



Knights of Columbus

FOURTH

DEGREE

Patriotic degree of the Order.

MARQUETTE ASSEMBLY #1197 May 2023

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Faithful Friar: Father Daniel Schuster

Fr. Schuster ~*Father Daniel Schuster Faithful Friar*

Almost the entire month of May consists of the Easter Season. The Acts of the Apostles reveals how the early Church responded to reports of an empty tomb and the appearances of the Risen Lord. Without much thought, the Church's response was to *gather*. The first Christians banded together and through their gatherings the Holy Spirit paved the way for future generations of Christians. The Acts of the Apostles mentions four types of gatherings in response to the Resurrection. Gatherings in the Upper Room. Gatherings in the Temple. Gatherings in homes. Outdoor gatherings in public.

These gatherings represent how we still gather today as Catholic Christians. We maintain our connection to the Apostles in the Upper Room through the bishops and the pope when they gather. We gather in our local "temples" for the Holy Mass. Prayer at home is essential to maintaining a healthy family and a strong faith. We give witness to our faith at all kinds of public gatherings from Eucharistic processions to parish picnics, to recreational and sporting events. If we do not gather, then we are not functioning as the Body of Christ the Church. To be sure, we need all four types of gatherings to stay banded together and let the Holy Spirit lead.

As Knights, we can use these four types of gatherings to examine how we are supporting the work of the Church. In order to give witness to the reality that Jesus is alive today, we must be ambassadors of the Gospel with courage and with love at all four types of gatherings. We support the bishops, we support

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the parish, we support the family, and we support public witnessing in the open air. Look at your calendars and see what you have planned in May and June to “gather” as the Church. Look at your checkbook and see how you are supporting the work of the Church as she gathers.

“Where two or three gather in my name, there am I in the midst of them” (Mt 18:20). May you keep the Holy Name present in all of your gatherings in the month of May. God Bless! He is risen! Alleluia!

Fr. Daniel Schuster

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May – SK Ken Vanderloop is planning the event for Tuesday, May 9. Ken is shooting for at least 40 sign ups by May 2. Along with our traditional 50-50 raffle we will have a flower raffle as well. We can always count on good food and excellent service at Beverly Gardens in Denmark. The address is Beverly Gardens, 5911 Pine Grove Road, Denmark, WI 54208. The social begins at 6:00pm and Dinner is served at 6:45pm. Deacon Jeff Prickette will present the program. The menu is Traditional Chicken and Beef Tips. Cost is \$20 per person. **RSVP to Sir Ken at 920-468-9721 or Email at Ken4gbp@yahoo.com. Back-up RSVP is SK Bob Reich at 920-469-0859 or bobreich64@gmail.com. .**

June – SK FN Gary Janssen is responsible for this event. This is a member only event. All members are welcome. It is scheduled for Tuesday, June 13. It will be held at the Village Grille in Allouez. The cost is \$18 per person. Chicken dinner will be served. Or you will have an opportunity to order off the menu. If you have an agenda item you wish to discuss, please contact FN Gary at 920-770-5769 as soon as possible. **RSVP by June 6 to SK Bob Reich at 920-469-0859 or email bobreich64@gmail.com.**



Faithful Navigator Gary & Lady Diane Janssen May 2023 FN notes:

Worthy Sir Knights:

Thanks to all who attended the St. Patrick's social on March 14th. It was a good turnout. I hope this is the start of many members and

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their Ladies attending the socials. Thanks to SK's Bill Bishop and Bob Reich coordinating this event and getting Father Daniel Schuster to fill in for our sick speaker. Father Luke Ferris was supposed to be the guest speaker but had to cancel due to illness. Father Schuster provided us with a great program.

The April social had to be cancelled due to lack of participation. The May 9th social will be held at Beverly gardens in Denmark. We need to have at least 40 attending. Please help us make these socials happen and a success.

I am very happy to announce that our Assembly now has 25 new members who made their 4th degree in Denmark on Saturday, April 15th. Welcome to these new members. There will also be three more Knights making their 4th Degree on May 20th in Beaver Dam. This will put our new members at 28. AWESOME!!!!

Please keep in your prayers Sir Knights Chuck Burg, Bob Reich and Dan Vander Loop who all have been having health issues. Please pray for the soul of SK Edward Scuhuch who passed away on April 17th.

In closing, Christ's Message: My Divine Heart is so passionately in love with Humanity that it can no longer withhold the flames of burning love. We must let them spread abroad by means of you, and reveal itself to humanity to enrich people with its profound treasures which hold the graces that people need to be saved.

Vivat Jesus and God Bless SK Gary Janssen, FN
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Comptroller Report May 2023

I am forever grateful to my dear wife Jean who keeps track of the plethora of my hospital appointments. I am motivated by

my 60th reunion from West Point many years ago. It is scheduled for April of next year.

Double congratulations go out to the Denmark Council and FN Gary Janssen for the incredible number of new Knights that joined the Assembly. Our thanks go out to the Master, James TenPas. All this could not happen without him.

With the faithful Navigator in the lead, we will be building the new Officer slate for 2023-2024. We need to fill a Trustee position and a Recorder position. The workload is light for both positions. Call FN Gary or me if you are interested.

If you are a sponsor for an event, start making your reservations at least six months in advance. Make sure you get a contract so we can know what this event is costing us.

You are reminded that the Assembly will cover \$200 of the uniform cost for any member. The paperwork must be processed through the Faithful Comptroller.

Do not be afraid. Step up and be part of a winning team. God bless you all!

SK Bob Reich, Faithful Comptroller (920-469-0859) and bobreich64@gmail.com

Happy Birthday Happy Birthday! May 2023

05-21: SK Daniel Bins; 05-05: SK Peter Denissen

05-20: SK Michael Drzewiecki; 05-18: SK Richard Flaherty

05-13: SK Joseph Greham; 05-22: SK Leon Janowski; 05-18

05-18: SK Jeff Janssen; 05-20: SK Brian Johnson

05-26: SK William Kaczmarek; 05-26: SK Eric Kapla

05-08: SK Emil Kleczka; 05-16: SK Matthew Lemberger

05-14: SK Michael McMahon; 05-22: Terry Misfeldt

05-05: SK Norbert Reinhard; 05-16: SK James Schaller

05-06: SK Kenneth Schleis; 05-30: SK Matthew Schneider

05-18: SK Rev. Daniel Schuster; 05-13: SK Wesley Swisher

05-31: SK Joe Zack

Assembly Honor Guard Report for May 2023

Hello everyone!

Hope you had a healthy and blessed Easter! We have had a busy month. Thank you to all those that participated in Color Guard events and the State Convention. We have more events coming up in May and June. Keep an eye on your email in order to keep informed. A special welcome to our new 4th Degree members coming out of tDegree members coming out of the Denmark Council.

As a reminder the Assembly will reimburse \$200 for your new regalia. Make sure you provide your receipt to the Faithful Comptroller. I have a few swords available for use. Thank you all. I hope to see you at upcoming events this year! May God Bless you!!!

SK Jacob Van Schyndel, Commander

Any questions please contact SK Jacob Van Schyndel, Honor Guard Commander, at 920-265-1680 or email him at kofc1990@gmail.com.