



St. Cecilia Assembly

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From the Faithful Navigator Walt Jones, FDD, PGK

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.
Here's what's happening in our neck of the woods...

- **Assembly Dues** – Dues this year has been reduced 50% to \$25. Our Faithful Comptroller LeRoy Horvath has begun the Membership Renewal process. Please make our jobs easier by paying your dues promptly. If for some reason you are unable to make payment now, please let us know so we can make some sort of arrangement to keep you in Good Standing. You are all important to the Assembly. Please keep your membership in the Assembly (and Council) current.
- **SK Joe Snyder Transfer** – I received some news late last month from SK and Trustee Joe Snyder. He is transferring to Edwardsville Assembly 225 and Council 1143 effective January 1st. Last year Joe switched parishes to St. Mary's to be closer and attend church with his family. As a result he felt it made sense (*and it does*) to work in the Council and Assembly that services the church he belongs to. Many thanks to Joe for his faithful service to our Assembly and Council. He has been a hard worker and his departure will be felt.
- **Granite City Exemplification** - There was a chance that Tri Cities (Granite City) Assembly would host a 4th Degree Exemplification this Spring, but that initiative is no longer in the works. Our first possible opportunity (unless a degree ceremony gets added) to bring in new members will be at Effingham in August.
- **New Council Dues Structure for 18 to 25 Year-olds** – This comment is really Council business, but I feel important enough that all

our members be made aware of reduced dues for 18-25 year olds that are already members or considering joining Council 13216. Of course any incentive for joining the Council, means another potential member for our Assembly. In November a vote was taken that changed Council By-laws and reduced annual dues for the above age group from \$25 to \$10. What this means is significant savings for those who are already members (a retention incentive) and a new member incentive (recruiting) for those in this age group to get started in the KofCs. Spread the word. Ask a young man to join the Order.

- **First Friday Adoration** - Have you signed up yet for First Friday Adoration? If not, make a special effort to do so.
- **Assembly Webpage** – The Assembly has its own webpage on the Council website. SK Jim Grover maintains the site and has already added past newsletters to the page and is currently getting ready to add our By-laws, Supreme By-Laws Color Corps Manual etc. If you have suggestions for the page let us know. Here is the address:
<http://www.stcparishkofc.org/assembly.html>

NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS/ELECTION

The resignation of One Year Trustee by SK Joe Snyder creates a vacancy in that position. At our meeting in January, nominations will be accepted to finish the remaining six months term of office for One Year Trustee. An election will follow immediately nominations. If you are interested in running for this office, please notify me or be in attendance on Thursday, January 7th

Upcoming Events

- **Council 6th Annual Italian Dinner** - All you care to eat. 11:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m. Sunday, January 17, 2010 155 North Main Street • Handicap parking and accessibility in the rear of the building • Spaghetti with Meatballs and Mostaccioli with Italian Sausage • Salad, Vegetable, Bread, Dessert and drinks included • Adults - \$8.00; Adults over age 55 - \$6.00; Children 6 to 12 - \$5; Under 6 – FREE. Contact Eliot Deters to help.
- **Council Basketball Free-throw** - Boys and girls 10 to 14 years old (as of January 1st, 2010) are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. 1st Place Winners progress through local, district, regional and state competitions. Competition starts at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 23 at the St. John Neumann School gymnasium, 142 Wilma Dr. in Maryville . Doors open for registration at 8:45 a.m. For more information email Sam Trauernicht at trauernicht@ne.com. Contact Sam Trauernicht to help.
- **ATTENTION ALL EAGLE SCOUTS** – The Council is working on recognizing all Eagle Scouts from Council 13216 and its Troop 1216 with an Honor Roll Plaque. If you earned Eagle Scout Honors, please send Eliot Deters or Walt Jones your name, BSA Council name and Troop name/number and the Year you earned the award.

Upcoming 4th Degree Exemplifications

Effingham – (*tentative*) August 21, 2010

Color Guard Report

SK LeRoy Horvath, Color Guard Commander

Known upcoming Color/Honor Guard activities include:

1. **Confirmation in Spring? TBD**
2. **June 13th Flag Day Ceremony**

Carry A Rosary Always

January

Jan 1 – New Years Day

Jan 1 - First Friday Adoration

Jan 7 - Assembly Meets 7 p.m., Social 6 p.m.

Jan 17 – 6th Annual Italian Dinner

Jan 23 – Council Basketball Free-throw

February

Feb 2 – Ground Hog Day (Winter is half over☺)

Feb 4 - Assembly Meets 7 p.m., Social 6 p.m.

Feb 5 - First Friday Adoration

Feb 17 – Ash Wednesday (*Annual Fish Fry*)

March

Mar 4 - Assembly Meets 7 p.m., Social 6 p.m.

Mar 5 - First Friday Adoration

Mar 14 – Daylights Savings (Spring forward)

Mar 25 - Feast of the Annunciation (Holy day)

Mar 25 – Day of the Unborn

Mar 28 – Palm Sunday

April

Apr 1 - Assembly Meets 7 p.m., Social 6 p.m.

Apr 4 – Easter Sunday

January Happy Birthdays

Robert E Diesbach 01-29

John D Kocevar 01-29

January Happy Anniversaries

Joseph and Marty Micheletto 01-20 (47th)

The Good of the Order

Please pray for these Knights & family members that are Sick or in Distress

SK George Gonzalez's wife Mary Ann

Br. Ed Twesten's wife Elaine

SK Joe Michelletto

Br. Tim Lupton's daughter Nicki

SK Stan Welch, PFN (Assembly 0225)

Br. Sam Trauernicht and Family

Don Lajoie, IL State Council Executive Secretary