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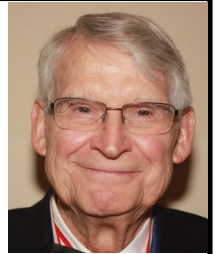
NOTICE!!

October Business Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of Spalding Assembly 0206, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be **Wednesday, October 11, 2017**, 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!!

ON COURSE..SIR KNIGHT HERB BINGHAM



Sir Knights,

Thanks to a gentle reminder from Jane Martin here is my October, 2017 article, brief though it is.

By the time you read this I will have ordered my new regalia. I have ordered it well before the deadline to take advantage of the 25% discount. If you have ordered yours, don't be surprised if it takes a while to receive your order as I suspect there is a backlog. (SK Tom Martin was told his would be delivered in November 2017).

Our Exemplification Committee met on September 19; progress is being made. We were very fortunate to have Master Marce Tebbe and Brinda as our guests. Many of our concerns about reimbursement costs to the Master to cover expenses for himself and the Degree team and other issues were put to rest.

This past week we blocked rooms for the March 10 Exemplification at the Embassy Suites Hotel just across the river in East Peoria. In addition to nailing down the hotel, we have secured the location for the Exemplification and Banquet. Also, we are close to scheduling the Saturday Mass location.

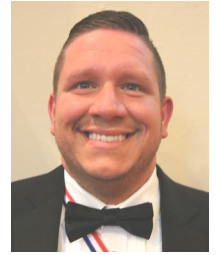
Sales of ads in the Exemplification booklet are going well but more are needed and you can help; forms for selling ads may be obtained from myself or SK Tom Martin. (A form is provided in this newsletter). Please check with businesses or organizations with whom you may be familiar for securing an ad.

Let's all, Committee and all our members, work hard on recruiting Candidates for the 4th Degree. My personal goal is 35 or more new Sir Knights in March, 2018. We need your help.

Vivat Jesus
SK Herb Bingham, Faithful Navigator



MARCHING ORDERS SIR KNIGHT CRAIG AUSTIN



OCTOBER HONOR GUARDS

****Saturday, October 7 - March for Mary, St. Joseph Church, Peoria - 2:30 p.m.**

Dress at 2:00 p.m.

March from St. Joseph Church, 107 South Richard Pryor Place, Peoria to
St. Mary's Cathedral, 607 NE Madison Avenue, Peoria

**** (The March from St. Joseph's starts at 2:30 p.m. If any Sir Knight wishes to take part, they should be at the church at 2:00 p.m. Dress for the Mass at the Cathedral is at 3:30 p.m.**

Saturday, October 7 - Mass for Mary, St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria - 4:00 p.m.

Dress at 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 8 - Confirmation, St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria - 3:30 p.m.

Dress at 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 22 - Red Mass, St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria - 10:30 a.m.

Dress at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, October 29 - Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights, St. Mary's Church, Metamora - 9:00 a.m.

Dress at 8:30 a.m.

*****Memorial Rosary Before Mass*****

NOVEMBER HONOR GUARDS

Saturday, November 4 - Diocesan Ultreya Mass, St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria - 7:00 p.m.

Dress at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 12 **TENTATIVE - Honors Mass, St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria - 3:30 p.m.**

Dress at 3:00 p.m.

Monday, November 13 - Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights, Blessed Sacrament, Morton - 5:30 p.m.

Dress at 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 15 - Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights, St. Mary of the Woods,

Princeville - 6:30 p.m. - Dress at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 16 - Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights, Spalding Council, Peoria - 7:00 p.m.

Dress at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 19 - Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights, St. Patrick's, Washington - 8:30 a.m.

Dress at 8:00 a.m.

REFLECTIONS FROM THE FRIAR —

SIR KNIGHT MONSIGNOR STANLEY DEPTULA

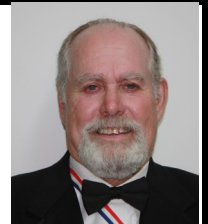


Brother Sir Knights:

I am in charge of RCIA in my parishes this year. For the past few years, Fr. Millar was the coordinator of this program of “convert classes” but now he is the chaplain to our Spanish-language ministries, and he is “muy ocupado.” I have really enjoyed even these first few weeks of classes as the first glimmer of faith begins to shine in the hearts and minds of these inquirers. We have about 12 people who are seriously interested in joining the Faith. (A good number of “cradle Catholics” also come to be renewed and reminded so we have a pretty full classroom). This past weekend, I was visiting with one of our parishioners whose husband isn’t Catholic but comes to Mass with her every week, and often attends and even helps out at events. I asked this parishioner if her husband would ever consider becoming Catholic. She answered that she had never asked him. It was like a spiritual lightbulb. We can run bulletin blurbs. We can make pulpit announcements. We could hire a skywriter. But people need to be ASKED - INVITED - WELCOMED! This is a great lesson for bringing people into our Faith and even our order. A simple, gentle, friendly invitation could change someone’s life. I didn’t get a chance to hunt down this fellow yet, but next time I see him, you can be assured I am going to ask him if he wants to become Catholic.

Peace,
SK Monsignor Stanley L. Deptula
Faithful Friar

MEMO FROM THE MARSHAL — SIR KNIGHT MIKE WEST



TO: My Brother Sir Knights
FROM: Marshal Sir Knight Mike West
SUBJECT: Protocols, etc. - - -

My Brother Sir Knights:

As we continue into our “season”, I continue to be proud and grateful of, and for, your attendance. As I see or hear of slight variances of our protocols, I’ll do my best to approach them in a one-on-one basis. Likewise, I expect all veteran Sir Knights to do their best to help those with less experience.

As the past election has been an eye-opener as to the attitudes of many athletes and various entertainers, these past few days have been trying times for anyone that holds love of country and patriotism close to their hearts. You all know how I feel, and I believe I know how all of you feel.

We must stay the course - for our God, our religion, our country, and our Order. We’re being tested, and I believe that everything happens for a reason and that God doesn’t throw anything at us that we can’t handle. No, life has never been “fair;” it’s always had to do with how we handle what comes our way. I will mention, though, that I’ve been saying the prayer to St. Michael much more often!!!

Mary, Queen of Knights, Venerable Father McGivney, St. Michael the Archangel, Pray for us!!!

Vivat Jesus!
SK Mike West, PFN
Faithful Marshal,
Diocese of Peoria, Southern District, Marquette Province



October Dinner Meeting

Avanti's - North Knoxville, Peoria

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Social Hour 5:30 p.m.

Order from Menu at 6:00 p.m.

RSVP: SK Don Stahl (309) 868-9147

