



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II ASSEMBLY #3773



January 2, 2020

For all Sir Knights and Ladies in Assembly 3773:

From the Faithful Navigator

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The January meeting will be at its regularly planned 2nd Monday at 7:00 in St. Francis Hall, January 13. 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.

The Assembly actively participated in the St. Magdalene of Canossa Council (14920) Annual St. Vincent DePaul dinner, as well as the 74th Annual Barelvas Las Posadas. Assembly Members also helped decorate the Church at Annunciation for Christmas.

With the beginning of the calendar year it is time to pay the annual Assembly dues, and dues for the Chalice Fund for those that are participating in the Assembly's Chalice fund. In addition, please send me your volunteer hours for the Assembly. Remember to separate hours between those done for the Assembly, and those for your Council, since hours cannot be counted for both.

On January 25, there is a Fourth Degree Exemplification in Grants, which is not much further to travel than to Santa Fe or Espanola. Encourage any 3rd Degree Members you know to sign up for this upcoming Exemplification. The other locations and dates for Exemplifications are February 22nd in Las Cruces, March 28th in Roswell, and then June 13th in Northern NM (exact location TBD). Registration forms have been sent out by SK Pat Schroeder for Council 14920, but if anyone needs the registration forms, or a Form 4 (also required) please let me know. We will vote on any candidates at the January 13 meeting. Encouraging others to join the Fourth Degree is a great way to acknowledge your support for the Degree.

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.

One item to show support for the Assembly is to step up and run for an Officer position. It is now only 3 months away from nominating members of the Assembly for officer positions, and 4 months away from elections. This Assembly belongs to all of us, and we all have the responsibility to lead it. Please continue to prayerfully think about stepping up and running for a position. If you have any questions on a specific position, please let me know, or search on the Supreme website (KofC.org).

Items from the Master of the 4th Degree for New Mexico

For January, I am including the Master's Newsletter as a part of the e-mail sending the Assembly's 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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Color Corps Activities from SK Robby Claspell, CCC Assembly 3773

The Assembly Color Corps supported the Council 14920, St. Magdalene of Canossa, benefit dinner for St. Vincent DePaul. Thank you to the Sir Knights from our Assembly and other Assemblies that participated in the Color Guard. A member also supported the 74th Annual Barelás Las Posadas, just South of Downtown. As always, keep your eyes out for requests. These are 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. 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. 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, hosted its Annual St. Vincent DePaul dinner on December 11. This was the most successful dinner to date. Congratulations to the Council.

There is a new joint First through Third Degree Exemplification to be held at the Lamy Council on San Mateo on January 18. If you know of a man who would make good Knights (or who have not yet made their third degree) at any Council, encourage them attend and become a full Knight in less than an hour.

Reminders

As you I have seen in past newsletters (including above in this newsletter), and heard in business meetings, I am always looking for suggestions of patriotic activities that we can do as an Assembly, and appreciate any and all suggestions. Faithful Admiral SK Leroy Lucero is contacting a friend of his who is very active in supporting our Veterans. SK Dock Livingston and SK Robbie Claspell have also brought up suggestions on volunteering in cemeteries to clean veterans' headstones as we find them. That is something we can consider.

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.

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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.

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