



# The Anchor

Bishop Edward A. Fitzgerald Assembly 548

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**THIS MONTH'S MEETING NIGHT IS: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21th.**  
**For reservations, call David & Teresa Silker, 282-3003 by Tuesday,**  
**October 19th.**

## October Meal Team

**Oct. 21th – St. Francis Church - Rochester**

Name	Phone #
1. <b>**Dave &amp; Teresa Silker</b>	<b>282-3003</b>
2. Pete & Marilyn Solinger	282-6589
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## Anchors Aweigh by Berry Hobbs, FN

As I was putting the newsletter to rest and a little concerned about the last column on page 4, I received an email from SK David Silker. Being all too aware of the recent flood and its impact on the local communities, David is asking us to reach out to those who have lost everything. As we inventory our laundry rooms, closets, or bookshelves, we might find a unique opportunity to do some early house cleaning while helping those so desperately in need.

How do we get someone to join our Assembly? Ask! Yes, ask someone to join our assembly and become an active member. To join a 4th degree assembly requires a future Sir Knight to make a very big decision. Once asked, the future Sir Knight will require our support and ongoing encouragement as he begins his preparations for his exemplification. Once exemplified, the proposer's task continues with assisting the new Sir Knight becoming acquainted with his new assembly. Yes, the time is now for you to ask someone to become a Sir Knight.

During the weekend of October 22nd and 23rd, the Owatonna assembly will host the fall exemplification. On Friday, October 22nd, members and candidates from across the state will arrive in Owatonna, and that evening our assembly will host a hospitality room. At noon on Saturday, October 23rd, candidates and members will gather for the exemplification that will begin at 12:00 noon. Following the exemplification, all will gather for the vigil mass followed by the banquet that evening.

On page two is the itinerary of the exemplification, and let me encourage all of you to join with our several candidates in celebrating the value of Patriotism. If you need forms to register for the exemplification, please make contact with SK Greg Sanders (287-8606) or SK Rob Larson (280-4481).

May our dear Lord continue to bless all of us as we continue with our efforts to build His kingdom, especially our efforts to assist those who have lost everything during the recent flood.



**Bishop Quinn, priests, and honor guard at White Mass**

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A complete listing of officers is available on our website:  
[www.KofCAssembly548.org](http://www.KofCAssembly548.org).



## SK Edward J Maloney

Following a lengthy illness, Sir Knight Edward Maloney was called home to be with his dear Lord on September 6, 2010. He is survived by his wife, Peggy, three sons, one daughter, three step-sons, one step-daughter, seventeen grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Ed joined the Knights of Columbus on May 1, 1962; he joined the 4<sup>th</sup> degree on March 1979. He was a charter member of Pax Christi Council 14145 and member of the Bishop Edward A. Fitzgerald Assembly, where he served as a Faithful Navigator and member of the Honor Guard.

He was a member of the Golden K Kiwanis Club and the IBM Quarter Century Club. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, and travel. Peggy states that life at the Maloney household was exciting and there was never a dull moment. We will miss SK Edward Maloney.



Just north of 16th St. Bridge, Rochester



## Assembly Jackets

The assembly is offering you the chance to purchase high quality assembly jackets. It is navy blue with yellow/gold front snaps and yellow and white stripes on the collar and sleeves. It will have the Fourth Degree emblem on the back and left front breast; Bishop Edward A Fitzgerald will be arched over the top of the emblem and Assembly #548 underneath. Your name will be on the right breast side and an American flag on the right sleeve.

This is a high quality and good looking product, one that you will be proud to wear. For further information about the jacket, please contact with **Ed Robinet at (507) 365-8813, or Berry Hobbs at (507) 529-9059**

## Fall Exemplification Owatonna, MN

### Friday, October 22, 2010

Registration 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Lobby, Holiday Inn

Dinner/Social 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
K of C Hall  
820 South Elm Ave.

### Saturday October 23, 2010

Buffet Breakfast 6:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
Holiday Inn Ballroom  
Salon

Registration (for attendees) 9:00 a.m. – noon.  
Lobby, Holiday Inn

Candidate Registration 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  
Lobby – Holiday Inn

Exemplification 12 Noon – 2:30 p.m.  
Ballroom – Holiday Inn

Ladies Luncheon 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
“Joy of Giving”  
Meeting Room  
Holiday Inn & Suites

Mass 4:00 p.m.  
St. Joseph Church  
512 South Elm Avenue

Banquet 7:00 p.m.  
Holiday Inn Ballroom

(Doors Open) 6:30 p.m.



## October Meetings & Activities

- 01. – Resurrection Co. 13027 – FCA  
Breakfast for Mayo HS athletes.
- 02 - Major Degree: Cathedral @ St. Paul, 2nd & 3rd Degrees only @ 2 p.m.
- 02-03. – Resurrection Co. 13027 – Respect Life flower sales after all masses.
- 02. – St. Pius Council 14574 dinner following 4:00 pm Mass.
- 03 – St Francis Fall Festival.
- 04 – Plainview Co. 1781 Meeting @ 7 p.m.
- 04 – Byron/Kasson Co. l 14460 Meeting @ 7 p.m.
- 09. – Resurrection Co. 13027 Monthly Rosary @ 7:30 pm.
- 09. - Major Degree - Hastings, MN  
1st Degree 9:00 a.m.
- 09-10 – Pax Christi Co. 14145  
Membership Blitz.
- 10. – Resurrection Co. 13027 Pancake breakfast.
- 11 – St. John’s Co. 1013 Meeting @ 7 p.m.
- 11 & 13. Resurrection Co 13027 GOF Meal.
- 12 – Pax Christi Co. 14145 Meeting @ 7 p.m.
- 12 – St. Francis Co. 14170 Meeting @ 7 p.m.
- 14 – Holy Spirit Co. 11460 Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
- 17.- Holy Spirit Co. 11460 Pancake breakfast after morning masses.
- 21 – B. Fitzgerald Assembly. 548 @ St. Francis 6:30 p.m.**
- 22. - Fall Exemplification Social, Owatonna.
- 23, - Fall Exemplification, Owatonna, 12:00 p.m.
- 23. – Pax Christi Co. 14145 Spaghetti Dinner after 5:15 Mass.
- 25 – Spring Valley Co. 13609 Meeting @ 7 p.m.
- 26 – Resurrection Co. 13027 Meeting @ 7 p.m.
- 28 – St. Pius X Co. 14574 Meeting @ 7 p.m.
- 30. – Holy Spirit Council 11460 Spirit Run/ School parking lot.



## October Birthdays

- 16 Brian Bell
- 23 Ed Robinet
- 24 Wayne E. Techar, Sr.
- 24 Ryan L. Kemmerick
- 31 Jack T. Mattson



## For those in need of our prayer

- † For Lady Kate Messmer recovering from a stroke.
- † For SK Fr. Don Connelly for his personal intentions.
- † For Lady Jan Wojtysiak, wife of State Warden Ray Wojtysiak, who was recently diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer.
- † For Audrey Walter, daughter of SK Ambrose King, who is undergoing radiation treatment.
- † For Dennis Silvernail recovering from a lung transplant.
- † For Msgr. Don Schmitz who is undergoing cancer treatment.
- † Fr. Joe Keefe who is suffering from a personal illness.
- † For SK Father Paul W. Surprenant recovering from a stroke.
- † For Brother Scott Mulholland whose wife, Dorothy, recently passed away.
- † For Peggy Maloney and family for consolation and healing.
- † For all brother knights who work to build God’s Kingdom through service to the Mystical Body of Christ.
- † For the victims of the recent flood in Rochester and nearby communities.



## Knights of Columbus Blood Assurance Group

by  
SK Mark A. Zangs,  
Olmsted County K of C Blood Assurance Group Representative

In 2006, the Knights of Columbus of Olmsted County joined the Mayo Clinic Blood Assurance Group Program ([www.mayoclinic.org/donate-blood-rst](http://www.mayoclinic.org/donate-blood-rst)). All Knights of Columbus members belonging to the seven councils in Olmsted County are eligible to receive the benefits of belonging to this group, regardless of whether you can donate blood or not. Together we can help meet the community's needs and lower your costs if you ever need blood.

When a group such as the Knights of Columbus participates in the Blood Assurance Program, the Mayo Clinic Blood Donor Center waives the processing fees not covered by insurance for banked blood products, (red blood cells, fresh frozen plasma, platelets and cryoprecipitate). This benefit applies to all donating and non-donating members, employees and their families, as defined by the Internal Revenue Service that belong to a K of C council in Olmsted County! If you ever need to receive blood from a non-Mayo facility, you must produce proof of receiving blood to receive reimbursement.

If you have received a blood transfusion and qualify for reimbursement, or if you have any questions, please contact our Mayo Clinic Blood Donor Center Recruitment Coordinator, Sean Hong at 507-284-9831 or the Mayo Clinic Donor Services at 507-284-4475 to submit your claim. More information is also available on the Mayo Clinic Blood Donor Services web site at: [www.mayoclinic.org/donate-blood-rst](http://www.mayoclinic.org/donate-blood-rst).

Remember, when you donate blood, you must designate that you are doing so for the Knights of Columbus Blood Assurance Group (Group Code: KOC) at the time of your donation so that we can get credit for it. There is no need to specify your specific council number as we are all covered under the same account to avoid confusion.

There are two locations where you may donate blood:

Mayo Clinic Hilton Building M - F 6:00 am - 4:30 pm	St. Mary's Hospital Suite M-86 Joseph Bldg M - F 7:45 am - 3:30 pm
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## Help Needed

**From:** DAVID SILKER [mailto:[dsilker@msn.com](mailto:dsilker@msn.com)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 29, 2010 3:56 PM

**To:** k-of-c-pax-christi-council-14145

**Cc:** Jeff Bagniewski; Mark Zangs; Paul Daley; Pat Wildt; Jeff Fallon; Tommy Carey; [b.hobbs@charter.net](mailto:b.hobbs@charter.net)

**Subject:** Mazeppa - Sister Parish Flood Relief

Brother Knights,

I have been in contact with the Parish offices in Mazeppa (our sister parish) and our parish office here at Pax Christi concerning the need to provide various items for the flood relief in Mazeppa and Zumbro Falls.

Over the next couple of weeks, Pax Christi will be collecting items donated by parishioners and I have volunteered our Council at Pax Christi with the task of transporting the items over to the collection point in Mazeppa and Zumbro Falls. We will need volunteers with trucks/vans to transport these items each Monday for the next few weeks. I will coordinate this transport effort, so please let me know if you can assist with that effort.

Items that are needed include:

- Clothing (all kinds -even underwear, socks, shoes, etc)
- Personal Items (shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, soap, shavers, hair dryers, etc)
- Children Toys
- Books
- Bedding, Towels, Pillows
- Cleaning Supplies (bleach, cleaning powder, window cleaner, sponges, etc)

The collection point at Pax Christi will be downstairs at the base of the stairs leading from the Gathering Space.

Thank You and God Bless You All.

David B. Silker, GK Pax Christi Co 14145