



Knights of Columbus

FOURTH DEGREE

Patriotic degree of the Order.

ASSEMBLY 2420 June 2011 Newsletter

☀ Here's the latest quotes:

“Let your light shine before men so that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven.”

- Matthew 5:16

“He has achieved success who has worked well, laughed often, and loved much.”

- Elbert Hubbard

News:

- ☀ The tornados really messed me up. I didn't have too much damage to the house. But my pump house now needs a new roof and there still are trees through the roof on my barn. Not too much of a problem as our horse is staying at a friend's pasture. However, it was three weeks before we got cable and internet and the lightning storm took out my stereo and my laptop will not longer work on the internet. I can't do Knight stuff at work so I have to use Betty's laptop when I can.
- ☀ Note: I will be out of town from June 15th through the 21st for a family wedding in Houston and to visit two brothers who live in Austin and the Dallas area. Therefore, I will miss both the June 18th Blood Drive and the 4th Degree Exemplification in Montgomery also on June 18th.
- ☀ There are lots of catastrophes going on in the world these days but it is heartening to see the good works so many are doing, especially right here in Alabama. Prayer works wonders.
- ☀ June 13th – Children's Day
- ☀ June 14th – Flag Day
- ☀ June 19th - Father's Day (also Trinity Sunday)
- ☀ June 21st – Summer begins (like it hasn't already!)
- ☀ July 4th – Independence Day
- ☀ July 28th – Dog Days begin
- ☀ August 14th – VJ Day
- ☀ August 29th - MaMartyrdom of St. John the Baptist
- ☀ September 5th – Labor Day (Dog Days end)
- ☀ September 11th – Patriot Day

Past Events:

- ☀ The church yard sale went well; thanks to all who helped. There were a lot of 4th Degree members.
- ☀ Thanks also to all who helped out moving the six pickups of food boxes that the church youth raised to the Athens food bank for tornado victims.

Present Events:

- ☀ This is my last meeting for the Fraternal Year. I request all Assembly 2420 members attend the Thursday, June 9th, 2011 meeting at 7:30 pm as we will be voting on a new slate of officers for the 2011-2012 Fraternal Year. Following is a list of the present officers and the nominated slate. Anyone can nominate additional names for any officer positions and is encouraged to do so.

ASSEMBLY 2420 Officer Nominated Slate (Period of Office: July 1st to June 31st)

Office	2010-2011 Officer	2011-2012 Nominated Officer
Faithful Navigator	Dan Frische	Dan Frische
Faithful Captain	Jim Frank	Jim Frank
Faithful Comptroller	Joe Morton	Joe Morton
Faithful Admiral	John Horch	John Horch
Faithful Pilot	Tom Scott	Jason Esteve
Faithful Purser	Bill Moeller	Bill Moeller
Faithful Scribe	Miguel Rodriguez	Miguel Rodriguez
Inner Sentinel	Juan Benjamin	Juan Benjamin
Outer Sentinel	Jason Esteve	Pat Kallus*
1st yr Trustee	Charles Wesolowski	Kevin Rodriguez
2nd yr Trustee	Pat Haas	Charles Wesolowski
3rd yr Trustee	Tom Hart	Pat Haas
Faithful Friar	Deacon Skip Graffagnini (appointed)	Deacon Skip Graf (appointed)
CC Commander	Jim Frank (appointed)	Jim Frank (appointed)

* Have not been able to contact SK Pat Kallus after repeated attempts so may need a nomination for this office. Dana Beaudry, Ron Belz, or Dan Mellen?

- ✱ I have a card for an SK who is now an Honorary Member and two cards for Honorary Life Members to present at the meeting.
- ✱ I highly recommend that all those who have Regalia, to attend the Mass and celebration of Monsignor Michael Sexton's 50 Anniversary as a priest. It will be June 10th at 7pm (assemble at 6:30) at the Cathedral of Saint Paul in Birmingham. I am planning on attending and would like to know what other Sir Knights will be attending so that we can try and car pool. It will be Full Regalia with sword. If there are any additional questions, please call David Renda, Marshall, North Central Alabama at 205-585-2940 and drenda@windstream.net or Joe Flaherty III, North District Marshall at Cell: 256-899-3315 or Home: 256-638-8694. Note that because our Color Corps Commander, Jim Frank and also Sir Knight Joe Morton will be out of town, Sir Knight Jason Esteve has volunteered to be the lead. Thanks Jason. Jason can be contacted at Home: 233-1343, Cell: 964-1469 or Jason_Esteve @ yahoo.com.
- ✱ Committees:
 - ◆ Flag – (Danny Garcia) still on hold for architect to work the design – it is not a priority so it will be a while before we hear anything.
 - ◆ Bunco – (Tom Hart) Bunco was successful last month and everyone had a good time. It is now over with for the summer and will pick back up in September after the summer.
 - ◆ Garbage Pickup on Shelton Road – (Danny Garcia) 4th Saturday of Month at 9 am. The next one will be on June 25th. We meet at the Texaco at Shelton and Madison Blvd. As always it depends on the weather. It has been a while since we have done this.
 - ◆ Note that the signs at each end have disappeared. SK Garcia checked with the city and found out that we are still on record for be responsible for that section and that they will try and get new signs up.
 - ◆ Blood Drive – (Dan Frische) (3rd Saturday of even numbered months):
 - ◆ The last blood drive, on April 16th with the Bloodmobile resulted in 23 people/26 units.
 - ◆ Next one will be Saturday, June 18th, from 9:30am to 2:30pm in the Parish Hall.
 - ◆ I will be out of town for the Blood Drive and will need some help in running the Blood Drive. Joe Morton and John Horch have volunteered to help but more would make it easier.
 - ◆ Note that the Red Cross will no longer call so when John Horch sends some of you call lists, please take it seriously.
- ✱ CCC Jim Frank has stated that he will miss the June meeting and will be out of town much of the time from now to December. Therefore, others may need to act as the CCC when needed.
 - ◆ Ordered and received 10 more of the new Color Guard lapel pins and will put these in the KofC Podium. SK Jason Esteve learned that the pins were only for Color Guard and not Honor Guard.

- ✳ I had asked SK Miguel Rodriguez to ask Father Phil if he would be interested in an Honor Guard for the new building dedication Mass on June 26th. I had thought that his answer was not now but yes to some later time. Apparently he has changed his mind and now would like an Honor Guard. In addition, he would like the Council to set up and run a beer and wine bar. Sister would like the Council to set up chairs on Saturday morning (9am) the day before the event. This will be discussed at the Thursday, June 9th Assembly meeting so please attend.

Continuing Events:

- ✳ A “Resolution of Condolence” certificate will be presented to SK Bob Hyland’s family. Bob Mossiman has agreed to present it to his family. “In Memoriam” forms will be presented to the bereaved families of the Assembly [including Bob Hyland’s family, Matthew Crane (wife Carolyn), Gene Wegner (wife Maureen), Mark Richards (wife Sue), and Samuel Campis (wife Mary)] to inform the families that Memorial Masses have been said for them and that a Chalice, communion cup, or other religious item has been presented to the Church in their name. We are still in wait mode for Father to inform us of what the new Chapel will need. In addition, I am told that we may owe some PFNs a white cape. Some of these items may cost a lot, so we are conserving our funds to defray the costs. The Chalice that had been used for vocations may be used as a part of this program.
- ✳ To help increase our funding, would like to sell flag kits and/or replacement flags similar to what another council does with a bulletin add. Will ask Father if ok if we decide to do this. I have researched several local places including Alabama Flag and Banner, the internet, and around town (Lowes, Target, etc.) for what is available. Believe it or not, even Walmart has American made flags and poles that seem to be pretty good quality and reasonably priced. Will present the info soon.
- ✳ A Rosary is led by Father Mackey on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at the abortion clinic at the northwest corner of Lowe and Madison (612 Madison St). It usually starts at 9am. Please join in and help raise awareness that abortions are performed here and help stop them.

Upcoming Events:

- ✳ A “Resolution of Condolence” will be presented to a member of Bob Hyland’s family by Bob Mossiman when he gets back in town.
- ✳ Trying to form a North Alabama 4th Degree Team and are looking for volunteers. For more info, call Pat Jackson of Assy 0004 at 256-489-5777.
- ✳ 4th Degree – Did not receive enough interest early enough to participate in the 4th Degree Exemplification on June 18th in Montgomery. We have one application at the present time, Brother Tom Quartarone. I have been discussing with other potential 4th degree candidates and hope to have more applications by the next 4th Degree Exemplification including Jonathon Diener, Jerome Villareal, Nathan Dyer, Jim Wood, William Alvarez, and Gerry Norris, so we can be ready for the next one. We are due for one in our area. I asked the FC, Joe Morton, to order some 4th Degree information that I can use to send or present to them. I just received it and will use it soon.

Other Stuff

- ✳ Membership – presently 49 members
- ✳ If anyone has any ideas for future Assembly activities, please let me know.
- ✳ Still need nominations for Patriotic Service Awards. I have several but would like more.

Vivat Jesus

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