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NOTICE!! April Business Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of Spalding Assembly 0206, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be **Wednesday, April 12, 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!!

REFLECTIONS FROM THE FRIAR -- SK MONSIGNOR STANLEY DEPTULA



Brother Sir Knights,

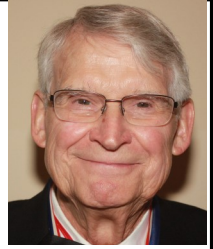
Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed!

What's your favorite account of the Risen Christ in the Gospels? (I know this question is about like asking what is your favorite flavor of jelly beans? They're all good!). I think I can narrow my favorite down to two - one of them being the appearance of our Lord to the disciples on the road to Emmaus. The whole story is rich with meaning. One of the reasons I like it is because the Emmaus story unfolds in almost an exact parallel to the order of the Mass. And I especially like how both the Emmaus Story and the Mass end. The disciples have walked all day long (they were worn out before their hike and they are very tired by evening). But as soon as they experience the Risen Lord in the Breaking of the Bread - the Eucharist - they RUN back to their friends to share the good news. At Sunday Mass, we often come worn out from all the demands of the week. We listen to the Word of God, we encounter the Risen Lord - the very same Jesus who walked with the disciples - when we receive Holy Communion. And then! Have you ever noticed that it takes about 50 minutes to lead up to Communion but after we have received the Eucharist, Mass only goes on for a few more minutes? This is exactly like the Emmaus Story. Once we have recognized Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread, our hearts burn within us, and we HAVE TO run back to our friends, neighbors, co-workers, and share the Good News! A big part of being an active member of the Fourth Degree is a willingness to give public witness to your Faith in Jesus Christ. There is no hiding when you are wearing a cape and chapeau! During this Easter Season and every day of the year, let us be true to our order, true to our faith, and share our belief in Jesus Christ who was crucified and is now alive!

May the peace of the Risen Lord reign in your hearts and in your homes.

Peace,
SK Monsignor Stanley L. Deptula
Faithful Friar

MARCHING ORDERS SIR KNIGHT HERBERT BINGHAM



APRIL HONOR GUARDS

Sunday, April 9 - Palm Sunday Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria - 10:30 a.m.
Dress at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, April 11 - Chrism Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria - 1:00 p.m.
Dress at 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 13 - Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria - 7:15 p.m.
Dress at 6:45 p.m.

Saturday, April 15 - Solemn Mass of Easter Vigil at St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria - 8:15 p.m.
Dress at 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, April 20 - Confirmation Mass at Holy Family Parish, Peoria - 7:00 p.m.
Dress at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 27 - DCCW Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria - 10:30 a.m.
Dress at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 29 - Men's March, formation at Riverfront
Dress at 8:00 a.m. if going to Riverfront

Saturday, April 29 - Men's March Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria - 10:30 a.m.
Dress at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 30 - Confirmation Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria - 3:30 p.m.
Dress at 3:00 p.m.

Thanks for supporting our Honor Guard and Color Guard efforts thus far.

SK Herbert Bingham, Faithful Captain

April Dinner

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

Sonny's Steakhouse

7327 North Galena Road, Peoria

Cocktails at 5:30 p.m.

Order from Menu at 6:00 p.m.

RSVP: Don Stahl 309-868-9147



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:

Just a reminder about various protocols at the Cathedral and other places and events.

Here goes!!... Shine your shoes! Shave your faces! Wear your chapeau properly! Carry your swords correctly! Polish your swords and scabbards periodically (and that doesn't mean every ten years!!!) Take a lint roller to your jacket and trousers when not able to get to the cleaners! Make sure your jacket fits and your trousers are hemmed properly! Lose weight if you have to! Line up properly! Gap yourselves correctly in the aisle! Work in unison with the man in front of you, who is usually in the best position to see what the Captain and Marshal are doing. Don't jump the gun going into position at the beginning of Mass, or going to "Present Swords," or extending the Sword of Liberty at the final blessing! Don't break position in the aisle at the start of Mass or at the end! Now, all that being said, 99 & 44% of you are doing great!! I've just noticed and/or it's been brought to my attention, that once in a while, as we approach the homecoming of Archbishop Sheen there are some brain-cramps happening. The remedy is easy, and we can all benefit from a bit more concentration. Think about it...

Now for the Etc.--- If, and I say IF...all of the above sounds like I'm nit-picking - I'm Not!!! I'm doing what I was taught by my friend, Bother Sir Knight, and Mentor, Past-Faithful Marshal of the Southern District, Sir Knight Jerry McDonough. Jerry passed away six years ago today (March 25,2011). Then Faithful Master Dean Salz appointed me to the position of Marshal about a month later. I didn't replace Jerry, because NO ONE would've ever have been able to do that. In my opinion, he's an icon of the Fourth Degree, both here and anywhere! I watched Jerry work with each Captain year after year, especially after he asked me to "go through the chairs." Knowing that I'd be his Captain in five more years, I wanted to do everything the way it was supposed to be done. I watched him like a hawk, talked to him as often as I could, and tried not to miss anything at any type of event we attended as an Honor Guard or Color Guard. I'm so glad I did, because eight months into my Captain's duties, Jerry was called from above to be God's Faithful Marshal, and I KNOW he's doing for them up there exactly what he did for all of us down here!! It just wouldn't be right any other way; those of us that knew him know that very well.

In closing this memo, I'll relate to you that when acquiring the regalia worn by the Marshal, I believe that Master Salz and Lady Eileen collaborated a bit, and the green cape I was given and wear - was Jerry's cape. While being appointed Marshal was an honor and humbling experience, to wear the cape worn by someone I followed and walked beside is 1,000 times more of an honor. I think about Jerry every time I see the cape in my closet - I feel him with me every time I put it on my shoulders. You're not just following me, you see, you're following Jerry and me. He WAS our ROCK, and I for one, as those of you that knew him, miss him.

Have a Blessed Easter Season, and as always, THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE, ARE DOING, AND WILL DO...! God Bless You All!!

Vivat Jesus!
SK Mike West, PFN
Southern District Marshal, Marquette Province



Jesus loves you!

For God so loved the world,
that He gave His only begotten
Son, that whoever believes in
Him should not perish,
but have eternal life.

Wishing you a blessed Easter.

JOHN 3:16