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Dennis Cass PFN

Faithful Navigator's Message

By Francie Celino, Faithful Navigator

My fellow Sir Knights:

We begin a new year in the church with a new translation of the prayers. For old people like me, this is really going back to the translation of the Latin Mass we learned when we were children. "Everything old is new again."

One secret of a happy Christian life is learning to live by the day. It is the long stretches that tire us. We think of life as a whole, running on for us. We cannot fight this battle continually for half a century. Life does not come to us all at one time; it comes only a day at a time. Even tomorrow is never ours until it becomes today, and we have nothing whatever to do with it but to pass it down to it a fair and good inheritance in today's work well done and today's life well lived.

Anyone can carry his burden, however how heavy, till nightfall. Anyone can do his work, however hard, for one day. In this new church year, let us live for the day and prepare for the coming of the Lord.

Please pray for Ronnie Seaton, Justin LaGrange and David Grego.

Vivat Jesu,
Francis Celino
Faithful Navigator



Archbishop Philip Hannan

1913 – 2011

Rest In Peace

However 10 members who are delinquent on their dues for two years will be suspended. The assembly lost Archbishop Hannon in September and S.K. Max Zimmer went to Honorary Life member on his recent birthday. S.K. Dennis Cass, Dennis will confirm and report to S.K. Barry Waller.

F.N. Francis Celino stated not to duplicate volunteer hours in the third degree and fourth degree forms.

Financial: Faithful Purser S/K David Grego, PFN, We have a balance of \$1,632.64, \$3,228.41 in a CD, and \$2,631.05 in a MMF. Total liabilities = \$111.98. Total balance = \$7,380.12

Motion was presented and seconded to accept the report. Motion passed by voice vote.

COMMITTEES:

Fund Raising: S/K Perry Torregano, PFN, No report

Color Corp: S.K. Lynn Boudreaux, Thanks to all who turned out and participated in the call out activities this past month. Scheduled events will be posted on the web. **S.K. Mark Carver expressed a special thanks for the veterans card received, other veterans present also expressed similar gratitude.**

S.K. Justin LaGrange reported that care packages and donations for the troops are to be in before Dec 15.

Membership and Admissions: S.K. Paul Gagnet, (Uncle Paul) reported that we should start taking membership seriously. Uncle Paul suggested that we form teams of two and attend neighboring council meetings in full regalia to promote the fourth degree.

Uncle Paul also mentioned that new forms color resembles 1st degree throw old forms away. S.K. LA Grossimon reported we have 5 new members as of August 2011. We have three exemplifications scheduled for next year.

Publications:

If you have an email address and are still receiving the newsletter by snail mail, please give us your email address and help the Assembly save on postage. If not on file please send your email address to S/K David Grego – 504-554-1971 or drgrego@bellsouth.net

Color Guard: S/K Lynn Boudreaux CCC, noted that all scheduled 4th degree events will be posted on the Marquette Council web page fourth degree calendar link.

Patriotic Report: S.K. LA Grossimon for S/K Harold Lamy, read a letter regarding two dollar donations to establish a scholarship to fund 50% of the cost for military chaplain seminarians. In order to notify all brother knights of the two dollar voluntary donation, it was agreed to include the letter along with the dues notice.

New Business: S.K. Dennis Cass made a motion send \$25.00 to Bishop Greco fund in memory of Jerald Wang. Motion was seconded and passed by voice vote. A motion was also made to send \$25.00 to Bishop Greco fund in memory of Archbishop Hannon. Motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

Council 1437 – Marquette: S.K. David Grego reported that the annual joint Bienville/Marquette Christmas party will be held on Sunday Dec. 18 at 3:00 PM. This will be in lieu of the Bienville December meeting. If necessary, any pressing assembly business will be addressed at that time in a brief meeting. The Council and Assembly will provide hor devours, finger sandwiches and the bar, members to provide covered dishes of choice, pot luck style. Caroling will be at Jackson Square.

NOVEMBER 30, 2011

BIENVILLE ASSEMBLY MINUTES

Meeting was held on November 29, 2011, at Marquette Council Hall

Rosary began at 6 : 45 PM and was followed by an excellent shrimp etouffee, salad and corn bread diner prepared by S.K. Lenny Minutillo

Meeting was called to order at 7 : 35 P.M. by Faithful Navigator S/K Francis Celino and opened with a prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

Roll Call of Officers is noted as follows: Present P, Absent A, and Excused E

Faithful Friar	E	Fr. Denzil M. Perera
Faithful Navigator	P	S/K Francis Celino
Faithful Captain	E	S/K Justin LaGrange
Faithful Pilot	P	S/K Justin D. Douglass, Jr.
Faithful Admiral	P	S/K L.A. Grossimon PFN
Faithful Scribe	P	S/K Manuel Montoya
Faithful Purser	P	S/K David Grego PFN
Faithful Comptroller	P	S/K Barry Waller, PFN
Faithful Inner Sentinel	P	S/K Edgar Landry
	P	S/K Anthony "Tony" Grego
	P	S/K Lynn Boudreaux
Faithful Outer Sentinel	P	S/K Marcel Farnet
	P	S/K Mark Carver
	A	S/K Paul Eckert
	P	S/K Kyle Brady
Three Year Trustee	P	S/K Perry Torregano, PFN
Two Year Trustee	E	S/K Harold Lamy, PFN
One Year Trustee	P	S/K Dennis Cass, PFN

There were a total of 15 Sir Knights in attendance.

Minutes: Motion was made by S/K L.A. Grossman and seconded by S/K Justin LaGrange that the electronic version of the previous meeting minutes be accepted as published. Motion passed by voice vote.

BILLS: S.K. David Grego presented one bill for the previous meeting diner in the amount of \$58.91. A motion to pay the bill was presented, seconded and passed by voice vote.

COMMUNICATIONS: S.K. Dennis Cass received a telephone call requesting Bienville Assembly to dress out and attend the 2013 festivities of the 100th anniversary of Sacred Heart parish in LaCombe, LA. More information will be available in the future.

Faithful Comptroller: S/K Barry Waller, PFN; Bienville Assembly currently has 150 members. at \$12.00 each, donations are for the mentally challenged.

Council 2878 – Father Seelos: S.K. Dennis Cass reports that Fr. Seelos Council is selling fruit cakes at \$12.00 each, donations are for the mentally challenged.

Good of the Order: S.K. Francis Celino F.N. reported he is Procurator for the archdiocese in the family life. They help married couples get Declarations of Nullity as apposed to annulments. Contact S.K. Francis Celino if you would like further information on Declarations of Nullity.

Final Prayer was led by Faithful Navigator S/K Francis Celino and said by all.

Meeting was adjourned by the Faithful Navigator at 8 : 22 P.M.

Attest: Faithful Scribe S/K Manuel “Manny” Montoya

God Is With Us

Lynn Boudreaux, Church Director

The Holy Spirit revealed to Joseph that Mary was with child.

This was to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:

"The virgin shall be with Child and give birth to a son,
and they shall call him Emmanuel," which means "God is with Us."

~ Matthew 1:22-23

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