



POPE JOHN PAUL I ASSEMBLY 1829

June 2005 NEWSLETTER

Dear Sir Knights and Ladies,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to become the new Faithful Navigator. I would like to thank PFN Ted Stites for all his advice and help to prepare me for this. Congratulations to all who were elected. With everyone's help, we will make this another successful year!

The O'Fallon Mayfest was a success. Thank you to Sir Knights Jim Awerkamp and Stan Jones who were the co-chairs for this year's shish kabob stand. I was glad to see so many Sir Knights, candidates, and honorary members there to help and support this fundraiser.

At our July 6th meeting we will discuss the upcoming fall exemplifications. We hope to sponsor new members and hospitality rooms at each. Please bring any liquor donations to the upcoming meetings. Food and beer donations will be needed the weekend of each event.

Keep Wednesday night, August 17, open on your calendars for a Mass and meal at the Shrine for our assembly's 25th anniversary. More details and RSVP information in the July newsletter. Please take the month of July to rest up for a busy fraternal year ahead!

Fraternally, FN David Dempsey

29 NEW SIR KNIGHTS FOR OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY

29 Knights founded our Assembly on August 17, 1980. I am asking that we honor our Charter members by bringing in 29 new Sir Knights this anniversary year. Our assembly is one of the strongest in the area, but we all know the one sure way of making it even stronger is new members. I ask each of our new Sir Knights: **Alex Clabia, Norm Leja, Tom Mosley, and Chris Orr**, along with all members to ask a K of C member of a lower degree to consider joining us on April 29, 2006.

Thank You from the Immediate PFN

How quickly a year goes by! I want to thank all of the Sir Knights and Ladies for their help and support during my tenure as Faithful Navigator. As with any organization it is the people that make it strong, and the strength of Assembly 1829 is truly a testament to the quality of its members.

I trust all of you will continue to provide your support and energy for our new Faithful Navigator David Dempsey. David has the dedication to take the assembly to new heights. Best of luck to David and the entire assembly in the new fraternal year.

Once again, thank you for everything.
PFN Ted Stites

Mayfest Shish Kabob Stand

The O'Fallon Mayfest was held May 20-22. Our shish kabob stand this year was co-chaired by Sir Knights Jim Awerkamp and Stan Jones. They enlisted the help of one-fifth of our membership plus wives, future members, and even some honorary members. I wanted to list all who worked but wanted to keep this newsletter short, just like my meetings ☺.

550 pounds of pork was used to raise over \$2,200! Our highest amount ever. Thank you for being so generous with your time and contributions as this is our most important fundraiser of the year. We received many compliments from the customers, and they expect us back next year.

Officers for the 2005 – 2006 Fraternal Year

Msgr Don Eichenseer	Faithful Friar	David Dempsey	Faithful Navigator
Joe Schuster	Faithful Comptroller	Frank Schmitt	Faithful Captain
Ted Stites	Faithful Admiral	Mike Tiernan	Faithful Pilot
Mike Gilmore	Faithful Purser	Richard Battas	Faithful Scribe
Mike Kaelin	Faithful Inner Sentinel	Mike Stock	Faithful Outer Sentinel
Joe Burroughs, Walter Leninsky, and Chuck Murphy			Trustees

ASSEMBLY SHIRTS AND NAME BADGES

I will be ordering polo style shirts and name badges after our July 6 meeting. All members and their wives are welcome to place an order. The shirt will be red with white lettering and include the 4th degree emblem, assembly number with 25th Anniversary on one side and your first name stitched over the pocket on the other side. Name badges will be white with green lettering. I hope to make other apparel products available in the future.

Please make your check payable to the Assembly.

<u>Upcoming Events</u>	<u>Exemplifications</u>
June 18 Holy Trinity Parish Picnic, Bunkum Rd	Sep 9-10, 2005 Marion
June 26 St. John's Country Festival at Troy Council, 8729 Lebanon Rd in Old Blackjack	Oct 21-22, 2005 Collinsville
July 6 Regular Meeting, 8pm	<i>Apr 28-30, 2006 - ASSEMBLY 1829 at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows</i>
August 2-3 123 rd Supreme Convention - Chicago	
August 4-5 Eucharistic Congress - Chicago	<u>Regalia</u>
August 3 Regular Meeting, 8pm	Lynch & Kelly www.lynchkelly.com
August 17 Assembly 25th Anniversary	The English Company www.kofcsupplies.com
August 21 8 AM - Honor Guard-St. Clair Bowl	
August 22 Maryville Steak Dinner	
August 28 8 AM - Honor Guard-St. Clair Bowl	
October 1 Murder Mystery Dinner	

Please detach this section and bring to the July 6, 2005 meeting, mail to David Dempsey at 8324 Waters Edge, Edwardsville 62025-7044, or email DavidKofC@aol.com. *Please make your check payable to the Assembly.*

Name: _____

Name Badge = \$5.00

Name to be on badge: _____ Fraternal Suffix: _____

Collared Shirt = \$ 27.00

First name to be on shirt: _____ Size _____

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