



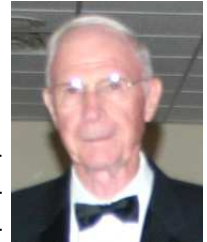
SPALDING ASSEMBLY 0206 4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAY, 2007

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ON COURSE.....

SIR KNIGHT ROBERT CHRISTIAN



The highlight of May will be the Ordinations of Deacons and Priests. These are very significant events for our Diocese and should be attended by as many Sir Knights as possible.

Election of officers will be at the May meeting. Installation will be on June 16, 2007.

There is still time to sign up candidates for the 4th Degree Exemplification on July 13th and 14th.

Faithful Navigator Robert Christian

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SIR KNIGHT THOMAS EATON

PLEASE SEND YOUR 2007 DUES TO:

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Are you one of the 35% of our Brother Sir Knights who has not yet paid your dues? If you are, you are now 90 days in arrears! Please pay your dues promptly. To the 65% of our Brother Sir Knights who have paid their 2007 dues (and those who have paid 2007 and 2008), I thank you, on behalf of all your Brother Knights.

If you are one of the 35% who have not paid their dues, **PLEASE DO SO IMMEDIATELY**, as we are strongly considering suspending memberships of those in arrears!

NOTICE!!

May Business Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of Spalding Assembly 0206, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be Wednesday, May 9, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Morton.

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



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HONOR GUARDS FOR MAY

**Saturday, May 19 - Permanent Diaconate Ordination, St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria—
10:30 a.m.**

Dress at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 19 - May Crowning Mass, St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria - 4:00 p.m.

Dress at 3:30 p.m.

**Saturday, May 26 - Transitional Diaconate and Priesthood Ordination, St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria -
10:30 a.m.**

Dress at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 26 - Pentecost Vigil Prayer Service, St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria - 7:15 p.m.

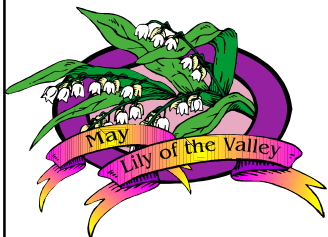
Dress at 6:45 p.m.

Sunday, May 27 - Mass for New Catholics, St. Mary's Cathedral - 10:30 a.m.

Dress at 10:00 a.m.

We are fast approaching the end of our Columbian year. I want to, once again, thank all my fellow Sir Knights for their support. We have a fairly "slow month" in May, with only five (5) Honor Guards scheduled. I would ask that everyone please note that two (2) of them are Ordinations. We really need to show our new Deacons and Priests that we are there in support of them in their inspired vocation. If you can only attend a limited number of Honor Guards in May, please try to include these two (2) Ordinations. I also want to emphasize that time is growing short for those Sir Knights who have not yet attended the required number (15) of Honor Guards in order to qualify for your Service Award, we only have May and June.

Faithful Captain Roger Sales



May Dinner

Sunday, May 20, 2007

Social at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Spalding Council Knights of Columbus Hall
Radnor Road, Peoria, Illinois

Menu:

Baked Chicken or Fish

Au Gratin Potatoes and Vegetable

Salad, Bread, and Dessert

Cost: \$16.00 per person

Reservations: No later than May 11th

Call: Bakhos Alwan 645-4976



June Dinner

When: June 16, 2007, 6:30 P.M. (Cocktails); 7:00 (Dinner)

Where: Knights of Columbus Hall, Radnor Road, Peoria

*Menu: Baked Pork Chop; Baked Chicken; Mushroom Gravy
Au Gratin Potatoes; Green Beans, Creamed Corn
Salad; Rolls and butter; Strawberry Parfait; Coffee/Tea*

Cost: \$16.50 Per Person

*Reservations: Roger Sales 309-251-0693
Ron Swolley 309-266-5615
No Later Than June 10, 2007*

Dress: Formal with Social Baldric or Jewel of Office

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From time to time, expect to see some thought provoking excerpts from “The Bad Catholic's guide to Good Living.” It is a book by John Zmirak and Denise Matychowiak and has been written as a living look at the lighter side of our Catholic faith. There are even some recipes for feasts and fun included. As the cover plate proclaims - “God has given us the Papacy: Let us enjoy it.” (Pope Leo X).

The following is a “reading” for May 4.

The Feast of the Holy Shroud: Property of J. Arimathea Funeral Home, Inc.—
Do Not Remove

Here's a feast established by the good Pope Julius II—who also gave us Michelangelo's Sistine ceiling—a day that is too often forgotten. What's more, the mystery that inspired it is typically dismissed. The Holy Shroud of Turin was for centuries regarded as the burial cloth of Christ, thanks to the mysterious image it bears of a crucified man. The faint outline that appears to the naked eye is much less impressive than the stunning, detailed image that appeared in 1898, the first time the Shroud was photographed—on the negative.

Looking very much as if it had been blasted onto the linen by an unexplained burst of energy is a reverse-image of a Semitic male, with countless scourge-marks, holes in his wrists and thorn wounds on his forehead. The Shroud, long kept as a treasured relic (and tourist attraction) by the Archdiocese of Milan, quickly became a major object of scientific inquiry. In 1988, researchers obtained permission to test a tiny sample of the material, using the most current carbon dating—and discovered the Shroud was a medieval forgery. Their sample proved to be no older than 1290. For many, that settled that—though it remained a mystery why a medieval forger would ignore every painting he'd ever seen of the Crucifixion, which placed

Jesus’s wounds in His palms, not His wrists, or how that hoaxer predicted the development of photographic negatives.

But the story doesn’t end there. Historians have long known that the Shroud was damaged in a medieval fire—and patched up by helpful nuns. In 2005, Raymond N. Rogers, retired Fellow of the Los Alamos National Laboratory, published the results of his own tests, which appeared in the academic journal *Thermochimica Acta*. He concluded that “the sample used to test the age of the Shroud of Turin in 1988 was taken from a rewoven area of the Shroud. Pyrolysis-mass spectrometry results from the same area coupled with microscopic and microchemical observations prove that the radiocarbon sample was not part of the original cloth of the Shroud of Turin. The radiocarbon date was thus not valid for determining the true age of the Shroud.” Why didn’t the Archdiocese of Turin make sure to give the scientists a sample from the “good part” of the Shroud? Keep in mind that we’re talking about Italians. They’re really good at playing soccer, painting frescos, making wine, and writing operas. When it comes to administration—Who’s prime minister this week?

To follow the latest research on this controversial relic, visit www.shroud.com. While one should not rest one’s faith on a single relic, miracles have served throughout history as evidence of things unseen. Jesus performed His share of wonders; while He never made a big deal about them, they did convince people that He “spoke as one with authority.” Of course, doctrinaire skeptics will not find the Shroud convincing—not even if further tests show up, stenciled on its back: “Property of J. Arimathea Funeral Homes, Inc.—Do Not Remove.”

EXMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

Friday, July 13th:

3:00 - 5:00 pm	Welcome & Registration - Holiday Inn City Center
5:00 - 7:00 pm	Dinner and refreshments - Knights of Columbus Hall (Casual Dress) A pay at the door event - \$8.50 per person Catfish, Walleye, Baked Cod, or Friend Chicken
7:00 - 9:00 pm	Candidates, Members & Wives Social - K of C Hall
9:00 - ???pm	Hospitality Room - Holiday Inn City Center

Saturday July 14th:

11:00 am	Registration & Ticket Pick-up (Candidates should eat prior to checking in)
12:00 Noon	Candidates Group Picture - Holiday Inn City Center
12:00 Noon	Ladies Luncheon \$15.00 - Holiday Inn City Center (Business Casual)
1:00 pm	Exemplification - Holiday Inn City Center
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Exemplification Mass - St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Cathedral
6:30 pm	Cocktails (Cash Bar) - Holiday Inn City Center
7:00 pm	Banquet (Formal Dress) - \$25.00 - Holiday Inn City Center
7:00 pm - ???	Hospitality Rooms open

This is what we have planned at this time, however it is subject to change. It is very possible that the formal dinner fee may increase. The candidates fee is \$70.00 which includes the Candidate’s dinner fee, his 4th Degree Pin, and Social Baldric. There will be an Honor Guard at the Cathedral, so encourage all with regalia to bring same.