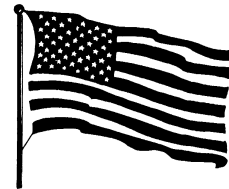




# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DR. THOMAS DOOLEY ASSEMBLY #209



SPRING-2016 NEWSLETTER

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## NAVIGATORS NOTES

It's hard to believe that this year is almost over. I could not have made the year without the help of all the past Navigators. Thank you for all your help. At the planning meeting for the February Exemplification, we pledged 30 candidates for the degree. We had 33 take the 4th degree. Thanks to all the Councils that helped us pass that mark. We also had the best hospitality room. Thanks to Bill Schelli and his crew. Now we have to get the new Sir Knights involved in the Assembly. We have a lot of events coming up. Make sure to bring the new Sir Knights to our meetings.  
Leon Ivanauski  
Navigator

## ADMIRALS NOTE

Worthy Sirs,  
I am pleased to tell you our Assembly welcomed Thirty Three new Sir Knights at the February Exemplification. At the Exemplification on April 16, 2016 at Indian Lakes Resort in Bloomingdale we welcomed another 12 Sir Knights to our Assembly. Job Well Done Guys.

## CAPTAINS REPORT

It is my pleasure to report the AD book sales for this year were 21 Ads and a total of \$1,375.00 for the Assembly. I want to thank everyone for a good response.

It has been my duty to assure an Honor Guard for many funerals, confirmations, Life Masses, Memorial Masses, etc. for the councils in our Assembly. Of course this cannot be accomplished without the cooperation of our commanders. I want to thank them for being available sometimes on a very short notice.

Vivat Jesu  
Bob Nowakowski

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Please be sure to check the web site for information on the upcoming installation of officers. As of this newsletter plans have not been announced as to when the Installation will take place. Check the assembly web site

<http://www.drdooleyassembly.com>

For updated information on the installation and other assembly events.

## 2015-2016 PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS

The May Meeting will see our elections of officers. Below is the proposed slate.

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR---Leon Ivanowski  
FAITHFUL CAPTIAN---Michael Blackburn  
FAITHFUL ADMIRAL---Ron Metty  
FAITHFUL PILOT---Bill Schelli  
FAITHFUL SCRIBE---Patrick Belling  
FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER---Terry Folliard  
FAITHFUL PURSER---Steve Orzech  
3 YR. TRUSTEE---Mitch Raines  
2 YR. TRUSTEE---Lee Walper  
1 YR. TRUSTEE---Wally Johnson  
FAITHFUL SENTINEL      David Naponiello  
FAITHFUL SENTINEL      Art Kopacek  
FAITHFUL SENTINEL      Joe Williams  
FAITHFUL SENTINEL      Pedro Alaniz

This is just a proposed slate. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the May Meeting.

## COMPTROLLERS REPORT

Brother Sir Knights, I am writing this on St. Patrick's Day as, another fraternal year passes on again. We currently have 880 members in the Dr. Thomas Dooley Assembly. We had 45 Candidates take their Fourth Degree this year creating about a 5% increase in membership. This is great, however, we have had an average of two deaths per month, thus making our net increase about 21. So we need your help in recruiting more Gentlemen to join our Assembly. Thanks to all of you for the great job you did this year making this number.

Our dues paying members are currently around 450 members. We currently have 200 members who did not pay their dues yet. This does not include Honorary Life, Disabilities, nor Financial hardships. I have sent out two notices, and a FINAL NOTICE will be sent out after Easter. As of April 1<sup>st</sup>, all 2015 membership cards are void. According to Supreme

Council by-laws, to be a Fourth Degree Knight you must 1). Belong to a Fourth Degree Assembly, 2). Be current in your dues, and 3). Be in possession of a current membership card. You need to be current to do Honor Guards, attend meetings, and attend Exemplifications. Please stay current in your dues.

We would also like Council Captains to report any Dr. Thomas Dooley Assembly Fourth Degree member's deaths from their Councils to the Assembly. They should verify the with their Council's Financial Secretary that their Council roster states they are a member of Assembly #209, and also that the Financial Secretary notifies The Supreme Council of the members passing. There is nothing worse than sending out a dues notice, getting it back with a note from a widow that the member has been dead for four years? I know sometimes we lose track of members, as some become more inactive with age, missing meetings and all, but remember they were probably as active as you are when they were your age. They did Honor Guards, parades, wakes, and attended Fourth Degree functions. They probably recruited members into the Assembly too.

We owe it to them to communicate with them. You should get a list of all members from Assembly #209 from your Financial Secretary, who are on your Council's current roster, and try to communicate with them, so you know who they are. Recently a Sir Knight passed, and no one in his Council knew him, even though he was a Fourth Degree knight for 43 years. I got a response that he was not active the last 10 years. When I am 90 I hope someone remembers me, even if I could no longer drive, be half blind, and lived with my friend, as my family was gone. Please remember them!

Being that The Fourth Degree is The Patriotic Degree of the Order, our Assembly has asked for a voluntary donation of \$5.00 from every member to be donated to The Veterans Fund. This money has been used to run Bingo at the Illinois State Veterans Home at Manteno, IL. as well as host a picnic for the 300 veterans there. It also supported donations to Illinois Honor Flight, for WW II and Korean War

Veterans to visit monuments in Washington D.C. I would like to thank you for your support in this endeavor, for all those who risked their lives for our Freedom. Thanks to all of you for making this year as Comptroller a memorable one. God Bless you Guys!

Vivat Jesus,  
Terry Folliard

## **COLLEGE FOOTBALL IS BACK**

The Assembly will once again be doing Honor Guards at ILLINOIS BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY home Football games. Please see the Assembly Website for dates and times, or Contact Faithful Purser Steve Orzech at 630-739-9106.

## **NIGHT AT THE RACES**

Join with your fellow Sir Knights, Family and Friends at The Annual Dr Dooley Night at the Races on Friday June 3rd. The cost for this year's event is \$34.00. Please contact Sir Knight Frank Cale at 630-226-5643 for additional information or tickets.

## **ASSEMBLY PICNIC**

The Assembly Picnic is will into the planning stages. It will be held on Sunday July 24<sup>th</sup> 2016 at the Clarendon Hills Park District. Sir Knight Mike Calteaux Grand Knight of St. Joachim Council 15296 has secured the reservations. The pavilion is at the South end of Prospect Park on Norfolk Avenue between the children's playground and Baseball Diamond. The picnic should start about 11:00am and the cost is \$10.00 per person or \$20.00 per family. There are many nearby parking spaces along Norfolk Avenue next to the pavilion. Prospect Park is a 23 acers and is located between Chicago Ave, Prospect Ave, Norfolk Ave and Oxford Ave.

## **ASSEMBLY SHIRTS**

If any member is in need of the Royal Blue Assembly Shirt please contact D. Thurman by phone 630-642-2618 or by email d21thurman@gmail.com. The shirt cost is 30.00 dollars. I would need the name wanted on the shirt and the size to place the order. I am at most assembly meetings and can take orders after the close of our meeting.

## **Welcome to the New Sir Knights of the Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Assembly #209 Exemplification Feb. 21, 2016 and April 16 2016**

Christopher Agdeppa, Nicholas Alfano, James Almeda, Anthony Amoto, Denis Arcaro, Stephen Arthur, Christopher Asaro, Mike Baxa, Andrew Brunsen, James Burnett, Hugo Cabadas, Richard Clish, Richard Daca, Eric Dow, Sam Elmore, Larry Elmore, James Ferenzi, Joseph Freeman, Benito Gonzales, Eric M. Huot, Deacon Thomas Jagielo, Anthony M Kranz, Brian Kujawa, Michael Lawler, Brian Lopez, Jack Mac Intosh, Thomas Mack, Scott Martin, Brian McGillivary, Cory McNulty, Charles McNulty, Edward Mokry Jr., Joshua Naponiello, Thomas V Ngo, Peter I Ozougwu, Sean O'Leary, Juan Po, John Puoci, Michael M Pusich, Emmett V Reeb Jr, William C Schelli IV, Miguel Silva Jr, Rev. Paul Solomon, Chau M Uong, Daniel Wagner, Michael Wallrich.

## **MEMORIAL MASS**

The Annual Memorial Mass for the Dr Thomas A Dooley Assembly will be held on November 12<sup>th</sup> 4:30 pm Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Westmont. We need as many Sir Knights as possible to come out to this annual Mass and Remember our Brother Sir Knights who have passed away to their eternal reward this past year. Contact Sir Knight Frank Rossi at 708-508-3297 for details.

## COUNCIL CAPTAINS

650	Damen Hildebrand	Addison	Dave Schwichtenberg	630-628-9455**
1911	Father McDonald	Elmhurst	Bill Dawson	630-464-4359
3738	St. Johns	Westmont	Frank Rossi PFN	708-652-0634
4053	Mays Lake	Hinsdale	Tom Weiland	630-802-3971**
5516	St. Petronille	Glen Ellyn	TBA	
5732	Pope John	Roselle	Joe Schabelski	630-886-9269
6090	Fr. Boecker	Lombard	Frank Cvach Jr PFN	630-629-7677
6521	Fr. Frank Anksorus	Bolingbrook	Claude Ortega	630-739-5260**
7254	Thomas Merton	Wayne	TBA	
8365	Fr. Frank Barrett	Villa Park	Chuck Klein	630-620-4834
8522	Fr. John Guiney	Bloomington	Gene Osowski	630-893-0342
9806	St. James the Apostle	Glen Ellyn	Robert Nowakowski	630-858-0785
9893	St Matthews	Glendale Heights	Art Kopacek	630-930-9516
10325	Holy Ghost	Wood Dale	Phil Barone	630-707-9427
10575	St. Daniel the Prophet	Wheaton	Michael Savage	630-642-1572
10884	St. Peter the Apostle	Itasca	Mike Cummins PFN	630-965-3783
11027	Christ the King	Lombard	Rudy Caselli	630-629-3563
11029	St. Frances Assisi	Bolingbrook	Frank Cale	630-226-5643
11263	Procopian Council	Lisle	Mike Theriault	630-800-8624
14069	Pope John Paul II	Addison	Mike DiCapua	
14649	Bishop Fitzgerald	Downers Grove	Benote Wimp	630-244-6051
15296	St Joachims	Clarendon Hills	Fernando Quinonez	630-590-5668
15806	Cardinal Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan	Glendale Heights	TBA	
16062	St. Mary of Gostyn	Downers Grove	Eugene Kent	630-567-5622

\*\*Indicates change in Council Captain

## **HISTORY OF THE DR. THOMAS A DOOLEY ASSEMBLY**

**The article below is for the benefit of not only our new members', but serves as a reminder for all our members as to Legacy of Dr. Thomas A. Dooley**

He looked like the ninety-seven pound weakling. He was always around, hitting the books and content to be a student at Notre Dame and surrounded by good company. He was in pre-med, a young kid, but so serious, so thoughtful. His name was Tom Dooley. He died of cancer the day after his 34th birthday. By that Dr. Tom Dooley was internationally famous as the medical missionary in Southeast Asia.

This was the inspiration, this was the challenge, this was the man for whom the new Assembly was named, Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Assembly was formed June 24th, 1962, from a group of councils that included Father McDonald of Elmhurst, Mayslake of Hinsdale, St. John of Downers Grove/Westmont, Father Gaffney of West Chicago, and Wheaton.

Ron T. Tallon was Master of the Northern Illinois District at the time.

He called together Fourth Degree members from the above councils for the purpose of electing officers for the new assembly. Charter Officers were installed by Master Tallon on Monday, July 9, 1962 with Sir Knight Leon Heidgen of Elmhurst being selected as the Charter Faithful Navigator.

Dr. Dooley Assembly has grown from 6 councils in 1962 to 23 councils in 2016 with a total membership of close to 1000 Sir Knights. Over the years Dr. Dooley Assembly has had a program of moral and financial support for seminarians. Currently, we are providing support for a seminarian with a modest stipend, which can be used to pay part of his personal expenses. Dr. Dooley Assembly also has supported the Joliet Diocese Chapter as a leading contributor each to the Chapter's seminarian purse program for the Joliet Diocese.

For a full history of the Dr. Thomas A Dooley Assembly, visit our web site at <http://drdooleyassembly.com>



Dr. Thomas A Dooley with one of his first patients in Viet Nam.

**For updates on all Honor Guard  
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