



**Knights of Columbus
Fourth Degree
Father Julius A. Nieuwland Assembly #242
South Bend, Indiana
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Faithful Navigator's Column

Dear Sir Knights and Ladies,

We are progressing, as you'll see in the adjoining items, with exemplification plans. I tip my chapeau to the Sir Knights and Ladies who have stepped up and offered their time and talents to make this event a success. It's not too late to offer your time and talents, or to discuss an ad in the Program/Ad Book. Just give us a call @ (574) 302-6034.

Please strive to send ads for the program/ad book to the P.O. as soon as you can. I recently learned how to set up an ad book in order for the printer to know where each ad should be placed. (The fewer questions that he has, the quicker the book will be available)

Newsletter Target Dates - It is my intention to have our newsletter delivered to our members and ladies as close to the 1st of a month as possible. To do this I plan to send the newsletter to the printer on the 20th or 21st of each month. I prepare the letter during the month as things occur in order to keep up with events during the month. Events or activities taking place after the 21st will appear in the next month's newsletter.

As you will see in the following article, the August social will not take place due to the Exemplification.

Best wishes to all,

*Rick Alexander
Faithful Navigator*

The August Monthly Social - NOTE: Since the Exemplification is scheduled to take place a week following the August Social date, the Officer's voted at the July meeting to cancel the August Social. Our socials resume on the Thursday September 16th @ 553. See you there.

Congratulations to us - While visiting with us on July 17th, Faithful Master Dale Heger presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Assembly #242 from Gibault Children's Services. This certificate was presented for our support of Gibault in 2009. **Good Job 242!**

Exemplification - The Exemplification on August 28 and 29, 2010 is on track. While we do not have information on the number of new candidates taking the 4th Degree, the indications from the councils is promising. As with any major event, everyone's help is needed in order to ensure a successful event. You can get the word out to your council members, sell ads for our Ad Book, volunteer to help at the events, and/or plan to attend.

Exemplification - As of this today, July 20, 2010 we have made great strides on the exemplification front. A big thank you to those who have taken out a patron ad and/or been out soliciting advertisements. Bishop Kevin Rhoades will celebrate the Mass and be our main speaker at the banquet. We have until August 10 to receive ads that have been sold. If you haven't already, please send them in to the P.O. box, or let us know and we'll come and pick them up. We want to ensure that we have plenty of time to have the program/ad book printed and ready for distribution. The list below reflects what is on our plate. Assembly needs:

- a couple of crock pot experts to prepare one or two crock pots with meat balls, or small hot dogs, or whatever that can be served in the hospitality room on Saturday;
 - hors d'oeuvre for the hospitality room on Friday and Saturday; Contacts are Kathy Alexander @ (574) 247-4457 and Judy Lehner @ (574) 234-4580;
 - 1 or 2 Sir Knights to verify travel cards at the Exemplification on Sunday;
 - 1 or 2 Sir Knights to verify dinner cards at the banquet;
 - each Sir Knight to sell on advertisement for the program/ad book;
 - Sir Knights to continue aggressively sell the ads;
 - Volunteers to place ad books at each place setting just prior at the banquet. (Should take a hour or so on 8/28. Could be a good project for a Council??)
 - someone who can prepare and print numerous maps reflecting routes to the events.
- Many thanks for your help in making the Exemplification a success.

Please remind 4th Degree candidates to send their Form 4's, signed by their Council Financial Secretary and dues payment, to our P.O. Box shown on this letter as soon as they can. Their Exemplification Registration with payment should be sent to Earl Riggan. His address is on the registration form.

Sir Knight's Birthdays this month

THOMAS	R	PILOT		8/01
ROBERT	A	YAST		8/01
STEPHEN		ELEK	JR	8/01
CASEY	J	MAJOR		8/08
RAYMOND	F	PATNAUDE		8/09
CHRISTOPHER		HIGHFIELD		8/09
HAROLD	A	BERGER		8/10
BENJAMIN	D	O DONNELL		8/10
RICHARD	C	ALEXANDER		8/14
PETER	P	POLNASZEK		8/14
LEWIS	R	HERCZEG		8/15
ROBERT	C	BALOUN		8/17
FRANK	J	BARANKO		8/18
ROBERT	J	ANDREWS	SR	8/20
WILLIAM	C	WRIGHT		8/21
MITCHELL		DEPREE		8/24
FRANCIS	W	RAAB		8/27

Color Corps/Honor Guard We are going to try a periodic column devoted to the Color Corps/Honor Guard. As you know, the Color Corps/Honor Guard members are the most visible arm of the 4th Degree and has brought worldwide recognition to the Knights of Columbus.

As a member of the Color Corps, Sir Knights have the opportunity to demonstrate their pride in the 4th Degree, their faith, their country, as well as honor fallen Sir Knights. In addition, the Color Corps participate: at events when requested by our Bishop; in 4th Degree Exemplification Ceremonies; in Confirmation ceremonies; at the November Mass for Deceased; and as escort for dignitaries and presentation of the colors at events such as Council #553's annual Lourdes Charity Dinner/Dance.

I invite all Sir Knights to consider becoming a member of the Color Corps/Honor Guard. For additional information, please contact Color Corps Commander Sir Knight Mick Linsdell at 574-210-5043

Color Corps Activities (June 26-July 21, 2010)

June 27, Participated in First Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Fr. Andrew Budzinski. PFN Edward Budzinski served as guest Color Corps Commander. PFN Budzinski is Fr. Budzinski's uncle from Minnesota.

Participating in Color Corps events this month were SKs, J.R. Burger, Bill Raab, Dick Wasoski, Ray Sommer, Tom Marvel, and Rick Alexander.

At the Business Meeting - The following resolutions were passed at the July 1, 2010 business meeting.

Be It resolved that the Father Julius A. Nieuwland Assembly appropriate \$1,000.00 for special events to take place during the years 2010 and 2011 under the guidance of the Faithful Navigator and the assembly officers.

Be it resolved that the Father Julius A. Nieuwland Assembly appropriate \$500.00 maximum for the purchase of Catholic scouting medals for Saint Joseph County during the years 2010 and 2011 with proper invoice.

Be it resolved that the Father Julius A. Nieuwland Assembly appropriate \$750 maximum for plaques for the Inner City Catholic League's first place winners during the years 2007, 2009, 2010 with proper invoice.

A resolution was offered to appropriate a maximum of \$250 for the year ending June 30, 2011 for plaques for the Inner City Catholic Leagues first place winners. Invoices are to reflect championship plaques for Inner City Catholic League to be paid for by Assembly #242.

Installation of Officers - On July 17, 2010 our officers for this year were formerly installed by Faithful Master of the Indiana Province, Dale Heger. The installation took place at the Council #553 hall. Mass was celebrated at 5:00 p.m. by Father Bill Neidhart. Many thanks to Father Bill for joining us on the 17th. We would be remiss if we did not acknowledge our appreciation to Dale and his wife Betty. Visiting the northern hinterlands is quite a jaunt from southeast Indiana. Congratulations to each of our officers and best wishes for this coming year.

Annual Clergy Dinner - November 16, 2010 -

On Tuesday November 16, 2010, Assembly #242 will serve our 34th prime rib dinner to clergy members from all over the St. Joseph County area. The dinner will take place at the Ave Maria Council 5521 Hall. Please mark your calendars and plan to help set up in the afternoon; to help SK Lee Slavinskis in the kitchen; and/or join Past Faithful Navigators and Sir Knights to serve our guests. More will be coming out on this dinner at a later date.

Health and Welfare - Please call **Sir Knight Thomas A. Lesniak**, PFN at 574-291-6797 if you know of anyone sick or in distress. If someone in the family does not call him about your situation, we won't be able to publish it. Please remember in your prayers Mick Linsdell, Dottie Lesniak, John Lehner, FN's mother-in-law, Bill Szajko's parents, and Father Winkowski.



Calendar/Officers For 2010/2011
Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree
Father Julius A. Nieuwland Assembly IN - 0242

OFFICERS 2010-2011

Faithful Friar

Rev. Lawrence Teteh CSS 574-287-1700
 (Our Lady of Hungary Parish)

Faithful Navigator

S.K. Richard Alexander (Kathy) 574-302-6034

Faithful Captain

S.K. Thomas Marvel (Bethany) 574-274-1175

Faithful Pilot

S.K. Mick Linsdell (Erika) 574-210-5043

Faithful Admiral

S.K. James R. Burger, PFN (Judy) 574-935-0283

Faithful Comptroller

S.K. Raymond Sommer (Shirley) 574-288-4305

Faithful Purser

S.K. Larry Landy (Jeanette) 574-272-9367

Faithful Scribe

Open

Inner Sentinel

S.K. Charles L. Baumgartner, Jr.
 (Elaine) 574-232-8862

Outer Sentinels

SK. Thomas E. Arata (Patricia) 574-674-9348

Trustees

S.K. William E. Szajko (Kathleen) 574-233-8343

S.K. Stephen Elek, Jr., PFN (Anna) 574-291-0550

S.K. John Lehner PFN (Judy) 574-234-4580

Faithful Master of Indiana District

S.K. Dale Heger, PSD 812- 663-8650

Color Corps Commander

S.K. Mick Linsdell 919- 381-7788

**Councils That Make Up The
 Father Julius A. Nieuwland Assembly IN-0242**

Santa Maria (South Bend Downtown) 553
 Notre Dame 1477
 Mishawaka (Downtown) 1878
 Father Badin (Granger) 4263
 Ave Maria (South Bend South) 5521
 Archbishop John Carroll (So. Bend West) 5570
 Saint Patrick (Walkerton) 5709
 Queen of Peace (Mishawaka) 8617
 San Mateo Correa Magallanes (So. Bend) 14113

Calendar

2010

AUGUST

5 (Th) Officers/Business Meeting 553
 19 (Th) Social 1878

SEPTEMBER

2 (Th) Officers/Business Meeting 553
 16 (Th) Social 553

OCTOBER

7 (Th) Officers/Business Meeting 553
 21 (Th) Past Faithful Navigators Dinner
 and Social 5570

NOVEMBER

4 (Th) Officers/Business Meeting 553
 16 (Tu) Clergy Appreciation Dinner 5521
 18 (Th) Mass Honoring Deceased Sir
 Knights/Social 4263

DECEMBER

2 (Th) Officers/Business Meeting 553
 9 (Th) Christmas Dinner 5521

2011

JANUARY

6 (Th) Officers/Business Meeting 553
 20 (Th) Social 1878

FEBRUARY

3 (Th) Officers/Business Meeting 553
 17 (Th) Social 5570

MARCH

3 (Th) Officers/Business Meeting 553
 17 (Th) Social 5521

APRIL

7 (Th) Officers/Business Meeting 553
 28 (Th) Social (change due to Holy
 Thursday is on the 21st) 553

MAY

5 (Th) Officers/Business Meeting 553
 19 (Th) Social 4263

JUNE

2 (Th) Officers/Business Meeting 553
 ?? (Su) Picnic 5521

JULY

7 (Th) Officers/Business Meeting 553
 (W) K of C/Mason Golf Outing (??)
 16 (Sa) Installation of Officers 553

AUGUST

4 (Th) Officers/Business Meeting 553
 18 (Th) Social 1878

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August 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 Officers/ Bus. Mtg. 7:00 p.m. @ Coun- cil 553	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Exempli- fication Mass & Banquet
29 Exempli- fication Cere- mony	30	31				

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