



The ANCHOR

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE: SATURDAY, January 31st!

THIS MONTH'S MEETING NIGHT IS TUESDAY, January 20, 2015

SK Tommy Carey is the Meal Team Leader, so please call him at 507-252-0623 by Sunday January 25th by 9 PM to let him know you plan to attend. Your reservation is critical for planning purposed.

If you would like to attend the meeting but need transportation, please contact SK Tommy Carey.

Monthly Meal Teams
SK Tommy Carey, FN

This month's Meal Team members are:

SK Tommy Carey (Captain) 507-252-0623

If you are unable to fulfill this obligation, please contact Tommy Carey as soon as possible!

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A complete listing of officers is available on our web site: www.KofCAsm548.org.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Please report your address changes to FN Tommy Carey as soon as possible and this includes your email addresses too!

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SK Tommy M. Carey, Faithful Navigator

Faithful Navigator's Notes

Sir Knight Tommy Carey Faithful Navigator.

I hope this finds you well and not dealing with the flu bug. I'm on day nine, in the process and hoping to feel much better very soon.

I convey my sincere prayers and hopes this new year brings good health, much bounty and many blessings to you and yours.

2014 brought the loss of four Brother Sir Knights, James Reiland, Donn Hanneman, Robert Chappuis and Charles Kieffer, while welcoming five Sir Knights, Mike O'Neill, Frank Chiarini, Ken Peters, John Timm and Mark Timm.

We are half way through the current fraternal year and have successfully introduced a few changes. Our Assembly officers meet the first Tuesday of each month to deal with issues in more depth prior to bringing them to our members. Member business meetings have a more traditional format and one that is more keeping with Supreme Council directive.

The evening begins with Sir Knights and their Ladies gathering at 6 PM to celebrate mass as one body. Dinner follows with a guest speaker providing information of a patriotic theme relative to ongoing patriotic programs in our area. A short business meeting follows using the meeting format as defined by Supreme Council.

January Business Meeting

The next member business meeting is scheduled for Tuesday January 20th at St. Francis with mass celebrated at 6 PM by our assembly Friar Fr. Mark McNea, dinner at 6:30 PM with a spaghetti dinner catered by Victoria's including condiments. There will be no guest speaker at 7:15 PM, rather an open discussion about the purpose of the Fourth Degree.

Chalice Program

A number of year ago, our Assembly provided financial support of a Chalice Program. For reasons unclear today, the program became inactive. As incoming Faithful Navigator, I was committed to re-introduce such a program. A Chalice Program Committee was established and through their efforts program was created and presented to both Assembly officer and members. Approval was reached and efforts are underway to finalize specific details on the logistics necessary to administer the program.

To provide a chalice to a seminarian at the time of his priestly ordination funds are being sought. A portion of necessary funds will be provided from the Assembly checking account. Additional funds are being sought through donations, from members, excluding clergy, at the time annual dues' are billed. Said funds are asked as a voluntary donation and are not an assessment.

Additional Funding

Additional fundraising opportunities are being identified and explored, should any member know of one or have suggestions please contact any office of the Assembly.

Fourth Degree Hall of Fame

A committee of Sir Knights from our Assembly has been established to receive names for consideration as candidates for the MN Fourth Degree Hall of Fame. Please contact Jeff Bagniewski at 507-884-1521, Mark Zangs at 507-289-6755 or Ambrose King at 507-252-5771 with nominations. Each Assembly is permitted to

nominate three clergy and three non-clergy Sir Knight for this honor on an annual basis.

Fourth Degree Exemplification

Reminder, the Spring 2015 MN Fourth Degree Exemplification is scheduled to be held April 18, 2015 in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota. As additional information becomes available it will be added as a link to our Web page.

Assembly Shirts

Assembly polo shirts are available for \$20. If interested please contact Sir Knight Tommy Carry at 507-252-0623. Our Assembly will also coordinate an order for Assembly jackets through Superior Screeners in Rochester. However, a minimum of six jackets are needed to keep the cost to around \$100 each. To order a jacket contact Sir Knight Ed Robinet at 507-951-2251

To all veterans, thank you for your service and welcome home. Remember when rendering a salute to America's flag, one is authorized to render a hand salute as permitted by federal law. Please pray for America's veterans. Include those who remain POW/MIA who have not returned home. Also include those suffering physically, mentally and emotionally from their experiences who remain tormented and pained.

Good of the Order

Joe Mathias's sister - Eleanor L. Schnoor's passing
Robert Lechner - Cancer return
Barry Hobbs - illness continues
Linda Rodewald - surgery
Gerald Link - passing

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