



# SPALDING ASSEMBLY 0206 4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAY, 2009

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## ON COURSE..SIR KNIGHT RONALD SWOLLEY



My Fellow Sir Knights:

It is so good to see the sunshine and to feel the temperatures moderating. It makes you think that Spring has finally decided to make its appearance.

Hopefully, Lent has taught us patience and Easter has revived our sense of hope and confidence and prepared us for the year ahead. Some of our great summer honor guard and parade opportunities await us; we will have elections to choose our Assembly leadership for the upcoming year; and, we have no doubt plenty of family and parish activities to fill in any idle moments that may have accidentally appeared on our calendars.

Most of all, it is a time for us to harness our energies in service to our Lord, and service to our Lord is what the Knights are all about. It is why we joined and why we serve. Maybe nowhere is it said more beautifully than in 2 Corinthians Chapter 9 (12-15), **“This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift”**

For me, Spalding Assembly is part of God’s indescribable gift! I give thanks to Him that we are blessed with a wonderfully dedicated group of active members who serve gladly and joyfully, and in my prayers of thanksgiving and praise, I and hope that His love will fill each of your lives with joy and peace.

Vivat Jesus  
Ron Swolley, Faithful Navigator

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**People want the front of the bus,  
the back of the church, and the center of attention**

## NOTICE!!

### May Business Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of Spalding Assembly 0206, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be Wednesday, May 13, 2009, 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 BAKHOS ALWAN**

**MAY HONOR GUARDS**



**Saturday, May 16 - University of Illinois Graduation Mass with Cardinal George at St. John's Catholic Newman Center, 604 East Armory Avenue, Champaign - 5:00 P.M.**  
Parking at the corner of Chalmer and Sixth - Dress in Basement of Chapel at 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday, May 17 - Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate at St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria - 10:30 a.m.**  
Dress at 10:00 a.m.

**Saturday, May 23 - Ordination to the Priesthood at St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria - 10:30 a.m.**  
Dress at 10:00 a.m.

**Monday, May 25 - Memorial Mass at Resurrection Mausoleum, Peoria - 9:30 a.m.**  
Dress at 9:00 a.m.

**Saturday, May 30 - Solemn Vigil of Pentecost at St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria - 5:30 p.m.**  
Dress at 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday, May 31 - Pentecost Mass for New Catholics at St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria - 10:30 a.m.**  
Dress at 10:00 a.m.

**Sunday, May 31 - 50-year Anniversary for Fr. Harold Schmitt at St. Mary's in Henry - 3:30 p.m.**  
Dress at 3:00 p.m. in the Rectory

Thank you for all of your participation during the Easter Triduum. I wish all the Ladies a Happy and Blessed Mother's Day.

SK Bakhos Alwan, Faithful Captain

**PARADE SHIRTS AND CAPS**

Sir Knights may call or fax their shirt and cap orders directly to Cindy's Monograms or, they can send their order form and check to either Sir Knight Bakhos Alwan at 121 Sun Valley Court, East Peoria, Illinois 61611, or Sir Knight Mike West at 21314 North Feucht Road, Princeville, Illinois 61559. Sir Knights are personally responsible for payment and pick-up of shirts and caps.

No.

\_\_\_\_\_ Shirt (S, M, L, XL).....@\$23.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Shirt (2X, 3X).....@\$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cap.....@\$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(All prices include tax)

TOTAL- - - - - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cindy's Monograms & More  
1514 Meadows Avenue, East Peoria, Illinois 61611-3073  
Phone: 309-699-7529

# May Dinner

**When:** May 17, 2009

**Where:** Childers Restaurant  
3310 North University  
Peoria, Illinois

**Time:** Hospitality Time: 5:00 p.m.  
Beer and Wine will be available  
Dinner: 5:30 P.M.

**Cost:** \$15.00 per person  
(Tax and Tip Included)

**Menu:** Choice of:

Roasted Chicken, Vegetable, and  
Potatoes or Rice Pilaf

or

Smoked Barbeque Pulled Pork  
Beef Brisket with green beans,  
and sweet potatoes

Salad, rolls, butter, cold drinks,  
and Dessert

**Reservations and Choice of Entree** must be made no later than May 11th by calling:  
**Bob Christian at 691-6341**



## CANDIDATES FOR 2009-2010 ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

Election to be held at the monthly meeting on  
May 13, 2009

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Faithful Inside Sentinel.....	Glen Emmons
Faithful Outside Sentinel.....	Paul Hammerton Don Stahl
Faithful Trustees:	
Three-Year.....	Roger Sales
Two-Year.....	Bob Christian
One-Year.....	Bob Keckler
Faithful Admiral.....	Ron Swolley

**COME AND VOTE!!**

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!" His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?" The son replied, "I do know!" "Okay," said his father. "What does the Bible mean?" "That's easy, Daddy..." the young boy replied excitedly, "It stands for Basic Information Before Leaving Earth."

There is the story of a parish priest who got up one Sunday and announced to his congregation: "I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets."

A Sunday School teacher began her lesson with a question, "Boys and girls, what do we know about God?" A hand shot up in the air. "He is an artist!" said the kindergarten boy. "Really? How do you know?" The teacher asked. "You know- - Our Father, who does art in Heaven..."

**2009 DUES ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE!!**

**SEND DUES TO:**

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

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES:**

All newsletter articles from the officers or other Sir Knights need to be received by the newsletter editor no later than the 25th of the month for publication in the next month's newsletter.

**HAVE YOUR EVER LOST YOUR NEWSLETTER (OR DID NOT RECEIVE ONE):**

The 4th Degree Newsletter is on the web. Go to the Spalding Council web-site - - - ([www.kofcspalding.com](http://www.kofcspalding.com)), and click on the 4th Degree pages. The monthly newsletter is usually on the web-site before you get yours by mail, thanks to the web-master, Paul Sullivan.

**E-MAIL ADDRESSES?**

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 Jane Martin.

I am not a mindreader. If you change your e-mail address, please let me know. It is best you do this by sending me an e-mail with the new/correct address. Thanks.