



SPALDING ASSEMBLY 0206 4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OCTOBER, 2008

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ON COURSE..SIR KNIGHT RONALD SWOLLEY



It is hard to believe, another month has passed by already. I know they say time goes by faster as you get older, but at the rate it's going, I'll be 150 by our next meeting. Okay, I'm kidding, but not by much.

I know we always have a lot of folks we pray for, but here are some special intentions that maybe each of us will keep in mind as we offer up our prayers. First, a joyous and happy intention. Our fellow Sir Knight Karl Schmitz and Fr. Glenn Fontana will be part of the "Eucharistic Conference" in the Diocese of Fargo, North Dakota, from October 10th to 13th of this year. Our prayers for a wonderful, productive and rewarding conference go with them.

The second intention is one of mixed blessings. After many years of doing God's work by helping the poor and deserving folks in Appalachia, Latin America, Africa and other places, Sir Knight Louie Hofer is stepping down from leading the local effort at collecting and shipping donated materials to these needy areas. Sir Knight Louie has exemplified what Christian men can do, with God's help, to ease the suffering of others. Louie, God bless you.

More subdued, many are aware that our Faithful Trustee Bob Christian was in the hospital and faced surgery for two problems. One was an obstruction that affected the urinary tract. By itself, that would be a serious problem, but in tests, it was revealed that Bob has a tumor that was making the job of inserting a stint to rectify that problem much more difficult. Surgery has been performed that reduced the tumor size and a stint to relieve the blockage in the urinary tract has been inserted. Several Sir Knights have seen Bob and he is in good spirits, looks very good, and is home again. Let's continue our support for Bob by keeping both he and Gloria in your prayers.

Looks like our Holiday season is going to be upon us very quickly. Columbus Day services on the 5th, and soon after, Thanksgiving, Christmas and another New Year. Looks like a busy time ahead of us with lots of 4th Degree and family events on the near horizon. It is a good time for us all to put our spiritual houses in order with lots of prayers....prayers of thanksgiving for the blessings our Lord has graciously given to us, and prayers seeking His help for all the stress and problems that we occasionally face in our lives.

Vivat Jesus, SK Ron Swolley, Faithful Navigator

NOTICE!!

October Business Meeting

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

HONOR GUARDS FOR OCTOBER



**Sunday - October 5 - Columbus Day at Chrisopher Columbus Statute
Upper Bradley Park - 1:00 p.m.
Dress at 12:30 p.m.**

**Saturday - October 11 - DCCW Convention, St. Mary's Cathedral - 9:00 a.m.
Dress at 8:30 a.m.**

**Sunday - October 12 - Mass for Widowed and Divorced, St. Mary's Cathedral - 3:30 p.m.
Dress at 3:00 p.m.**

**Sunday - October 26 - Red Mass, St. Mary's Cathedral - 10:30 a.m.
Dress at 10:00 a.m.**

**Sunday - October 26 - Celebrity Rosary Premier*, St. Mary's Cathedral - 3:30 p.m.
Dress at 3:00 p.m.
*This is not a Mass but a special Marian/Rosary Event**

**Wednesday - October 29 - Cathedral Confirmation, St. Mary's Cathedral - 7:15 p.m.
Dress at 6:45 p.m.**

I wish to say thank you to everyone who has participated in Honor Guards during the first quarter. As of September 15th, we have conducted 12 Honor Guards with an average attendance of 15.25 Sir Knights. I would also like to take the opportunity to remind everyone that November begins the Memorial Masses for the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus. Please participate in as many as you are able. Details of these masses will be in November's newsletter.

A special thank you to Sir Knights Bill Meismer and Ken Kerker along with their wives for all of their hard work and hospitality for the picnic following the Toluca Labor Day Parade.

Sir Knight Bakhos Alwan, Faithful Captain

THANK-YOU!

The Knights of Our Lady of Sorrows Council and St. Mary's Parish of Metamora wish to extend a most heartfelt thank-you to the Fourth Degree Sir Knights of Spalding Assembly for providing an inspiring and professionally conducted Honor Guard at the 9-11 Memorial and Children's Mass. We are most grateful and appreciative of your participation.

Karl Schmitz, Grand Knight
Father Dan, Pastor

DUES ARE PAST DUE!!

2008 DUES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15.00 ARE NOW VERY MUCH PASTDUE AND ARE IMMEDIATELY PAYABLE. SEND TO:

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

NOTICE: October Dinner Meeting will be handled through the calling tree.

GOLF OUTING and DINNER

October 5, 2008



Golf: Kellogg's Executive 9

Time: 2:00 p.m.



Reservations for Golf:

Gerry McDonough 309-688-3776

Or

Ken Kerker 309-693-1349

Dinner: Avanti's

8517 North Knoxville, Peoria

Time: Cocktails 6:00 p.m.

Dinner 6:30 p.m.

(Order from the Menu)

Reservations for Dinner

Due by October 2, 2008:

Ron Swolley 309-266-5615

Roger Sales 309-467-6265

“A true friend knows your weaknesses but shows you your strengths; feels your fears but fortifies your faith; sees your anxieties but frees your spirit; recognizes your disabilities but emphasizes your possibilities.”

William Arthur Ward, Educator

“True friends are those who really know you but love you anyway”

Edna Buchanan, Writer

FROM THE EDITOR:

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 YOU 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?

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