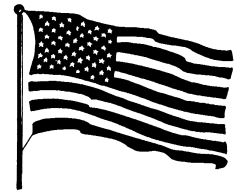




KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DR. THOMAS DOOLEY ASSEMBLY #209



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2007 – 2008 ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

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1 YR. RON SCHELLI SR., PFN		630-759-5103
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3 YR. JACK MCCARTHY		847-934-7484

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EDWARD CHODL	630-887-9311
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COMMANDERS:

Commander Emeritus - GENE OSOWSKI	893-0342
FRANK ROSSI	708-652-0634
WAYNE MITCHELL	759-4262
RICH MANHERZ	665-4315

ASSEMBLY MEETING DATES

Oct 10-Elmhurst, Fr. McDonald #1911
 Nov 14-Wayne, Thomas Merton #7254
 Dec 12-Bloomingtondale, St. Isidore's #8522
 Jan 9-Glendale Heights, St. Matthew #9893
 Feb 13-Lombard, Christ the King #11027
 Mar 12-Itasca, St. Peter
 Apr 9-Procopian, Lisle #11263
 May 14-Bolingbrook, Fr. Frank Anksorus #6521
 Jun 11-Wheaton, St. Daniel the Prophet #10575

COUNCIL CAPTAINS

650	Damen- Hildebrand, Addison-Margarito Gines	630	543-8571
1555	Fr. Gaffney, West Chicago-THOMAS GAFFNEY	630	653-0842
1911	Fr. McDonald, Elmhurst- WILLIAM SHERLOCK	630	694-9131
2601	St. Michael, Wheaton-RICH MANHERZ	630	665-0031
3738	St. John, Westmont-EDWARD CHODL	630	887-9311
4053	Mayslake, Hinsdale-MICHAEL LEOPOLD	630	852-6144
5516	St. Petronelle, Glen Ellyn-BARRY SMITH	630	942-1901
5732	Pope John, Roselle-HAROLD VON DE BUR	630	894-1544
6090	Fr. Boeker, Lombard FRANK CVACH JR.-PFN	630	629-2005
6521	Fr. Frank Anksorus, Bolingbrook-Tom Kraus	630	972-0966
7254	Thomas Merton, Wayne- JOSEPH DANCHECK	630	231-6311
8002	Fr. McGivney, Winfield DAN MAIDA	630	653-1626
8365	Villa Park Council, Villa Park-CHUCK KLEIN	630	620-4834
8522	St. Isadore, Bloomingdale-GENE OSOWSKI	630	893-0342
9806	St. James the Apostle, Glen Ellyn ROBERT NOWAKOWSKI	858	0785
9893	St. Matthew, Glendale Heights-JOHN TEUTHORN	630	480-0678
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10025	St. Elizabeth Seaton, Naperville-DONALD DEBALL	630	369-5406
10325	Holy Ghost, Wood Dale-PHIL YANEZ	630	530-0617
10575	St. Daniel the Prophet, Wheaton-MICHAEL SAVAGE	462	1572
10884	St. Peter the Apostle, Itasca TOM CUMMINS	630	773-0753
11027	Christ the King, Lombard-RUDY CASELLI	630	629-3563
11092	St. Francis of Assisi, Bolingbrook-FRANK CALE	630	226-5643
11263	Procopian, Lisle-JOHN DEEM	630	388-9703

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

CLERGY OF THE MONTH/YEAR-Fr. David Turner, OSB
 MEMORIAL MASS-Frank Rossi
 PRO-LIFE-Frank Rice
 VETERANS-Frank Rossi
 LADIES NIGHT OUT-Anthony Mannina Jr., asmannina@gmail.com
 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.
 2008 AD BOOK-Anthony S. Mannina Jr., asmannina@gmail.com
 MEMBERSHIP-Steve Orzech, PFN, sporzech@comcast.net

SIR KNIGHTS WHO WISH TO ORDER REGALIA We have 2 suppliers of regalia to the Knights. Many Sir Knights would enjoy owning their own regalia. This is a great idea for a Birthday or Father's Day present.

Lynch & Kelly Inc. > 1-888-548-3890 order dept. or www.lynchkelly.com

The English Co. > 1-800-444-5632 order dept. or www.kofcsupplies.com

HONOR GUARD REQUESTS

Any Knight requesting an Honor Guard should go to their Council 4th Degree Captain. The 4th Degree Captain will then contact the Assembly Faithful Captain or one of the commanders listed to make the arrangements for an Honor Guard. 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.]

NAVIGATOR'S CORNER

On February 18, 2008 the Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Assembly 209 welcomed 29 new Sir Knights to our ranks, at the 4th Degree Exemplification held at the Wyndham Hotel in Lisle, IL. Ad Book Sales totaled \$2,050.00 and this helped offset the costs to the assembly for the February Exemplification a hearty thank you to our Captain Anthony Mannina for a great effort overseeing this important income producer for the Assembly. I am pleased to report that the recruitment effort as well as ad book sales are due to the efforts of our Council Captains, our Officers and our general membership and I would personally extend my sincere gratitude to each and every Sir Knight who recruited a new member, sold an Ad or purchased an Ad. Keep up the good work.

Please join me in congratulating Brother Sir Knights Bob Nowakowski and Wally Johnson on their having been awarded the Masters Medallion at the Exemplification. Both are extremely deserving of this award.

In the coming months the Dooley Assembly will be having the installation of officers and the assembly picnic as described elsewhere in this newsletter. We ask that as many members as possible attend these activities as well as the meetings on the second Wednesday of the month.

Our webmaster, SK Jim Singer, has done an outstanding job of updating our website with current information. We encourage all of our members to visit www.drdooleyassembly.org on a regular basis to learn about Honor Guards, special activities and other information relative to the Fourth Degree.

In closing I want to thank the officers that have served with me for your help and support, All the accomplishments of this year are due to everyone hard work and dedication. Thank You

Yours Truly, Roger R. Dooley, Faithful Navigator

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Our ladies night out at Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace was again a great success. We had a group of 53 knights and wives attending the show and dinner. This event has been a great success for several years and has been enjoyed by all. I want to thank all who helped make this a great success.

Anthony Mannina, Captain

ASSEMBLY PICNIC

Our annual picnic will again be at Blackwell forest preserve on Butterfield Rd. just west of Winfield Rd. We will again have the north pavilion with the BBQ pits. The cost for the picnic will be \$5 per person or \$15 per family. We ask that you bring a salad or desert as the meat and the pop will be supplied by the assembly. Anyone wishing to help with the picnic please notify Anthony Mannina, Captain of the assembly. I also ask that anyone wishing to come to the picnic also notify me at 630-546-1114 or e-mail: asmannina@gmail.com

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

THE INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS WILL BE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2008 AFTER THE 5:00 P.M. MASS AT ST. DOMINICK'S CHURCH, 440 E. BRIARCLIFF, BOLINGBROOK, IL. AFTER THE MASS, WE WILL GO ACROSS THE LOT INTO THE GYMNASIUM WHERE THE INSTALLATION WILL TAKE PLACE. AFTER THE INSTALLATION THERE WILL BE A STEAK DINNER. THE PRICE FOR THE DINNER WILL BE \$18 PER PERSON. PLEASE NOTIFY FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR ELECT ANTHONY MANNINA IF YOU ARE GOING TO ATTEND THE DINNER SO THAT WE CAN ORDER THE PROPER AMOUNT OF FOOD. HE CAN BE REACHED AT 630-546-1114 OR E-MAIL: ASMANNINA@GMAIL.COM

We welcome our new Sir Knights from the 2/18/08 4th Degree Exemplification in Lisle

Council 650:

Rev. Joseph Muttath
John D. Humes III
John Sate
David L. Schuchtenberg

Council 1277:

Peter Breen

Council 5738:

Thomas J. Ball

Council 5316:

Timothy Pifer

Council 5738:

Ferry Clark
Richard C. Silman

Council 6000:

Daniel Sulla

Council 6588:

Brian M. Beyer
Robert A. Cox
Leo Langford
Rafael Macias

Council 9889:

Luis S. Gavino
Ronald Matty

Council 10385:

William E. Booth
Conrad A. Fieck

Council 6584:

Frank C. Cuda

Council 10575:

Stephen P. Cosgrove
Miguel Lopez
Chunho "Patrick" Tsang

Council 11098:

Leo Paschowski
Roy E. Bichelhaupt
Joseph E. Britsch
Mark F. Hayes

Council 11863:

Matthew L. Jamesson
Phil H. Mathew
Patrick F. Meadors



The Master's Bi-Annual Meeting:

This year the Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Assembly submitted a resolution to Master Ray Biliskov for the Master's Bi-Annual Meeting which was held on Saturday, 4/26/08. The subject of the resolution concerns the Master's Medallion, and the ability for a Sir Knight to wear this award while in Regalia.

The Master's Medallion is an award given to a Sir Knight who has shown outstanding service and dedication to his Parish, Community, and the Knights of Columbus. This award is given by the Master to eligible Sir Knights as recommended by the Navigator of their Assembly. Traditionally the Dooley Assembly has had two Sir Knights receive this prestigious award at every February 4th Degree Exemplification.

Under current Supreme Council rules, Sir Knights who have received the Master's Medallion are not permitted wear the Medallion while in regalia. This year's resolution was drawn up to deal with this issue. At the April 9, 2008 business meeting of the Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Assembly, Master's medallion Resolution was presented to the membership. After a review and discussion, the members in attendance, unanimously voted to submit the Resolution to the Master for consideration at the Bi-Annual meeting. The resolution was presented to the Faithful Navigators and the delegates of all the 4th Degree Assemblies in attendance at the Master's Bi-Annual Meeting. In an overwhelming affirmative vote by these Navigators and delegates the Resolution passed. The key provision of the Resolution is as follows:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that as of Saturday, April 26, 2008, pursuant to an affirmative vote of the Fourth Degree Assemblies and their representative Delegates present at the master's Bi-Annual Meeting, we do hold the Master's Medallion to be an accepted part of a Sir Knights' Regalia; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, we the Sir Knights of **District #1** in the **Marquette Province**, petition the **Faithful Master** to sanction the wearing of the Master's Medallion, that from this day forward, any Sir Knight who has been awarded the Master's Medallion, when in an Honor Guard within the confines of **District #1** of the **Marquette Province**, may include the wearing of his Master's Medallion as an acceptable award to be displayed along with his other jewels of office.

With the passage of this resolution Master Ray Biliskov will now submit this resolution to the Vice-Supreme Master for his consideration. It is hoped that he will in turn submit the Resolution to the Supreme Master who will present it to the Supreme Council. It is they who will make the ultimate decision on this matter. Sir Knights, we can only hope and pray that the Supreme Council will consider the request Sir Knights of District #1. Let us all pray that the Supreme Council may render a decision favorable to our cause.

VIVAT JESUS

Steven P. Orzech – Faithful Admiral

Congratulations to New Officers for 2008-2009

- Faithful Navigator.....Anthony Mannina
- Faithful Captain.....Frank Rossi
- Faithful Admiral.....Roger R. Dooley
- Faithful Pilot.....Terry Folliard
- Faithful Comptroller.....Richard Pitello
- Faithful Purser.....Steven Orzech
- Faithful Scribe.....Walter Johnson
- Faithful Sentinel.....Edward Chodl
- Faithful Sentinel.....Thomas Kraus
- Faithful Sentinel.....Lee Walper
- 3 Year Trustee.....Ronald Schelli Sr