



**SPALDING ASSEMBLY 0206
4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
DECEMBER 2011**

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ON COURSE..SIR KNIGHT MIKE WEST



When you read this, you'll all have experienced what I sincerely hope was a wonderful Thanksgiving. You should all have been called and told there has been a change in the December meeting night - From the 14th to the 15th. As it turns out, there is a very important event being held at the Cathedral on Wednesday, the 14th. So, we'll be with our Bishop on Wednesday, and with each other on Thursday.

My continued "THANKS!" to all of you that have been able to work Honor Guards into your schedules. Keep up the good work as much as you are able, and if by chance one or more of you might need a ride to an event once in a while, ask around. I know of several Sir Knights, including myself, that have been known to show up with "hitch-hikers". It's what we do - for each other, after all.

Lastly, I had the opportunity to picket the "Butcher Shop" on N. University St. last month. It was one of the coldest, rainiest, windy days we've had around here so far, but the purpose for being there and the company I was in made the whole thing so very worthwhile. Try it, my Brothers - you'll love it!

See you at the Honor Guards, and at the meeting on the 15th...

Vivat Jesus!
Mike West
Faithful Navigator

NOTICE!!

December Business Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of Spalding Assembly 0206, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be **Thursday, December 15, 2011**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Radnor Road in Peoria.

If anyone wants to bring a snack to share, please feel free to do so!!



MARCHING ORDERS SIR KNIGHT BILL MEISMER



DECEMBER HONOR GUARDS

Saturday, December 3 - Mass Celebration 1000th Cursillo at St. Mary's - Peoria - 7:00 p.m.
Dress at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 11 - Mass for closing of Sheen Miracle at St. Mary's Cathedral - Peoria - 10:30 a.m.
Dress at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, December 14 - Celebration of New Monsignors at St. Mary's Cathedral - Peoria - 7:15 p.m.
Dress at 6:45 p.m.

**We have been personally and specifically requested to be at this special ceremony.
It is requested that as many Sir Knights as can, please plan on being in attendance.**

Saturday, December 24 - Solemn Mass of Christmas Eve at St. Mary's Cathedral - Peoria - 9:00 p.m.
Dress at 8:30 p.m.

Sir Knight Bill Meismer, Faithful Captain

**Christmas Dinner
December 11, 2011**

Weaver Ridge Country Club

Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. Eat at 6:30 p.m.

Menu:

Choice of Turkey and Dressing or
Glazed Ham w/Apple Cranberry Stuffing
Garden salad, Potato, Fresh Vegetables,
Dinner Rolls, Coffee & Iced tea

Desserts:

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| 1. Banana Foster/ice cream | \$7.95 |
| 2. Pecan Pie | \$4.95 |
| 3. Pumpkin Pie | \$4.95 |
| 4. Cheesecake | \$5.95 |
| (Cherry Amaretto or Choc. Peppermint) | |
| 5. Peppermint Ice Cream | \$3.95 |

Cost:

Meal without dessert is \$22.00 (includes tax and gratuity)
Meal with dessert is \$22.00 plus cost of dessert plus tax on dessert

RSVP: Reservations must be made prior to December 6th.

Call: SK Tom Martin at (309) 385-4616 or (309) 253-8298

**Dress will be Sunday Best
(Suit & Tie/Sport Jacket and Tie for Men
Women to Dress in their Sunday-go-to-Meeting Clothes)**

HIGHLIGHTS OF NOVEMBER MEETING - - -LEE WILLIAMS, FAITHFUL SCRIBE



1. Purser's Report: There is \$500.00 in the Seminarian fund; \$4,007.52 in the Checking account, and \$1,965.00 in the Regalia Fund
2. Marshal's Report: 2011 Exemplification schedule is unchanged---Lisle, Illinois in February and "Our Lady of the Snows" in March.
3. Captain's Report: Sir Knight Bill Meismer reported on several deceased member memorial masses and the St. Mary's of Kickapoo 150th Anniversary mass. We were also tasked with two Color Guards on December 3 - one at the District Deputy mid-winter meeting in Bloomington, and one in Peoria at the Special Olympics bowling tournament.

It was requested that Honor Guard and Color Guard updates be posted on-line; Sir Knight Tom Martin agreed to do so for everyone for whom he has an e-mail address.

We will participate (with float) in the Peoria Veterans Day Parade - weather permitting.

4. Unfinished Business: The Faithful Service Shadow Boxes and annual placards are now available. The pocket badges for Assembly Officers have also been received.
5. New Business: The Assembly voted to buy and distribute 100 "Keep Christ in Christmas" buttons from the State Knights of Columbus.
6. Report of the 3rd Degree: Sir Knight Ron Santos reported that the Squires Circle at St. Philomena Parish has one recent high school graduate enrolled in seminary at Notre Dame University. They also have two Squires who have qualified for the Squire Advancement Program. Only 26 of 4,000 have reached this status.
7. Good of the Order: Sir Knights Roger Sales, Earl Lee and Bob Lebak were appointed to form a monthly dinner committee. The December Christmas dinner will be held at Weaver Ridge Country Club on December 11, 2010. Cost will be \$22.00 per person. Social hour is at 6:00 p.m. and diner is at 6:30 p.m.

Sir Knight Tom Martin reported that we collected \$1,296.00 for the Frontline Faith Project, and the check, with a letter signed by our Faithful Navigator, was forwarded to the Project Headquarters in Austin, Texas.

The new maroon shirts and white caps are in and most were distributed at the meeting.

Happy New Year!!

