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Msgr. Francis L. Sampson Assembly
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
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Rest in Peace

Brother Sir Knights were saddened by the tragic and sudden death of David Fry on June 30 in a weather related incident. David was a charter member of Sampson Assembly and had served as our Faithful Scribe since the beginning. He was a dedicated officer and a frequent participant of Honor Guards and attended most socials with his dear wife, Theresa. David's honest and sincere concern for his brother Knights and family will be long remembered. Unexpected events like this give us pause to reflect on our Watchword "Tempus Fugit, Momento Mori" Eternal Rest Grant on to Him, O Lord.



From the Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights

Since this Assembly was chartered, I have attempted to write an informative newsletter for my brother Sir Knights. I can tell you that this issue has been the toughest for me to publish. We have a number of our members who have been struggling with health issues and now a tragic and untimely death. As Knights, we know that our time here is temporary. We can only pray that God will give us the strength to handle what awaits us.

As the new fraternal year begins, I ask that you note our summer activities listed. We will hold a joint Installation of Officers with the two other local Assemblies. Please make every effort to attend, to support your officers and to have fellowship with our local Sir Knights and spouses. Our BBQ picnic will also be held. I ask that you note that the months they will be held is a reversal of our previous practice.

Finally, as a result of the recent death, the Faithful Admiral informed me that Sir Knight David had indicated what his wishes for a tangible memorial were. Sadly, only about one-third of us have done so. Please take care of this at your earliest convenience. We do not know when the hour will be.

Fraternally,

Nick Volk, FN

Election of Officers 2014-15

On May 26, the Assembly elected the following as Officers for the coming fraternal year: Faithful Navigator – Nick Volk; Faithful Admiral – John McGinness; Faithful Captain – Jay Fields; Faithful Pilot – Gene Tang; Faithful Scribe – Dave Fry (now vacated); Faithful Purser – Harry Holland; Faithful Comptroller – Russ Stocker; Faithful Inter Sentinel - Chris Zaugg; Faithful Outer Sentinel – Justin Norris and Faithful 3 YR Trustee – Bob Dahlgren. Faithful Trustees Stan Schieding and Jim Nieman have terms remaining. We are hopeful that Fr. Reasoner will continue as our Faithful Friar.

Summer Activities

The Installation of Officers will be conducted by the District Master on Tuesday, July 29 at the new Council #909 Hall located at 1620 E Avenue NE, beginning at 6PM. Dinner to follow catered by Ruzicka's at \$15 per person. You may pay at the door. Please get your reservations to the Faithful Navigator by July 23. This is a formal attire event and is joint with the other two Assemblies. Also on Sunday, August 17th will be the Assembly Family BBQ at the Fairfax Sports Complex Pavilion at 5PM. This will be pot luck and casual attire for the whole family.

The next business meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 23 at John XXIII at 7PM.

Rosary will begin at 6:40. This is several months away due to our two summer socials planned for July and August.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

FRI July 4	Independence Day
TUE July 8	Council #11942 Business Meeting @ 6:00PM, St. John XXIII
WED July 9	Council #5544 Business Meeting @ 7PM, St. Jude
TUE July 29	Assembly Installation of Officers/Social, @ 6PM, Council #909
TUE Aug 12	Council #11942 Installation of Officers and Meeting @ 7PM, St. John XXIII
FRI-SUN Aug 8-10	St. Jude Sweet Corn Festival
SUN Aug 17	Assembly Family BBQ at Fairfax Complex Pavilion @ 5PM

