



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II ASSEMBLY #3773



April 5, 2020

For all Sir Knights and Ladies in Assembly 3773:

From the Faithful Navigator

I hope you are all doing well in these difficult times.

With most activities being shut down or being conducted remotely the world as we knew it has changed. As a result the April Assembly meeting will be conducted through the Zoom application. If you have not already done so, please establish a Zoom account so you can participate. It is easy to do at Zoom.com or Zoom.us. On invitation for the meeting, along with the Agenda and minutes from the February meeting will be sent out later this week.

Nominations for Assembly Officers will be accepted during the monthly meeting. Elections will occur during the May meeting. This is your Assembly, so 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, and as an attachment to the e-mail message sending out this Newsletter.

The Assembly continues to look to gain Star status again this year, but with the restricted activities available to us at the moment. I am asking for your suggestions on patriotic related activities that we can do in the interim.

In addition, the conduct of the voter registration drive was approved by the Parish, but unfortunately we were not able to hold it as planned in March do to the shut downs caused by the coronavirus response. A new date will made once the current situation has passed, our churches are reopened and the Parish allows activities to resume.

There has been no information on the next 4th Degree Exemplification, but I hope it will still be somewhere in northern New Mexico in June. 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.

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. Although we have received the flagpoles needed to complete the Assembly's flag set. The flags were planned to be attached to the poles, and available for use, but do to the response to the coronavirus situation it has not been accomplished. As always, if you are interested in joining our Color Corps, please let me, or SK Nathan Morley know.

Also, requests for Color Corps support in March were cancelled and there are not any requests for the foreseeable future do to the coronavirus.

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Information in purchasing the complete uniform package, or new individual pieces, can still be found on the Knights of Columbus website at <https://www.kofcuniform.com>, for those of you who are interest. Swords, service baldric, and white glove sets continue to be available through The English Company at <https://www.kofcsupplies.com/>.

Items for the Ladies

Remember; 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

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.

As I mentioned last month, 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.

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.

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

As always, the Assembly is still needs 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.

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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