



Knights of Columbus

Fourth Degree

HOLY TRINITY – TRI-COUNTY ASSEMBLY #1948

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Mike Hochstein 1 yr.
Bill Leigel 2 yr
Brain Dischler 3 yr

November, 2017

October 29 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	Pork chop dinner at Roxbury advanced \$10:00 at door \$11:00 See Bill Leigel
November 4 8:00 PM	Memorial Mass at St. John Waunakee Honor Guard requested
November 5 4:00 PM	Confirmation at St. John Waunakee HONOR GUARD REQUESTED
November 8 6:00 PM	Memorial Mass at St. Bernard Middleton with pot luck after Mass Meat will be provided Bring side dish or dessert. Wives, Widows and Families are welcome HONOR GUARD REQUESTED
November 11 5:00 PM	Salute to Veterans Mass at St Bernard Middleton. This will take place prior to start of Mass, so be a little early. HONOR GUARD REQUESTED
November 13 7:00 PM	Memorial Mass at St Thomas Poynette Honor Guard requested
November 13 6:30 PM	Memorial Mass Cross Plains #3924 at St. Peter at Ashton Honor Guard requested
November 14 7:00 PM	Memorial Mass at St. Norbert at Roxbury HONOR GUARD REQUESTED
December 10 Happy hour 11:00 Eat 11:30	Christmas Party at Dorf Haus Roxbury Cost- \$17:75 per person Reservations to 592-5233 or davidlmunz@gmail.com by December 1 Formal Attire
January 2018	Meeting at St. John Waunakee 7:00 PM
June 2018	State convention – On going see Mike Tomsyck, Bill Leigel, Brian Dischler and Vaughn Blaser
	Honor Guard should be present ½ hour before each event

There are a lot of honor guard requests. Please try to make as many as possible. Thank you for your dedication and time. These events are not **JUST** for Honor Guard. So everyone, get out and support all events.

-----FN David Munz

Call Captains

Scott Neppel 846-9047

Bill Leigel 643-8674

Glen Wiesensal 514-7625

Gerald Gust 795-2555

Ron Graff 837-7503

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR: Sick or in distress brothers

Roland Ripp's wife, Reverend Moellenberndt's mother Mercedes, Tim Hine, Jerry Smith, Jim Alt, Rod Culp, Marcy Liegel, Ferdinand Adler, Norman Esser Sr, Msgr. Doug Dushack, Frank Pohlkamp, Jack Rogan and Michael Hochstein. Continue your thoughts and prayers for Chuck Fredrick's Mother, who is in a residential nursing home, Lucy Ammon and Kathy Rubesch. Please keep these individuals in your daily thoughts and prayers. Let us all pray for those who have served in love, for the devotion of our Country, our Pope, Bishops, and Priests so they can perform and teach their sacred religious rights to all. Also remember those affected by the hurricanes and other disasters. Please let me know if anyone needs to be added or deleted from our list. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jerry Smith on the loss of his wife, Shirley. May her soul and the souls of the Faithful departed rest in Peace.

Words From Your Faithful Navigator

We start a busy month with ALL SAINTS DAY (November 1) and ALL SOULS DAY (November 2). We have a number of MEMORIAL Masses at different locations around our assembly. A time to honor our brothers and loved ones who have gone before us. Please take time to attend one or more of these Memorial Masses. As we get to the end of the month we come to THANKSGIVING, a time to give thanks to the Lord for all that HE is doing for us.

At our October meeting, cost of the state convention was discussed and it was suggested that a voluntary \$5 to cover our cost of the convention, be requested when paying next dues. Glenn has a letter of explanation included in this letter. Our assembly is in charge of Honor guard duties for the Convention, Bill will be asking Baraboo assembly and Madison 1200 assembly to assist. It was pointed out that the "new uniform" may limit the number of honor guard as it will be required at the convention. Our State Advocate, Mike Tomsyck, spoke about, "The New Uniform" after which there was a very lively discussion. If you are interested in purchasing the "new uniform" there is a 25% discount until the end of October. To order the link is – <http://www.knightsgear.com> pants only ask for waist size. You will have to get them hemmed to proper length. Cost is \$510 minus 25% if ordered before end of month of October.

It was also pointed out that we may need to appoint new co-commanders by July 1. If interested in these positions, please contact me.

Thanks to all who took the time to attend this meeting

In Gods' love FN David

If you want any items included in the newsletter, please send me the information before the 20th of the month. Thank you. FN David

You cannot live a perfect day without doing something for someone who will never be able to repay you.

ONE OLD DEPLORABLE TO ANOTHER...---

Submitted by Glenn Weisensal

I think about it and decide I haven't changed but the world has changed around me.

- I used to think I was just a regular guy, but...I was born white which now, whether I like it or not, makes me a racist;
- I am a fiscal and moral conservative, which by today's standards, makes me a fascist;
- I am heterosexual, which according to gay folks, now makes me a homophobic;
- I am a Christian, which now labels me as an infidel;
- I believe in the 2nd Amendment, which now makes me a member of the fast gun lobby;
- I am older than 70, which makes me a useless old man;
- I think and I reason therefore I doubt much that the main stream media tells, me, which must make me a reactionary;
- I am proud of my heritage and our inclusive American culture, which makes me a xenophobe;
- I Value my safety and that of my family and I appreciate the police and the legal system, which makes a a right-wing extremist;
- I believe in hard work, fair play, & fair compensation according to each individual's merits, which today makes me an anti-socialist;
- I believe in the defense and protection of the homeland for and by all citizens, which now makes me a militant;
- Recently, a women called me and my friends a "basket of deplorables";
- Please help me come to terms with the new me...because I'm just not sure who I am anymore!
- I would like to thank all my friends for sticking with me through these abrupt, new found changes in my life and my thinking – I just can't imagine or understand what's happened to me so quickly.
- Funny...its' all just taken place over the last 7 of 8 years.
- AND, AS IF ALL THIS CRAP WASN'T ENOUGH TO DEAL WITH, I'M NOW AFRAID TO GO INTO EITHER RESTROOM.....

Worthy Sir Knights of Assemble 1948

In years past there was a 4th Degree raffle to support the exemplification team. Due to state regulation we cannot use proceeds from a raffle for this purpose. The reason explained to me is that since the Knights of Columbus is a charitable organization, we cannot have a raffle for any purpose other than charity.

The problem we have is that we no longer have a way to support the team. Therefore our District Masters have asked that all Assemblies request a \$5 donation from each member for this purpose. This donation is voluntary as was the purchase of the raffle tickets. We always had a high percentage of members purchase tickets, so I am hoping here will be strong participation in this program.

When you receive your dues statement this year there will be three items for regular and honorary members - the dues will be \$22 for regular members and \$10 for honorary members. There will be the \$3 Memorial Fund assessment, both of these items are mandatory. The \$5 donation will be voluntary. The totals will show the full amount including the donation, \$30 for regular members and \$18 for honorary members. Honorary Life members will receive a statement for \$3 to the Memorial Fund which is mandatory and \$5 voluntary donation, totaling \$8.

The donation is voluntary for members, however it is mandatory that Assemblies submit \$5 per member to the Masters, so the Assembly must pay the \$5 per member whether or not the membership donates.

Fraternally,

GlenWeisensel

Faithful Comptroller

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