



# The ANCHOR



Bishop Edward A. Fitzgerald Fourth Degree Assembly #548

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***SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE: FRIDAY, MAY 29<sup>th</sup>!***

**THIS MONTH'S MEETING NIGHT IS MAY TUESDAY MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**SK Tommy Carey is the Meal Team Leader, please call him at 252-0623 or by email at [otolbg@gmail.com](mailto:otolbg@gmail.com) for Meal Reservation no later than 9 PM Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup>.**

***Your reservation is critical for planning purposes.***

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

## **8 Bishop Fitzgerald Officer Contacts**

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A complete listing of officers is available on our web site: [www.KofCAsm548.org](http://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!

## **GUEST SPEAKER FOR MAY MEETING TOPIC: WWII Veterans Roundtable**

The May 2015 guest speaker will be Tom Hosier to present information on the history of the WWII Veterans Roundtable ([www.ww2roundtable-rochester.org](http://www.ww2roundtable-rochester.org)) such as its history and future in Rochester. Additionally, information on efforts to establish The Minnesota Veterans and Emergency Services Museum ([www.mvesm.org](http://www.mvesm.org)) will be provided

## **Officer Elections 2015 - 2016**

Elections will take place during the May 19, 2015 member business meeting. Assembly. Nominating Committee members have worked diligently to identify members interested in serving both our Assembly but the Order as well.

Officer position with Sir Knight's name seeking said position as follows:

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| Faithful Navigator   | Bou Gazley   |
| Faithful Comptroller | Shawn Peters |

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| Faithful Captain   | Jim Lundholm    |
| Faithful Admiral   | Ed Robinet      |
| Faithful Purser    | Jerome Lensing  |
| Faithful Pilot     | Kevin Furr      |
| Faithful Scribe    | Michael Sheehan |
| Inner Sentinel     | Jim Decker      |
| Outer Sentinel     | Thomas Doyle    |
| Three Year Trustee | Jeff Bagniewski |

Faithful Friar continues to serve upon authorization of diocese bishop.  
 One and Two Year Trustees remain

Nominations for all officer positions listed will remain open up to May 19, 2015 including nominations from the floor prior to casting ballot for a given officer position. Any Assembly member, in good standing, interested in seeking election to an officer position should contact any member of the nominating committee Mark Zangs, Mike Kleinschmidt and Greg Sanders.

**Fourth Degree Exemplification**

Congratulations to our two new Assembly 548 Sir Knights! SK Alexander Peters, son of SK Shawn Peters and grandson of SK Ken Peters. Also SK Derrick Soma, grandson of SK Ed Robinet. Let's all welcome both Sir Knights and their Ladies.



Sir Knights pictured (left to right) Shawn Peters, Ken Peters, new Sir Knight Alexander Peters, Past District aster Bob Mathewson, new Sir Knight Derrick Soma, Paul Leska and Ed Robinet

### **Knight of Columbus Insurance Programs**

Southern Minnesota General Agent is Luke Rennie from Owatonna and can be reached at 507-417-4169 for assistance/information. Supreme has also introduced a new insurance program offering easy, affordable renewable term insurance to Knights and their spouses aged 18 to 29.

Rated A++ by A.M. Best December 31, 2013

### **MN Third Degree Annual Convention**

Scheduled for May 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, & 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Duluth (.4 mile to convention center). Additional information and convention forms are available at [www.mnknights.org/img/March\\_2015.pdf](http://www.mnknights.org/img/March_2015.pdf)

### **Assembly Fundraising Opportunity**

Approval was given to proceed with sales of first aid kits from Right Response. First Aid kits are available in several sizes and cost varies. Assembly members are asked to sell these kits to individuals/family/friends and contact a Trustee to place orders with funds collected for each item.

Assembly 548 will receive 50% of the cost of each item to be earmarked to purchase flags for the Assembly Color Guard and fund future charitable projects/programs.

### **St. James Coffee House Fundraiser**

The annual St. James Coffee House "Brew Ha Ha" fundraiser is scheduled for Friday, May 22, 2015 from 4:30 PM to 9 PM at the Rochester International Event Center. All Knights are asked to support this effort.

### **Good of the Order Intentions**

All member intentions they hold in the silence of their hearts. Included please remember Past Faithful Navigator Barry Hobbs currently receiving home hospice care. Also Ken Ford, Fr. Paul Nelson and all clergy dealing with challenging medical issues.

Our active duty, reservists, National Guard military serving across the world and our veterans.

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