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NEWSLETTER

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Faithful Navigator's Message

On the 20th of May, we will celebrate Pentecost. The Apostles and the Blessed Virgin received the Holy Spirit and began to preach to the people the word of God. It was the beginning of the Church. The Apostles found the courage to bring the Good News first to the Jewish people and then to the whole world. In the Acts of the Apostles, we find them defying the Sanhedrin and the Romans. As Knights, we continue to support our clergy and to defend Catholic principles in our time.

We recently performed two Honor Guards. The first was for SK Tom Smith's visitation, the second was at the request of Fr. Steve Arisman at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit to participate in the Sunday Mass for 1st Communicants. Thank you to all the Sir Knights who were able to participate in these events.

Our monthly meeting will be held at the KC Hall at 7:00 PM on May 16. Family Mass will be held this month at Holy Family Parish on Saturday, May 19 at 4:30 PM Mass. We will have dinner together after the Mass. We will also have an Honor Guard for Memorial Day Mass at St. Thomas Parish on Monday, May 28. The Mass will be at 8:30 AM. Please plan to attend and be at the Parishes a half hour prior to these Mass times.

We are also expecting a request for a four-person Color Guard for the opening of Spring Special Olympics.

On Saturday, July 28 at 6:10 PM, the Chicago White Sox will play the Toronto Blue Jays at Guaranteed Rate Field in Chicago. That night will be dedicated as Illinois Knights of Columbus Group Night Supporting Special Olympics Illinois. The tickets are very reasonable. Consider putting a group together for this event. See me for more details.

Vivat Jesus,
Joe Kerns, Faithful Navigator

2018 Divine Mercy – St. Thomas



Upcoming Meetings & Event Dates

May 16 th 2018	Officer's meeting 6:15 PM. 4 th Degree Meeting 7:00 PM Voting on 2018-2019 Officers
May 28 th 2018	Memorial Day Mass St. Thomas – 8:30 AM
Jun 20 th 2018	Officer's meeting 6:15 PM. 4 th Degree Meeting 7:00 PM
July 18 th 2018	Officer's meeting 6:15 PM. 4 th Degree Meeting 7:00 PM
Aug 4 th 2018	Decatur Celebration Parade Parade @ 10:00am Knights meet at 9:00 at KC Hall
Aug 15 th 2018	Officer's meeting 6:15 PM. 4 th Degree Meeting 7:00 PM

Tip of the Chapeau

At this year's WDCR Decatur Catholic Radio Annual Dinner held on April 12th, Sir Knight Steve Bowman, was one of five people receiving the Annual WDCR St. Gabriel of Hope Award. This award recognizes Catholics who have worked with extraordinary dedication to bring the good news and hope of Christ to all souls. All nominees exemplify the virtues of charity, generosity, hope, apostolic zeal, and love for the truth. Each of the Decatur area parishes nominated a parishioner for this award.



Pictured is Ellen Bowman, Steve Bowman, and Father Steve Arisman

Family Mass Schedule

May 19 th 2018	Holy Family – Decatur 4:30 PM
Jun 23 rd 2018	St. James – Decatur 4:00 PM

Color Guard

We have the privilege of presenting the U.S. Flag in many events throughout the year. Events like Special Olympics, Decatur Celebration parade, and St. Paddy's Day parade. These events give us visibility to the public. We need more Sir Knights to participate!!!!

Questions –Joe Kerns or Larry Clark

Pray for the Sick & Healing



Ellen Bowman
Dorothy Sebok
Justin Follis
John Halter
Silvia Dougherty

Helen Zindel
Connie Gilbert
Barb McCoy
Garrot Overheul
Bud Walsh

We are in the process of updating our list of members & spouses needing prayer, please let us know by contacting the Faith Navigator Joe Kerns or SK Bud Walsh.

Thought for Today

The difference between a successful person and others
is
Not a Lack of Strength
Not a Lack of Knowledge
But rather in a Lack of Will

Vince Lombardi

Celebrating Birthdays May / June 2018

Micheal Dawson	1-May
Rev Jeff Grant	7-May
John Piraino	9-May
Patrick Althoff	18-May
James Mc Namara	22-May
Scott Becker	3-Jun
Richard Imhoff	4-Jun
John Dougherty	10-Jun
Gerald Gilbert	11-Jun
Ralph Fortner	11-Jun
Steven Bowman	13-Jun
James Staples	14-Jun
Jack Wilkerson	16-Jun
Jerome Wagoner	16-Jun
Alan Kramer	18-Jun
Michael Staples	21-Jun
Kevin Breheny	22-Jun
Michael Althoff	22-Jun
Alexander Pustinger	27-Jun
Larry Mason	27-Jun

**Many, happy birthday wishes to all
Sir Knights celebrating during May & June.**

Prayer of Charity

Lord, may I this day have eyes to see others' needs,
Direction from you on the ways I might help,
and the Spirit's power to obey.
May I live out the faith, love, and hope You've given me.



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Divine Mercy Sunday

The annual Feast of the Divine Mercy Celebration was held on Sunday, April 8th at 3:00 P.M. at St. Thomas Church. We thank the following Sir Knights for their participation in the event.

Commander Larry Clark
Sir Knight Jack McCoy
Sir Knight Dan Ashenfelter
Sir Knight Don Klinker
Sir Knight Steve Bowman
Sir Knight Dave Rayhill
Sir Knight Jerry Follis
Sir Knight Bud Walsh



Slate of Officers 2018 - 2019

The following slate of officers were announced by the Nomination Committee at the April 18th business meeting.

Faithful Friar	Fr. Nick Hussian
Faithful Navigator	Jerry Follis
Faithful Admiral	Joe Kerns
Faithful Captain	Kevin Martin
Faithful Pilot	Danny Sebok
Faithful Comptroller	Lowell Brosamer
Faithful Purser	Steve Bowman
Faithful Scribe	Scott Alexander
Faithful Inter Sentinel	Tony Herter
Faithful Outer Sentinel	James Dougherty

Faithful Trustee 1YR (1 of 3) Mike Brettl
Faithful Trustee 2YR (2 of 3) Dan Ashenfelter
Faithful Trustee 3YR (3 of 3) Don Klinker

Additional nominations from the assembly will be taken at the May 16th business meeting. Elections will follow.

Honor Guard – First Communion @ Our Lady of the Holy Spirit – Mt. Zion

