



**SPALDING ASSEMBLY 0206  
4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
FEBRUARY, 2008**

**Officers for 2007-2008**

- Faithful Navigator.....Roger Sales  
Phone: 309-467-6265
- Faithful Captain.....Ron Swolley  
Phone: 309-266-5615
- Faithful Pilot.....Bakhos Alwan  
Phone: 309-645-4976
- Faithful Scribe.....Herb Bingham  
Phone: 309-691-8324
- Faithful Pursor.....Bob Hovland  
Phone: 309-263-8272
- Faithful Comptroller.....Thomas Eaton  
Phone: 309-265-6275
- Inside Sentinel.....Mike West  
Phone: 309-385-4419
- Outside Sentinel .....Bill Meismer  
Phone: 309-246-8717
- Board of Trustees:
- 1 year.....Thomas Martin  
Phone: 309-385-2544
- 2 year.....Earl Lee  
Phone: 309-266-1618
- 3 year.....Bob Keckler  
Phone: 309-535-2245  
Cell: 309-579-2618
- Faithful Admiral.....Bob Christian  
Phone: 309-691-6341
- Faithful Friar:  
Monsignor Wm. Watson

**ON COURSE.....SIR KNIGHT ROGER SALES**



My Brother Sir Knights, I want to emphasize the importance and magnitude of the mass on February 3, 2008. We will be celebrating the closing of the process of nomination of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen for Sainthood. Our Bishop and his designated advocate, Monsignor Richard Soseman (St. Mary of the Woods Parish in Princeville) have worked long and hard to arrive at this momentous occasion. Msgr. Soseman has traveled extensively in the United States and made several trips to Rome in his gathering of pertinent evidential facts and materials. The final submission of evidence in support of Archbishop Sheen will be presented to a Papal Postulate, at this mass, for delivery to Rome, where an examination of all the supporting evidence will be carefully studied. If a positive result is forthcoming, we can look forward to the beatification of Archbishop Sheen and very possibly eventual Sainthood.

This Celebratory Mass is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to not only be a part of church and diocesan history, but to also render our whole-hearted support to our Bishop by manifesting a visible demonstration of our love for our Lord, our Faith, our Church and for our Bishop. Please make every effort to be present for this auspicious occasion.

Vivat Jesus  
Your Faithful Navigator  
Sir Knight Roger Sales

\*\*\*\*\*

**2008 DUES ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE. PLEASE BRING YOUR CHECK OR CASH TO THE FEBRUARY 13TH MEETING OR MAIL THEM TO FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**

**SK TOM EATON  
211 EAST CRESTWOOD STREET  
MORTON, IL 61550-2510**

**NOTICE!!**

**February Business Meeting**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of Spalding Assembly 0206, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be Wednesday, February 13, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Radnor Road in Peoria.

If anyone wants to bring a snack to share, please feel free to do so!!

**MARCHING ORDERS . . . . . SIR KNIGHT RON SWOLLEY**



**HONOR GUARDS FOR FEBRUARY**

**Sunday - February 3 - Mass to celebrate the closing of the Archbishop Fulton Sheen Process -  
St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria - 10:30 a.m.**

Dress at 10:00 a.m.

**Sunday - February 10 - Rite of Election - St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria - 2:30 p.m.**

Dress at 2:00 p.m.

**Sunday - February 10 - Rite of Election - St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria - 6:30 p.m.**

Dress at 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday - February 17 - White Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria - 10:30 a.m.**

Dress at 10:00 a.m.

**Sunday - February 17 - Scout Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria - 3:00 p.m.**

Dress at 2:30 p.m.

**HONOR GUARDS FOR MARCH**

**Sunday - March 9 - Cathedral Confirmation Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral - Peoria - 10:30 a.m.**

Dress at 10:00 a.m.

**Sunday - March 16 - Solemn Mass of Palm Sunday at St. Mary's Cathedral - Peoria - 10:30 a.m.**

Dress at 10:00 a.m.

**Tuesday - March 18 - Chrism Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral - Peoria - 1:00 p.m.**

Dress at 12:30 p.m.

**Friday - March 21 - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (Good Friday) at**

**St. Mary's Cathedral - Peoria - 3:00 p.m.**

Dress at 2:30 P.M.

**Saturday - March 22 - Solemn Vigil of the Resurrection (Holy Saturday) at**

**St. Mary's Cathedral - Peoria - 8:15 p.m.**

Dress at 7:45 p.m.

Faithful Captain Ron Swolley

**KNOW WHAT COUNTS**

No matter what you've done for yourself or for humanity, if you can't look back on having given love and attention to your own family, what have you really accomplished?

Lee Iacocca  
Automobile executive

## VICTORY: THE FINAL DESTINATION

I would like to share my thoughts about a brave young soldier, P.J. Pannier. Who would have known when he entered this world, he would be a soldier? God did. Who would have know he believed so much in his country and freedom, he would sacrifice his life for it? God did. Who knew his final destination would be in the house prepared by his creator? God did. I do not pretend to know the thoughts or the sorrow of loss going through the Pannier family at this time. Knowing P.J.'s final destination should give us all peace and comfort. Because of P.J. and those before him, we have enjoyed the freedoms only we can enjoy in this country. Those who continue to serve our military will ensure that any man or any nation of men does not infringe on these freedoms. We owe the ultimate debt of honor, respect and gratitude for the sacrifice of this amazing soldier. By the way, I never met P.J. but, I knew him. May God have grace and mercy on his eternal soul.

### EPITAPH FOR A FALLEN HERO

Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great.

Mark Twain  
Humorist and Writer

Don't cry because it's over—smile because it happened.

February

Dinner

**February 17, 2008**

Morton Knights of Columbus Hall  
616 West David, Morton

Cocktails at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6:00

**Menu:** Italian Parmesan Chicken and Roast  
Pork, Gravy, Party Potatoes, Peas with Pearl

Lettuce Salad, Dinner Rolls and But-  
ter, Tea and Coffee, Cherry

Reservations: Tom Eaton  
**309-265-6275**

\$18.00 per  
person

Very **Interesting** Stuff:

The cost of raising a medium-size dog t the age of eleven: \$16,400

III,III,III X III,III,III = 12,345,678,987,654,321

It was the accepted practice in Babylon 4,000 years ago that for a month after the wedding, the bride's father would supply his son-in-law with all the mead he could drink. Mead is a honey beer and because their calendar as lunar based, this period was called the honey month, which we know today as the honeymoon.

## March Dinner

March 16, 2008

### Childer's Restaurant

3312 North University, Peoria

Cocktails at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Wine and Beer will be provided

Bring Your Own Mixed Drinks

Menu: Choice of --Corned Beef and Cabbage with Potato

Or

Sheppard's Pie, Salad and Potato

Cost: \$14.00 per Person

Reservations needed by March 9th by calling:

Bob Christian at 691-6341 or

Herb Bingham at 691-8324



### FROM THE EDITOR:

#### E-MAIL ADDRESSES?

For several months, a few Sir Knights have been receiving their newsletter by e-mail. If you have e-mail, and would like to receive the newsletter in this manner, please send me an e-mail and let me know your address. My e-mail address is: [janeandtom@verizon.net](mailto:janeandtom@verizon.net)

If you decide you want to receive the newsletter by e-mail, please be advised that when it is sent it will show that it is coming from Mr&MrsPDG.

**Now, take a look at this...101%**

From a strictly mathematical viewpoint:

What equals 100%? What does it mean to give MORE than 100%?

Ever wonder about those people who say they are giving more than 100%?

We have all been I situations where someone wants you to GIVE OVER 100%.

How about ACHIEVING 101%?

What equals 100% in life?

Here's a little mathematical formula that might held answer these questions:

If:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Is represented as:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

If:

H-A-R-D-W-O-R-K

$$8+1+18+4+23+15+18+11 = 98\%$$

And:

K-N-O-W-L-E-D-G-E

$$11+14+15+23+12+5+4+7+5 = 96\%$$

But A-T-T-I-T-U-D-E

$$1+20+20+9+20+21+4+5+ = 100\%$$

THEN, look how far the love of God will take you:

L-O-V-E-O-F-G-O-D

$$12+15+22+5+15+6+7+15+4 = 101\%$$

Therefore, one can conclude with mathematical certainty that:

While Hard Work and Knowledge will get you close, and Attitude will get you there,  
It's the Love of God that will put you over the top!