



Knights of Columbus  
Fourth Degree  
Rev. G. Joseph LaJeunesse Assembly  
Fort Collins, Colorado



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Sir Knights and Ladies:

Thanks to all of the Sir Knights who turned out for the very short notice honor guard to help Father Larry celebrate his 50 years as a Vincentian. It was a great occasion and Father Larry was most grateful for our participation. Whenever we show up anywhere in tuxedos and regalia we become a most visible reminder that the Knights of Columbus continues to serve our Church and our community.

Our July picnic was a very successful event and our thanks go out to Ray and Nina Velasquez for all of their hard work in making a most enjoyable afternoon. We had over 80 folks present.

**Message from our Faithful Friar, Father Larry Christensen, CM.**

Dear Brother Knights: I seem to be getting a new moniker, the Traveling Priest. In my 50 years as a Vincentian, I have been most privileged to see a lot of the world, and most of my journeys have been with groups. I enjoy the sightseeing and having people with me. In Lent 2003, I took 41 people (mostly from Fort Collins) to Italy where we walked in the footsteps of Francis and Clare in Assisi, visited Oviato where our Corpus Christi Devotion began, and toured the ancient cities of Rome and Vatican City. In September, I am taking 35 people to Spain and Portugal for a 12 day pilgrimage to some of the famous shrines in both countries. I have never been to either of these countries so I am going to be more of a tourist this time. On my last trip to Italy I had to turn some people away because I limited the group to 40. Many have asked that I repeat this trip; so I have arranged another Lenten Journey to Assisi/Oviato/Rome for 12 days from February 15 through February 26, 2005. Once again I am limiting the group to 40. There are still some openings and if you would like to join me, give me a call and I will send you an itinerary, cost and registration form. My number is 226-1303.

**Installation of Officers.** I remind you all that our Colorado District Master will conduct our installation of officers this coming Sunday afternoon, August 8, 2 PM, at the Council 1214 Hall. All 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights and their ladies are invited. I encourage you all to attend this key event. The dress is tuxedos with social baldric or coat and tie. We will follow the installation with an ice cream social. The assembly will provide the ice cream and cookies. Again, if you can only make one event for the year, this is a great time to join all of your fellow Sir Knights for a Sunday afternoon social.

**August Meeting.** At our August meeting (August 18, 7 PM) we will consider several very important matters and the input of all will be welcome. First, it has been proposed that we turn out the honor guard and march in this year's Homecoming Parade on Saturday, October 2. We have 22 knights with regalia now and could make an impressive showing. It has also been proposed that we host again, as we did two years ago, a Fourth Degree Exemplification in the January/February 2005 timeframe. Both issues will be discussed.

**Calendar:**

August 8, 2004 – Installation of Officers, Council 1214 Hall at 2:00 PM

August 18, 2004 – Business Meeting, Council 1214 Hall at 7:00 PM

August 30, 2004 – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Bingo at 7:30 PM

Please pray this month for those ill and in distress. Especially remember our brother Sir Knight, Dick Flot who is recovering from surgery.

**Vivat Jesus**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob Wood".

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