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Bishop Frederic Baraga Assembly #474

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Visiting Sir Knights Are Always Welcome!

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Assembly web site http://kc706.com/706_4thdegree.html

Friar	SK Fr. Doug Braun
Navigator	SK Bill Bernesser, PGK, FDD
Captain	SK Roger Routt
Pilot	SK David Bukala
Admiral	SK Jim Walkenhorst, PGK, PFN
Comptroller	(vacant)
Purser	SK Robert Wassick, GK
Scribe	SK Ben Gustafson

Outer Sentinel	SK Jacob Paszkowski
Inner Sentinel	SK Mitchel Tennyson
1 st Year Trustee	SK Joshua Roznowski GK
2nd Year Trustee	SK Earl Schaub, Jr., PGK, PFN
3rd Year Trustee	SK Roger Warner
Honor Guard Commander	SK Bill Bernesser, FN
District Master	SK Keith Woodrum, MFD
Newsletter Editor	SK Roger Routt

NAVIGATOR'S LETTER

Worthy Sir Knights and Ladies,

The semiannual District meeting was held on March 19th in Mt Pleasant, we had three members from our Assembly in attendance. Our current Master Keith Woodrum will complete his term in office this year, three candidates were identified as possible replacements. Their names will be sent to Supreme for consideration to fill his position. Results will be announced in September. Other items of interest dealt with the Honor Guard Uniform:

1. New Uniform - price \$449.00 (US Vendor with American sizes)
2. New Barret (US Military style)
3. Rank Baldric (Master Gold, Marshall Green, Commander Purple).

I would like to thank everyone for their contributions toward the Veterans Affairs office in Muskegon. A check for \$1,020.00 will be presented to them this month for their food pantry and emergency relief fund.

During our March meeting a proposed slate of officers, for the upcoming fraternal year, was presented. Remember that a member Sir Knight in good standing can run for any of the Assembly officers' positions. If you are interested in running for office, please let me know before our next meeting.

I hope you and your families have a Happy and Blessed Easter.

The Spring Exempt will be on Saturday. April 30 at the Doubletree in Bay City.

SK Bill Bernesser
Faithful Navigator

Upcoming Events

April 26th *Assembly Meeting* to be held at Prince of Peace on Dykstra Rd. in North Muskegon. Council #15337 Prince of Peace to host. Snacks at 6:30pm. Meeting at 7:00pm.

May 24th *Assembly Meeting* to be held at Dan M. Kennedy Hall at 2915 Fairfield in Muskegon. Council #706 Dan M. Kennedy to host. Snacks at 6:30pm. Meeting at 7:00pm.

June 28th *Assembly Meeting* to be held at George J. McCarthy Hall on Washington Ave. in Grand Haven. Council #2975 George J. McCarthy to host. Snacks at 6:30pm. Meeting at 7:00pm.

July 26th *Assembly Meeting* to be held at St. James in Montague. Council #12985 Our Lady of White Lake to host. Snacks at 6:30pm. Meeting at 7:00pm.

August 23rd *Assembly Picnic* to be held at St. Thomas Parish picnic area. Time and host council to be announced.

September 27th *Assembly Meeting* to be held at St. Thomas on Apple Ave. in Muskegon. Council #13035 Fathers Rudy and Clem to host. Snacks at 6:30pm. Meeting at 7:00pm.

October 25th *Assembly Meeting* to be held at Sacred Heart on Hoyt St. in Muskegon. Council #13579 Holy Rosary to host. Snacks at 6:30pm. Meeting at 7:00pm.

2022/2023 Fraternal Year Officer Nominations

At the March 22, 2022 Assembly meeting, the following Sir Knights were nominated as officer candidates for Fraternal Year 2022-2023:

Faithful Navigator – Roger Routt
Faithful Comptroller – Robert Wassick – GK
Faithful Captain – David Bukala
Faithful Admiral – Bill Bernesser, FDD, PFN, PGK
Faithful Purser – James Huyge
Faithful Pilot – Joshua Roznowski, GK
Faithful Scribe – Ben Gustafson
Inner Sentinel – Mitchel Tennyson
Outer Sentinel – Steven Muir and Jacob Pazkowski
First Year Trustee – Roger Warner
Second Year Trustee –
James Walkenhorst, PGK, PFN
Third Year Trustee –
Mike Lewis, Sr. FDD, PFN, PGK

Nominations will be taken at the April and May Assembly meetings. Elections will be held at the May Assembly meeting.

Members seeking an office nomination must be in Good Standing with the Assembly.

Bill Bernesser – Faithful Navigator



Prayer Requests

SK David Bukala
SK Jim & Lady Barb Burke
SK Mike Cook
SK Fred Drzewicki
SK Tom & Lady Patricia Helfrich
SK Thomas Ketchum
SK Mike & Lady Kathy Lewis
SK Robert & Lady Judy Parsons
SK Dick Perri
SK Raymond & Lady Rosemary Reinhold
SK John & Lady Shirley Stoner



April Wedding Anniversaries

SK Lawrence & Lady Patty Conard
SK Thomas & Lady Susie Ketchum
SK Stephen & Lady Mary Nagengast
SK John & Lady Shirley Stoner
SK Daniel & Lady Sarah Wagenmaker



*** April Birthdays***

Lady Peggy Boismier
Lady Mary Cleveland
Lady Patty Conard
Lady Jennifer Haworth
Lady Dolores Olivarez
Lady Louise Randall
Lady Cindy Schulist
Lady Maurene Stock

SK Chris Girard
SK Fred Groendyk
SK William Langlois
SK Michael O'Lonergan
SK Kevin Rost
SK Mitchel Tennyson



April Ordination Anniversaries

(None)



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord

All Deceased Sir Knights

**And let perpetual light shine upon them. May
their souls and the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.**



Honor Guard Schedule

Nothing scheduled at this time.

How to Order the New Fourth Degree Honor Guard Uniform

Knights of Columbus Uniforms is the new Honor Guard Uniform supplier. Cost is \$449. To order a new uniform, go to their website: kofcuniform.com

Knights of Columbus Uniforms is open Monday – Friday 8am to 5pm Central Time. 833-562-4327 (office), 800-521-5027 (fax), or sales@kocuniform.com.

There are 4 sections at the top of the web page: Uniform Packages, Uniform Accessories, Uniform Replacements, and Customer Service. The Uniform Packages section includes sizing instructions and a sizing instruction video. One can also get measured by a local tailor. The uniform package includes the blazer, trousers, necktie, beret.

Black dress shoes are not included in the uniform package, these are available for an additional cost from Knights of Columbus Uniforms.

White dress shirts are not included in the uniform package. These can be ordered from the English Company as discussed below.

Swords, sword cases, service baldric, and gloves are not included in the uniform package. Before ordering check with the Honor Guard Commander first, we have some or all of these items donated by members no longer in the Honor Guard.

For those only needing the service baldric and/or white gloves, these can be either be ordered from Knights of Columbus Uniforms or from the English Company. The English Company's website is: kofcsupplies.com/Category/4thdegreecolorcorps.

Swords are not available from Knights of Columbus Uniforms.

The English Company has sword packages that include the sword, sword case, service baldric, and white gloves. The English Company also sells these items separately.



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