



The Voyager

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From the Faithful Navigator

Greetings Sir Knight

2009 Dues

Please pay your 2009 dues if you have not already done so. You will notice this year's dues are still \$10.00 plus a \$3.00 assessment (this fee goes to Supreme) for the dome above the south nave in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The total amount due to your Assembly will be \$13.00. Thank you for your support .

"The Voyager News Letter"

For the present time "The Voyager" will be publisher every quarter. This is to save on cost. We still need a person to take on the publication of the newsletter. I know that someone has the talent and some time to help out in this area. Please call me or send me an e-mail.

The St. Philippine Duchesne Shrine

The Assembly is looking for a Knight who would like to take on the responsibility of coordinating the Shrine maintenance. If

you would be interested in doing this please contact Ron Stump @ 897-4838 or e-mail rstamp@kc.rr.com Several Knights from our Assembly as well as the Councils near Mound City, spent Saturday, April 4, 2009 at a Work Day At The Shrine. Twenty five signs were put up around the park. Trees were trimmed and the Stations of the Cross Trail was cleaned up. The Cell Tower is up. Ken Buschow has agreed to continue the mowing of the grass for us at the Shrine as long as he does not have to do it all the time. Coordination has been started to remove one old building and to repaint the main building on the grounds. It really helped having personell down there with the correct equipment to do the job.

The election of 2009/2010 Officers

Listed below is the slate of proposed 2009/2010 Officers for the Assembly. Please plan on attending the May 11th meeting and voting for the Officers. If you or someone else would like to be considered for an officer position please let one of our Trustees know.

Please remember that your Assemblies success is only as great as each Sir Knight makes it. There are many other activities that the Assembly is doing, so please attend a meeting. I ask each member to pray for our fellows Knights who are battling illness, hardship, or financial difficulty.

Your Faithful Navigator
Ron Stump

Current membership is 322

Proposed 2009/2010 Officers

Office	Name	Parish	Council
Faithful Navigator	Kevin Stueve	Sacred Heart, Gardner	10407
Faithful Friar	Appointed		
Faithful Captain	Chester Shipps	Holy Trinity	6673
Faithful Pilot	Art Ercolani	St. Paul	1913
Faithful Admiral	Todd Bachamp	St. Paul	1913
Faithful Comptroller	David Stukenburg	St. Paul	1913
Faithful Purser	Mike Brungardt	Holy Trinity	6673
Faithful Scribe	Joe Valencino	Ascension	10932
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Mark Dunn	Sacred Heart Shawnee	2408
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Frank Bonilla	Sacred Heart Shawnee	2408
Faithful Commander	Art Ercolani	St. Paul	1913
Faithful 1st Year Trustee	Ron Stump	St. Paul	1913
Faithful 2nd Year Trustee	Don Wagner	Prince of Peace	7909
Faithful 3rd Year Trustee	Rich Pawlowicz	Prince of Peace	7909

The Training classes and a New Transfer have brought seven new Sir Knights into our Honor Guard this Fraternal Year. A Special Welcome to: Mark Dunn, Frank Bonilla, Shawn Hackett from **Sacred Heart (Shawnee)**; Thomas Angel from **Prince of Peace**, Jerry Lloyd and Robert Sherman from **Holy Trinity**; Jerry Pater from **Ascension**. We all look forward to serving with you at the upcoming ceremonies.

The 2008 Color Corps Drill Manual is now available on the Honor Guard Page on the Assembly Website, www.kofc2260.org. Letters were sent to every one of the seventy members of the Assembly 2260 Color Corps detailing the procedural changes that we will implement at upcoming ceremonies as a result of the new requirements within the Manual. We held a class at Sacred Heart (Shawnee) on March 25, 2009 to go over the new changes and our implementations for the upcoming Confirmations. The Officers were trained the night before. My expectations are for us to be running pretty smooth by the third Confirmation. A summary of the changes follows.

Uniform: Removal of the Flag Pin; No Wing Tip Collars on Tuxedo Shirt; Changes to placement of Jewels on the Tuxedo Jacket.

Wakes and Funerals: There are no changes to these procedures.

Entrance With Swords: Procedures have less steps; Files remain intact at all times, Removal of Salute at the Altar. Carry Sword all the way to the back of the church and Replace Sword upon Commander's Command.

Recessional With Swords: Procedures have less steps.

Entrance and Recessional Without Swords: Procedures have less steps; Addition of a Hand Salute; Addition of Bow at altar. **Communion:** Removal of Gloves. All of the Confirmations start at 7:00 PM and I would like all Sir Knights to be fully dressed by 6:30 PM on each night except for the Holy Trinity Confirmation. We need additional practice for Holy Trinity so we should be fully dressed by 6:15 PM. I expect all Sir Knights to be on time for the individual ceremonies. Please have your tuxes and capes looking as pressed as possible on opening day, April 13, 2009. Schedules and locations follow: pressed as possible on opening day, April 13, 2009. Schedules and locations follow:

Date	Church	Celebrant	Notes
04/29/09	Prince Of Peace	Naumann	Wed 7:00 PM
04/30/09	Prince Of Peace	Naumann	Thu 7:00 PM
05/06/09	Sacred Heart(Shawnee)	Keleher	Wed 7:00 PM
05/07/09	St Paul	Barnabas	Thu 7:00 PM

General Meeting May 11, 2009

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4th Degree Exemplifications...

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