



2017-2018 Leadership

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Marty Nau
One-Year Trustee

Paul Messina
Two-Year Trustee

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Three-Year Trustee

Assembly Website

<http://kofcAssembly2595.org>

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Highlights of March 23-25 Exemplification Weekend

The March Exemplification Weekend was a great success for our Assembly! We welcomed our eleventh new Sir Knight of the fraternal year, Arnie Felix. Our Assembly's Sir Knights in attendance enjoyed hospitality in the Navigator's Room in the Princess Royale Hotel in Ocean City. Sir Knights who were exemplified in the spring of 2017, under the leadership of Sir Knight Mike Lewis, did an excellent job in hosting the dinner on Friday evening, the subsequent reception, lunch on Saturday, and refreshments after the banquet. Past Faithful Navigator Marty Nau and Faithful Captain Mike Jacobs again prepared the breakfast on Saturday morning.

Our Assembly was also honored in receiving two awards at the Saturday evening banquet. Along with a few other Assemblies, we received the Master's Challenge Award, because of our Veterans Picnic in June 2017, in which we hosted veterans from the Loch Raven VA Center in Baltimore. The culmination of the evening was our Assembly's receipt of the Assembly of the Year Award for the Maryland District, based on our collective activities over the past year!

More photos from the Exemplification will be uploaded to the Assembly's web site shortly.



New Sir Knight Arnie Felix is joined by Assembly Color Corps members after the Exemplification.



Faithful Navigator Jim Coolahan accepts Assembly of the Year Award from Master Tom Greul.

Color Corps Support for Holy Family Icon Ceremony

On Monday, March 5, Resurrection Council conducted a ceremony in conjunction with the travel of the Holy Family Icon through Maryland.

The ceremony included recitation of the rosary, along with display of the icon, in the chapel at the Church of the Resurrection in Ellicott City. Our Color Corps assisted, both at the beginning and at the end of the ceremony.



Color Corps members stand guard at the Holy Family Icon ceremony at the Church of the Resurrection.

From the Navigator's Stateroom ...

The Exemplification weekend on March 23-25 in Ocean City was a significant event for our Assembly. We welcomed our eleventh new Sir Knight of the fraternal year, Arnie Felix, and also honored Sir Knights who were exemplified in September 2017. We once again had fantastic hospitality in our Navigator's Room – thanks to Sir Knight Mike Lewis and his team for all of the hard work! As mentioned on the front page of this newsletter, our Assembly was honored with the Assembly of the Year Award for the Maryland District. All members of our Assembly who have contributed during the past year deserve credit for this recognition!



Our Assembly also hosted the Maryland District Biennial Meeting on Saturday, April 21, at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs. The meeting brought together delegates from each Assembly in the Maryland District. Thanks to the volunteers who helped with setup, food service, and cleanup, as well as donations of breakfast sweets and lunch desserts.

Finally, please mark your calendars to visit our new Assembly web site once a week, to stay up to date on our Assembly activities. To do so, go to the web site at <http://kofcAssembly2595.org>, where you can see photos of Assembly events and activities, a calendar of Assembly meetings and events, and copies of our newsletters. You can also submit prayer requests, which will remain visible for one month.

Jim Coolahan

Faithful Navigator, 2017-18

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Picnic for Veterans Scheduled for Saturday, June 2, 2018

Our third annual Picnic for Veterans has been scheduled for 12:00 noon on Saturday, June 2, 2018, at Old National Pike Park (12406 Old National Pike, Mt. Airy, MD 21771). Past Faithful Navigator Mike Bir is chairing the picnic, and has reserved the pavilion. This year, in addition to two busloads of veterans from the Loch Raven VA Community Living and Rehabilitation Center, veterans from the Perry Point VA facility will be attending. These veterans are more mobile, so we need volunteers to help with games such as horseshoes, and walks within the park.

The picnic has quickly become our Assembly's "signature event" and it takes many of our Assembly's members to plan and execute it. If you can help, please contact PFN Mike Bir at bir@prodigy.net.

Volunteers Needed for K of C Convention in Baltimore, August 6-9, 2018

The 2018 Supreme Convention of the Knights of Columbus will be held in Baltimore on August 6-9, 2018. The State K of C is recruiting volunteers to assist with the various duties that will be undertaken to make the convention a success. The success of the organization of the convention and convention itself relies on the participation of Brother Knights and their spouses to help with pre-convention activities, hosting duties, and support opportunities throughout the convention. A Volunteer Information Sheet is available online at www.kofc-md.org, and can be submitted electronically. See the homepage slide show "Supreme Convention 2018 is in Baltimore." (It is on the rotating view in the center, so wait for it to appear.) If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Jack Giacalone at 301-774-6338 or jgiacal@verizon.net.

Assembly Meeting Schedule for the Remainder of the Fraternal Year

Thursday, April 26, 7:30 pm, at Church of the Resurrection, Ellicott City

Thursday, May 24, 7:30 pm, at St. Peter's, Libertytown

Thursday, June 28, 7:30 pm, at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs