



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II ASSEMBLY #3773



March 2, 2020

For all Sir Knights and Ladies in Assembly 3773:

From the Faithful Navigator

Due to the start of the Parish Mission on March 9, the March business meeting will be held on March 16 at 7:00 in the Annunciation Community Center. The agenda will be sent out next week, along with the minutes from the February meeting.

Our Faithful Comptroller, SK George Burton, is collecting the annual Assembly dues (\$10), and dues for the Chalice Fund (\$20 – my apologies for identifying \$10 for the Chalice fund last month) 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.

SK Dan Doughty, and Brother Deacon Pat Sena have taken the training for conducting voter registration drives, and have been working with the Parish to gain approval and conduct a voter registration drive in time for the upcoming primary elections.

Thank you to all of you for your prayers and actions in support of Right to Life activities during the recently concluded legislative session.

The State Gathering of Family Conference is March 27-28 at the Pyramid Hotel here in Albuquerque. Let me know if you need information.

Next month will be nominations for Assembly Officers during the monthly meeting, with elections occurring during the May meeting. The Assembly needs you to 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, and as an attachment to the e-mail message sending out this Newsletter.

Color Corps Activities from SK Robby Claspell, CCC Assembly 3773

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.

There were limited requests for Color Corps support in February. 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.

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/>.

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Items for the Ladies

A ladies event was being planned during the March 9 Assembly meeting. Unfortunately the activity needed to be postponed due to a conflict with schedules and meeting space.

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

From the Councils

Nothing to report from the Councils this month.

As a reminder, the new joint First through Third Degree Exemplification is being used and allows those interested in joining the Knights to become Full Knights in the Third Degree in less than an hour, and then join us in the Assembly as Sir Knights..

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.

The Assembly is looking to gain Star status again this year. As a reminder the items for the Assembly Star Award 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). **There are 3 Fourth Degree Exemplification scheduled for the Fraternal Year, starting with one this Saturday in Las Cruces, the others are in Roswell on March 28. The closest exemplification will be in Northern New Mexico on June 13.**
- * 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.

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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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.

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