



# SPALDING ASSEMBLY 0206 4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JUNE, 2008

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## ON COURSE.....SIR KNIGHT ROGER SALES



Hello Brother Knights:

It is once again time to pass the gavel to our next Faithful Navigator, Sir Knight Ron Swolley. It has been a spiritually uplifting experience for me and for this I am humbled. I would like to thank everyone for your support and look forward to many more years of fellowship.

Special thanks to Faithful Marshall Gerry McDonough for his "fatherly" guidance and our editors of the news letter, Sir Knight Tom Martin and his Lady Jane. Thanks to Sir Knight Tom Eaton for sending out certificates to families of deceased members and keeping our council financially sound.

I would like to congratulate our new officers for the coming year. I am sure with all of your positive attitudes and help that each new officer will excel in his position. Remember that you are the foundation of the 4th Degree. Good luck and God Bless you in your future endeavors. Please give your new Faithful Navigator, Ron Swolley, the support he deserves.

I hope everyone had a nice Memorial Day - a day of remembrance of all those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

Keep Sir Knight Les Novy in your prayers as he undergoes chemotherapy.

I look forward to seeing you at upcoming events and our next business meeting on June 11th.

Vivat Jesus  
Your Faithful Navigator  
Sir Knight Roger Sales

## NOTICE!! June Business Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of Spalding Assembly 0206, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be Wednesday, June 11, 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!!

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



**HONOR GUARDS FOR JUNE**

**Sunday - June 1 - Appreciation Honor Guard for Msgr. Soseman - Princeville - 9:00 a.m.**  
Dress at 8:30 a.m.

**Sunday - June 1 - Scout Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral - Peoria - 3:00 p.m.**  
Dress at 2:30 p.m.

**Saturday - June 7 - Father Rainey's 70th Year as a Priest - St. Bernard's - Peoria - 1:00 p.m.**  
Dress at 12:30 p.m.

**Saturday - June 13 - Special Olympics Opening Ceremony - Bloomington - ISU Stadium - 7:00 p.m.**  
**WE NEED 50 KNIGHTS - PLEASE COME**  
Dress at 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday - June 14 - Installation of Officers - Blessed Sacrament - Morton -**  
**Immediately following the 4:45 p.m. Mass (Approximately 5:45 p.m.)**

**Wednesday - June 18 - Mass for the Jubilee of Diocesan Priests and Newly Ordained - St.**  
**Mary's Cathedral - Peoria - 4:00 p.m.**  
Dress at 3:30 P.M.

**Saturday - June 21 - Metamora Old Settler's Celebration - Parade - 10:00 a.m.**  
Dress and Set-up at 9:30 a.m. in School Parking Lot

Faithful Captain Ron Swolley

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**THE BEST POEM IN THE WORLD!**

I was shocked, confused, bewildered  
As I entered Heavens door,  
Not by the beauty of it all,  
Nor the lights or its décor.

But it was the folks in Heaven  
Who made me sputter and gasp--  
The thieves, the liars, the sinners,  
The alcoholics, the trash.

There stood the kid from seventh grade  
Who swiped my lunch money twice.  
Next to him was my old neighbour  
Who never said anything nice.

Jack, who I always thought  
Was rotting away in hell,  
Was sitting pretty on cloud nine,  
Looking incredibly well.

I nudged Jesus, 'What's the deal?  
I would love to hear Your take  
How'd all these sinners get up here?  
God must've made a mistake.'

'And why's everyone so quiet,  
So somber? Give me a clue.'  
'Hush, child,' said He, 'they're all in shock.  
No one thought they'd be seeing you.'

**Judge NOT.**

## 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).....@ \$20.52 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Shirt (2X, 3X).....@ \$23.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cap.....@ \$ 9.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

(All prices include tax)

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

Sunday, October 12, 2008

**Columbus Day!**

4th Degree Exemplification

THE BISHOP ALTHOFF ASSEMBLY #193

TO BE HELD AT BREESE, ILLINOIS

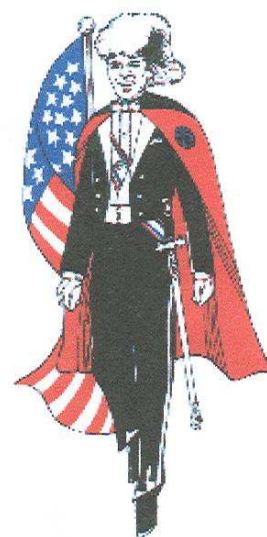
This one-day exemplification will begin with 11:00 a.m. Mass, followed by the Exemplification or Ladies' Program, and end with a banquet, all in one day!

For more information, contact the Exemplification Chairman:

Mike Nettekmeier at:  
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# Installation of Officers and June Dinner!



Installation of new officers for the  
2008-2009 year will be held at

## Blessed Sacrament Church

in Morton, Illinois

and will follow the 4:45 Saturday evening Mass on June 14th.

Dinner will be held at the Morton KofC Hall  
located behind the Post Office in Morton.

### MENU

Large Ribeye steaks done on the grill  
Caesar Salad  
"Party" Mashed Potatoes with special seasoning  
Green Beans (a secret recipe that will surely delight you!)  
Rolls, Iced Tea and Coffee  
Mint Chocolate Chip Ice Cream for Dessert

**\$18.00**

Call Sir Knight Ron Swolley@ (309) 266-5615 or  
Sir Knight Roger Sales @ (309) 251-0693

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### ETC.

If a statue of a military person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle.  
If the horse has one front leg in the air the person died as a result of wounds received in battle.  
If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.

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Only two people signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, John Hancock and Charles Thomson.  
Most of the rest signed on August 2, but the last signature wasn't added until 5 years later.

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In Shakespeare's time, mattresses were secured on bed frames by ropes. When you pulled on the ropes the  
Mattress tightened, making the bed firmer to sleep on. Hence the phrase ..... "goodnight, sleep tight."

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The first novel ever written on a typewriter: Tom Sawyer.

## 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 Jane Martin.



*JULY 4, 2008*

*(After the Fourth of July Parade)*

*COME CELEBRATE AT  
GEORGE AND JEAN TRACY'S  
2617 WEST KENWOOD  
WEST PEORIA*

*Reservations Required by June 23rd  
CALL: George Tracy at 673-2778 or  
Ken Kerker at 693-1349*

*Bring Covered Dish/Dessert  
CHICKEN AND TABLE SERVICE PROVIDED*

**2008 DUES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15.00 ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE. PLEASE BRING YOUR CHECK OR CASH TO THE JUNE 11TH MEETING OR MAIL THEM TO FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**

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