



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II ASSEMBLY #3773



February 1, 2020

For all Sir Knights and Ladies in Assembly 3773:

From the Faithful Navigator

The February meeting will be at its regularly planned 2nd Monday at 7:00 in St. Francis Hall, February 10. The agenda will be sent out shortly, and I will work to get the minutes out before the meeting. Faithful Captain SK Dock Livingston will be leading the meeting.

Our Faithful Comptroller, SK George Burton, is collecting the annual Assembly dues (\$10), and dues for the Chalice Fund (\$10) for those that are participating. Dues can be provided to SK George at the monthly meeting, or sent to the Parish Office. Membership cards will be provided by SK George upon receipt of the dues.

The Assembly was awarded the Star Assembly Award, as well as the Civic Award at the January 13 Assembly Meeting by District Marshal SK Geoff Bacon. Both awards have been mounted in St. Francis Hall next to the Assembly Charter. Thank you all who helped make this possible. For this Fraternal Year, Form 1728, *Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity*, for the Assembly has been submitted to Supreme. This is one of the items needed for the Star Assembly Award. As a reminder the other items are:

- * Earn the Fourth Degree Civic Award (need four patriotic items completed by the Assembly by June 30 – the stars and grommets distribution will count as one, voter registration drive will count as another, and ensuring that the Parish flag is properly at full or half-staff can be considered the third)
- * Enter the “to be a patriot” competition (completed with the stars and grommets distribution in November – form to be completed and submitted to the District Master)
- * Meeting the assembly new membership goal of 7% (need a minimum of 3 new Assembly Members to be completed)
- * Submit the report of officers, Form 186, due July 1st (will be completed with the election of the officers in May)
- * Submit the annual assembly audit report 1315 (Due by August 1 – submitted in June 2019 for a new Assembly – will check to see if this also covers the 2019-2020 Fraternal Year)
- * Publish a monthly newsletter or bulletin for assembly members (**completed**)

Your continued support to help the Assembly to achieve Star Assembly again this Fraternal Year is needed and appreciated. I know many of you have supported the Assembly and have provided ideas to help the Assembly grow and be successful. Your continued ideas and active support will help make the Assembly the best possible.

Upcoming Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on February 22nd in Las Cruces, March 28th in Roswell, and then June 13th in Northern NM (exact location TBD). Encouraging others to join the Fourth Degree is a great way to acknowledge your support for the Degree, as well as our Assembly. Registration forms will be sent out as they become available. Form 4s (also required) are available at any time. Please let me know if you need any Form 4s to provide to Third Degree Knights interested in joining the Fourth Degree. The Assembly will vote on any candidates at our meetings before the Exemplifications.

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Another item to show support for the Assembly is to step up and run for an Officer position. Nominations for officers for the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year are coming during the April Assembly Meeting with elections during the May meeting. Please prayerfully consider stepping up and submitting your name to be considered as an Officer of Assembly 3773 for the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year. If you have any questions on a specific position, please let me know. A description of the positions can be found in Article VIII of the *Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus*, located at:
https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/service/council/1350_Laws_and_Rules_2013.pdf.

Color Corps Activities from SK Robby Claspell, CCC Assembly 3773

The Assembly Color Corps received requests for several rosaries and funerals in January. Other requests are received on an as needed basis. These are generally particular requests to support rosaries and funerals for Sir Knights, and can come on short notice.

It takes seven SKs to constitute a full Color Guard. A few more SKs are needed to get the new uniform, service baldric and sword and to volunteer to meet that number. We have received the flagpoles needed to complete the Assembly's flag set. The flags will soon be attached to the poles, and available for use. If you are interested in joining our Color Corps, please let me, or SK Nathan Morley know.

For those that are interested, information on the new uniforms can be found on the Knights of Columbus website at <https://www.kofcuniform.com>. You can order the complete uniform package, or now individual pieces of the uniform. Swords, service baldric, and white glove sets continue to be available through The English Company at <https://www.kofcsupplies.com/>.

Items for the Ladies

As many of you know Lady Jamie leads activities for the Ladies during our Assembly meetings from time to time. The next ladies activity will be during the March 9 Assembly Meeting, and will be to create an item to give to the Candidates and Catechumens who are in the Parish's Rite for Christian Initiation program at Easter. Lady Jamie will be sending out information as it becomes formalized.

If your wives would like to be involved please provide your contact information to Lady Jamie at 463-0591/fcjmorley@aol.com, or me. She can contact them directly for activities.

From the Councils

St. Magdalene of Canossa Council, 14920, conducted a very successful Burrito Breakfast on January 12. Congratulations to the Council.

The new joint First through Third Degree Exemplification was held at the Lamy Council on San Mateo on January 18. This was successful as well with over 40 men becoming Full Knights in the Third Degree in less than an hour.

Reminders

The Master's Newsletter is now being included as a part of the e-mail sending this newsletter so you can read all of the information provided statewide – not only from the District Master, but also from the Wardens across the state. Let me know if this is preferable.

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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 needed to recruit and vet potential new members to the Assembly. If you wish to join any of the Committees, please let me know.

Prayer Requests

Please continue your prayers for:

- Lady Terry Sanchez, SK Revi Pexa, and Brother Kevin Fanning.
- The success of SK Mike Seibel in his case against Dr. Boyd.
- Right to life activities during the current legislative session.

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