



St. Cecilia Assembly

St. Cecilia Catholic Church

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Assembly 3113

July 2009

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From the Past Faithful Navigator

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all 36 of you who joined the Assembly since we officially started in May of 2008. Without you we would have had no Assembly. Additionally I would like to thank the officers who stepped up to get the job done to start the Assembly. Also, Walt and LeRoy for their tireless efforts from the very start in June of 2007 to right now and everyone that purchased regalia. Last but not least, Ben, for being responsible for providing food and drinks for every meeting.

Our accomplishments have been many and they are: established meeting dates and location with Fr. Joe, held meeting every month in accordance with supreme procedures on scheduled date, installation of officers in Granite City, attended 4 exemplifications and regalia events at St. Cecilia and in the St. Louis area, had a group charter photo and dinner, Faithful Master Jim DeRuntz engraved charter member names, framed photo and charter with engravings, purchased banner, jewels and other start up items, purchased and engraved one chalice by conducting a lottery and acquired another by gift from Maryville (Schwener) Assembly 1758 and prepared budgets which were approved and followed so that we ended the year in sound financial strength.

This has been an honest and honorable adventure for me. Thank you for your support.

Gary
Gary Gorrell
Past Faithful Navigator

From the Faithful Navigator

I want to thank our Charter Faithful Navigator (PFN) Gary Gorrell for a stalwart job at forming our Assembly and for his leadership and positive influence this past year. Running any organization is not easy, but forming one where none existed is a much harder act. The Assembly and all our Council members owe Gary a debt of gratitude for his selfless determination to give our Catholic Community a ceremonial and patriotic arm that assists in Church functions and brings Columbianism and good 'ole Catholic American patriotism to those lives we touch. Great job Gary! Thank you for *this gift* that will keep on giving for many, many years to come.

As your Faithful Navigator, it is my hope to continue the fine job that PFN Gary has done. As we continue our growth and mission, it is my intention to bring some modest additions to the work we perform. We are not a Council and therefore do not have (nor should we) have as an aggressive schedule as they. However, there are areas where we can enhance or refine our program. I will talk more about this at our first meeting in July and hope you can attend. Until then, please make a promise to attend two or more meetings this year as well as a commitment to support your Assembly with participation in social and ceremonial events.

One final word; to our Faithful Friar Fr. Joe Kerber, our Assembly Color Guard, Edwardsville Assembly Sir Knights, our Scout Troop 216 and Cub Pack 4216, I want to express my sincerest gratitude for a super Flag Day Ceremony on June 14th. You make us all very proud to be Americans.

Thank you all in advance and May God continue to bless America. *I am looking forward to seeing all our Sir Knights at the July 9th Meeting (7:00 p.m.)*

Walt
Walter R. Jones, PGK, FDD
Faithful Navigator

Upcoming Events

July

Wed. Jul 8 – Council 13216 Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Thur. Jul 9 - Assembly 3113 Meeting, 7 p.m.

Fri. Jul 11 - St Cecilia Council 13216 Golf Outing

August

Aug 12 – Council 13216 Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Aug 13 – Assembly 3113 Meeting, 7 p.m.

Aug 15 - Assumption of Mary

Aug 15 – Assembly 3113 Audit Due

Aug 24 - Father Henry J. Schwener Assembly Steak Dinner, Maryville – 630 p.m. (all SKs invited)

September

Sep 3 – Assembly 3113 Meeting, 7 p.m.

Sep 9 – Council 13216 Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Sep 20 – St. Cecilia Chicken Dinner

October (4th Degree Membership Blitz Month)

Oct 1 - Assembly 3113 Meeting, 7 p.m.

Oct 9 - Fr McGivney HS Golf Tournament at Arlington

Oct 14 – Council 13216 Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Oct TBD? – St. Cecilia Assembly Steak Dinner (Spouses, 3rd Degree members and guests invited)

Council Golf Tournament July 11th

Oakbrook Golf Course Edwardsville, IL Saturday, July 11, 2009 Shotgun Start at 1:00 pm Registration 12:00 noon • Best Ball Format • \$60.00 per person includes: Green Fees for 18 Holes with Cart and Lunch • Complimentary Beverages Provided on Course • Option for Team Skins (\$20 per team) • Mulligan 3 for \$5 • 50/50 Drawing (purchase at registration) • Walk-ons Accepted if Space is Available • Advance Registration and Payment is Recommended. For information, call Jon Hicks at (618) 288-4068 or visit our website, <http://www.stcparishkofc.org>

4th Degree Exemplifications

NOTE: The Faithful Master, Southern Marquette Province, Dean Salz is working on a degree in Effingham on August 21, 2010.

Scheduled:

Rockford, November 21, 2009

Holiday Inn, Rockford

June 2009 Color Guard Report

SK LeRoy Horvath, Color Guard Commander

- **St. Cecilia Flag Day Event** - SK Attendees: 9 from St Cecilia Assembly 3113 + 3 from Edwardsville Assembly 0225
- **St. Boniface Anniversary** – SK Attendees: 3 from Assembly 3113 + 10 from Edwardsville Assembly 0225 + 1 from Tri-Cities Assembly 0224

Miscellaneous News

- Nametags for the new Officers are on order and will be available soon from Faithful Comptroller LeRoy Horvath
- Fr. Michael McGivney High School KofC Advisory Committee - This committee has begun an effort to

organize area Councils and Assemblies for a concerted effort to support the new High School initiative. Stay tuned for more info. A kick-off Golf Tournament will occur on Oct 9 at Arlington Golf Course.

Join the Fr. McGivney Guild

SK Eliot Deters, Faithful Pilot

Many have not taken the 30 seconds (literally) that it takes to fill out the form to join the Fr. McGivney Guild. This is FREE and EASY and what a GREAT way to show our support to the man who started this great organization. I have made it one step easier...just click this link:

<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/favors/register.do?view=true>

Requests for Funds Exceeding \$500

None for July Meeting

Good of the Order

If you know of any Knight or family member that is Sick or in Distress, let us know.

SK Dave Rinaldi's father in hospital

Br. Jerry Tholl, 3rd Degree

SK George Gonzalez's wife Mary Ann

Br. Ed Twesten's wife Elaine

SK Joe Michelletto

Congratulations Deacon Jerry!!

Congratulations to Deacon and Brother Knight Jerry Cato who was ordained on June 28th at St. Agnes Church in Springfield by Archbishop George Lucas

July Sir Knight Happy Birthdays

SK Frank Dunn - 6 July

SK Eliot Deters - 13 Jul

SK Frank "Bo" Semith – 17 Jul

July Sir Knight and Wife Happy Anniversaries

None

2009/2010 St. Cecilia Assembly 3113 Officers

Congratulations to the 2009/2010 Assembly Officers. Also, many thanks to departing officers SK Don Hilmes (Faithful Purser) and SK Robert Bellm, PGK (Trustee) for your dedicated work as Charter Assembly Officers:

Faithful Navigator – SK Walter R. Jones, PGK, FDD

Faithful Friar – Rev. SK Joseph P. Kerber

Faithful Captain – SK Brian K. Heal

Faithful Admiral – SK Gary R. Gorrell, PFN

Faithful Pilot – SK Eliot Deters, DGK

Faithful Comptroller – SK LeRoy L. Horvath, GK

Faithful Purser – SK Gordon C. Wright

Faithful Scribe – SK Thomas J. Kowalski

Faithful Inner Sentinel – SK Frank A. Dunn

Faithful Outer Sentinel – SK David S. Rinaldi

Faithful 1 Year Trustee – SK Joseph E. Snyder

Faithful 2 Year Trustee – SK Spencer R. Chapman

Faithful 3 Year Trustee – SK Steven W. Moore, PFN

Assignments

Color Guard Cmdr - SK LeRoy Horvath

Chalice Chair – SK Brian Heal

Admissions – SK Gary Gorrell, PFN