametta
864-8414

PFN Frank Iannaggi
864-0797

Captain/Pilot's Report:

First I want to thank everyone for the vote of confidence at the meeting. My wife and I are lucky that we have a strong group of people that, like Greg said, will pitch in and help ... w/o being asked. How can the Assembly falter with support like that?

The PFN Dinner was a rousing success, and the reason for it was that Greg and Karen made it happen; even with our little bump in the road, nothing dampened the evening. Food, Friends and Music ... what a night!! We had 10 PFN's in attendance and of course our own FN Greg Kostelac and Lady Karen.

The Top-of-the-Month Dinner is March 3rd, 2003, at the **Olive Garden** located at 71600 Sawmill Road (792-8181) for 7:00 pm. Should be a good time.

The Business Meeting on March 20th is when the 4th Degree Candidates attend and meet the Assembly, so ask them to attend with you.

The Lady's Corner: From Lady Lucretia

Hope to see all of you at the top of the month dinner at Olive Garden, 71600 Sawmill Road...

The potluck theme for March 20th is **GREEN FOODS!!!** A - L, bring desserts and M - Z, hot foods, etc.

Remember that this meeting will have **Fourth Degree** candidates and their wives attending so let's make sure we have plenty!!! I know all of you will be as welcoming to them as you have been to me. The entertainment for the meeting will be **CARDO** after we stuff the favor bags for the exemplification ladies brunch. We're sure to have a great time....

Exemplification reminders: Please remember to bring your food contributions to the hospitality room no later than 4 pm that Saturday. Mass will begin at 4 pm and we will want to have that settled as soon as possible. Also note that the captain is now receiving donations of alcohol and mixers. Please continue to collect favors to be stuffed into gift bags.

And lastly from the heart...I wish to extend my thanks to you for your loving welcome and acceptance of Bethesda Healing Ministry. For those who could not attend, these girls made their first public appearance to us at St. Lad's. Their ministry focuses on post abortion healing and their testimony was powerful indeed. I am so privileged to be part of such a group as ours, thank you for your generous support, hugs, and love you showed those courageous women.

Regalia Functions:

- March 1st, 2003 - St. Peters, Confirmation at 1:30 pm, gather at 1:00 pm .
- March 9th, 2003 - Right of Election, Hyatt Regency Downtown, 1:30 pm and 6:00 pm, 10 Sir Knights needed for each session.
- March 15th, 2003 - State free throw finals at Bishop Ready HS . Gather at 12:30 for 1:00 pm opening ceremony.
- March 17th, 2003 - St Patrick's Day Parade/Mass, Gather at 8:45 on Rich Street in front of Spinnaker's Restaurant, procession with start at 9:15 am for Mass at Holy Cross.
- April 5th and 6th, 2003 - 4th Degree Exemplification at the Marriott North. See Web page and/or newsletter for schedule.



Non-Regalia Events:

- March 4th, 2003 - Color Corps practice at the Cathedral, 7:00 pm.
- March 9th, 2003 - Statewide 1st Degree at Seton Parish 2:00 pm.
- March 18th, 2003 - Color Corps practice at the Cathedral, 7:00 pm.
- March 20th, 2003 - Business meeting w/the Candidates. Bring your 4th Degree candidates to the business meeting.

Jesus V. Garcia III, Faithful Pilot

SECOND ANNUAL ASSEMBLY #809 GOLF OUTING SCHEDULED.

WHEN: May 17, 2002 (Armed Forces Day)

WHERE: HOMESTEAD SPRINGS GOLF COURSE. (Same as last year)

TIME: 1: p.m. shotgun start. Now reserved for 120 golfers. (We had 88 last year.)

Contact: Bud Joos

Seton Parish

600 Hill Road N.

Pickerington, OH 43147

Home phone 614.837.7211

E-mail: budjoos@juno.com.

(This e-mail address has changed from last year.)

I will be contacting the players and the hole sponsors from last year.

And I will keep you updated when we get more organized.

Bud Joos

The Faithful Navigator, Greg Kostelac, has asked that you submit your e-mail addresses to the Newsletter Editor so that he can send you your copy of the Newsletter via e-mail. This will get the news to you faster and save a little on postage.

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**

Vocations Are Everybody's Business



NEW APPLICATIONS

The following applications were read and approved for membership.

New Applications: Rev. Fredrick A Lloyd; David Eckstein; Donald Wihl; David Williams; John Trainer; Seigi Shikina; Donald Mandel; Terry Mandel; Tom Mathes; James Reed; David Smithhisler; Neil Lonzo; David Brown; Richard Humphries;
New Transfer: Tony Heger

GOOD OF THE ORDER — PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:



FR. JAMES COLOPY—TONY COLIZZI—LOU BURKE—POPE JOHN PAUL 11—ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL—
PETER & MARY BROECKEL—JOHN BROKUS— PAT FAHY—DWIGHT CONKEY—CHUCK & CRYSTAL HARRIS—
KAREN KOSTELAC—BILL PRATT FAMILY—IRENE CASSADY—JOAN VEY—JIM HACKER & FAMILY—LEO SHEDLOCK
MSGR. COLBY GRIMMS— FR. WIETHMAN—PAT POLCZYNSKI—RICHARD ARNETT—BISHOP JAMES HOFFMAN—
PSD ROCCO VENINZIANO—AL (SUNNY) MUTH—LAURIE BORYS

IN MEMORIAM

THOMAS M. SCHERRER PM, PFN 01-31-2003 (77) JOSEPH G. FASTRICH 02-15-2003 (66)
CHELSIE A. RHODES 02-20-2003 (75)

**IF YOU KNOW OF A BROTHER SIR KNIGHT WHO IS SICK OR IN DISTRESS,
PLEASE CONTACT - PFN BERT BORUSZEWSKI
Bert can be contacted @ 864-0024 or by e-mail @ Bertcols@yahoo.com**

FLAG WINNER

JOHN GRADY



1/2 & 1/2 WINNER

MIKE SERGIO —NOT PRESENT

Articles for the Assembly Newsletter need to be in the Publisher's hands no later than the Sunday after the Business meeting. Contact the Newsletter Editor, Dave Core, at 614-860-1855 or e-mail dccore@msn.com or core.home@juno.com
The Assembly meets on the Third Thursday of each month. Social meeting @ 7:00 PM and the Business meeting @ 8:00 PM.

We meet @ St. Lad's Church at 277 Reeb Ave. Columbus, Ohio

Assembly 809 web site: <http://www.setonparish.com/KnightsFolder/809/index.htm>

FROM THE ADMIRAL:



Brother Sir Knights,

The results of your efforts in recruiting new candidates to the Fourth Degree have been excellent thus far. At the last meeting, a number of new Form 4 applications were read. At present, we will be welcoming at least 26 new Sir Knights into our Assembly. We have already surpassed previous years and we still have more new applications coming in. Remember, all new applications must be in by the next Assembly meeting.

Also, don't forget to invite the new applicants and their wives to our next Assembly meeting. This is New Candidates' night and it is the first opportunity for the Knights and their wives to participate in the both the social meeting and, in a limited way, the business meeting. It is also an opportunity to learn more about the Exemplification.

Our Assembly is doing a good job of selling ads for the Exemplification Program. This money is needed to help defray some of the costs of the Exemplification. If your Council has not put together an ad to congratulate their new Sir Knights, then now is the time to discuss an ad with the Grand Knight. If you know of any group or business that might be interested, ask them for an ad. If you need help asking for the ads, contact me at (614) 837-0084 or poppops614@aol.com. Remember, to meet the printing deadline, all the ads with fees and artwork must be in by March 16th. A blank ad order form can be found in this newsletter.

Use the form on the back of this letter, and make as many copies as you need to secure your ads.

Lastly, now is the time to place your reservations for the Exemplification Formal Banquet and the ladies Brunch. Plan to attend to show support for the new Sir Knights that will joining our Assembly. A reservation form is included below.

Fraternally; Faithful Admiral, Joe Rossi

COLUMBUS EXEMPLIFICATION

APRIL 5TH & 6TH

MARIOTT NORTH

FORMAL BANQUET & BRUNCH RESERVATION FORM

Banquet Dinner Saturday, April 5th, 6:30 P.M. - \$30.00 per person

Beef _____ Chicken _____ Total Attending Banquet _____

Ladies Brunch Sunday, April 6th, 9:30 A.M.- \$15.00 per person

Total Attending Brunch _____

Total Amount Enclosed - \$ _____

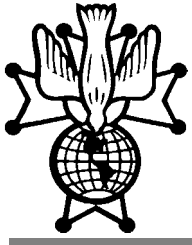
Note: The Banquet fee for new Fourth Degree Knights is already included in your \$65.00 Exemplification fee. New Fourth Degree Knights should indicate their meal choice for the Banquet. Any Banquet or Brunch reservations for wives or other guests should be indicated and the appropriate fees must be included with this form.

All checks should be made payable to Columbus Father Huber Assembly 809 and mailed to: Joe Rossi, 352 Valley Lane, Pickerington, Ohio 43147.

Checks can also be placed in my mailbox at Seton Parish. You can also make reservations by phone @ (614) 837-0084 or on-line @ poppops614@aol.com.

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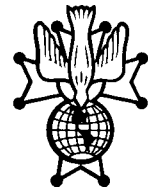


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We are in need of HOLE Sponsors for our 2nd Annual GOLF OUTING, which will be held on May 17, 2003.

Sponsor fees are \$ 50.00, sign up now.



*Although things are not perfect
Because of trial or pain
Continue in thanksgiving
Do not begin to blame
Even when the times are hard
Fierce winds are bound to blow
God is forever able
Hold on to what you know
Imagine life without His love
Joy would cease to be
Keep thanking Him for all the things
Love imparts to thee
Move out of "Camp Complaining"*

*No weapon that is known
On earth can yield the power
Praise can do alone
Quit looking at the future
Redeem the time at hand
Start every day with worship
To "thank" is a command
Until we see Him coming
Victorious in the sky
We'll run the race with gratitude
Xalting God most high
Yes, there'll be good times and some will be bad, but...
Z ion waits in glory...where none are ever sad!*