



John R Gallagher Assembly 3180



February 2013

Brother Sir Knights,

The February Valentine's Social is Sunday February 10th at 6:00 pm at the Longbranch in Marion. We will be ordering off of the menu so no reservations are required, however, the **Longbranch would like a rough count** of those attending to insure the correct room is used. Please reply to the newsletter or call or email me if you are planning to attend (462-2129 or roytang1@msn.com). 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.

At the regular meeting state convention delegates were selected (Roy Tangeman and Gerald Fetzer). There are plans being made for a fundraiser for Sir Knight Jerry McNamara in March. Our Assembly participation is yet to be determined. Jerry will be in the hospital for another 2 months and then recuperating at home. There are 2 honor flights scheduled for this spring (April 23rd and May 21st). Sir Knights from Council 5390 have been asked to participate at the 50th anniversary celebration of the council on March 9th.

Faithful Comptroller Roger Konzen has indicated that there are still a few members who have not paid their 2013 dues. If you are one of them, please do so soon.

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. Today we no longer have to wait six months after joining the 3rd degree to become a Sir Knight. 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. In addition, Jim Ford has prepared a recruiting tool of photos showing what we have been involved with. If you need help let Dick Makinster or myself know.

COLOR GUARD EVENTS

None in January.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

February 9th – Dance for Life – St. Pius

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

February 13th – Ash Wednesday

Vivat Jesus

Roy Tangeman

Faithful Navigator



**Dubuque Archdiocese 175 Anniversary Closing Mass
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**