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ON COURSE..SIR KNIGHT RONALD SWOLLEY



My Fellow Sir Knights:

It seems like it was only yesterday that I was working on my letter for the March newsletter and a blink of the eye and I'm doing the April letter. How fast time goes. Remember when the six weeks of Lent looked like along time and now, it's close to its grand finale . . . The wonderful and beautiful day of celebration, Easter. It's been an eventful time. Special honor guards like the two Rite of Election services., St. Paddy's Day with mass, the parade, some corned beef and cabbage and, just maybe, a green beer or two. Many have made a point to attend morning Mass more often and to do other things as part of our Lenten time of preparation.

And what a powerful image of hope Easter provides. In Matthew, Chapter 28, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary have just been to the tomb where they were told by the angel that Jesus has risen and if they return to Galilee they will see him ... and what happens ... as they rush back to tell the disciples, "Suddenly Jesus met them. **'Greetings,'** he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, **'Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'**"

Can you imagine the excitement and thrill these ladies must have felt. And how thrilled they were to take the message back. Not believed by the disciples at first, it isn't long before our Lord appears to the disciples and says, **"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."**

Can't you just feel your heart beating faster and picture in your mind our Lord standing before us and telling us to be true to our faith and that in doing so, He will be with us always, even to the very end of time.

Wow! It's enough to give a person goosebumps.

Keep these powerful words in mind and join us in prayerful

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NOTICE!!

April Business Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of Spalding Assembly 0206, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be Wednesday, April 8, 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



APRIL HONOR GUARDS

Sunday, April 5 - Palm Sunday Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria - 10:30 a.m.
Dress at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, April 7 - Chrism Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria - 1:00 p.m.
Dress at 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 9 - Holy Thursday Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria - 7:15 p.m.
Dress at 6:45 p.m.

Friday, April 10 - Good Friday Liturgy at St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria - 3:00 p.m.
Dress at 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 11 - Easter Vigil at St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria - 8:15 p.m.
Dress at 7:45 p.m.

Sunday, April 12 - Easter Sunday at St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria - 10:30 a.m.
Dress at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 19 - Confirmation at St. Mary of the Woods, Princeville - 2:00 p.m.
Dress at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22 - Confirmation at St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria - 7:15 p.m.
Set-up at 6:45 p.m.

Saturday, April 25 - Men's March and Mass - 9:45 a.m.
Float set up at 8:00 a.m.; Rally at 9:00 a.m.
Mass is at 10:30 a.m.; Come to dress at 10:00 a.m. if only coming to the Mass

Sunday, April 26 - Confirmation at St. Mary's Cathedral, Peoria - 3:30 p.m.
Dress at 3:00 p.m.

I wish you all a Happy Easter Season. This is the perfect time to participate in Honor Guards if you still need your 15 Honor Guards for the year. God Bless.

SK Bakhos Alwan, Faithful Captain

ON COURSE (CONTINUED)

Perseverance in our journey to the Resurrection of our Lord and in the opportunities we have to serve Him in our families; our parishes; and in the honor guards we do leading up to Easter, God Bless you all!

Vivat Jesus,
SK Ron Swolley, FN

April Dinner

April 19, 2009

Knights of Columbus Hall
Radnor Road
Peoria, Illinois

Cocktails
at 5:30

Dinner
at 6:00

Reservations:
Make by April 14:

Call: Glen Emmons
309-633-2390

BUFFET STYLE DINNER

Menu:

Lasagna
Baked Chicken
Fettuccine Alfredo
Green Beans
Garlic Bread
Cake - - white
or chocolate

\$17.00 per person



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), 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

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.

2009 DUES ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE!!

SEND DUES TO:

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

ATTITUDE

“The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failure, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company, a church, a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change the past. We cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% of what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you. We are in charge of our attitudes.”

- - - Charles Swindoll

ATTENTION!!

Honorary Life Membership

(a) Members who have attained the actual age of 70 years and who have been members of the Fourth Degree for twenty-five (25) consecutive years, and those who have been members of the Fourth Degree fifty (50) years regardless of age, shall be designated as Honorary Life members and on due request in writing to the Faithful Comptroller, they shall be exempt from the payment of dues.

(b) The status of Honorary Life Membership which a priest or member of a religious community automatically acquires upon taking the First Degree of the order shall enure to such member upon his qualifying for and taking the Fourth Degree and such member shall be exempt from the payment of initiation fees and Assembly dues.

Any member of Spalding Assembly 0206, Fourth Degree, who meets the above criteria should notify the Assembly Comptroller, in writing, by sending such notice to:

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

A distraught senior citizen phoned his doctor's office.
"Is it true," he wanted to know,
"that the medication you prescribed has to be taken
For the rest of my life?"
"Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told him.

There was a moment of silence
before the senior fellow replied,
"I'm wondering, then,
just how serious is my condition
because this prescription is marked
'NO REFILLS'"

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 Meat must be made by May 11th by calling:

Bob Christian at 691-6341



Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about you age and start bragging about it.

The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.

Long ago when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft...Today, it's called golf.

Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me! I want people to know "why" I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

A celebrity is someone who works hard all his life to become known and then wears dark glasses to avoid being recognized.

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 = \$ _____

TOTAL- - - - - \$ _____

(All prices include tax)

Cindy's Monograms & More
1514 Meadows Avenue
East Peoria, Illinois 61611-3073
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