



The ANCHOR

Bishop Edward A. Fitzgerald
Fourth Degree Assembly #548

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING NIGHT IS: TUESDAY, June 16th!

CALL Ed & Renee Robinet @ 365-8813 by 8:00 pm Sunday, JUNE 14th to make reservations!

SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE: MONDAY, June 29th!

Monthly Meal Teams - by SK Mark Zangs, FN

This month we will be meeting at Christ the King in Byron. *There will be a Mass dedicated to the memory of our deceased Knights celebrated by Father Connelly and concelebrated by Father Surprenant.* The Mass begins at 6:00pm with the meeting following. More details appear later in this news letter.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE PARKING LOT ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE CHURCH. PARK IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT ONLY!

This month's Meal Team members are:

Ed & Renee Robinet	365-8813
Joe & Mary Jo Mathias	775-6111
Paul & Chris Leska	775-6619
Paul & Teresa Prond	775-2524
Dick & Sally Witzke	289-1589

If you would like to attend the meeting but need transportation, please contact Mark Zangs!

Please check out the Meal Team Link on the website to see what month you may have been assigned to a Meal Team. If you are unable or willing to fulfill this obligation, please contact Mark Zangs as soon as possible!

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A complete listing of officers is available on our web site: www.KofCAsm548.org.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Please report your address changes to Mark Zangs as soon as possible and this includes your email addresses too!

Anchor's Aweigh - by SK Mark Zangs, FN

This is my last article as your Faithful Navigator. I want to thank each of you for giving me this opportunity to serve you. It has been a real honor and a privilege that is beyond words.

There is not enough room to thank each of you individually but there are a few men and women that I feel compelled to mention. Berry & Linda Hobbs have been absolutely fabulous. They've welcomed me into their home many times. Berry has been my mentor, teacher, confidant and great friend. He saw things in me that I couldn't see in myself, and he gave me the confidence to try new things. Berry will be a terrific Faithful Navigator.

Ambrose & Marge King also deserve mentioning. Ambrose's wisdom and knowledge of the KC's along with Marge's kindness have been an inspiration to Angie and me. Ambrose once told me that being a Knight was far more than just joining a club or making a pledge, it is a way of life. He ought to know, Ambrose has made it his way of life for over 60 years.

I must mention Bill & Lois Brooks. When I asked Bill to create a new web site for our Assembly, I had no idea how well it would be received. Bill has created one of the best web sites in the state. He works countless hours adding features and updating the web site and I thank him for his dedication and dependability along with Lois's patience with my many last minute requests.

I can't thank Jim & Barb Decker and Jerome and Jerri Lensing enough for all of their hard work and dedication to their offices and to their wives who assist them.

Of course, I must thank my wife Angie. They say that behind every good man is a woman rolling her eyes, but I could not have done this job without the love and support of this very special lady. I am truly blessed to share my life with her and extremely grateful for her love and patience.

May God bless all of you and may God bless the Knights of Columbus and all of our efforts.

Faithful Friars Notes

– by Rev. Donald Connelly

Before we take our summer break from our regular 4th degree socials and meetings, I share this short reflection with my brother Sir Knights and their families.

During the month of June we celebrate the feasts of Pentecost and the Most Holy Trinity. The coming of the Holy Spirit into our souls at our Baptism and in a special way in the Sacrament of Confirmation is a source of strength and wisdom throughout our lives. God so loved the world that He knew His words would not be enough. Throughout the Bible, God's words inspire us, but His actions convince us of His love for us. That is the way of a loving parent.

After I had grown up, my parents said plenty but they loved me enough to put their words into action. I realized then that my parents were not critical of our neighbors. They may not have agreed with their life style but respected them. My mother never shared local gossip she may have heard with her children. The image of my father on his knees praying at bedtime remains with me more than anything he could have said to me about God.

Of all God's action on our behalf, the most mind-boggling is that God would give up His Son to death on Calvary for us. In a book called, "Radical Hospitality", the author tells of a woman trying to console a friend whose three-year-old child is dying of cancer. The woman admits that she can't understand why such a heavy cross is burdening these parents. However, she comes to this conclusion, "I know this, you can trust a loving God who sent His only Son to suffer and die for us." This same bit of wisdom can apply to our lives also when we experience unexpected pain and suffering.

I looked forward to the only Ordination of a priest for our diocese at the Cathedral Church on May 30th. He is Reverend Gregory Parrott from Gaylord, MN. You are all welcome to come to his Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Pius X Church in Rochester at 10:30 am.

(Later that day, a traditional Latin Mass will be offered for him at St. John's the Evangelist in Rochester at 4:00 pm).

May God bless all of you as we enjoy the days of summer. I have enjoyed being your Faithful Friar these past 2 years.

Traditional Tridium Latin Mass Offered Sunday, June 7th

On Sunday, June 7th, a Solemn High Mass in Latin will be celebrated by newly ordained Father Parrot from Rochester with support from Fathers Cook and Arens.

The Mass is at 4:00 pm at St. John's the Evangelist Catholic Church in Rochester. The Schola Choir will sing at the Mass and they are asking for anyone interested in joining them to contact Dr. Donald Hagler at 206-4355.

Latin High Masses are offered every first Sunday of the month at 4:00 pm at St. John's and I encourage all Knights to attend this Mass and show support for this unique ministry.

Mass Honoring Deceased Knights Offered Tuesday, June 16th!

A Mass honoring the memory of our deceased Knights will be held on Tuesday, June 16th at 6:00 pm at Christ the King Catholic Church in Byron. Our Faithful Friar Father Connelly will be the celebrant and Father Paul Suprenant will be the concelebrant. The Assembly Meeting will follow the Mass. The Mass will be celebrated in the Sanctuary.

I hope to see a large attendance at this Mass to show support for our deceased brother Sir and Lady Knights.

Please remember not to park in the parking lot across the street from the church, park only in the parking lot near the church.

Jim Decker Named 2009 Minnesota Knight of the Year!

Please join me in congratulating our own Faithful Comptroller, Jim Decker, who was named the 2009 Minnesota Knight of the Year at the Annual State Convention on May 16, 2009 in St. Cloud, Minnesota. Jim is also the Financial Secretary of the Holy Spirit Council 11460 in Rochester. Jim truly deserves this award. Thank you Jim for all of your hard work!



ATTENTION GRAND KNIGHTS!

Please send me a list of your monthly Council events by the 24th of each month so that they may be published in The Anchor. Please Email them to: markzangs@yahoo.com. Thank you

Calendar of Events – June, 2009

- 01 – 14460 Byron/Kasson Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm–Holy Family Church in Kasson
 06 – 1st Saturday Rosary @ 8:30 am – Pax Christi
 07 – Tridium Traditional Latin Mass for Father Parrot @ 4:00 PM St. John's in Rochester
 09 - 14145 Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm–Pax Christi
 09 - 14170 Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm–St. Francis in the Social Room.
 10 – District Deputy meeting at 7:30 PM–St. Pius
10 – Major Degrees at 5 PM in the St. Paul Cathedral
 11 – 11460 Council Meeting @ 7:30 pm–Holy Spirit School Library. *Officer meeting @ 7:15 pm*
16 – Assembly 548 Meeting & Steak Fry at Christ the King in Byron. MASS begins at 6:00 pm, the meeting follows, and dinner follows the meeting.
18 – 1st Degree at 7 PM–Pax Christi
 20 – Packing of boxes at Channel One from 9 AM to 11 AM. Call Phyllis or Paul Conderay at 292-0224 to sign up.
 22 – 13609 Council Meeting @ 7:30 pm in the Church basement of St. Ignatius, Spring Valley
 23 – 13027 Council Meeting @ 7 pm– Resurrection
 23 – 14145 Council Officer's Meeting @ 7 pm in Room 8 at Pax Christi
 24 – 14574 Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm– St. Pius
26 – RochesterFest Parade KC Float & Marshals at 5 PM

I June Birthdays

John Buchl	1
Jeffery Fallon	2
John Perra	4
Dave Nissen	10
Thomas Furr	11
Jerome Lensing	12
Robert Smith	16
John Robinson	17
Jeffrey Block	18
William Oertli	18
Joseph Wick	21
John Lawson	26
Dick Witzke	26

ATTENTION HOME SUBSCRIBERS!

To save postage costs, the Monthly Minutes and the Master's Brief are available to you by request only! If you would like to receive these two additional publications in the mail with your newsletter each month, *please call Mark Zangs at 289-6755 to request that.*

Comments for the Good of the Order

All of the new and specific items for the Good of the Order are now listed in the Prayer List on the website.

Please pray for our Armed Forces Servicemen and Women who keep our country safe.

Please pray for an increase of priests, especially here in the Winona Diocese.

Please pray for the United States of America and all of our allies in these troubling times.

Dr. Hector Michelena, a friend of Mark Zangs, is asking for prayers for his mother in law, Maria Isabel Lairer. She has metastatic lung cancer and has been given months to live.

Please pray for the soul of Walter Oehme, a friend and former neighbor of Mark Zangs who passed away last Saturday morning.

Please pray for the souls of our deceased brother Knights and their families.

May God bless the Knights of Columbus and all of our efforts.

