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The Monthly Newsletter of the Knights of Columbus
Bishop Edward A. Fitzgerald Fourth Degree Assembly #548



Rochester, MN

February 2015

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MEETING DATE: *Tuesday, February 17, 2015*

MUST CALL FOR MEALS BY 6:30 p.m., Sunday: *February 15, 2015*

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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Happy Valentines Day to all and an ideal time to express your feelings to your "Lady"!

Guest speaker topic is Blue Star Family and Gold Star Family Programs in Southeast Minnesota.

The following is a list of activities our members will be involved with as participants and/or volunteer support of:

February 17 - monthly business meeting at St. Francis

March 3 - Officer meeting

March 14 - Major Degree (2nd&3rd) Pax Christi

March 17 - member business meeting

March 20 - 1st & 2nd Degree Fairmont

March 21 - 3rd & Fourth Degree Exemplification Fairmont

April 7 - member business meeting / officer nominations

April 18 - Spring 2015 Fourth Degree Exemplification in Brooklyn
Park

April 21 - Mystery Trip / Chair PFN Jeff Bagniewski

May 5 - Officer meeting

May 7 - Living Rosary at Calvary Cemetery / Chair Al Peterson

May 8 - Mother's Day

May 19 - member business meeting / officer elections

May 25 - Memorial Day program at Soldiers Field Memorial

June 2 - Officer meeting

June 14 - Flag Day ceremony at Soldiers Field Memorial / Chair Ed
Robinet

June 16 - Member cook out at Christ The King, Byron / final

fraternal year member business meeting
June 26 - Rochesterfest Parade
June 27 - Provide food at Soldiers Field Memorial event /
fundraiser - Committee Chair Jim Lundholm
June 30 - fraternal year ends

Additional details to be provided as they become available.

Listed above are activities our Assembly has not been involved with in the past so committee's will be created to deal with details and prepare plans accordingly.

Respectfully request any member changing personal address, telephone and email contact information forward changes to your council Financial Secretary who in turn will update Supreme Member Management data base.

If you are a veteran, please let me know so Member Management can be updated.

Be advised any Sir Knight can request our Assembly Honor Guard/Color Guard be involved in their funeral services. The request needs to be communicated to family members or the funeral home arranging the services.

Any member of Assembly 548 dealing with financial difficulties should contact any officer to arrange for relief as needed.

2015 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please send your dues payment to Faithful Comptroller Bou Gazley as soon as possible. Thank you to each of you who have in fact sent your payment.

THE CHALICE PROGRAM

A simple request for your consideration. A number of years ago our Assembly supported seminarians through prayer and funding upon ordination to the priesthood. For reasons unknown the program lapsed and became inactive. The program has been re introduced. Your active support through voluntary donations will insure the program remains viable for seminarians in the future.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

A representative from RightResponse, a company out of New Hope, Minnesota contacted the FN November 4, 2014 about marketing First Aid/Emergency Readiness products as a fundraising project. Assembly Trustees reviewed material provided and recommended to Assembly officers to present to members. Project details will be presented to members at February 17 member business meeting. Assembly 548 will receive 50% of gross sales. Funds realized will be dedicated to the purchase of flags for our Assembly 548 Color Guard.

2015 - 2016 FRATERNAL YEAR ELECTIONS

A committee of Assembly members is being appointed to insure Rules and Laws of the Order and Fourth Degree are strictly followed for officer elections. Also Roberts Rules to conduct the meeting will be used. All officer positions are one year terms. Each position is open for nomination and no position is "traditionally" filled by a successor contrary to what may or may not have been understood in past elections.

ANNUAL SPRING DINNER/DANCE

Due to declining interest and attendance the annual Spring dinner/dance at the Rochester Event Center will not be held this year.

