



Knights of Columbus  
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*Patriotic degree of the Order.*

**Msgr. Francis L. Sampson Assembly**  
**Cedar Rapids, Iowa**  
**MARCH - APRIL, 2015**

*From the Faithful Navigator*

**Sir Knights:**

**This seems to be the coldest winter we've experienced in a while. Hopefully the worst is behind us now. The Lenten season is well underway as we prepare for Easter. Let us make an increased effort to pray, fast and sacrifice just a little more this year.**

**The fraternal year end is fast approaching as well. We finished up our Valentine social and with spring arriving there will be more opportunities for Honor Guards. Please check over the calendar of events in this newsletter and posted on our website. I will continue to provide timely notice for other unscheduled events by the SIR KNIGHTALERT email.**

**Finally, please help recruit new Sir Knights to our Assembly. There will be an Exemplification at the State Convention in Coralville on Friday, April 10. We need everyone to be proactive and help a brother achieve his highest potential!**

**Fraternally,**

**Nick Volk, FN**

**Membership**

Faithful Comptroller Russ Stocker has mailed out 2<sup>nd</sup> Notices for 2015 dues recently. Those of you who might have overlooked this, please make payment as soon as you can. A reminder to all gentlemen Sir Knights; that payment of your Fourth Degree dues is a conditional membership **provided your Third Degree Council dues are current.** Please remit your Council dues timely to your Financial Secretary and take care of this

**Exemplification**

The next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification this spring will be at the State Convention in Coralville on Friday, April 10. [flyer previously sent]. At the present time I know of one confirmed candidate for our Assembly. We can do better than that. Should you need new application forms, please contact the Faithful Admiral John McGinness, Faithful Pilot Gene Tang or the Faithful Navigator. The fee is still \$70 and this Assembly does not require any further dues payment for the balance of the year joined.

**District Delegates**

Faithful Navigator Nick Volk and Faithful Scribe Jeff Hanson were duly elected as delegates to the District Convention in Coralville by vote of the Assembly at the January meeting. Faithful Purser Roger Henley and Sir Knight Russell Yount were elected Alternates.

## Valentine's Day Social



Our second jointly held Valentine's Day Party was held on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at KC Council #909. There seemed to be several conflicts with that date but overall a good number attended. A great prime rib meal was the main course and as usual a spousal game was played. This year's program was a "tell us something about your first date". It was surprising how many couples remembered it the same way???



## UPCOMING CALENDAR

<b>TUE Mar 10</b>	<b>Council #11942 Business Meeting 7PM @ St. John XXIII</b>
<b>WED Mar 11</b>	<b>Council #5544 Business Meeting @ 7PM, St. Jude</b>
<b>TUE Mar 17</b>	<b>St. Patrick's Day Parade, Cedar Rapids @ 1PM</b>
<b>TUE Mar 24</b>	<b>Business Meeting @ 7PM @ St. John XXIII</b>
<b>WED Mar 25</b>	<b>Feast of the Annunciation Mass, St. Wenceslaus @ 7PM</b>
<b>WED Apr 8</b>	<b>Council #5544 Business Meeting 7PM @ St. Jude</b>
<b>FRI Apr 10</b>	<b>Exemplification at State Convention, Coralville Marriott @ 1PM</b>
<b>SAT Apr 11</b>	<b>East Central Iowa Special Olympics, Coe College @ 9AM</b>
<b>TUE Apr 14</b>	<b>Council #11942 Business Meeting 7PM @ St. John XXIII</b>
<b>WED Apr 24</b>	<b>Honor Flight, Eastern Iowa Airport , TBA</b>

