



2018-2019 Leadership

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Recap of Renewal of Promises on March 28

At our March Assembly meeting on March 28 at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs, our Assembly's annual Renewal of Promises was conducted. We had a very good turnout of our Assembly's members for this important reaffirmation. Former Maryland District Master Steve Thomas presided over that portion of the meeting, with the assistance of the District Marshal Tommy Ebaugh. Thanks to all who participated.

Reminder – Assembly Meeting at Resurrection on April 25

Our April Assembly meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on Thursday, April 25, at the Church of the Resurrection in Ellicott City (3175 Paulskirk Drive). Our Assembly is gearing up for a number of activities, and needs your help! Please plan to attend. The meeting will be held in Multipurpose Rooms 1 and 2 (below the gymnasium). Food and drink will be provided during the fellowship activity after the meeting.

Color Corps Corner

We have several upcoming activities (in each of our three associated parishes) at which the support of our Assembly's Color Corps has been requested:

- On Friday, May 17, at 4:00 pm, there will be a Mass at St Michael's, Poplar Springs, to celebrate Father Michael Ruane's 50-year anniversary as a priest.
- On Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, at 11:00 am, St. Peter the Apostle in Libertytown will celebrate its annual Memorial Day Mass, and Grotto ceremony following the Mass, to remember and honor our heroes. The Color Corps will be posting flags before Mass and carrying flags in leading the procession to the Grotto. Practice is likely to be on the Sunday before (time TBD).
- On Tuesday, June 25, at 7:00 pm, in conjunction with the Fortnight for Freedom, our Assembly will lead a recitation of the Patriotic Rosary in the chapel at the Church of the Resurrection in Ellicott City. The Color Corps will be posting flags in conjunction with the rosary.

Color Corps dress for all of the above events will be the new uniform OR regalia with cape and chapeau. Color Corps members should send an e-mail with their availability for the events to Faithful Color Corps Commander Martin Luchansky at martinluchansky@gmail.com.

Toiletries for Veterans Collection at St. Peter's

As our Assembly did at the Church of the Resurrection in the fall of 2018, we will conduct a collection of toiletries for veterans at St. Peter's on the weekends of May 18-19 and May 25-26. The toiletries collected will be delivered to the Loch Raven VA Center in Baltimore. Please support this patriotic activity of our Assembly.

From the Navigator's Stateroom ...

Sir Knights, as we come into the final quarter of our Fraternal Year, it is time to think of our Assembly's future. Our Faithful Captain, Steve Mason, will be looking to fill his Officer positions. I hope you will prayerfully consider any request made by Steve.



The future of the Patriotic Degree needs recruitment initiatives that will have to be provided by our Assembly and Council members. This effort is being led by our Past Faithful Navigators Marty Nau and Martin Luchansky. These Sir Knights have been working on an information document that will help our Council members better understand the purpose of our Assembly. It will cover what is expected of a Sir Knight and will require feedback from all members of the three Councils that make up our Assembly membership. Once this document is distributed, please be ready to answer any questions asked of your Brother Knights within your Council.

Also, the Veterans Picnic is in the final stages of planning and we look forward to seeing you in June to support our Veterans who have given their all in service to our country. Please plan on attending with your families. A good time will once again be had by all! As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time. It is an honor to serve you.

God Bless.

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Picnic for Veterans Scheduled for Saturday, June 15, 2019

Our fourth annual Picnic for Veterans has been scheduled for 11:00 am (note new earlier start time) on Saturday, June 15, 2019, at Old National Pike Park (12406 Old National Pike, Mt. Airy, MD 21771). PFN Mike Bir has agreed to chair the picnic again this year, and has reserved the pavilion. As in previous years, we are expecting veterans from VA Centers in the Baltimore area to attend. We are again soliciting food donations from local suppliers, who really came through last year.

The picnic has become our Assembly's "signature event" and it takes a committee to plan and execute it. If you would like to help, please contact PFN Mike at bir@prodigy.net.

Schedule of Assembly Meetings and Activities for Remainder of FY 2019

Thursday, April 25, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting at Church of the Resurrection, Ellicott City
Friday, May 17, 4:00 pm, Father Michael Ruane's 50-year anniversary as a priest, St. Michael's, Poplar Springs (Color Corps activity)
Saturday-Sunday, May 18-19, Toiletries for Vets Collection at St. Peter's, Libertytown
Thursday, May 23, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting at St. Peter's, Libertytown
Saturday-Sunday, May 25-26, Toiletries for Vets Collection at St. Peter's, Libertytown
Monday, May 27, 11:00 am, Memorial Day Mass and Grotto Ceremony, St. Peter's, Libertytown (Color Corps activity)
Saturday, June 8, 8:00 am, District Master's Seminar at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs
Saturday, June 15, 11:00 am, Picnic for Veterans, Old National Pike Park, Mt. Airy
Tuesday, June 25, 7:00 pm, Assembly-sponsored Patriotic Rosary at Church of the Resurrection, Ellicott City (Color Corps activity)
Thursday, June 27, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs