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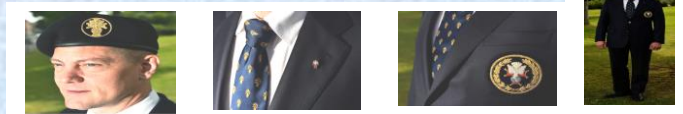
FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR REPORT

Here's hoping everyone had a safe and healthy summer. We started the new year with seven new members in July, Daniel Lhotka, Stan Gozel, Frank Patterson, Robert Glenn, Gerald Mader, Steven Thurk, Fr. Michael Kaluza. Welcome.

This year brings changes with Bryan Nichols taking over as comptroller and the new officers. Bryan will also be taking the dinner reservations at bryan_a_nichols@msn.com. or call 763-286-9608. As you may or may not have heard, the Fourth Degree is going away from the present tuxedo and regalia. The new Fourth Degree uniform is blazer, tie, white shirt, pants and beret. At present you can see it at www.knightsgear.com price \$328.00 plus until Sep 30 then about \$500.00. This is from supreme council. My understanding is that we can use old regalia until June 30 2018. I will keep you informed as we get more information.

GOD Bless

Ron Brunn
Faithful Navigator



Faithful Captains Report:

Our next General meeting is Tuesday September 12th at St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Annandale. Assembly at 6:00, Mass at 6:30, dinner and meeting to follow.

Faithful Captain:
Rob Ogram

Installation of Officers for Christ the King Assembly #2649

The installation of officers was held at St. Henry's Catholic Church in Monticello on June 13. Father Tony VanderLoop officiated the mass assisted by Faithful Friar Fr. Ken O'Hotto. We had a great turnout with 27 Sir Knights dressed with regalia.

Ron Brunn was installed as our new Faithful Navigator beginning July 1, 2017. Faithful Navigator Bill Pollock will be stepping aside after 2 years and we appreciate everything he has done for the Assembly.

Archie Theisen will retire from his Comptroller position after 18 years. We appreciate his dedication and support for our Assembly for these years.

Following the mass was the Installation of officers presided by District Master Craig Larson.

The Color Guard was conducted with the help of Sheldon Barthel, Wayne Hermansen, Dan Nelson and George Niemen escorted by front and rear guards Denny Holker and Ross Holmes.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE REPORT

Sympathy Cards were sent to S.K. Dale Segler on the death of his mother-in-law Deloris Strey, S.K. Gerald Borrell on the death of his son Dennis, and S.K.'s Larry and Jerry Mader on the death of their mother Angie.

Also pray for any other intentions you hold dear in your hearts. Contact me if you would like a card sent to a loved one who is ill or a sympathy card for the loss of a loved one.

**Fall exemplification is in
Marshall the weekend of
October 20 & 21, 2017**



Yours in Christ
Sunshine Chairman
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Remember 9/11

Patriot Day

We all remember what we were doing when we heard about the terrorist attack on America. When I heard that a plane (at first the media did not say it was a commercial plane) had hit into the World Trade Center, I thought how did that small plane get off course. Then they reported that it was a commercial airline. I turned on the TV and shortly after saw and 2nd commercial plane hit the south tower. Then I thought, this is a terrorist attack!

Here is what happened that day: At 8:46 am ET American Airlines, Flight 11 hits the north tower. At 9:30am ET United Airlines Flight 175 hit the south tower. At 9:37am ET American Airlines Flight 77 hit the Pentagon. At 9:59 ET the south tower collapses. At 10:30 ET United Airlines Flight 93 crashes in a rural area near Shanksville, Pennsylvania. At 10:28am ET the north tower collapses. (From Fast Facts, CNN.com)

A total of 2,977 people were killed that horrific day. 2,753 of them were killed when the two planes hit the World Trade Center, there was a lot of suffering and death that day!

Instead of remembering the honor of that day I choose to remember the courage and good-will of that day. Here's what I remember:

- **When people were fleeing the World Trade Center, that Firefighters and Police Officers were going the opposite direction into the building. (343 Firefighters were killed, 23 NYPD Officers were killed, and 37 Port Authority Officers were killed.) They are among the heroes of that day.**
- **40 passengers and crew on United Flight 93 die trying to retake control of planes. They are the others heroes of the day.**
- **Complete strangers were helping one another to walk and find their way.**
- **People of all races were helping one another and giving one another support.**
- **Rescue workers (firefighters, police officers, military, construction workers and civilians worked all day and night looking for survivors and in the many days after). (18 people were rescued).**
- **Red Cross/Salvation Army and others serving food and water to the rescue workers.**
- **People cheering on and applauding the rescue workers and construction workers who started to remove debris.**
- **People holding or flying our U.S. Flag**
- **People praying in Churches.**
- **Signs Saying, "United We Stand."**
- **President Bush's talk to the nation giving reassurance.**

9/11 2001 was a day of honor, suffering and death but I especially remember the courage and good-will of that day.

As we remember 9/11 let us remember the courage and good-will of that day 16 years ago and on 9/11 2017 fly our nation's flag, pray for the victims and their families and do something good that day.

May God bless America and protect her in the future.

Patriotically,

Father Ken O'Hotto



Dear Jack, 6/6/17
 Your commitment to the St. Michael-Albertville community is evidenced through the multiple ways you bring others together. Thank you so much for taking the initiative to invite members of the Fourth Degree to participate in my 50th jubilee celebration at St. Alberta. The presence of the Fourth Degree not only enhanced the celebration, but witnessed to your support of vocations + your gratitude for the many years of service of the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

Because Dad was a Fourth Degree member I especially felt his spirit present with us through all of you.

If possible, please extend my heartfelt gratitude to all those present.
 With grateful prayer,
 Sr. Audrey



Pictured is PFN Jerry Niesen presenting a check to Fr. Xavier Thelakatt, formerly from Albertville-Dayton Parishes. He is currently living in his homeland near Cochin, India, in the Archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly. The donation is to help build a new class room at the parish church dedicated to the Little Flower (St Therese of Child Jesus) in the Catholic community of Kurukassery. If anyone would like to provide more donations, please contact me and I will provide his address in India.



New members from the July Exemplification as follows: left to right: Bob Glenn, Frank Patterson, Gerald Mader, Steve Thurk, Fr. O'Hotto (Father O'Hotto current Faithful Friar and a friend of his name unknown, he is from a different Assembly) Daniel Lhotka, Stan Gozel, and Father Kaluza.
Rob Ogram
Faithful Captain:

UPCOMING HONOR GUARDS for September

Please mark your calendars

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| 9 ~ September
Saturday | St. Michael HISTORIC CHURCH
22 Main Street North
St. Michael, MN 55376
10:30 AM Assembly / 11:00 AM, Mass
125th Anniversary of the building of the Historic Church, Archbishop Hebda presiding
Lunch to follow sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 4174 | DGC: Cory Sommer |
| 12 ~ September
Tuesday | St. Ignatius Catholic Church
35 Birch Street, E.
Annandale, MN 55302
6:00 PM Assembly / 6:30 PM, Mass
Regular monthly dinner and meeting to follow | DGC: Larry Mader |
| 24 ~ September
Sunday | St. Timothy's Catholic Church
8 Oak Ave.
Maple Lake, MN 55358
9:30 AM Assembly / 10:00 AM, Mass
Fall Festival | DGC: Larry Mader |

MESSAGE FROM THE COLOR CORP COMMANDER

As we transition into a new Assembly year, and with the changeover of Faithful Navigator and Comptroller, there is a need to update procedures, in regards to scheduling Honor Guards. All future Honor Guard requests must be submitted to Navigator Ron Brunn, (763)263-8966, ronbrunn@yahoo.com, or myself, Color Corp Commander Sheldon Barthel, (763)497-4205, srbarthel@charter.net, in order to be scheduled. In the event neither one of us is available, Bryan Nichols, our Comptroller, (763)286-9068, bryan.A.nichols@msn.com, will be the alternative.

All email notices of upcoming Honor Guards, scheduled between newsletter publications, will now be sent out by Bryan Nichols. We thank Cory Sommer for handling this chore and doing such a great job in these past several years.

Honor Guard Request forms have also been revised, reflecting these changes. If any one wishes to have a PDF or .docx file of this form, please email me at the address above and I will forward a copy of either or both files that can be downloaded to a computer for future use, or send a copy by snail mail if necessary.

Also, at the August officers' meeting, recommendations were made and approved to accept Honor Guard Requests that are submitted no more than one year in advance. This prevents undue commitments to be saddled on new officers elected in future years. The Requests we have received thus far will be honored and grandfathered in.

Sheldon Barthel, CCC