



The ANCHOR



Bishop Edward A. Fitzgerald Fourth Degree Assembly #548

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE: FRIDAY, MARCH 27th!

THIS MONTH'S MEETING NIGHT IS TUESDAY, March 17, 2015

SK Tommy Carey is the Meal Team Leader, so please call him at 252-0623 or by email at otolbg@gmail.com by 8 pm Sunday March 15 to let him know you plan to attend.

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

Monthly Meal Teams

SK Tommy Carey, FN

This month's Meal Team members are:

Tommy Carey (Captain) 507-252-0623

Mike Timm 507-261-6053

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Please contact Tommy Carey as soon as possible if you cannot help!

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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

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Happy St. Patrick's Day. I trust most of you will celebrate and if not of Irish ancestry temporarily claim as such. A reminder to say a prayer to honor and remember our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney on Founders Day March 29th. Fr. McGivney founded our Order 133 years ago to care for the widows and orphans of Irish Catholic men.

Upcoming events include the annual Mystery Trip April 21st with details forthcoming from Faithful Admiral Jeff Bagniewski.

Living Rosary to remember the unborn by the grave marker at Calvary Cemetery Saturday, May 9, 2015. SK Al Peterson will chair the program with details forthcoming.

Assembly polo shirts and jackets are available for purchase. Consider purchasing yours so all will know of your membership and support.

This Month's Guest Speaker

Olmsted County Veterans Service Officer on the status of the new National Military Cemetery in Preston, Minnesota and an overview of entitled benefits available to all veterans.

Exemplification Schedule - Spring 2015

Major Degree (1st, 2nd & 3rd) Saturday, March 14th at Pax Christi Catholic Church in Rochester. 1st Degree begins at 9:30 am. Questions should be directed to SK Bou Gazley, District Deputy #31 at 507-287-6407.

Fairmont Knights of Columbus Hall, Fairmont, Minnesota will host a scheduled 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree Friday, March 20th with a 4th Degree Saturday, March 21st. If you plan to attend contact SK Tommy Carey at 507-252-0623 or SK Bou Gazley at 507-287-6407 for details as needed.

MN Spring 2015 Fourth Degree is scheduled for Saturday, April 18th, at the Minneapolis Marriot Northwest in Brooklyn Park. I have an exemplification packet with complete information so call SK Tommy Carey if you wish to have the material forwarded to you.

Knights of Columbus Insurance

Southern Minnesota General Agent is Luke Rennie from Owatonna and can be reached at 507-417-4169 for assistance/information.

Third Degree Convention

Scheduled for May 15th, 16th, & 17th, 2015 at the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center, 350 Harbor Drive in Duluth. Lodging at several hotels with the convention hotels being the Holiday Inn & Suite Waterfront Duluth, 200 West 1st Street in Duluth (.4 mile to convention center). Additional information and convention forms are available at www.mnknights.org/img/March_2015.pdf

Officer Elections 2015 - 2016

Any Sir Knight interested in seeking an officer position in our Assembly for the 2015 - 2016 fraternal year please contact a member of the nominating committee listed below. A member of the nominating committee will contact each officer to inquire whether they intend to seek re-election to the office currently held, seek another position or choose not to be nominated for any officer position. Nominations are due by April 21, 2015. However, nominations will be accepted for each officer position prior to the actual balloting at the May 19, 2015 member business meeting. Nominations can also be made from the floor prior to balloting. However, their presence is required or a written statement agreeing to their nomination must be submitted for acceptance. To be elected a member must be in good standing, meaning dues are current.

Nominating Committee:

Mark Zangs

Mike Kleinschmidt

Greg Sanders

Fundraising Opportunity Approval

A representative of RightResponse contacted our Assembly in early November 2014 inquiring whether we were looking for a way to raise funds for charitable work. The company representative lives in New Hope, Minnesota. Information as to the products available was provided and upon receipt, the information was given to our Trustees. Trustees reviewed the material and decided it merited consideration by Assembly officers. Officers in turn felt this should be presented to Assembly membership and recommended our Assembly proceed. Assembly members approved. Planning is currently underway to identify how best to implement so products can be made available. For additional information on product selections please Google a search at www.RightResponse.com.

50% of the cost of each item purchased will be returned as profit to Assembly 548 for their effort. Income from this program will be used to purchase flags for our Assembly Color Guard and other needs in the future. Any question please advise.

MN Fourth Degree Hall of Fame - 2015 Clergy Nominations

The standard application form used for nominating candidates to the Minnesota Fourth Degree Hall of Fame does not apply to clergy. Material to accompany the nomination form for Bishop John Quinn, Msgr Richard Colletti and Fr. Paul Nelson will be their biography or resume.

Comments for the Good of the Order

Prayer requests for family and friends dealing with life challenges. Please pray for SK Mark Zang and his family, Mark's father, Albert passed away on March 3rd.

Also for our active duty military serving across the world and our veterans.

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