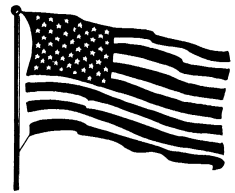




KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

DR. THOMAS DOOLEY ASSEMBLY #209



WINTER-2010 NEWSLETTER

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ASSEMBLY MEETING DATES

- Jan. 13 - Glendale Heights, St. Matthew #9893
- Feb. 10 - Westmont, St. John's #3738
- Mar. 10 - Bolingbrook, Fr. Frank Anksorus #6521
- Apr. 14 - Lisle, Procopian Council #11263
- May 12 - Downers Grove, Bishop James E. Fitzgerald #14649
- June 9 - Wheaton, St. Daniel the Prophet #10575

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

- CLERGY OF THE MONTH/YEAR-Fr. David Turner, OSB
- LADIES NIGHT OUT- Anthony Mannina
- WIDOWS & ORPHANS-Phil Barone
- SIR KNIGHT OF MONTH-Ron Schelli, Sr.PFN, Ken Grant, PFN,
Jack McCarthy,PFN
- FAUST AWARD-Frank Cvach, PFN, Ron Schelli, PFN
- WEBMASTER- Jim Singer
- 2009 AD BOOK- Terry Folliard
- MEMBERSHIP - Anthony Mannina

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*** SPREAD THE WORD ***

Gentlemen, as a Council Captain, one of **YOUR** main duties is to get out the word of our various activities, honor guard requests, parades, etc to the Brother Knights of your Council. It is disheartening to see mostly Council Captains and a few other members at our events. **YOU** are the COMMUNICATORS for The Assembly. Get the word of our events out! In most cases, members of the 3rd Degree may be invited (this may give them the incentive to join the 4th Degree). Make it a point to deliver a full report of the 4th Degree at your meetings. If your council has a newsletter, or a website, make sure The Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Assembly has a presence in it. Your Grand Knight will be notified if you do not attend meetings regularly, and he will be asked to appoint another Sir Knight from your Council to be your Council Captain. **Attend! Communicate! Recruit!**

NAVIGATOR'S CORNER

My Brother Sir Knights,

As you read this, we are just getting over the Christmas season and entering not only a new year, but a new decade. I hope that everyone had a most Blessed Christmas, and that the New Year brings us all improved economics, health and peace in our world.

It's hard to believe that we are already half way through our fraternal year. During these past six months, we have had many positive things occur. At our installation of officers, we SK Bob Nowakowski was awarded the Sir Knight of the Year and SK Ed Chodl was presented the Faust Award. We welcomed a new group of State Officers; enjoyed another successful family picnic with our Brother Sir Knights of the Romeo Blanchette Assembly (albeit the weather could have been a tad warmer); we had a wonderful turnout for our annual Memorial Mass, and thanks to our member councils and most importantly YOU, we presented a check for \$4500.00 to the Manteno Veterans Home, which they will put to good use serving our veterans. Plans are in the works to make this a continued program.

However, now is when we really get busy. On January 16th, we will have another Exemplification meeting with our Master for the upcoming exemplification on February 20, 2010. I am asking that as many as possible try to attend not only the exemplification itself, but the dinner as well, not only in support of our new members, but also to honor one of the Honorees, our very own Faithful Friar Fr. David Turner, along with the Faithful Friar of the Blanchette Assembly, Fr. Jim Ansorek.

On January 19, Fr. Joseph Siegel of Visitation Parish in Elmhurst will be ordained an Auxilliary Bishop for the Joliet Diocese. Although limited, an honor guard has been requested for the 2PM ceremony at St. Raymond's Cathedral in Joliet. In addition, Bishop elect Siegel has requested an honor guard for his first Mass as Bishop at Visitation Parish on Sunday, January 24, 2010 at 11:00AM, and on February 7th (time to be announced) for his first Mass as a Bishop at the Cathedral.

On March 20, 2010 will be the Master's Biannual Meeting. Details will be forthcoming. These are all in addition to our usual honor guards for confirmations, communions, and unfortunately wakes, etc.

Gentleman, it is most important that we continue to make an effort to form these honor guards with as many Sir Knights as possible. If you are no longer able to stand for an honor guard or cannot make one for any other reason, consider loaning your regalia to a Brother Sir Knight so that he can participate.

I look forward to the next six months and have been honored that you have selected me to lead **THE BEST ASSEMBLY IN THE MARQUETTE DISTRICT**. Let's finish this year with a bang and keep on rolling into the future.

Vivat Jesus,

Frank W. Rossi,

Faithful Navigator

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

This is a very important year. We need to really push the AD BOOK ADS. We need the funds to keep operating as we have in the past. These funds were down dramatically last year, due to the economy, and are again lower this year. You need to step up and support our Assembly and get some ads. YOU need to help. Ask your council, 4th degree club, friends, or even take an ad yourself to congratulate your council's new Sir Knights. I would like to thank you for helping me with this in advance, since I know my Brother Sir Knights will not let me down. Yes, do not even think about it! I need these at the January 13th meetin, or mail them to me at 9 South 224 Cumnor Road, Downers Grove, Ill. 60516.

LET'S GO AND GET THEM ADS!!!!!!

VIVAT JESUS!

Terry Folliard, Faithful Captain.

MEMBERSHIP

Sir Knights it is now time to ask your 3rd Degree Brother Knights who have been members for six months or longer, if they would wish to become members of The 4th Degree. The next exemplification will be on Saturday, February 20, 2010 at the Lisle Wyndham Hotel. The cost for Candidates remains at \$70.00, this includes his dinner. Lady's Lunch is \$22.00 & guest dinner is \$40.00 each. All Form - 4's **MUST** be submitted complete with a check and a banquet form > COMPLETELY FILLED OUT at our January 13, 2010 meeting, or contact Anthony Mannina PFN at: asmannina@gmail.com, or call him at 630-546-1114,

if you have any questions. We are here to serve our Members!!! Let's get them in NOW! Thanks again for your support.

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Mark Your Calendars

JANUARY 13TH: REMEMBER: AD BOOK FORMS MUST BE BROUGHT TO OUR MEETING THIS DAY TO BE INCLUDED IN THE AD BOOK, AND YOU MUST ALSO BRING ANY CANDIDATE'S FULLY FILLED OUT EXEMPLIFICATION FORMS AND CHECK; SO THEY CAN TAKE THEIR FOURTH DEGREE!

February 20, 2010 4th Degree Exemplification, Wyndham Hotel, Lisle

The 4th Degree Exemplification will be upon us before we know it. If you are able, please plan on attending the ceremony and show your support to our new 4th Degree Candidates. If you have regalia, bring it along and participate in the Honor Guard during the exemplification and at the Mass afterwards. The Dooley Assembly will have a hospitality suite that will be open (no alcohol BEFORE Mass) after the exemplification, between Mass and dinner, and after dinner. Please join us as we welcome our new members.

HONOR GUARD REQUESTS

Any Knight requesting an Honor Guard should go to their Council 4th Degree Captain. The 4th Degree Captain will then contact neighboring councils, one of the commanders listed to make the arrangements for an Honor Guard, or the Assembly Faithful Captain Terry Folliard,. Any Brother Knight, in good standing, may request an Honor Guard. All Honor guard requests will be accommodated on the basis of 1st requests and the priority of the event. [i.e.- Events with a Bishop or Clergy will be given a higher priority.]

