



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

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ON COURSE.....SIR KNIGHT ROGER SALES



Hello Brother Knights:

I would like to thank everyone for your participation in the many Honor Guards during April, including the Men's March and the Exemplification. I am sorry I could not be in attendance.

Please keep Bob Lebak in your prayers. His operation was successful. He is in St. Francis and is able to receive phone calls and visitors. (309-655-4265).

Remember to bring your jewels of office to the May 14th membership meeting. The slate of officers for the upcoming year will be voted on at this meeting. Remember, nominations may still be made from the floor. Please try to attend.

Vivat Jesus
Your Faithful Navigator
Sir Knight Roger Sales

2008 DUES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15.00 ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE. PLEASE BRING YOUR CHECK OR CASH TO THE MARCH 12TH MEETING OR MAIL THEM TO FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

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

"Keeping score of old scores and scars,
Getting even and one-upping, always make you less that
your are."

Malcolm Forbes (1919-1990)
Publisher

NOTICE!!

May Business Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of Spalding Assembly 0206, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be Wednesday, May 14, 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 MAY

Saturday - May 10 - Feast of Pentecost at St. Mary's Cathedral - Peoria - 7:15 p.m.
Dress at 6:45 p.m.

Sunday - May 11 - Mass for New Catholics at St. Mary's Cathedral - Peoria - 10:30 a.m.
Dress at 10:00 .m.

**Saturday - May 24 - Ordination of Priests & Transitional Deacons - St. Mary's Cathedral - Peoria -
10:30 a.m.**
Dress at 10:00 a.m.

Monday - May 26 - Memorial Mass at Resurrection - Peoria - 9:30 a.m.
Dress at 9:00 a.m.

HONOR GUARDS FOR JUNE

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 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.

After a very busy March and April series of Honor Guards, things are slowing down a bit. Looks like as of right now, we have 4 Honor Guards coming up in May and three more scheduled for June. Sometimes, it seems like the bulletin has scheduling errors and you may wonder how that happens. If you have the internet, you might want to bookmark <http://www.cdop.org/calendar/index.cfmm> which is the website for the Peoria Diocese and check only the Bishop's schedule. This changes sometimes daily as schedules are modified and sometimes that means what we published is not what is necessarily going to happen. Frustrating but a fact of life.

So far this year, including the Men's March, 76 Honor Guards have been completed with an average attendance of 13.53 Knights from Assembly 206. I think that is pretty terrific and I truly thank all of you for the effort you have made to be in attendance at as many of the Honor Guards as possible.

Faithful Captain
SK Ron Swolley

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The game of life is the game of boomerangs. Our thoughts, deeds and words return to us sooner or later, with astounding accuracy.

Florence Shinn (1871-1940)

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
Fax: 309-699-9637

NAIL IN THE FENCE

There once was a little boy who had a bad Temper.
His Father gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his Temper,
He must hammer a nail into the back of the fence.

The first day the boy had driven 37 nails into the fence.

Over the next few weeks, as he learned to control his anger,
The number of nails hammered daily gradually dwindled down.

He discovered it was easier to hold his temper than to
Drive those nails into the fence.

Finally the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all.
He told his father about it and the father suggested that the Boy now

Pull out one nail for each day that he was able to hold his temper.
The days passed and the young boy was finally able to tell his father

That all the nails were gone.

The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence. He said,

"You have done well, my son, but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will

Never be the same. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one.

You can put a knife in a man and draw it out. It won't matter how many times you say I'm sorry,
The wound is still there. A verbal wound is as bad as a physical one. Friends are very rare jewels, indeed.
They make you smile and encourage you to succeed. They lend an ear, they share words of praise
And they always want to open their hearts to us."

May Dinner
Sunday, May 18th

Stuffed Pork Chops
Honey Glazed Carrots
Potatoes
Dessert
Coffee and Iced Tea



Cocktails 5:00 p.m.
Dinner 5:30 p.m.

\$13.00 per person

John Menco Council Hall in Washington
R.S.V.P. Earl Lee at 266-1618 by May 15th
Cash Bar Available



**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 Ribeve 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



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

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.

MOST REV. DANIEL R. JENKY, C.S.C.
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DIOCESE OF PEORIA



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SAVE THE DATE!!

Pentecost Prayer Vigil



Bishop Jenky personally invites the many groups dedicated to spiritual and ecclesial renewal in our diocese to join him for a special prayer vigil preparing for the great feast of Pentecost.

It is an ancient and venerable tradition of our Catholic faith to gather in prayer in preparation for the greatest feasts and celebrations.

Hymns & Witness Talks
5:30 p.m.

Solemn Prayer Vigil with Bishop Jenky
7:15 p.m.

Cathedral of St. Mary
of the Immaculate Conception,
Peoria, Illinois
Saturday, May 10, 2008
Vigil of Pentecost