



The 2920 News

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WORDS FROM THE NAVIGATOR

My Brother Sir Knights: Once again we have to deal with the passing of one of our brother Sir Knights: SK William McGrath. Unfortunately, due to the age of our general membership, this happens much too frequently. Thanks to all the Sir Knights who attended Bill's viewing and funeral. His widow and family were most appreciative of our efforts on their part. We should all bear in mind that Honor Guard at a brother's funeral is our last possible act of respect and brotherhood. Please make every effort to be there for these funerals.

Our next meeting, February 11th, will be held at Saint John Neumann and will be a joint Valentine's Day meeting with the three Assemblies in our area. Assembly 3500 is the host and promises something special for our ladies! The business meetings will start at 5:00pm. The ladies will have a social hour also starting at 5:00pm and lasting until the business meetings conclude. Dinner will follow at 6:00pm. Please respond according to the directions elsewhere in this newsletter if you and your spouse will be attending. Responses must be received by Wednesday February 7th.

Once again we must bring up the unpleasant topic of responding to the monthly request for dinner reservations. If you indicate that you will be attending dinner and then do not, it severely impacts the sponsoring Council. At our last meeting, only two thirds of the SK's who responded that they would attend actually came for dinner. If this situation continues, we may be forced to have you pay when you do not attend after confirming your dinner reservations. As always, legitimate cancellations would be allowed: i.e., illness, etc.

I hope you are all having a great new year so far. Please continue to live our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. I look forward to seeing you at the Valentine's Day meeting on February 11th. Vivat Jesus!

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Hanley

Faithful Navigator

Serving the Councils of

3832	Alcoa/Maryville
12633	Lenoir City
15585	Madisonville



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NAME TAGS: Please contact Faithful Comptroller **Dennis Preston** for options and prices. Make checks payable to Assembly 2920; payment in advance is expected. Dennis can be reached at **865-458-9004**.

NEW CATHEDRAL UPDATE

As you know from the last meeting, the new Cathedral activities are coming up soon. **SK Robert Valente** will represent our Assembly at the February 25th last Vespers in the old cathedral and the March 3rd Cathedral Dedication mass. **SK Bill Twohig** will represent the Assembly at the First Vespers in the new cathedral on March 2nd. I will point out that the last Vespers in the old cathedral provides unlimited participation, so you may still participate if you wish. If you so want to participate, send an email to billwicke@comcast.net or call him at 865-566-3840 by February 18th.

Another chance to participate in an Honor Guard is coming up on June 3rd. This is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi and a Mass offered by our Bishop for the Knights of Columbus. The Honor Guard is limited to 16 with one SK from each Assembly. If you wish to be considered as our representative, email Dan Hanley at ghanley@bellsouth.net me by May 5th.

NEW BISHOP OF NASHVILLE INSTALLED

On Friday February 2nd Bishop J. Mark Spalding was installed as the Twelfth Bishop of Nashville. Archbishop Joseph Kurtz was the Principal Consecrator, with Archbishop Thompson and Bishop Medley as Co-Consecrators. Over 120 Sir Knights provided the Honor Guard and many thousand people from the Nashville and surrounding area attended the ordination Mass at the Sagrado Corazon in the Catholic Pastoral Center in Nashville.



FUTURE MEETINGS:

Mar. 11, 2018 Our Lady of Fatima, Alcoa
Apr. 8, 2018 St. Joseph the Worker, Madisonville
May 13, 2018 *No Meeting*
Jun. 10, 2018 * St. Thomas the Apostle, Lenoir City
Jul. 8, 2018 ** Our Lady of Fatima, Alcoa
Aug. 12, 2018 St. Joseph the Worker, Madisonville
Sept. 9, 2018 St. Thomas the Apostle, Lenoir City
Oct. 14, 2018 Our Lady of Fatima, Alcoa
Nov. 11, 2018 *** St. Joseph the Worker, Madisonville
Dec. 9, 2018 *No Meeting*
Jan. 13, 2019 TBD
Feb. 10, 2019 St. Thomas the Apostle, Lenoir City

* *Election of Officers*

** *Installation of Officers*

*** *Memorial Prayer Service*

REMINDER:

Reservations are required for our next meeting and gathering on February 14th at St. John Neumann School in Farragut. Kindly reply to this message that you plan to attend. aassy2920kofc@gmail.com

Reservations are due no later than February 11th at 6PM

Please share this Newsletter with your Spouse.