



John R Gallagher Assembly 3180



March 2012

Brother Sir Knights,

After a couple of slow months March will be very busy. So far this month there are 2 parades, Annunciation mass and the 4th degree exemplification. The February social at the Longbranch was well attended. It was a great way to celebrate Valentine's Day a couple of days early.

If you know of any 3rd degree member who SHOULD become a 4th degree Knight, let Dick Makinster or myself know as soon as possible. Time is getting short to get paperwork, tux, etc. in. This is our March social. Banquet/Dance cost is \$15 per person. John McGinnis is planning a great meal and live band that plays a good variety of music. Reservations need to be made by March 20th. Either reply by email or call me (462-2129), Dick Makinster (377-2391) or Steve Kueter (435-2298). Our Faithful Friar Father Wayne Droessler is the honoree and will be in attendance at all events. Let's make an effort to attend and show our respect and regard for his long held efforts for the 4th degree.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

St. Patrick's Day parade – Saturday March 17th – 1pm – meet at 4th Ave & 6th St SE. As usual we will be one of the first groups so try to be there early.

St. Joseph's parade - Saturday, March 24th, the same day as the 4th degree exemplification. Again starts at 1pm – from 3rd & 9th SE. Those who attend may be cutting it close for the exemplification.

The Feast of the Annunciation mass will be Monday March 26th at St. Wenceslaus at 7pm. 4th degree in regalia has been asked to attend. There will be a pro-life rosary at 6:30 and a social to follow the mass.

4th Degree exemplification – St. Jude's gym – registration 1pm; exemplification 2pm; mass 4:30; Social in Parish Hall 5:30; Banquet/Dance 6pm. Bring your regalia if attending the exemplification as we will need some members to be in regalia.

EVENTS CALENDAR

March 17th – St Patrick's day Parade

March 24th – 4th degree exemplification at St. Jude's Cedar Rapids- 2pm – social/dinner/dance 5:30

March 24th – St. Joseph's Parade

March 26th – Annunciation mass at St. Wenceslaus

April 13-15 – State convention

April 24th – Assembly meeting

Vivat Jesus

Roy Tangeman

Faithful Navigator



Valentine's social at the Longbranch in Marion