



ARCHBISHOP JOHN IRELAND

ASSEMBLY NO. 532

FOURTH DEGREE NEWSLETTER

September 2017

2017 – 2018 FOURTH DEGREE OFFICERS

Faithful Friars..Fr Roger Hessian, Fr David Barrett
Faithful Honorary Navigator.....Gene Tupy
Captain.....Mark Ritter
Pilot.....John Wiskocil
Comptroller.....Larry Entinger

Scribe.....Tom Simek
Inner Sentinel.....Mike Moeller
Outer Sentinel.....Lyle Malecha
Admiral.....Gary Bartels
Purser.....Bob Pavek

Trustees.....Chuck Schoenbauer, Ben Bartusek, Doug St. Aubin

Faithful Navigator Message

Worthy Sir Knights

Our annual 4th Degree Knights of Columbus and Mason Chicken Barbecue was held on August 16th, 2017 at the KC Hall in New Prague. Attendance was up, and the raffle was a success. Thank you to all who contributed and for all the hard work.

The Fourth Degree Knights, Masons and Ladies met at the Lakeside Supper Club on August 23rd, to review the proceeds of the Chicken Barbecue and raffle. A report will be given at our next meeting.

The installation of officers will be held on Sunday, September 10th, 2017 at the KC Hall in New Prague. It will begin with Mass At 10:00 am offered by our Chaplain Fr. Hessian. Installation of officers to follow Mass with social hour and Roast Beef Dinner after the installation by District Master Craig Larson. Ladies and families are invited to attend and TUX is required, an honor guard would be appreciated. Cost of the meal is \$16.00 per person and a cash bar. Shakopee Assembly will be joining us. All Sir Knights and their Ladies are encouraged to attend to support our new officers being installed.

Also on September 10th, at 6:30 pm, there is a honor guard request for the Patriotic-Rosary at St. John's Church in Union Hill.

Our next regular 4th Degree meeting will be September 21st, 2017 at 7:00 pm with Lunch by Mike Moeller.

Fraternally yours,

Acting Faithful Navigator
 Gary Bartels

Faithful Friars Message

As Americans, we should pause this month to remember September 11th. This was a horrible tragedy to have a terrorist action of this magnitude happen on U.S, soil. We remember those we lost and how this single day changed our nation forever. I've not been to the Memorial in New York, but I hear it is very touching.

As Catholics, we hold all human life as sacred. So we would be very critical of terrorist's actions. We are also lovers of peace and not into revenge. At the same time we need to try an ensure our safety and that of the whole world. We are Catholic Americans who support our troops and pray for an end to terrorism.

What we need is conversion. Conversion for the terrorists and all who believe violence should be used to make a point. Conversion for world leaders and all politicians to lead with integrity, justice and a heart directed toward the poor. We also need to pray for conversion of our own hearts as we live and work in the world. We need to gather as Knights in our meetings to be united in faith and service. We join together and in our churches for the Eucharist. We do this because for Catholics the Eucharist is transformational. So let us pray for lives lost due to terrorism and to natural disasters as they influence us as citizens of the world.

Father David Barrett

Bulletin of Events

09/10/2017	10:00 am Mass Installation and Meal After	4 th Degree Installation of Officers	KC Hall New Prague
09/10/2017	06:30 PM	Honor Guard – Patriotic Rosary- St John's Church	Union Hill
09/21/2017	7:00 PM Meeting	4 th Degree Regular Meeting – Lunch by Mike Moeller	KC Hall