



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

February 20, 2011

Dear Sir Knights and Ladies,

It's time to be thinking about next years slate of officers. PFN Tom Lesniak volunteered to chair a committee consisting of the Trustees and Past Faithful Navigators. Let us know if you wish to serve as an officer, or if you know of an SK that we could contact about serving as an officer. 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.

The Scottish Rite, Mason, Knights of Columbus, Shriners Golf Tournament will be on Wednesday July 13th at the Four Lakes Country Club. Fees, program and times are the same as last year. More will be coming out. For those who can't wait, I'm the KofC contact this year and you can always give me a call.

Best wishes to all,

*Rick Alexander
Faithful Navigator*

At the Business Meetings:

The February meeting was originally scheduled to held on February 3rd. However, due weather and the inaccessibility of the hall, the meeting was rescheduled for February 10th. PFN Tom Lesniak volunteered to chair the committee preparing the slate of officers for next year. Tom informed me that in addition to him, each PFN and Trustee are automatically on the committee per the bi-laws. The March business meeting will be held at Council 553 on Thursday 3/3/2011 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.

Many thanks to Faithful Pilot George Adams for filling in for both Mick and myself at the February Social. Both Mick and myself were unable to attend. George ensured that there was a certificate for the speaker and served as the MC. Good job George!

Business Meetings - .A reminder to our current members and a bit of info for our new members. We hold business meetings at Council #553 at 7:30 p.m. on the 1st Thursday of each month. We hold a social (dinner) at 7:00 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of each month. All Sir Knights are invited to the Business Meeting. All Sir Knights and their Ladies are welcome at the social. The cost for dinner is \$10.00 per person. The socials are held at different councils each month. Dates and locations are reflected in this newsletter.

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 notify us about your situation, we won't be able to publish it. Please remember Mick Linsdell, Steve Filbert, John Lehner, and Jim and Jackie Hoffman in your prayers. This week (February 14 and 16 respectively) Sir Knights Edward Minczeski, PFN and Sir Knight Charles Gring were laid to rest. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Sir Knight's Birthdays March

	E	W	JERGER	3/1
	GEORGE	A	RESNIK	3/1
	RICHARD	E	PUSZTAI	3/2
MRV	DANIEL	R	JENKY, CSC	3/3
	THOMAS	E	ARATA	3/5
REV	CHARLES	A	HERMAN	3/5
	J	PATRICK	MC GANN	3/6
	MICHAEL	J	HUSZAR	3/9
	JOHN	E	SHANLEY	3/11
	JOSEPH	M	JACOB	3/12
	PHILIP	G	CORBETT	3/19
	DAVID	E	OGEN	3/19
	JOSE		RODRIGUEZ	3/20
	FRANCIS	G	FREEMAN	3/23
	JOHN	J	BERZAI	3/25
	JAMES	R	BURGER	3/27
REV	JOSEPH	W	GAUGHAN	3/27
	RICHARD	L	LAMIRAND	3/30
	PHILLIP	C	ROSS	3/31

March Social: The March social is on Thursday March 17th at Council 5570. As I recall, corn beef and cabbage will be on the menu. Chicken is the alternate choice. Be sure to let Betty or George know your choice of meet. Please contact our new Pilot, George Adams, at (574) 273-1198 or Lady Betty Zavor at (574) 255-9293 for reservations.

April Social Change: Our regularly scheduled date would be April 21, which is Holy Thursday. Therefore, the social will be held the following week on April 28th. Please mark your calendars. Please contact our new Pilot, George Adams, at (574) 273-1198 or Lady Betty Zavor at (574) 255-9293 for reservations.

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 (January 19-February 20,2011) -

The Color Corps/Honor Guard participated on February 14 at the funeral of SK Edward Minczeski, PFN. Participating members were: FN Rick Alexander, SK Ray Sommer, SK Tom Lesniak, SK Steve Elek, Jr., Dick Wasoski and SK Dave Towner.

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.

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. The pregnancy center chosen for this area is the Women's Care Center. 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.

We are beginning our search for candidates to fill the slate of officers for the upcoming 2011/2012 year. We know that we need to fill the Faithful Purser and Faithful Scribe positions. We also need to fill several committee chair positions. Every Sir Knight is encouraged to run for any position, with the exception of Faithful Friar, in the Assembly. The officers need to be elected and every Sir Knight has a chance to be elected. A Sir Knight can run for any officer's position that you are interested in, including Faithful Navigator. What are the requirements? They are simple. Be a member in good standing of Assembly #242 (dues are current) and recognize that you will be expected to attend the monthly business meetings that are held on the first Thursday of each month. I ask that you prayerfully consider holding an office in our Assembly. Feel free to contact PFN Tom Lesniak at 574-291-6797, myself, or any of the Trustees if interested.



Calendar/Officers/Committees For 2010/2011
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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



March 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 4th De- gree Bus. Mtg. 7:00 p.m.	4	5
6	7	8	9 Ash Wednesday	10	11	12
13 Daylight Savings Time Begins	14	15	16	17 4th De- gree Social @ Council 5570	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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