



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

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Dear Sir Knights and Ladies,

Let me tell you that I'm ready for the golf season. Not because I'm that good at golf, but it doesn't snow during the golfing months.

Check out page 32 in the JAN 2011 Columbia. Under Patriotism, the second article is about the \$155.00 that Assembly #242 donated to Operation Quiet Comfort. Donations for OQC that we received in December 2010 totaled \$122.50. FYI, there is still time to send your 2011 donation to our P.O. Box.

One of our Sir Knight's kindness to strangers is recognized. A thank you from a lady in Bridgman is on page 2.

It's time to be thinking about next years slate of officers. I am asking for two or three members to serve as a nominating committee. Let me know if you will step up and serve. I plan to seek nominations at the April 7th business meeting, and hold the vote at the May 5th business meeting. Since the May meeting is on May 5th, there should be plenty of time for members to review the slate of candidates in the May newsletter .

Please remember to send me your e-mail address. Just send me an e-mail at ra_ka@sbcglobal.net and I'll add yours to the list.

Best wishes to all,

*Rick Alexander
Faithful Navigator*

Health and Welfare: Please call **Sir Knight Thomas 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 Tom Arata (his daughter has licked cancer for the second time), Mick Linsdell, Bill Szajko (found early stage of cancer) and John Lehner (back surgery) in your prayers.

At the Business Meetings: DEC 2010: The position of Pilot was temporarily filled with the appointment of SK George Adams as Faithful Pilot pending election. **JAN 2011:** We acknowledged all of the Ladies who worked to make the Christmas Dinner a success. We noted the work of Lady Betty Zavor for coordinating the dinner, and Lady Dottie Lesniak for providing the table centerpieces. Our appreciation goes out to Dottie and Betty and all of the Ladies who make each of our dinners a success. The election of the Faithful Pilot was tabled due to a lack of a quorum. Subsequently, SK George Adams was elected to the Faithful Pilot position at a meeting held after the JAN social on 1/20/2011.

The February business meeting will be held at Council 553 on Thursday 2/3/2011 at 7:00 p.m. (officers) and 7:30 p.m. business meeting.

Retirement of SK Larry Landy: Larry has served for many years as our Faithful Purser. He has informed me that he will not seek the Faithful Purser position during the 2010-2011 Knights year. Since this will be his last year as our Faithful Purser, we need to be thinking about filling this position. Please give prayerful thought to filling this important Assembly position. Give the me a call if you have questions about the position or are interested in filling the upcoming vacancy.

Conduct of Business Meetings: In the previous newsletter, I discussed how for several years now our business meetings have usually been conducted in a relaxed manner. In January we began employing all of the traditions and procedures that make the 4th Degree something special. At the January 2011 business meeting we returned to basics and it was one of the best meetings that we've had. My thanks for the support of the officers and members.

February Social: This month's social is on Thursday February 17th at Council 5521 . Please contact our new Pilot, George Adams, at (574) 273-1198 or Lady Betty Zavor at (574) 255-9293 for reservations.

Sir Knight's Birthdays February

	CRAIG	HAMBIDGE	2/1
REV	MICHAEL	MURPHY	2/1
BRO	THOMAS	TUCKER, CSC	2/1
	DONALD	BERGER	2/1
REV	JOHN	RILEY	2/2
	EDWIN	WILLAMOWSKI	2/6
	THOMAS	REITH	2/7
	JOHN	KELLEY	2/9
	RICHARD	WASOSKI	2/15
	EUGENE	BOTKA	2/16
	THEODORE	VORENKAMP	2/16
	LARRY	BIESBROUCK	2/17
	ROBERT	MACKIN	2/18
	SEAN	SAVAGE	2/20
	THOMAS	PIENKOS	2/20
	NATHANIEL	MENENDEZ	2/20
REV	MICHAEL	WINKOWSKI	2/22
	MICHAEL	LINSELL	2/23
	PAUL	GORSKI	2/25
	RICHARD	DORNBOS	2/28
	DAVID	DE VliegHER	2/28

Cuba Seminary Support. The Supreme Officers, Vice Supreme Masters, District Masters, and Faithful Navigators each received a letter from the Supreme Master regarding a new seminary that has been started in Cuba. The Fourth Degree has begun a campaign to purchase ninety new chalices for the seminary. The District Masters, along with their Assemblies, are being asked to raise just \$300.00 for new Chalices and Well Patens. The Faithful Master has asked each of the Indiana Assemblies to contribute \$10.00.

Newsletters: As you may know, the newsletter is prepared and forwarded in Adobe Acrobat to the printer at least 10 days before the end of each month. I usually have a few extra hard copies of the newsletters, and I have each newsletter on the computer. If you happened to have missed a copy or need an extra copy, send me an e-mail at ra_ka@sbcglobal.net. I'll e-mail you the newsletter, in Adobe Acrobat format, for the month(s) that you request.

Color Corps/Honor Guard Activities (December 2010-January 2011) -

The Color Corps/Honor Guard participated on December 3 and 4 at the wake and funeral of SK Teddy Weaver. Participating members were: FN Rick Alexander, CC Mick Linsdell, SK Ray Sommer, SK Tom Lesniak, SK Steve Elek, Jr. and SK Dave Towner. December 13: participated in Mass with Bishop Rhodes at St. Joseph Hospital. Participating SKs were CC Mick Linsdell, Dick Wasoski, Ray Sommers, and Dave Towner. January 16: participated in the local RTL March: CC Mick Linsdell, FN Rick Alexander, Ray Sommer, Steve Elek, Jr.

If interested in becoming a member of the Color Corps, you are asked to give Color Corps Commander Mick Linsdell a call at 574-210-5043 for further information.

Thank you note: We received a card from Stacy Graves of Bridgman, MI. Ms. Graves thanks the SK who stopped to help her daughter when she ran out of gas. The SK is not identified in the letter. Ms. Graves knew that the good Samaritan was from our assembly and sent us the card. She also sent a stipend to cover the gas that our SK purchased for her daughter. We've deposited this gift in the general fund.

Gibault: The Assembly has received a thank you letter from Gibault expressing their appreciation for the donation of Christmas gifts that you gave to the children at Gibault. Many thanks to the Sir Knights and Ladies who attended the Christmas dinner and donated gifts for the kids at Gibault.

Ultra Sound Project: The KofC nationally is promoting a project that will provide ultra sound machines to pregnancy care centers. An Ultra Sound Machine costs \$30,000. If the councils can raise \$15,000, Supreme will match that amount and the machine can be purchased and donated to the center. Council 4263 is coordinating this project for our area. For information about the project, you can go to www.kofc.org and in the search area type Ultra Sound. It is my understanding that each council is discussing how best to raise funds to contribute as a Council to this cause. When this project is brought up in your council meeting, please give it your wholehearted support.



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

Calendar
2010/2011

At Council

AUGUST	
5 (Th) Officers/Business Meeting	553
28-29 Exemplification	
SEPTEMBER	
2 (Th) Officers/Business Meeting	553
16 (Th) Social	553
OCTOBER	
7 (Th) Officers/Business Meeting	553
21 (Th) Past Faithful Navigator's 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
<u>2011</u>	
JANUARY	
6 (Th) Officers/Business Meeting	553
20 (Th) Social	1878
FEBRUARY	
3 (Th) Officers/Business Meeting	553
17 (Th) Social	5521
MARCH	
3 (Th) Officers/Business Meeting	553
17 (Th) Social	5570
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
12 (Su) Picnic	5521
JULY	
7 (Th) Officers/Business Meeting	553
(W) K of C/Mason Golf Outing	
AUGUST	
4 (Th) Officers/Business Meeting	553
18 (Th) Social	1878

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. Mick Linsdell (Erika)
 574-210-5043

Faithful Pilot

SK George Adams (Mary Chris)
 (574) 273-1198

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

Father Joseph Browne, C.S.C.
 574-631-5816

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

This is a list of Assembly Committees and the current Committee Chairmen. If the Chair position is open, we haven't yet contacted the previous chairman or there is a need for a Sir Knight to step up and fill the position.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Meeting Programs

S.K. Mick Linsdell
 574-210-5043

Admission

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

S.K. Thomas A. Lesniak, PFN
 574-291-6797

S.K. David D. Towner
 574-272-1649

Retention

Open

Chalice and Memorials

S.K. Rick Alexander, FN
 574-302-6034

Welfare

S.K. Thomas A. Lesniak, PFN
 574-291-6797

Scouting and Youth

Open

Public Relations

Open

Right to Life

S.K. William E. Szajko
 574-233-8343

Christmas Dinner

S.K. Mick Linsdell
 574-210-5043

K. of C./Masons Golf Outing

S.K. Rick Alexander, FN
 574-302-6034

Operation Quiet Comfort

Open

Please contact the FN at ra_ka@sbcglobal.net or (574) 302-6034 for information regarding the open Chair positions. Contact the Committee Chairmen for information regarding their respective committee.

Faithful District Master of Indiana District S.K. Dale Heger, PSD 812- 663-8650

Color Corps Commander S.K. Mick Linsdell 574-210-5043



February 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 4th Degree Bus. Mtg. 7:00 p.m.	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Social @ 5521	18	19
20	21 President's Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

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