



John R Gallagher Assembly 3180



January 2013

Brother Sir Knights,

I first want to thank all who attended the rosary for Sue Bonlander. I know how much it means to the family to have Sir Knights in attendance at wakes and funerals of loved ones. Keep Roger and his family in your prayers as it is a struggle to lose a loved one.

An update on Sir Knight Jerry McNamara. According to his father Sir Knight Loras, Jerry is in rehab at St. Luke's. He is only now being able to recognize Loras, but he cannot talk. Please keep him in your prayers. I will keep you updated on his condition.

The **February Valentine's Social** will again be held at the Longbranch in Marion on Sunday February 10th at 6:00 pm. We will be ordering off of the menu so no reservations are required. We did have good attendance last year and look for another great outing. As usual, tux is appropriate. If you haven't been to one of our socials recently, consider an early valentine's dinner for your better half. Thanks to Frank Lochner for making the arrangements again this year.

There are no color guard events scheduled for this month at this time. The next event is the January meeting at Council 5390 on the 5th Tuesday. If you have any input or suggestions for our assembly, feel free to attend or let me know ahead of time so that I can get it on the agenda.

Faithful Comptroller Roger Konzen has mailed out the 2013 dues notices. Please make payment as soon as possible.

Membership – we need to continue to look for potential Sir Knights. The next exemplification will be at the state convention in Coralville on Friday April 26th. With all of the opportunities we have had this past year in our parishes and councils to show what the 4th degree is about, it should be much easier to ask someone to join our assembly. If you need help let Dick Makinster or myself know.

COLOR GUARD EVENTS

December 17th – Wake for Sue Bonlander – Roy Tangeman, Dick Makinster, and Ralph Stanek.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

January 29th – Assembly meeting – Marion council hall; rosary 7:10, meeting 7:30 pm.

February 10th – Sunday evening – Valentine's dinner – Longbranch in Marion 6:00 pm

Vivat Jesus

Roy Tangeman

Faithful Navigator



Christmas party at Marion



Sue Bonlander's Wake