



**Knights of Columbus
Fourth Degree
Columbia Assembly 0287
January 2010**

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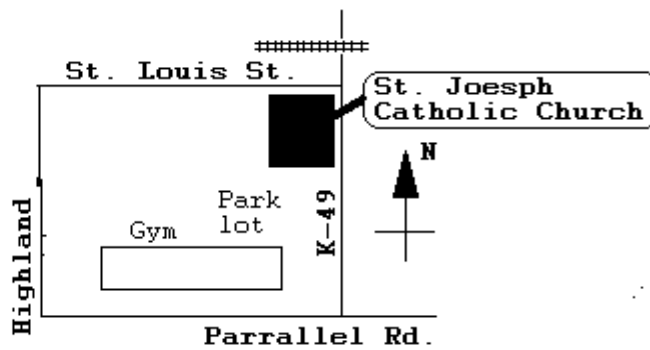
To:

**Sir Knight and Most Reverend Michael Jackels, S.T.D.
Sir Knight and Most Reverend Eugene J. Gerber, DD, Bishop Emeritus
Sir Knight and Reverend Fathers
Sir Knights and Ladies**

**Regular Business Meeting
Renewal of Obligations**

Wednesday January 13, 2010
St. Joseph Catholic School gym
218 N. 5th Conway Springs, Kansas

Can't miss it, will be the first thing you see when you come into Conway Springs
(There will be a black rod-iron fence around playground – parking lot is directly south of playground)



Members only, not able to have a ladies function at this meeting
The meeting will begin with the rosary at 7:00 P.M. Formal dress required.

Don't Forget:

Dinner will be served after the recitation of the rosary. The renewal of obligations & business meeting will follow.

Congratulations:

The following Sir Knights became Honorary Life members during the year 2009. An honorary life member is a member who has attained the actual age of 70 years and has been members of the fourth degree for 25 consecutive years or for those who have been members of the fourth degree for 50 years regardless of age.

Richard Atkinson	Jim Becker	Michael Burns	Dennis Foltz	Martin Hampel	Paul McPhillips
Dean Miranowski	Wilfred Panek	Norbert Posch	Marvin Rausch	Jim Schartz	Jerome Thimesch
Alvin Thimesch	Jerome Weber	Dale Wiggins	John Winchester		

Membership Dues:

It's that time of year. The Faithful Comptroller (LaVern Meier) has mailed all membership dues. Please return your dues as soon as possible. At the January business meeting, LaVern will be happy to accept your checks or cash. The Assembly officers request you be as generous as possible with your donations to the Seminarian Fund.

Special Thanks

A special thank you to all who helped with the honor guards this past year to make them a success. Take a look at the up-coming events. Please plan to take part in at least one honor guard this year. If any Honor Guard is requested, for rosaries, funerals, parades, etc., please call S/K George Schuckman. George is in charge of all honor guard activities, equipment, and regalia.

We're on the Internet

We've caught up with technology! Council #4118(our unofficial host council) has graciously allowed us a link to their home page. They can be found at www.kofc4118.org when you're on their home page, look on the left-hand corner of the page, and you will see a link to the 4th Degree near the bottom of the page. Click on the link and you will find our newsletters and photos of the various events we have participated in. Faithful Publicity Chairman Dennis Beebe is doing a terrific job of getting us some exposure; he and Faithful Captain Greg Rausch will be monitoring this site for future updates.

This is one site you should definitely bookmark!

Exemplification

Just another reminder we will be hosting an **Exemplification on June 12, 2010** at St. Francis of Assisi Church. All are encouraged to bring in new members and to attend the event. We will need Honor Guard Participants, as well as members to help set-up and clean-up the hall. Look for more details in the coming months. **Supreme has changed how the Ceremonial is done this past year, so this will be the second or third time the Degree team has performed the new ceremonial. This would be a great time to watch and see how it has changed since the last time you participated in an exemplification.**

Memorial Chalice

We have found a home for one of our Memorial Chalices. Fr. Juan Garza of Our Lady of Guadalupe church in Newton was in need of a new chalice, for he had to send the one he was using to his home parish in Mexico. We have a few more at the Chancery Office; so if you know of a Deacon, seminarian, priest or mission, who is in need of a chalice, please have them get a hold of one of the officer's. We will be more than happy to make arrangements of dispersing another chalice.

Fr. Kapaun

Have been told that KPTS will be airing a story on Fr. Kapaun on Tuesday, December 22nd at 7pm, and again on Sunday, December 29th at 9pm. They will also re-air the program four times in January; dates and times yet to be determined.

Upcoming Events:

January 10, 2010	1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees at Winfield
January 13, 2010	Regular business meeting at Conway Springs
January 17, 2010	1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees at Elizabeth Ann Seton
February 14, 2010	Valentine Day
February 17, 2010	Ash Wednesday
March 6, 2010	Exemplification @ Topeka
March 7, 2010	1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees at Andale
March 10, 2010	Regular Business Meeting @ St. Jude
March 14, 2010	1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees at Clonmel-Schulte
April 4, 2010	Easter Sunday
April 10, 2010	Exemplification @ Hays
May 1-3, 2010	State Convention in Wichita – Open Honor Guard
May 12, 2010	Regular business meeting @ to be determined - Elections
June 12, 2010	Exemplification @ WICHITA

Fraternally,

The Assembly Officers

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