



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II ASSEMBLY #3773



July 1, 2019

For all Sir Knights and Ladies in Assembly 3773:

## From the Faithful Navigator

Happy Fraternal New Year and 4<sup>th</sup> of July to one and all! It is my honor to be the Faithful Navigator for the Assembly once again this year.

Our business meeting for July is Monday, June 8 at 7:00 in St. Francis Hall at Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish. I will be sending out an agenda later this week. Faithful Captain, SK Dock Livingston, will be leading the meeting.

These are the Officers for the year.

Faithful Navigator	SK Nathan Morley	Faithful Comptroller	SK George Burton
Faithful Friar	SK Father June Ramos	Faithful Captain	SK Dock Livingston
Faithful Admiral	SK Leroy Lucero	Faithful Purser	SK Gary Kissock
Faithful Pilot	SK Revi Pexa	Faithful Scribe	SK Curtis Chambellan
Inside Sentinel	SK Van Pexa	Outside Sentinel	SK Joseph Pohl
One Year Trustee	SK Carlos Esparza	Two Year Trustee	SK Patrick Schroeder
Three Year Trustee	SK Jeffrey Stephenson		

I am working with the Parish Office and Holy Child Assembly, 3282, to set up the Officer Installation. It may be during the last part of July or in August..

As many of you know, Seminarian Jason Marshal was killed in a vehicle accident coming back from a Conference in Denver a week ago Sunday. Thank you to the Sir Knights who attended Jason's Memorial Service at Annunciation on June 29. SK Mike Seibel suggested that that the St. Magdalene of Canossa Council (14920) and our Assembly send flowers to Jason's funeral on Monday in New York. Council 14920 Grand Knight SK Pat Schroeder and I discussed this and agreed that the Council and the Assembly will split the cost of the flowers. Please keep the soul of Jason and his family in your prayers.

The used flag collection around the weekend Masses on June 15 and 16 was a huge success. We collected 113 flags over the weekend, and Parishioners brought in a few more the following weekend. Thank you to SK Jim Van Hecke for organizing this event, and being there for all the weekend Masses, as well as all of you who volunteered at the Masses and brought flags. Jim will let us know about when we will all get together to harvest the stars and grommets, as well as when we will have the flag ceremony, in conjunction with Annunciation's Boy Scout Troup (280).



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**JULY 2019 NEWSLETTER**

Our Assembly and Council 14920 distributed United States flags following the Masses on June 29 and 30. This was an activity that the Assembly agreed to take over from the Council, since we represent the Patriotic degree. Thank you to all who stayed for a few minutes after the Masses to distribute our Nation's banner out to the Parish Community.

All items for the Star Assembly Award were completed, by June 30. Congratulations to all members of the Assembly, you made it happen! As a reminder, the requirements to earn the Star Assembly Award are:

- \* Earn the Fourth Degree Civic award (completed)
- \* Enter the "to be a patriot" competition (completed – provided to the District Master)
- \* Meeting the assembly new membership goal of 7% (completed)
- \* Submit the report of officers 186 due July 1st (completed)
- \* Submit the annual survey of fraternal activity 1728 due January 31st (completed)
- \* Submit the annual assembly audit report 1315 (completed)
- \* Publish a monthly newsletter or bulletin for assembly members (completed)

With the New Year we need to start working again on the 2019-2020 Star Assembly award. As with this last year we need to again conduct at least four patriotic activities. As always, I am looking for patriotic program ideas that we can conduct before the end of the Fraternal Year. If you have any suggestions, please let me know. Civic Award Application (Form 2321) is due to Supreme by June 30, 2020.

### **Items from the District Master**

Nothing to report this month.

### **Other Items involving the Assembly**

Honor Guard support is being requested for a Vigil on July 17, and funeral Mass on July 18 for Father Arkad (Ark) Biczak at St. John XXIII. The dates are still somewhat flexible, depending on Archbishop Wester's schedule. The expected time for the Vigil is 4:30 - 09:00, with the Mass scheduled for 10:30. Our Color Corps Commander, SK Robbie Claspell, will providing more specific dates and times as the information becomes available.

Remember other requests do come in on an irregular basis. Please consider supporting these requests as you are able.

As a reminder the old full regalia is no longer allowed for Color Guards and Honor Guards. Only the new uniform with service baldric, sword, and white gloves will be used for the Color Corps callouts. For those that are interested, information on the new uniforms can be found on the Knights of Columbus website at <http://www.kofc.org/en//index.html>. Swords, service baldric, and white glove sets are available through The English Company at <https://www.kofcsupplies.com/>.

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**JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER**

It takes seven SKs to constitute a full Color Guard, and we need a few more SKs to volunteer to meet that number. Anyone interested in joining our Assembly Color Corps, or if you have any questions, please contact SK Robbie Claspell, Color Corps Commander, or myself.

### **Items for the Ladies**

The Parish Office has allowed the Assembly to take over the flower box in front of St. Bakhita Hall, which is currently overflowing with weeds. Lady Jamie is thinking about what to put in its place. If you have any ideas please let Lady Janie know. In addition, contact information for the wives continues to be needed so that Lady Jamie can contact them directly for activities. You can send the information to Lady Jamie at [463-0591/fcjmorley@aol.com](mailto:463-0591/fcjmorley@aol.com), or me.

The newest version of the Woman in God's Service (WINGS) newsletter is available and has been sent to the Knights of Columbus Ladies across the State, and was sent out along with the April Newsletter. The WINGS committee members ask the Knights of Columbus Ladies if they would like to receive their own copy of the newsletter directly they should contact the following ladies.

Maria Cortez - [mgcortez@cablone.net](mailto:mgcortez@cablone.net)

Janice Espinosa - [janespinosa2000@yahoo.com](mailto:janespinosa2000@yahoo.com)

Eva McCabe - [eva@nmknights.com](mailto:eva@nmknights.com)

### **From the Councils**

Council 14920 had its quarterly Burrito Breakfast, as well as the Fifth Sunday Rosary on June 30. The Council also had their Golf Tournament on June 8 at Arroyo del Oso Golf Course. Thank you to all of the Sir Knights who participated in those Council activities.

### **Reminders**

Our Assembly continues to accept membership in its Chalice Fund in accordance with our approved Chalice Fund rules. As a reminder, if you wish to join the fund, it is important that you identify where you would like your chalice to be sent, especially if you have already turned in your dues. In addition, even if you choose not to join the Chalice Fund, please complete the form to let us know of your choice. All forms and payments should go to our Faithful Comptroller, SK George Burton, to be processed. SK Doug Gautreaux is holding completed Chalice Fund forms as an Assembly record as a member of the Chalice Fund Committee.

The Assembly is still in need of members to participate in its committees. As members of the Assembly, the Assembly needs you all to be active participates in its activities. Part of active participation means stepping up and participating in these committees. The three Standing Assembly Committees (Admission Committee, Welfare Committee, Membership Committee), as identified in the Assembly's By-Laws, are included as a part of the monthly meeting agenda. The Admission Committee is to be made up of seven members of the Assembly, with the Faithful Admiral acting as the chair. Participation on the Membership and Admission Committees is need to recruit and vet potential new members to the Assembly. If you wish to join any of the Committees, please let me know.

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**Prayer Requests**

- Please continue your prayers for:
- Lady Terry Sanchez.
- For SK Pat Schroeder as he recovers from surgery on June 14.
- For SK Carlos Esparza as he recovers from medical issues.
- For the success of SK Mike Seibel in his case against Dr. Boyd.

**Finally**

If you need more information or have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

SK Nathan Morley  
Faithful Navigator  
Pope St. John Paul II Assembly - 3773