



**The Boylan Bytes**  
 The Newsletter of the  
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**Greetings Faithful Sir Knights of Assembly 0198, all Our Brother Sir Knights, Brother Knights, and Friends!**

Welcome to the **July** issue of **The Boylan Bytes!**

Inspirational Quote

**“The test of success is not what you do when you are on top. Success is how high you bounce when you hit bottom.”**      **George S. Patton**

The above quote is a new feature at our Business Meetings. **Worthy Faithful Navigator Mike Czyzewicz** has initiated this new item onto the Business Meeting. At the opening of the meeting he will say a quote and ask if anyone knows it, WRITE it down and pass it to him by the end of the meeting. You guess it you win! Not sure what yet, but knowing him, it should be interesting! Oh, and First Lady Cynthia, pointed out in the last Newsletter that I made a mistake in the phonetic spelling of their last name... but by now I forgot it anyway. Please come to a meeting and ASK HIM!

But the new Fraternal Year has begun! All Officers were in place, our **Faithful Friar Father Godwin** was present, and there were 14 red shirts among the crowd.

The **Faithful Navigator** opened the meeting in the prescribed manner and so the year begins. **Father Godwin** led the opening prayer and thanked the Assembly and the Knights in general for all that they do for him, the church, and the community. The **FN** thanked all who could attend the installation and made special mention to his wife Cindy



for allowing him the time to devote to the Assembly.

In his opening comments at the meeting he started, or I should say, renewed, a nice tradition. After acknowledging the attendance of a new Sir Knight, **Robert Beaderstadt**, of Council 16446, St. Patrick's, he presented *Awards of Merit* to several Worthy Sir Knights. These were to:

- Sir Knight Don May** for serving as a *Commander* for over 10 years.
- Sir Knight Dan O'Connell** for serving as *Faithful Comptroller* since 2011.
- Sir Knight PFN John Stefani** for his work in the Inaugural year of **The Boylan Bytes.**



The FN then recognized **Past Faithful Navigator Greg Verbick** for his great work during the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year.

And not being finished, he then presented the *Sir Knight of the Month* award to **Sir Knight Greg Hejna** for last year's good leadership as *Commander*.



In his report, the **Faithful Comptroller** announced that we are 'officially' at 317 Members, but come the end of the month that number will go to 322 when Supreme adds our 5 new Sir Knights to the roster. **In his new seat as the Faithful Purser, Joe Creasy** stated that we are solvent! Always a good thing to hear. Money for the Blue Mass is still coming in from Councils. It is imperative that all 14 Councils contribute as they can to make this a financial success, simply meaning we don't lose money. The **PFN** then gave a report on the Blue Mass Committee. As we have been saying it is definitely on for Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Church in Crystal Lake. The new flyers are out and each Council was asked to have it placed in their Parish's Sunday bulletin as soon as possible, and we should also post them on the Parish bulletin boards. The Committee is asking for a minimum of 6 Council members, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree or below, to sign-up as workers. We need ushers, cooks, servers, clean-up, parking lot valets, and you name it! Everyone in the Assembly Honor Guard is of course being asked to participate in Regalia. And the other good news is that **His Excellency Bishop David Malloy** will be the principal celebrant at the Mass. Speaking of that, so to speak, **PFN Jerry Smith** sent me a document he received on how to address members of the clergy... is speaking of, writing about, or addressing them. Here it is:

**FORMS OF ADDRESS**

The following are the correct ways to address Roman Catholic church personnel:

PERSON	ENVELOPE	FORMAL SALUTATION	INFORMAL SALUTATION	SPEAKING
<b>BISHOP:</b>	Most Reverend Thomas G. Doran Bishop of Rockford	Your Excellency; or Most Reverend and Dear Bishop:	Dear Bishop; or Dear Bishop Doran:	Bishop or Bishop Doran
<b>MONSIGNORS: (all types)</b>	Rev. Msgr. Thomas C. Brady	Reverend Monsignor; or Reverend and Dear Monsignor:	Dear Msgr. Brady	Monsignor or Monsignor Brady
<b>EPISCOPAL VICARS:</b>	Very Rev. Michael A. Binsfeld Vicar for Clergy and Religious	Very Reverend and dear Father; or Dear Very Reverend Father:	Dear Father Binsfeld:	Father or Father Binsfeld
<b>DEANS:</b>	Very Rev. Thomas E. Bales, V.P.	Very Reverend and dear Father; or Dear Very Reverend Father:	Dear Father Bales:	Father or Father Bales
<b>DIOCESAN PRIESTS:</b>	The Reverend Donald M. Ahles or Rev. Donald M. Ahles	Reverend and dear Father; or Dear Reverend Father:	Dear Father Ahles: <b>(NEVER USE Reverend)</b>	Father or Father Ahles
<b>RELIGIOUS ORDER PRIESTS:</b>	The Reverend Mario Pedi, O.S.B. or Rev. Mario Pedi, O.S.B.	Reverend and dear Father; or Dear Reverend Father:	Dear Father Mario:	Father or Father Mario
<b>SISTERS:</b>	Sister Rosa Rauth, OP	My dear Sister; or Dear Sister:	Dear Sister Rosa: <b>(NEVER USE Sister Rauth)</b>	Sister or Sister Rosa
<b>PERMANENT DEACONS:</b>	Mr. Peter Calgario <b>(NEVER USE Rev. Mr.)</b>	Dear Mr. Calgario:	Dear Peter:	Mr. Calgario or Deacon Peter
<b>TRANSITIONAL DEACONS:</b>	The Reverend Mr. Max Striedl or Rev. Mr. Max Striedl	Dear Mr. Striedl:	Dear Max:	Mr. Striedl or Deacon Max

If you are having trouble reading it, let me know and I'll send it to you electronically. It came from the Diocese Office of Education.

Although Confirmations are quite right now, there are still a couple of events. There are two Pastoral Installations coming up, one on August 28<sup>th</sup> in Hartland, and one the next night, on the 29<sup>th</sup>, in Richmond. If you have never attended one of these, think about going. The Bishop is there to install the new pastor in a parish, and there are certain prayers and signing of official papers.

A list of upcoming events was presented to the Assembly. These always include breakfasts, Blood Drives, and any other event a Council or Parish is having. We should be paying more attention to these. Many are fundraisers for a Council, and if you normally go to a restaurant after Mass, this could be a nice alternative. Some Parishes/Councils still have the old traditional pancakes and sausage affairs, and others have made to order breakfast off multiple menus. If I can get all the details from the participating Councils, when, what, how much and all of that, we can add a page to this Newsletter once or twice a year. It's breakfast, and its being done by a Council generally. To raise funds... that should be all that we need to go, then get a few of the guys, with their families and car-pool or convoy on over. The host will be ecstatic so see his Brothers show up. And what about those Golf Outings we contribute to for a hole sponsor. How many play golf? Sure, it's a little more than just going, but it's for a good cause. We currently are sponsoring an outing on August 13<sup>th</sup> in Twin Lakes, WI, for one of the Councils, and another on September 12<sup>th</sup> Woodstock. For the one in Twin Lakes, call John Jindra, Spring Grove Council 12302 at (815) 344-2573. For the one in Woodstock, hosted by the Pillars of Freedom Foundation, on September 13<sup>th</sup>, call me, at (815) 679-6596. Info available at the Assembly Business Meeting on Wednesday August 9<sup>th</sup>, at Holy Apostles Parish at 7:30, upstairs. We ask who is doing what at the meetings and need to be participating for our Brothers when we can.

As a reminder, the next Fourth Degree Exemplification, the **Patriotic American Catholic Degree**, will be in October, in the Rock Falls / Dixon area. Last I head we don't have the details yet, but it is generally the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in October for the fall. We had 5 new Sir Knights at the last degree. Can we possibly set a goal for 5 candidates at EVERY 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification this year??? All it takes is YOU! Let us know if you need a Form 4!

Questions, comments, PLEASE let me know!!!

Vivat Jesus, John

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