

The Navigator

The Newsletter of the Marquette Assembly #188



4th Quarter 2016

From the Desk of the Faithful Navigator:

My Brother Sir Knights & Families:

Welcome to the inaugural publication of “The Navigator”, the Assembly quarterly newsletter. Thanks to SK Commanders Troy Gower and Mike Zidek for their efforts to complete this first issue. We hope you find it informative.

First, I would like to thank the Officers and Sir Knights who had the faith and trust to elect me as the Faithful Navigator of our great Assembly for 2016 – 2017. I can only say that I am extremely humbled, honored and proud to serve in the coming year with the fullest intent to create increased interest in our Assembly not only for our present members but for the newly Exemplified Sir Knights as well. Attaining more interest in our meetings and gaining increased participation of all the members of the Color Corps in our many events will be a challenge, but nonetheless essential to the continued growth of the Patriotic arm of our Order.

To that end, I would like to encourage and challenge all SK’s to participate and support the efforts and true meaning of “**Patriotism**”. We are a family organization and the most visible part of the Knights. Be proud to be a Fourth Degree Knight and promote the Order to your Council members.

I am also very happy to announce that Fr. Joe Lutz, will continue as our Faithful Friar. Many of you know Fr. Joe and we are blessed to have him with us. We thank you Father Joe, for accepting our request to be the Faithful Friar of our Assembly. Please remember to read Fr. Joe’s weekly reflection on our website. It is well worth your time.

Please check the upcoming events listed and determine where and when you can participate. Your attendance at meetings and event participation along with support is only as good as the effort you put into it. We need your help, get involved!

Please plan to attend the Assembly Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 20, at Riverview Banquets. I assure you it will be an evening of enjoyment. Wives and significant others are also invited. May God and the Holy Spirit bless you and your families for the coming year.

For God, Family, Community and Country.
Vivat Jesus,

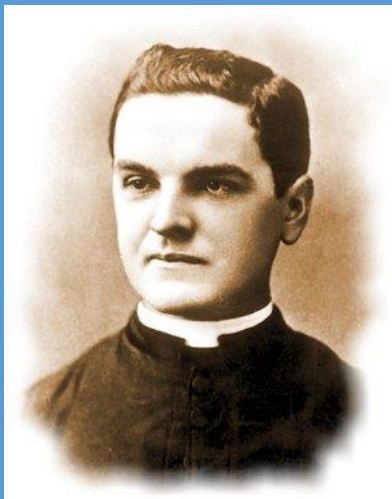
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Faithful Navigator
Marquette Assembly 188



A Sir Knight's Prayer:

My Assembly is composed of Sir Knights like me.
I help make it what it is.
It will be an Assembly dedicated to God, Family
and Country
if I am.
It will stand in solidarity with the Church and
Clergy,
If I do.
Its meetings will be filed,
If I attend and encourage others as well
It will do Color Corps events,
If I am involved.
It will make Charitable gifts to worthwhile causes,
If I am a generous contributor.
It will bring other Third Degree Knights into the
Assembly,
If I invite and recruit them.
It will be an Assembly With our Lord as the
cornerstone, Family as our foundation and
Patriotism as our salute to country.
If I, who make it what it is, am truly committed to
this purpose.
Therefore, through the intercession of Venerable
Fr. Michael J. McGivney
And with the help of Mary, Queen of the Knights,
I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the
things that I want my Assembly to be.

AMEN



Goals and Objectives

To be the strongest Assembly we can possibly become we need to set some Goals and Objectives.

1. Encourage each member to attend at least one 4th Degree meeting per quarter;
2. Have each Color Corps member attend one extra event per quarter. That includes an event in your own parish and one outside your parish.
3. Have at least 10 Sir Knights per event. "Will you be Sir Knight No. 10??"

Remember, Assembly 188 serves 10 Councils and 17 Parishes in our part of the Fox Valley. The more we help out each other the stronger we will become.

Check the website weekly and do your part and sign up on the website for events in which you can participate.

Regalia Request

Give your Regalia a Second Life

Brother Sir Knights:

Do you have Regalia or perhaps a tuxedo you no longer are using? Would you consider donating it back to the Assembly so we can outfit Sir Knights who do not have or cannot afford their own? We plan on building a collection of Regalia we can outfit Sir Knights for each event at which we participate. If so, please contact Commander Troy Gower at troygower@sbcglobal.net or (630) 777-0954.



A Few Knights' Observations

On September 1, 2016, The Most Reverend Thomas G. Doran, Eighth Bishop of Rockford died. At the public visitation at the Cathedral of St. Peter, a number of Sir Knights from our Assemble served as Honor Guard and stood guard over him throughout the night. These are some of their observations:

“This week’s Observer has many photos and stories outlining the life and heritage of Bishop Emeritus Doran. He was laid out in a simple casket and in his complete Bishop attire. This is how I knew him when serving at previous honor guards with him. He lay there as a merciful individual who had dedicated his life to increase the spirituality of his flock in the Rockford Diocese. I was proud to be a faithful servant for the time I could be present.”
Paul Braddock

“I arrived at midnight to find Tim manning the doors to let fellow knights into an otherwise locked up church. A half dozen knights were there; some talking in a meeting room, the rest were keeping watch over an open casket in front of the sanctuary. Every few minutes, some of us would go into the church and relieve them. When Tim left about 2 a.m., I manned the door to facilitate knights coming and going all night long. Four of us were there the whole night, but there were 4 to 8 of us present at all times. We counted at least 13 bishops in attendance along with 50 or 60 priests. At least a couple dozen knights formed an honor guard for the procession and recession of dignitaries and the casket.” Neil Walgenback

Thank you Sir Knights John Kunkle, Tim Lyons, Neil Walgenback, Paul Braddock and Reed Callahan for serving as an Honor Guard for our beloved Bishop Doran.



Eternal rest grant to him O Lord.



Assembly Officers

Faithful Friar	Rev. Joseph Lutz
Faithful Navigator	SK Ty Simmons
Faithful Captain	SK Tim Higgs
Faithful Pilot	SK Jason Lynch
Faithful Purser	SK Matt Guthrie
Faithful Scribe	SK John Emerson
Faithful Inner Sentinels	SK Bill Dugan
	SK Chuck Noyes
Faithful Outer Sentinels	SK John Kunkel
	SK Chuck Lewis
Faithful Trustee Year 1	SK Frank Positano
Faithful Trustee Year 2	SK Leroy “Bud” Howatt
Faithful Trustee Year 3	SK Tim Cooper
Faithful Comptroller	SK Jim Palicka
Faithful Admiral	SK Steve Reilly- Finch

Congratulations!!

Congratulations to SK Leroy “Bud” Howatt and SK Troy Gower.

For their decades of service to the Knights of Columbus, the Marquette Assembly and its Color Corps, Bud and Troy received the Master’s Award for 2015 -2016. They each received their reward at the 4th Degree Exemplification held on October 28, 2016 in Rockford.

Upcoming Events

November 11, 2016	Honor Night for Fmr. Master, Jack McCarthy (7:00 pm) Roco Vino's Restaurant, Harwood Hts, IL
November 15, 2016	Color Corps Training (6:30 pm) Holy Angels, Aurora, IL (Connor Hall)
November 15, 2016	Assembly Meeting (7:30 pm) Holy Angels, Aurora, IL (Connor Hall)
November 16, 2016	Honor Guard: Red Mass (5:30 pm) St. Peters Church, Geneva, IL
December 14, 2016	Color Corps Training (6:30 pm) Marmion Academy
December 15, 2016	Honor Guard: Simbang Gabi Mass (7:00 pm) St. John Neuman, St. Charles, IL
December 18, 2016	Honor Guard: Confirmation Mass (1:00 pm) Sacred Heart, Aurora, IL
December 20, 2016	Assembly # 188 Christmas Party (6:00 pm) Riverview Banquets, Batavia, IL
January 11, 2017	Color Corps Training (6:30 pm) Marmion Academy
January 17, 2017	Honor Guard: Confirmation Mass (5:30 pm) Blessed Sacrament, North Aurora, IL
January 17, 2017	Color Corps Training (6:30 pm) Riverview Banquets, Batavia, IL
January 17, 2017	Assembly Meeting (7:30 pm) Riverview Banquets, Batavia, IL

When May You Fly the American Flag?

In the Next Three Months you may fly the American Flag from sunrise to sunset on:

November 11, 2016	Veteran's Day
November 24, 2016	Thanksgiving
December 7, 2016	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
December 25, 2016	Christmas
January 1, 2017	New Year's Day
January 18, 2017	Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday
January 20, 2017	Inauguration Day

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4th Degree Exemplification Mass, October 29, 2016



Corn Boil, Sugar Grove



Part of the Color Guard, 4th Degree Exemplification, October 29, 2016



Corn Boil Parade, Sugar Grove



Master's Award Recipient, Bud Howatt