



*Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree
Father Julius A. Nieuwland Assembly #242
South Bend, Indiana*

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Faithful Navigator's Column

Dear Sir Knights and Ladies,

I want thank the members for electing yours truly as your Faithful Navigator for the Knights year 2010-2011. Before introducing myself to you, I want to express appreciation to new Past Faithful Navigator - Jim Burger. Many thanks, Jim, for your service as Faithful Navigator these past two years.

Several of you know me as the Faithful Captain who emceed our monthly socials. Those from the Santa Maria Council #553 have probably seen me in the role of Recorder, and more recently as a Trustee. The golfers and bowlers among us have seen me duff and gutter my way through the golf and bowling leagues.

By way of introduction, I spent 37 years working for the government, 6 in the U.S. Navy and 31 years with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives. I retired in May 2007 and moved to South Bend. My wife, Kathy, and daughter, Elizabeth, are South Bend natives.

That's the bio. If you need to reach me, I can be found at (574) 302-6034 or at ra_ka@sbcglobal.net. If I have learned anything these past 2 years, it is that many of you know the history of the assembly much better than I. I hope that you will help keep me on track during the coming year.

Best wishes to all,

*Rick Alexander
Faithful Navigator*

At the Business Meeting A couple changes that were voted on in the past year impact the picnic and Christmas dinner. The picnic date was moved to June 19, 2011 as of this year. (this may change) The Christmas Dinner will be on Thursday (December 9, 2010) this year instead of on a Saturday. Check out this years Calendar for dates of business meetings, as well as dates and locations of the socials. See page 3.

Exemplification In June, the Exemplification Committee sent each Sir Knight a letter updating everyone on the status of the Exemplification coming up in August. In that letter, we included a contract for use in securing advertisements in the Program/Ad booklet. I hope everyone received the letter and is able to secure at least one advertisement. Advertising in the book is the primary means that the Assembly has to meet the expenses of hosting an Exemplification. We also asked for volunteers to help make the Exemplification a success. The list below reflects what is on our plate. The Assembly needs:

- to nominate 2 class honorees. We can nominate either Sir Knights or members of the clergy. Please send your suggestions to SK Alexander. The committee will meet and consider each name submitted.
 - an Emcee for the banquet. Any suggestions?
 - a Sir Knight to serve as Cantor during the mass;
 - 2 Sir Knights to serve as Lecture during the mass;
 - we are thinking of having one or two crock pots with meat balls, or small hot dogs, or what ever that can be served in the hospitality room on Saturday;
 - hors d'oeuvre for the hospitality room on Friday and Saturday;
 - 2 Sir Knights to verify travel cards at the Exemplification on Sunday;
 - a speaker for the Ladies Brunch (please forward your ideas for a speaker).
 - each Sir Knights to sell on advertisement for the program/ad book.
 - we need 1 or 2 Sir Knights to aggressively sell the ads.
- Many thanks for your help in making the Exemplification a success.

Color Corps activities in June (as of June 25, 2010)-Participated in confirmation Mass at Our Lady of Hungary with Bishop Rhoades on June 4; attended Feast of Corpus Christi Mass with Bishop Rhoades at St. Matthews Cathedral on June 6; and attended Feast of Corpus Christi Mass with Bishop D'Arcy at Corpus Christi Church on June 6. Color Corps participants were SKs Mick Linsdell, CC; Tom Lesniak; Steve Elek, Jr., Ray Sommer, Bill Szajko, Tom Marvel, JR Burger, Dave Towner, Dick Wasoski, and Rick Alexander.

The **Lourdes Pilgrimage** has been a major undertaking of Santa Maria Council #553 since 1961. Council #553 sends at least one person afflicted with a serious illness and/or disability to the famed Catholic shrine at Lourdes, France. The pilgrim(s) are chosen based solely upon need from the Michiana area. The trip is usually undertaken in late September or early October. This year the Lourdes Committee will be accepting applications through the month of July 2010. Applications must be post marked by July 31, 2010. Contact John and Judy Lehner, 601 Angela Blvd, South Bend, IN 46601 (574) 234-4580, or Terry and Cathy Riordan, 52069 Patricia Lane, South Bend, IN 46628 (574) 272-6184 for application information.

Sir Knights Birthdays this month

	JOHN	ROCHE	7/1
REV	K	SARRAZINE	7/1
	JAMES	REDDEN	7/7
DR	JAMES	MC MEEL	7/9
	MICHAEL	PALMER	7/12
	JOHN	NIESPODZIANY	7/13
	DAVID	KERSHNER	7/14
	JAMES	CALDWELL	7/16
	RANDY	SQUADRONI	7/18
REV	STEPHEN	JESELNICK	7/20
MSGR	BERNARD	GALIC	7/25
	TEDDY	WEAVER	7/26
	LARRY	LANDY	7/27
	HOWARD	BOLIN	7/29
	CHARLES	GRING	7/30
	ARTHUR	LEINEN	7/31
	FRANK	GORNY	7/31

Installation of Officers—July 17, 2010—The Installation of Officers for 2010-2011 will take place at Council #553 on July 17th. The event will begin with a Mass at 5:00 p.m., with installation and dinner to follow. Mass will be celebrated by 4th Degree Sir Knight Reverend Joseph Browne, CSC. Dinner will be catered by Honkers. See you there.

Annual Clergy Dinner—November 16, 2010: On Tuesday November 16, 2010, Assembly #242 will serve our 34th prime rib dinner to clergy members from all across St. Joseph County. Please mark your calendars, dig out the tux, and come out and experience the joy of doing something nice for our clergy. More to come at a later date.

Upcoming Events—Assembly #242 has several important events to mark for attention on your calendars. On our agenda during this Knights year include: Support of Operation Quiet Comfort; our annual Clergy Dinner in November; Mass for deceased Sir Knights in November; Christmas Dinner in December; election of 2011-2012 officers in March/April; Picnic in June, and Installation of officers in July 2011. Ongoing, but not noted here, are the monthly business meetings on the 1st Thursday of the month, monthly socials on the 3rd Thursday of the month (held at various councils). As with any organization, one can be as active (or inactive) as one wishes. Check out the 2010-2011 Calendar of events and come out and be active.

Operation Quiet Comfort—Last year the Assembly adopted Operation Quiet Comfort (www.operationquietcomfort.com) as our patriotic project. OQC is a non-profit organization that sends quilts and personal items to GIs in hospitals in Iraq and Afghanistan. Thanks to the generosity of Sir Knights, in April 2010 the Assembly presented a check for \$155.00 to OQC Board Member Jan Houin. I believe that we can do more. I believe that we should have a OQC coordinator. This Sir Knight would liaison with OQC, keep us informed of OQC activities, and be aware of and plan our participation in OQC events. I do not envision this position to be all time consuming. Please step up and offer your services as our OQC coordinator.

The Monthly Social—This year, our monthly socials are in the capable hands of Faithful Captain Tom Marvel, Faithful Pilot Mick Linsdell, and Lady Betty Zavor. Tom will be seeking far and wide for speakers in the patriotic vain. Mick, with guidance from Betty, will be lining up the dinners. The Socials begin with hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m. Diner is at 7:00 p.m. Please give Mick (574-210-5043) or Betty (574-255-9293) a call for reservations.

Health and Welfare: Please call **Sir Knight Thomas A. Lesniak, PFN** at 574-291-6797 if you know of anyone sick or in distress. Please remember in your prayers Mike Dworecki, John Rucano, Clem Tryko, Meryl Battles, Helen Wilfing, Murie Gifford, Marion Szajko, Ray Sommer's, Ray Girres, Fr. Mike Winkowski, Bernie Doyle, Mick Linsdell, and Ralph Bartels Jr.



Calendar/Officers For 2010/2011
Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree
Father Julius A. Nieuwland Assembly IN - 0242

Calendar

2010

AUGUST

5 (Th) Officers/Business Meeting 553
 19 (Th) Social 1878

SEPTEMBER

2 (Th) Officers/Business Meeting 553
 16 (Th) Social 553

OCTOBER

7 (Th) Officers/Business Meeting 553
 21 (Th) Past Faithful Navigators 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

2011

JANUARY

6 (Th) Officers/Business Meeting 553
 20 (Th) Social 1878

FEBRUARY

3 (Th) Officers/Business Meeting 553
 17 (Th) Social 5570

MARCH

3 (Th) Officers/Business Meeting 553
 17 (Th) Social 5521

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
 ?? (Su) Picnic 5521

JULY

7 (Th) Officers/Business Meeting 553
 (W) K of C/Mason Golf Outing (??)
 16 (Sa) Installation of Officers 553

AUGUST

4 (Th) Officers/Business Meeting 553
 18 (Th) Social 1878

OFFICERS 2010-2011

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 (Our Lady of Hungary Parish)

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Open

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Faithful Master of Indiana District

S.K. Dale Heger, PSD 812- 663-8650

Color Corps Commander

S.K. Mick Linsdell 919- 381-7788

Councils That Make Up The

Father Julius A. Nieuwland Assembly IN-0242

Santa Maria (South Bend Downtown) 553

Notre Dame 1477

Mishawaka (Downtown) 1878

Father Badin (Granger) 4263

Ave Maria (South Bend South) 5521

Archbishop John Carroll (So. Bend West) 5570

Saint Patrick (Walkerton) 5709

Queen of Peace (Mishawaka) 8617

San Mateo Correa Magallanes (So. Bend) 14113

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July 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Bus. Mtg. @ 553 7:30 p.m.	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Mass, Installation of officers, & Dinner -5:00 p.m.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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