

Knights of Columbus

Bishop Bradley Assembly 626

Fourth Degree

c/o 180 Bowman Street

Manchester, NH 03102

July 7, 2009

Faithful Navigator's Message

Worthy Brother Sir Knights,

Our July meeting starts our new year, and all new officers should be present to assume their new posts. Let's all start the year with maximum attendance and rededicate our selves to our mission as Knights of Columbus.

We held elections for the various committees. Congratulations to our re-elected officers and a hearty welcome to John Usalis who joins the membership committee.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, July 27, 2009 at St. Jude, 435 Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH 03053. We will commence the evening with the praying of the Rosary at 7 PM and the meeting to start at 7:30 PM.

If you have not received the newsletter or have had a change of address or e-mail address, please call me at 603-644-3323.

Vivat Jesus,

//s// Carlos Ryan

Faithful Navigator

Faithful Comptroller News

Reminder: Make sure the checks are made out “Pay to the Order of **Bishop Bradley Assembly 626.**” It is also important to make sure the assembly number 626 is on the check as there are two Bishop Bradley Assemblies in the State of New Hampshire. There are still a lot of dues which have not been paid. Please do not let your dues go into arrears. Please contact Normand Lemerise at his *new phone number (623-0173)* if you are having difficulties. Normand will handle your call with the strictest of confidence.

In regards to regalia, if you have regalia you are no longer using, would you consider donating it to the Assembly so others may serve. If you do not own a tuxedo, there are a few available. If interested please contact me at the number listed above.

The second notice for 2009 Membership Dues have been mailed. Third notice suspensions will be sent to members whose dues remain outstanding.

Normand Lemerise, PSD

Faithful Comptroller

Faithful Friar’s Message
Worthy Sir Knights,

This month of July is highlighted each year by the celebration of Independence Day. Family picnics, barbeques and games generally mark this national holiday but all too easily tend to mask the seriousness of what transpired in 1776 and the subsequent years. Together with hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans and beer, the Fourth of July menu ought to include several appropriate selections from the Declaration of Independence and a few reminders of what this document meant to the courageous men who signed it.

Most of these men were rather well-to-do professional men, and Jefferson ably expressed the degree of their dedication in the last sentence of the Declaration where he wrote: “...we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.”

Charles Carroll of Carrollton was the only Catholic among them, but being the wealthiest, was the one with the most to lose. All 56 of them were well aware that if they failed and British law was

reestablished, they would suffer the confiscation of all their property and certainly pay the supreme penalty as traitors. As it happened, very few escaped without the loss either of their businesses or their families, and fourteen of the signers gave their lives for the cause before the war was over. The firm commitment which these men made for the cause of independence might well serve as a model for the seriousness with which we Knights commit ourselves to the Lord Jesus and his Church, and a model as well for our selfless service to one another without counting the cost.

Vivat Jesus,

//s// Fr. Cecil Donahue, OSB

Faithful Friar

Consider Going Green!

Thank you to those who have already signed up to receive the newsletter electronically.

We continue to compile email addresses for our members with computer capability. This will help the Assembly save on printing and mailing costs and help our environment. If you would rather receive the newsletter electronically please send an email request to carlosryan@comcast.net.

Dates to Remember

- ***Sunday, July 26, 2009*** – Quarterly Business Meeting at Our Lady of Mercy Church Hall, 16 Baboosic Lake Road, Merrimack, NH. Lunch is at 12:00 noon, with the meeting following at 1:00 pm. For reservations for lunch contact Jeff Raymon at (603) 673-5039.
- ***Saturday, July 25, 2009*** – Rev. Charles DesRuisseaux, Mass in honor of his retirement, followed by a reception at St. Anthony Church, 172 Belmont St., Manchester, NH. Knights in regalia should muster at 3:30 pm.
- ***Sunday, August 2, 2009*** - Bingo at the VA Medical Center, Manchester, NH at 6:00 pm.
- ***Saturday, August 15, 2009*** – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Prayer Line

Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick or in distress, especially Rev. Cecil Donahue, Paul & Gertrude Dwyer, Alpha Chevrette, Bernadette Chevrette, Terry Cullen, Beatrice Cusson, Angel Lemerise, Betty Delisle, Lorraine Angers, Paul Hevey, Arthur Jensen, Jim Madden, Don Martineau, Tim Franklin, Joseph Therrien, Bob Cloutier, Joel Plante, Kathleen Deschamps, Charlie Reagan, John Grant, Leo Gosselin, Bob Irving, Robert Canfield, Janice Ulery, Jane Lamy, Joe Amirault, Rev. Joe McCarthy, Gerry Boucher, Robert Soucy and Bernard Devine, John Hutchinson, and the grandchild of Ed Bolton. Let us also pray for all members of the Clergy, our Brother Knights in need of prayer and all active members of our Armed Forces who are serving in harm's way.

Last Rolls

Victor Girard

William Kerry