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Visiting Sir Knights Are Always Welcome!

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NAVIGATOR'S LETTER

Worthy Sir Knights, Ladies, and Families,

Unfortunately, this year's Christmas Party has been officially canceled due to the ongoing pandemic. During our September meeting it was suggested that our Assembly make charitable donations to local charities as an alternative to our normal party. I would ask our members to consider making contributions for this charitable cause to help alleviate some of the suffering to local communities resulting from the current pandemic.

Our Assembly's installation of officers will be conducted virtually via Zoom conference on Thursday, October 15th at 7:00pm. Invitations have been sent out to the Assembly officers.

A reminder this year's Exemplification to the Fourth Degree will be held virtually via Zoom conference on Friday, October 30, 2020. Registration begins at 5:00pm with the Exemplification beginning at 6:00pm. All properly completed Form 4's, Candidate Registration forms, and payment checks must be submitted to the Faithful Assembly Comptroller no later than the October 27th Assembly meeting.

Our next Assembly meeting will be hosted by Council #2975 on Tuesday, October 27th beginning at 7:00pm. This meeting will be held indoors, appropriate social distancing rules will be followed. Masks must be worn. The Council Hall's address is 1416 Washington Ave., Grand Haven.

God Bless,
Bill Bernesser, Faithful Navigator

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH
IS A CALL TO
EVANGELIZATION

Fourth Degree Virtual
Exemplification
Friday

October 27, 2020

Now is the time for all
Third Degree members
To take the next step and join
The Patriotic Degree!!!



*** October Birthdays***

Lady Kelly Greiner

SK Fr. Pedro Garcia

SK James Green

SK Marc Harris

SK Dale Hilson

SK Stephen Junewick

SK Lance Kilinski

SK Tim Mac Graw

SK Charles Maciejewski

SK Stephen Nagengast

SK Josh Roznowski

SK William Slota

SK Dietrich Tober

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O Lord

All deceased Sir Knights from our Assembly

And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



October Wedding Anniversaries

SK Alan & Lady Crystal Conklin

SK Brian & Lady Tiffany Nolan

SK Jacob & Lady Charlotte Paszkowski

SK Thomas & Lady Patricia Trombly



October Ordination Anniversaries

(none)

Please note: *Our information database has been developed from KC Supreme Records, responses from members, and records from our prior Comptroller. We are always looking for updated and/or corrected information on wedding anniversaries and birthdays for our ladies so they may also be recognized. Please share with the Faithful Comptroller so we can update our database and thus everyone can be recognized.*

Honor Guard Schedule

Nothing scheduled at this time.

Editor's Message

Dear Sir Knights,

I would like to share information about our next 4th Degree Exemplification. The Worthy Master has scheduled this for October 30th. This will be a Virtual Exemplification via Zoom software. All 3rd Degree Knights from our District #4 will be eligible to participate.

Some facts about the Exempt –

1. It will take place on Friday, October 30th. Registration starting at 5:00pm.
2. The candidates must fill out a Form #4, registration form and submit both along with \$50 to the Assembly. ***The form 4 must be signed by the candidate's Council Financial Secretary.***
3. The \$50 will cover the cost to Supreme, for their baldrics, pins and postage.
4. The dress will be as if they were going to their assembly meeting.
5. The Master and the Marshals of the District will take an active part in the Virtual Exempt. The Marshals will take role of all eligible candidates.
6. After the Exempt, the Faithful Navigators will receive the appropriate number of baldrics and pins to knight and distribute to each new Sir Knight. Each Assembly will Knight the new Sir Knights at their next live Assembly meeting.
7. The ceremony will take about one and a half hours. Sponsors are welcome to attend virtually.

There will be more information to come from the Worthy Master. Take time, over the next couple of months, to contact your council First Degrees. There are Virtual Degree Ceremonies presented each month from Supreme. Take advantage of these ceremonies to help more Brother Knights become eligible for the Patriotic 4th Degree.

Vivat Jesus,
Mike Lewis
Newsletter Editor

How to Order the New Fourth Degree Honor Guard Uniform

To order a new uniform, go to the new K of C website (kofc.org). There are 4 sections at the top of the web page. To get to the Knights Gear Section, go to the 3rd section "Get Involved" and click on the dropdown menu. At the bottom is "Store", click onto this section, will brings you to the Knights Gear. Below is a recap of the Uniform package. There is also a helpful video on how to take your measurements or you can go to your local tailor.

For any new Sir Knights that did not have the previous regalia they would also need to purchase the sword, baldric & white gloves. This is not available at Knights Gear. This would need to be purchased from The English Company. This package's cost is \$199.



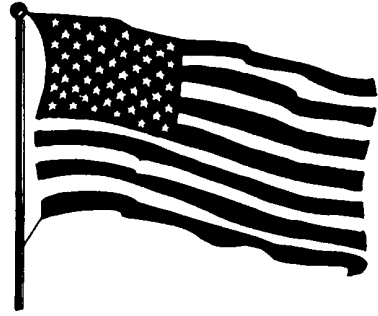
Upcoming Events

- October 27th ... Assembly meeting to be held in person at Council #2975 in Grand at 7:00 pm.
- October 30th.... 4th Degree Exemplification will be held as a Zoom Virtual Exempt. starting at 5:00pm.
- October 31st...Beautification of Fr. McGivney
- November 1st...All Saints' Day – Holy Day of Obligation
- November 2nd... All Souls' Day
- November 24th...4th Degree Assembly Meeting. Location or Zoom format to be announced.

A Prayer for Your Priest

Gracious and loving God, I thank you for the gift of our Priest. Through him we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help Father (name your priest) to be strong in his vocation. Set his soul on fire with love for your people. Grant him the wisdom, understanding and strength he needs to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire him with the vision of your Kingdom. Give him the words he needs to spread the Gospel. Allow him to experience joy in his ministry.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for Father (name your priest) that he will be able to do your Son's will this day, and that your Immaculate Heart will be his courage and strength. Oh Jesus, eternal priest, keep our priest within the shelter of your Sacred Heart. I ask this in your name, who lives and reigns as our eternal priest. Amen





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Knights of Columbus

FOURTH
DEGREE

Patriotic degree of the Order.