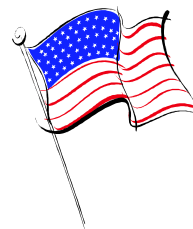


# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MSGR. A.J. REZEK



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## From our Priest's Desk

**To all of our Priests:** the newsletter.

I will be asking each one of you to write something in our newsletter. I hope that you will all be able take part in this.

Although any time you would like to have something added to our newsletter, whether be inspirational, a request, or informational please do not hesitate to get me the information and I will be glad to put it in

Thank you,  
Rich

### Special points of interest:

- Word from the Faithful Navigator
- Something to Think About
- Upcoming Events

# Early History of the Fourth Degree

When the Order was chartered in the State of Connecticut on March 29, 1885, it had three degrees charity, unity and fraternity. The Fourth Degree - patriotism - was first considered in 1886. Enthusiasm over the degree work led various councils to seek an additional degree.

James T. Mullen, the Order's first Supreme Knight, even recommended that the Supreme Council consider establishing two degrees, which referred to as commandery degrees. Because the Supreme Council in 1886 was immersed in establishing a new governance structure and insurance reforms, as well as electing a new Supreme Knight, the degree proposals were set aside for further action.

The ceremonial for the new degree was approved in August of 1899. To qualify for the Fourth Degree one had to have been a member for three years and to have served the Order, the Church and community with distinction. The first exemplification of the

new degree was on February 22, 1900.

The Order had intended to use the Astor Hotel in New York, but with 1,100 Knights qualified to receive the degree, the Lenox Lyceum, "a large frame building erected to display a mammoth painting of the Civil War," was chosen for the gala occasion. The following May 8, another 750 Knights received the Fourth Degree in Boston.

Fourth Degree districts were formed representing the distribution of membership. For example, seven districts were established in New York, five in Massachusetts, two in Connecticut, eight for the remaining states and two for "the rest of the West". Each district was headed by a Master who was appointed by the National Board of Directors.

Until 1910, when there was a major restructuring of the organization, there were no Fourth Degree assemblies, nor was there a Supreme Master. Instead Fourth Degree members, called Sir Knights, were lodged within local councils and all District Masters

reported to the National Board. However, between 1900 and 1910, Sir Knights in various cities gradually adopted the custom of meeting separately to discuss ways in which they could pursue their own specialized activities.

The ceremonial for the Fourth Degree was orchestrated on the theme of Catholic citizenship. The lessons of Catholic citizenship entailed a lengthy litany of the Catholic contribution to America. After listening to the lessons on the Catholic discovery, exploration, settlement and evangelization of the nation, the candidates were reminded of "what our republic has done for the Church".

To place the spirit of the Fourth Degree within proper perspective, one should recall specific trends within the Order, the Church and American society at the turn of the century. Columbianism and Americanism extolled the Catholic ideals infused into Catholicism. *The Knights of Columbus were described as standing for what is clean, moral, wholesome and effective in American manhood* when that is crowned with the teachings of Holy Mother Church with the result that the Knights of Columbus must achieve in time the social uplift of the entire American People.

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**To All Grand Knights - If there is any information you would like posted in this newsletter, please contact me by e-mail - [knightrich@live.com](mailto:knightrich@live.com) or by phone 906-482-3744 (after 5:30pm).**

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## From the Faithful Navigator

Time sure is flying by here it is already 2010.

I am sorry that I did not get a newsletter out sooner but what a jam packed month and a half I have had. First of all, all of the snow that we received in just the first week of December. My time was spent in a plow truck plowing for the Church of Resurrection, moving my own snow and wondering where I can put the rest of the seasons snow. The free time that I did have was put into family time, and preparing my mom's things for her to move. My family and I moved her form Lake Linden to an apt. in Hancock.

Getting the Christmas tree, decorating the house, getting presents bought and wrapped—it all happens so quickly and before I knew it Christmas has come and gone for 2009 and the New Year is here. I truly hope that EVERYONE had



a very blessed Christmas and New Year I know that our family did.

The next time that we will meet will be on January 17th for our Christmas/New Year party. We will have a social at 3:00pm and plan to eat around 4:00ish. (we will have the TV on for those who wish to watch the football game). As in the past, there will be

no set charge for the evenings meal. We would like you to either bring in a gift to raffle off or a donation towards the meal would be great. The reasoning with a gift is because we do not have a gift exchange, but you could still get a gift to take home.

We will need help with the clean up after the meal is done if there is anyone who can stay and help. **Hope to see every one there!** For everyone planning to attend could either let me (482-3744 or [knightrich@live.com](mailto:knightrich@live.com)) or Dave Lucchesi know so we can

prepare the proper amount of food, it would be greatly appreciated.



Our Annual Red White and Blue Banquet will be held on February 28th, at the Church of the Resurrection. I will be needing help from anyone who can in some way. The meal will be beef and pork with all the trimmings, I have set the at \$10.00 per person with children 10 and under eat free.

My hopes are that we can raise more then last year which was right around \$900.00. We will have a gift raffle again (so anyone with donations for that please let me know) I will have the tickets at our party to hand out to those who would like to sell them.

I am sill looking for some help to fill two offices let me know if you would like a position..

Vivat Jesus,  
Rich, Faithful Navigator, District Marshal

## A Little Humor - True Love

Ken and his wife Edna went to the state fair every year,  
And every year Ken would say,  
'Edna, I'd like to ride in that helicopter'  
Edna always replied,  
'I know Ken, but that helicopter ride is fifty bucks,  
And fifty bucks is fifty bucks'  
One year Ken and Edna went to the fair, and Ken said,  
'Edna, I'm 75 years old.  
If I don't ride that helicopter, I might never get another chance'  
To this, Edna replied,  
"Ken that helicopter ride is fifty bucks, and fifty bucks is fifty bucks"  
The pilot overheard the couple and said,  
'Folks I'll make you a deal. I'll take the both of you for a ride. If you can stay quiet for the entire ride and don't say a  
word I won't charge you a penny!  
But if you say one word it's fifty dollars.'  
Ken and Edna agreed and up they went.  
The pilot did all kinds of fancy maneuvers, but not a word was heard.  
He did his daredevil tricks over and over again,  
But still not a word...  
When they landed, the pilot turned to Ken and said,  
'By golly, I did everything I could to get you to yell out, but you didn't.  
I'm impressed!'  
Ken replied,  
'Well, to tell you the truth,  
I almost said something when Edna fell out,  
But you know,  
"Fifty bucks is fifty bucks!"

## Color Corps Information

**Just a reminder** that if our churches would like us to be in color we need to be **ASKED**.

If there is any one that would like to have us present they can call or email me.

On our Color Corp outings we need to be there **on Time** which is a 1/2 hour before the scheduled mass time. This is very important as there are some procedures we need to correct.

**We need to be asked, we cannot just show up.**

Color Corp honor guard is to march in front of the Cross and Candles during the procession, the Color Corp is an escort NOT part of the liturgy. We do have a few requests for Color Corp coming up please see the schedule on the back page of the newsletter.

## December & January Birthdays

THOMAS CHATEL  
ARTHUR COPPO  
JAMES CROUCH  
JOSEPH DOMITROVICH  
PAUL HANAULT  
GERALD KARRY  
GEORGE KIRKISH  
WALTER LAVERDIERE  
REV. PHILIP NAESENS  
DENNIS RACINE  
WILLIAM RICKARD  
ROBERT STEBLER  
DAVID ZEIWE

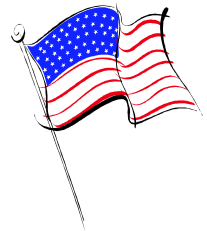


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*In Service to One  
 In Service to All*

**Upcoming Events** - All 4th degree meetings (families are invited to attend, the rosary, and dinner!)  
 Bolded = Color Corp Events

*January 16th, 2010* - Council #692 is Holding the a Free Throw Championship at 1:00pm at the Hancock High School Gym

*January 17th, 2010* - 4th Degree Christmas/New Years celebration - Church of the Resurrection, Hancock 3:00pm.

***January 20th, 2010*** - Sanctity of Life and Year of the Priest Celebration with *Bishop Sample*. 6:30pm at Church of the Resurrection, Hancock.

***January 21st, 2010*** - A special Respect Life Mass. There will be a Holy Hour at 6:00pm followed by Mass.

*January 21st, 2010* - 3rd Annual MI Knights Bus trip to Washington, DC for the Roe vs. Wade march (please give me a call for more information) - reserve your spot by December 8th,

2009

*February 4th, 2010* - 4th Degree Meeting, St. Anne's, Chassell

*February 28th, 2010* - Red, White and Blue Banquet

*March 4th* - 4th Degree Meeting, St. Ann's, Baraga

*April 1st* - 4th Degree Meeting, St Ignatius, Houghton.

***April 11th - 1st Communion***, Church of the Resurrection, Hancock - Mass at 10:30am

***April 25th - 1st Communion***, St. Ignatius, Houghton - Mass 9:30am

***May 2nd - 1st Communion***, Holy Name of Jesus Church at Assinins, Keweenaw Bay - Mass 11:30am

*May 6th* - 4th Degree Meeting, St. Anne's, Chassell

If you are interested in having the Knights of Columbus Color Corp at an event in your church, please contact Rich FN by either e-mail at [knightrich@live.com](mailto:knightrich@live.com) or calling (906) 482-3744.

To those who participate in color you may also reach Rich with the above contact to let him know which functions you will be able to attend. Please be at Color Corp events a 1/2 hour before mass begins.

**\*\*ALL 4th Degree meetings are subject to be cancelled or changed.\*\***



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**