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## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS -- ST. JOSEPH GENERAL ASSEMBLY #569**

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### **OUR THANKS TO OUR OFFICERS**

Now that the elections are over and the Fraternal Year is coming to an end we all need to take the time to thank all those Gentlemen who took the time out of their busy schedules to run our Assembly. The job is hard and sometimes over looked by those of us who see our Assembly running smoothly everyday.

We need to take the time to thank the following Gentlemen for their Faithful Service to the Assembly during the past year; Navigator, Larry Thompson, Captain, Ed Seipel, Pilot, Mike Grudzinski, Comptroller Gordon Carmichael, Scribe, Galen Higdon, Jr., Purser, Greg Ford, Friar, Father Shawn Ratigan, Admiral, Richard D. Shelton, Inside Sentinel, Ron Mathias, Outside Sentinel, John Fennewald, Trustees, Michael Lynch, Chester Edwards and Leo Stock and Honor Guard Commanders Ed Anderson and Leonard Amos. These Gentlemen have put in a lot of the free time to work for the Assembly.

Now with the New Fraternal starting July 1<sup>st</sup> the new officers will start their work. When you read the following list of Gentlemen you will notice that some from the above list are going to continue their commitment to the Assembly. Here again we need to do our best to help them out in the coming year, they can not do the job alone. The following Sir Knights listed have stepped up to continue the hard work; Navigator, Ed Seipel, Captain, Mike Grudzinski, Pilot Ron Orcutt, Comptroller, Gordon Carmichael, Scribe, Joseph Vigliaruro, Purser, John Murawski, Admiral, Chester Edwards, Inside Sentinel, William Hurley, Outside Sentinel, John Fennewald, Trustees, Michael Lynch, Leo Stock and Richard Shelton, and Honor Guard Commander Leonard Amos.

Because of the hard work of our officers, our assembly has become the most visible it has ever been. Hard work will continue that recognition our Assembly enjoys in the communities that we all belong to and serve. Because of the work that our officers have done and will do, with the help of all of us, we can make this the fine organization that our communities respect. We can continue our assistance to our church, community and country.

One final piece of business is there will be no meeting for the month of June. The new officers will set the next meeting and it will be announced in the next newsletter. We

hope everyone will have a safe, fun and enjoyable summer and we look forward to the new year and the Installation Dinner.



### **COMPTROLLER'S CORNER**

We are almost halfway through the year and there are still about 60 members who have not paid their dues. The majority of those have not paid in a least 2 years. It will not be long before suspensions will be sent to Supreme for NON PAYMENT OF DUES. Remember some of the benefits of belonging to the Fourth Degree, such as an Honor at your wake and funeral Mass. A Chalice or a charitable donation given your name and the prayers that go along with them. That is well worth the \$15.00 per year that are assessed. Please check your travel card and if it does not have 2009 on it send your dues to **GORDON CARMICHAEL, FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER, 3410 SENECA ST., ST. JOSEPH, MO 64507**

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Please keep in your daily prayers the families of al our Brother Sir Knights and their families who have passed away. Please continue to also pray for all Sir Knights and their families who are ill and infirmed. Also pray for the leaders of our country and military, that they make the right decisions for our country and people. Pray for our men and women in our armed forces, especially those who are serving abroad in harms way.

### **THE ST JOSEPH GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS GOING GREEN**

In order to help cut the cost of the bulletin and the mailing of the bulletin, we have initiated a new program. If we have your email address, the bulletin will be sent to you over the Internet. This practice is already occurring and has for sometime. The benefits include receiving the bulletin in a more timely fashion, less printing cost and less postage spent for the bulletin. By receiving your bulletin over the Internet we can help the Assembly control some of the operating cost incurred and you won't have to wait for the Post Office to deliver you bulletin. We encour-age everyone to send us your email address to [stjosehassembly0569@yahoo.com](mailto:stjosehassembly0569@yahoo.com) as soon as you can. The Assembly is trying to do their part to hold down expenses and you can help us do that. Send us your email address so that we can use the internet to get out the Assembly's information without spending to print and mail the bulletin, YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.

### **THE HONOR GUARD REPORT**

We have six Honor Guards to report on since the last newsletter. The first Honor Guard was for the Eucharistic Procession at Conception Abby with the following SIR KNIGHTS; Leonard Amos, Nathan Eflink, Ed Seipel, Andrew Dever, Mike Grudzinski, Daniel Friedel, Jason Barbosa, Brian Hess, Ron Mathias and Brian Jilka. The second

Honor Guard was for the Confirmation Mass at St. Gregory's in Maryville with SIR KNIGHTS Leonard Amos, Ed Seipel, Mike Grudzinski, Ron Mathias, Alex Murray, Tom Townsend, Ben Wynn and Harry Schieber. The third Honor Guard was for the Graduation at Conception Abby with SIR KNIGHTS Leonard Amos, Nathan Eflink, Ed Seipel, Joe Lysaght, Mike Grudzinski, Brian Hess, Ron Orcutt and Ron Mathias. The fourth Honor Guard was for the Ordination of Father Pachomius at Conception Abby with Mike Grudzinski, Ed Seipel, Jason Barbosa and Ron Orcutt. The fifth Honor Guard was for the Quarterly Communion at St. Francis Xavier Church with SIR KNIGHTS Leonard Amos, Ron Orcutt and Joseph Lysaght. The sixth Honor Guard was for Father Christian Malewski's first Mass at St. James Church with SIR KNIGHTS, Leonard Amos, Charlie Kirshner, Ron Orcutt, Mike Korte, Joseph Vigliaturo and Herman Seufert. We would like to thank all of these Gentlemen for their time and effort that increased the visibility of the Knights of Columbus.

To the new Sir Knights who have just joined the Assembly, we would really like to have your participation in the Honor Guard. We hope you contact one of the Honor Guard Commanders, Sir Knights Ed Anderson or Leonard Amos. You don't need to own Regalia, we already have sets available.

## **PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS**

“Lord, please hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen”

Prayer Request: When you receive this, please stop for a moment and say a prayer for our troops around the world. Of all the gifts you could give a US Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Marine and others deployed in harm's way, Prayer is the very best one!

### **OUR MILITARY**

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**A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR**

I would like to let everyone know that if you have any information for the Assembly that needs to be passed on this is one way to get that done. Please remember that the deadline is the first Sunday following the regular meeting of the Assembly. The regular meeting is generally held the Fourth Monday of the month. Even if the monthly meeting is not held, the deadline is the same. I would like to have the Email addresses of the New Officers so that they can be list in the bulletin. Also, if you see any irregularities or incomplete information please contact **Ed Anderson** to have changes made. A new contact point for Ed is [tlc12rip@att.net](mailto:tlc12rip@att.net) and you can start using this right away.

**\*\*\*\*\*REMINDERS\*\*\*\*\***

**YOUR FOURTH DEGREE DUES ARE DUE, SEND THEM TO SIR KNIGHT  
GORDON CARMICHAEL**

**NO JUNE MEETING, WATCH THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE TIME AND  
PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

**THE NEW OFFICERS NEED TO SEND THEIR EMAIL ADDRESSES TO ED  
ANDERSON FOR THE NEWSLETTER**

**KEEP LOOKING FOR THAT NEW  
SIR KNIGHT & WELCOME OUR NEW SIR KNIGHTS**

**PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY**