

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

Welcome to the
October Issue of The Boylan Bytes

At the October Meeting, **Past Faithful Navigator Mark Heiress** made a presentation regarding those seeking worthwhile employment. Mark has been working with others outside the Assembly, and at a recent meeting, asked what WE could do to help. Mark is putting together a **Job Board** to this end. The purpose of it is to provide a vehicle whereby we can help those looking. During the discussion, the question was asked, "Where you work, are they looking for help?" or do you know of someone who is, such as driving by a business with a sign out front? Can we get this info to those looking? Here is a first pass that has been created on our webpage.



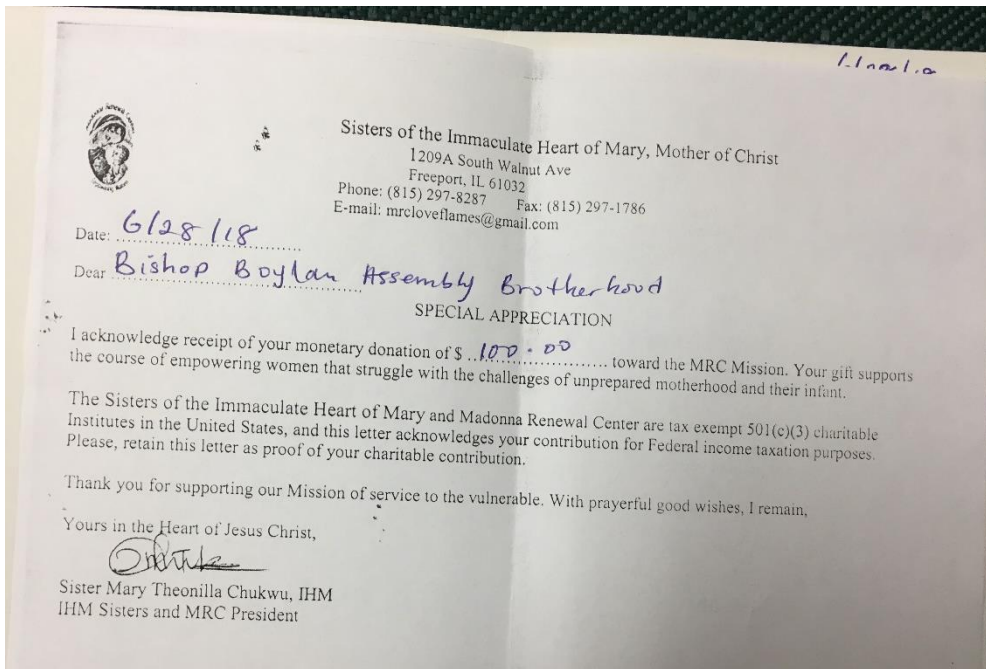
When you get a chance go look at it and see what is on there. Then, see how you can help! The Assembly has agreed to keep this as updated as possible. Be sure to go to the web page for all the up to the minute info... and if YOU are actively looking, it I

one more place to check out!

Here is a shrunken copy that will be hard to read, however, you can get the gist of it... it will show the Company, where they are and some of the pertinent info. Go to our webpage and see it live! They are looking to get this updated as often as necessary but need your help to provide data.

Company / Organization	City	Business Type	Electronic Job Board	Outside Job Posting	Website	Notes / Comments
1 Discover	Riverwoods Multiple Work at Home Opp	Financial	Yes	No	Discover.com/careers	Many Work at Home Opportunities
2 Scott Forge	Spring Grove, IL 60081, Multiple			Manufacturing		https://www.scotforge.com/Careers
3 Intermatic	Spring Grove, IL 60081			Manufacturing		https://www.intermatic.com/en/company/#careers
4 Sherwin-Williams	Nation Wide, Hiring All trades. Local Stores. Rockford Distribution	Sales, Manufactu ring, Drivers	Yes	Yes	https://careers.sherwin-williams.com/careers/#1	All Trades, Retail Sales, local, Rockford area
5 Delta Industries	Wauconda, IL	Service / Sales	YES	N/A	http://www.deltaind.net/contact-us/application-for-employment/	Your local compressed air systems distributor

As has been reported in the past, we receive several 'Thank You's' from those we donate too. We recently received several of these including WeDignify.org, formerly Students for Life I Illinois, The Patriot, (Fisher House.org), and even the Salvation Army, although they are no longer on the Supreme list of those eligible for K of C Donations. Here is a copy of a recent one received from the **Madonna Renewal Center**. It is always rewarding to get something like this knowing people and groups do appreciate what we do. It is a form, but someone took the time and effort to create it letting us know we are doing good. It is another plus to being at the meeting to see these are they are passed around. Anytime you want more info on these 'Thank You's' ask!



AND the next 4th Degree Exemplification will be, in the words of ... the **District Master, SK Garry Daly...**

There will be a planning meeting held for the upcoming Exemplification held at the **Lisle Sheraton on February 16, 2019**

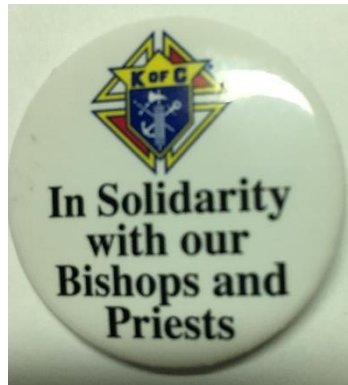
February 16, 2019 Exemplification Planning Meeting

When: Saturday November 17
Time: 10:00 am
Place: Fr. Perez Council Hall
3422 W 111th Street
Mt. Greenwood, IL

... so, if you are interested in attending the planning meeting, please let the **Faithful Navigator** know... if you HAVE a CANDIDATE, please see the **Faithful Comptroller** know and get a FORM 4... or 2 or 3. It's never to late to start asking your 3rd Degree Bother Knights in your Councils. AND... if you have a 1st or 2nd Degree Brother who is interested, BE SURE to ask about and find the upcoming **Knighthood Degrees** coming up.

It is warm and moderate outside right now as I write this, but for how long? We have certainly had some strange weather so far in 2018. But, being true Illinoisans, we know it won't last for long... rain, warm, more rain, hot, MORE rain, REALLY hot, nice, cool, RAIN AGAIN, more nice... but the Assembly knows what is coming very soon. **Past Faithful Navigator Mark Heiress** is once again sounding the call for those in need. Every year we have donated warm hats, scarves and gloves to help ward off the cold for many people who otherwise would have to do without. So, beginning at the November meeting, we will be gathering these items to distribute them as soon as they are needed. Warm socks might also be appreciated! Every once in a while some local store will suddenly have a bin of gloves and hats at discount prices... I remember seeing one at Jewel in Crystal Lake a year or so ago advertising hats and gloves at 10 for \$10.00! What a great way to help us help others!

Do you have your button? almost every Council several the time to bring them out **Master of the District, SK** comments about these at are some *bad* priests out there are also some *bad* every few seconds on TV some *bad* Knights out there, know?) but it is the small all the press and notoriety.



These had been distributed in years ago... I think that now is and wear them! The new **Garry Daly**, made some the last Exemplification. There there, we all know that. But, politicians out there, as is noted and the media... and there are as we see and hear about (and percentage... as usual that get But there are the truly great

priests out there who care about us... body and soul. So, we, **especially** in the Fourth Degree, need to shout out about our support. When I was Comptroller, quite a few years ago, before things really got out of hand, I did receive a few letters at dues time saying, in no uncertain terms, that they would no longer be Knights while 'those kind' of priests can exist in the church. but we need to step up and support our Bishop and priests' who are really living God's holy laws and walking with us. So, if you no longer have button, talk to your Council Financial Secretary who can order them from Supreme, item SWP-1, 50 for \$12.00, and **wear** it!

We had two new Sir Knights show up for the meeting, which is always nice. The two new Sir Knights we welcomed were **SK Mark Allen**, of Council 3880, and our new K of C Insurance Agent, **SK Matt Kirchner**. Welcome!!

The **Faithful Comptroller, SK Dan O'Connell, Jr.**, read off the bills as usual, then followed by the **Faithful Purser, SK Joe Creasey**, who informed us of the money we do have to pay the bills that have been read. Unlike a Council, the Assembly relies solely on Membership Dues for its income. So, every time we announce those SKs who are behind in paying their dues, it is income we count on but don't have. We still have bills to pay each month, and in the case of the recent Exemplification, we have financial obligations from the Master for the event. We are above water currently, but it has been close in the past. So, every time a request for funds is made, we really need to be aware of the how much and the why. In the past, we have had fundraisers. I can remember when I first joined the Assembly, we were raffling off a large screen TV,

which in those days was maybe 32"! We also had a Sunday Dinner offered at St. Thomas the Apostle in Crystal Lake. We offered a choice of three entrees, and it was successful as far as I can remember. Wondering if maybe it isn't time to think about a fundraiser again. But it is somewhat difficult considering that every Council has fundraisers. Sometimes it is hard to support so many events, but if someone has an idea, AND IS WILLING TO ORGANIZE AND CHAIR IT, let's bring it up at a meeting. We have had ideas that hit the proverbial brick wall... but if nothing is suggested, then nothing can take place... better to have a choice rather than nothing offered.

Brother Sir Knights Tom Comin and Mark Justin are now Honorary Sir Knights.
To attain Honorary status, you need to be:

"A member who has attained the age of 65 years and who has been member of the Fourth Degree for 25 consecutive years shall be designated an Honorary Member of his Assembly and shall be exempt from general fund charges, except payment of \$25.00 per annum."

A member who has attained the age of 70 years and who has been a member of the Fourth Degree for 25 consecutive years and those who have been a member of the Fourth Degree for 50 years, regardless of age, shall be designated as Honorary Life Members and shall be exempt from further payment of Assembly dues."

So, check how long you have been a Fourth Degree Member, and then check your Driver's License to see how old you are!!!

Both the **Faithful Comptroller** and I have Supreme Rosters which show the date of you becoming a Sir Knight.

Questions, comments, PLEASE let us know!!!

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