



Knights of Columbus ~ Fourth Degree

Monsignor Joseph M. Denning Assembly #806
Kenton ~ Marion ~ Marysville



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Greetings

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VIVAT JESUS!! Spring is here! Born and raised on a farm, it may still be the Farmer inside me, but springtime is always my favorite time of the year. Everything is starting to come alive again. The grass is turning green, the daffodils are poking through the ground and the buds on the trees are beginning to swell in anticipation of a new growing season full of all of the Lord's beauty. This is truly God's Good Work. As I look forward to the season unfolding, I begin to rekindle all of those plans of what to plant and where to plant it.

The same feelings are true for our Assembly. With the spring exemplifications in Newark and Dayton, we welcome 7 brand new Sir Knights and their Ladies into Monsignor Joseph Denning Assembly. After just joining the Fourth Degree of our Order, they too are just beginning to sprout and we hope they will grow with us into the full potential our Lord plans for us. We pray the ceremonies they just witnessed has planted a new seed inside their hearts and hope they will be inspired to get more involved with their local parishes, their communities and our Assembly.

Meeting Notice

Our next meeting is next Monday, April 2nd at 6:30pm. We will again hold this meeting at Karen's Event Center in Marysville. Please e-mail or call me at 1-800-342-0790 no later than Friday, March 30th to RSVP. I cannot emphasize enough how important it is to always RSVP for our dinner meetings. We want to do our best to make certain we have enough space and food for everyone attending. The call is free so please make it right now.

Walking Stations of the Cross

If you are looking for a nice way to meditate this Lenten season and thank the Lord for all of the many Blessings he has bestowed upon us, I encourage you to join me for what I promise will be a memorable experience on Good Friday, April 6th. At St. Joseph's Cathedral, downtown Columbus, there is a "Walking Stations of the Cross". The service is to start at 8:00am then with a couple hundred youth and youth leaders from throughout the Diocese, we will walk a pre-determined route throughout downtown Columbus. Each station will touch on an area of Social Justice in our modern day world and the parts are usually written by the various youth groups. This can be a very emotional experience and is sure to touch your heart. It is also a lot of walking and will be healthy for your heart, so if you come be prepared to walk several miles with us. You will also want to dress for the weather and if you come, we can all go someplace for lunch afterwards.

Our Newest Members

At the Newark Exemplification on March 17th and 18th:
Sir Knight William R. Finnegan and his Lady Sarah
Sir Knight Robert D. Fragale and his Lady Peggy



At the Dayton Exemplification on March 24th and 25th:
Sir Knight Martin J. Alves and his Lady Paula
Sir Knight William G. Dichtl and his Lady Paulette
Sir Knight George L. Norris and his Lady Joan
Sir Knight David J. Trefzger and his Lady Diana
Sir Knight Michael L. Watson and his Lady Diane



A special thanks to Orville Gaffney, Lance Curtis, Steve Rotte, Joe Morman, Art Clouse, Chuck Iacobucci, Dennis Neidert and their Ladies for doing all of the hard work recruiting these new members and attending the Exemplifications. WELL DONE!

Color Corps Activities

We are now at that busy time for our Assembly and need all of you to do whatever you can to participate in the Color Corps at our various upcoming events (if you are physically able to). The Honor Guard and the Color Guard arguably, is one of our primary duties as members of the Fourth Degree. Certainly, you are not required or obligated in anyway to purchase your regalia or participate with the Color Corps, but why wouldn't you? This is what we do. We support our Parishes, our Priests, our Bishops, our fellow Parishioners and our Brother Knights by honoring them in a respectful fashion. We have many upcoming opportunities to not only support the Parishes within our own area, but we have also been invited to join neighboring Assemblies to assist them with their efforts. After all, we are all one Fourth Degree, we just meet in different locations. Please plan to get your regalia out and join us for as many of these upcoming events as possible. The more of us that participate, the easier it is for everyone and the better we look when we have larger numbers of Sir Knights.

Many of our younger people today are looking for role models in the challenging environment we live in today. Put on your regalia and show them it is "OK" to be proud of your Country, that it is "OK" to be proud of your Catholicity, that it is "OK" to be a proud member of the Knights of Columbus. Be that example of what a Catholic Gentleman should be and encourage others to follow in your footsteps. This, in my opinion, is why you joined the Fourth Degree in the first place. Be proud to be an American Citizen and be even more proud to boast that you are a **Catholic American Citizen!**

Purchasing Regalia

If you need to purchase your regalia, or if you need to modernize what you currently have, any of our officers would be more than happy to assist you in telling you what you need and where to get it. There are primarily two different vendors we use to purchase regalia. The English Company and Lynch & Kelly. Most of us probably use Lynch & Kelly, but this is your decision. You can contact them directly for a catalog or visit them online.

Lynch & Kelly, Inc. 1-888-548-3890
www.lynchkelly.com

The English Company, Inc. 1-800-444-5632
www.kofcsupplies.com

Regalia Fund

In case you do not know, our Assembly has established a fund to give members an interest-free loan to purchase regalia. So far, only one member has taken advantage of this program. If money is a little tight, we can offer to give you an interest free loan for any regalia items and you can just pay us back 10% of the loan per month for the next 10 months. For example, if you purchase a new Chapeau for \$100 and a new Cape for \$100 for a total of \$200, we will let you pay the Assembly back at the rate of \$20 per month for the next 10 months until your balance has been paid off. If you can't afford to pay \$200 all at once, maybe you can pay \$20 per month?? Contact Kerry or any of our Trustees for further details on this program.

Committees

We have 3 kinds of committees in our Assembly, Standing Committees, Monthly Program Committees and Special One-Time or Project Committees. It is the responsibility of your Faithful Navigator to make all Committee assignments, however, your Faithful Navigator cannot do this unless you volunteer and agree to serve. Please consider serving on one or more of these committees. In my humble opinion, everyone should be serving your Brother Sir Knights in at least one of these various committees. If you have not yet signed up to serve on a committee, please call me at 1-800-342-0790 to volunteer to serve or even chair one of these committees. We have enough members in our Assembly that it should not always have to be the same group of men that do everything. I challenge all of you to step up to the plate and volunteer to serve on one or more of these committees for the betterment of all your Brother Sir Knights. Get involved. We are all busy, but if we all work together, we can continue to accomplish great things.

Standing Committees

Membership/Exemplification/Hospitality
Chairman SK Orville Gaffney, PFN, Faithful Trustee
Vocations/Church
Chairman SK Joe Morman, PFN, Faithful Trustee
Civic/Community
Chairman open
Patriotism/Veterans
Chairman SK Duane Lord, Faithful Pilot
Right to Life
Chairman open

Monthly Program Committees

April (Marysville) SK Tim Frericks
May Fundraiser (Marion) SK Sam Walston, Faithful Trustee
June Steak Fry (Kenton) SK Dan Wells
July Installation SK Kerry Weiss, Faithful Navigator
August Picnic SK Lance Curtis, Faithful Admiral
September Tour SK Chuck Iacobucci, Faithful Compt
SK Joe Morman, Faithful Trustee
October (Marysville) SK Kerry Weiss, Faithful Navigator
Memorial Mass (Kenton) SK Dan Wells
November (Marion) open
December Christmas Ball SK Michael Bove, PFN
January (Marysville) SK Kerry Weiss, Faithful Navigator
February (Kenton) SK Dan Wells
March (Marion) open

Special One-Time or Project Committees

Ohio District 3 Chair Officer Club
SK Kerry Weiss, Faithful Navigator, Chairman
SK Lance Curtis, PFN, Faithful Navigator
SK Art Clouse, Commander, Faithful Captain
SK Duane Lord, Faithful Pilot
Vietnam Memorial Wall Committee
SK Kerry Weiss, Faithful Navigator
SK Art Clouse, Commander, Faithful Captain

Please let me know which Standing Committee you can serve on, and if you are interested in helping on a Monthly Program Committee.

Happy Birthday!!

<u>April</u>		<u>May</u>	
Michael Bowe	04/28	Judy Bowe	05/24
Timothy Byrnes	04/11	Chris Brown	05/20
Sandie Clouse	04/18	Grace Cavin	05/21
Barry Cordell	04/02	Rosemary Ferguson	05/08
Bob Cotter	04/27	Carol Ferguson	05/11
Dean Cusick	04/01	Elmer Fuller	05/01
Charlie Dunn	04/01	Perry Hopkins	05/10
Illma Gaffney	04/15	Chuck Jacobucci	05/11
Rob Jostes	04/09	Joe Krych	05/28
Barbara Maynard	04/15	Reverend Mike Nimocks	05/10
Kenny Paugh	04/21	Don Perin	05/20
Richard Peterman	04/07	Bernard Zoeller	05/10
Don Pratt	04/04	David Trefzger	05/15
Reverend James Walter	4/25	Bill Finnegan	05/31

Congratulations to our Married Couples

SK Phillip and Lady Dorothy Rapp	April 19, 1949
SK Joseph and Lady Judy Krych	April 27, 1957
SK Patrick and Lady Lindy Sens	April 29, 2006
SK Thomas and Lady Vicki Sheskey	May 1, ????
SK Arlie and Lady Rosemary Ferguson	May 05, 1957
SK John and Lady Janice Huffman	May 13, 2006
SK Bernard and Lady Grace Cavin	May 16, 2002
SK Orville and Lady Illma Gaffney	May 29, 1954
SK Donald and Lady Ellen Distel	May 31, 1954

Celebration of Holy Orders

Reverend SK William Ferguson April 29, 2006
Reverend SK Bernard McClory May 30, 1953

Tentative Schedule

Monday, April 02, 2007	6:30pm	Meeting - Nominations/CC Drill	Marysville - Karen's Event Center	Coat/Tie
Thursday, April 05, 2007	TBA	Holy Thursday Mass	Immaculate Conception Kenton	Full Regalia
Thursday, April 05, 2007	TBA	Holy Thursday Mass	St. Mary's Marion	Full Regalia
Sunday, April 15, 2007	11:30am	Dedication Ceremony	St. Patrick's Bellefontaine	Full Regalia
Sunday, April 15, 2007	1:00pm	Officers/Committee Meetings	For lunch in Bellefontaine - TBA	Casual
Sunday, April 22, 2007	11:30am	First Communion Mass	Immaculate Conception Kenton	Full Regalia
Wednesday, April 25, 2007	7:00pm	Confirmation	St. Mary's Marion	Full Regalia
Sunday, April 29, 2007	9:00am	Deacon Installation	St. Patrick's Bellefontaine	Full Regalia
Monday, May 07, 2007	6:30pm	Meeting - Fund Raiser/Elections	Marion KofC Hall	Casual
Tuesday, May 08, 2007	7:00pm	Confirmation	Our Lady of Lourdes - Marysville	Full Regalia
Sunday, May 13, 2007	11:00am	Corporate Mass	St. Mary's Marion	Full Regalia
Sunday, May 20, 2007	11:30am	Confirmation	St. Patrick's Bellefontaine	Full Regalia
Monday, May 28, 2007	8:00am	Memorial Day Parade	Marysville Post Office	Full Regalia
Monday, June 04, 2007	6:30pm	Meeting - Steak Fry	Kenton - Immaculate Conception	Casual
Friday, June 08, 2007	7:00pm	Confirmation	Our Lady of Lourdes - Ada	Full Regalia
Sunday, June 10, 2007	9:00am	Deacon 25th Anniversary	St. Patrick's Bellefontaine	Full Regalia
Sunday, June 10, 2007	11:00am	Corporate Mass	St. Mary's Marion	Full Regalia
Saturday, July 07, 2007	6:30pm	Officers/Committee Meetings	Marion KofC Hall	Casual
Sunday, July 08, 2007	11:00am	Corporate Mass	St. Mary's Marion	Full Regalia
Sunday, July 15, 2007	11:00am	Installation of Officers	Sacred Hearts - Cardington	Full Regalia
August	TBA	Meeting - Picnic	Shamrock Vineyard	Casual
Sunday, August 26, 2007	TBA	Exemplification	Lima Council Hall	Full Regalia
September	TBA	Meeting - Tour	Maria Stein	Casual
Official Dress:	Black Tuxedo, pleated white shirt with full collar, cumberbund, black bow tie, black shoes			
	Social Baldric to be worn under jacket along with Jewel of Office			
	Name Badges and Miniture Jewels may be worn			
	Lapel Pins may be worn on left lapel			
Full Regalia	Black Tuxedo, pleated white shirt with full collar, cumberbund, black bow tie, black shoes			
	Military-style Service Baldric over coat			
	Cape, Chapeaqu, Scabard and Sword			
	No name badges or Jewels of Office are permitted in Full Regalia			
	Only Fourth Degree Lapel pin permitted in Full Regalia (pins available for purchase)			





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Return Service Requested



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