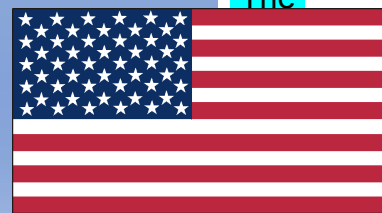




Knights of Columbus Rev. Robert T. Lawson Assembly 2826



April 2020



Fourth Degree is dedicated to the virtue of Patriotism, fostering that spirit in all members and the community at large. The Fourth Degree is the most familiar to the public, identified by distinctive regalia and their participation in color corps and honor guards. They work tirelessly in their outreach to our nation's military - active, in-firmed or retired. The Fourth Degree is a position of prestige and something for which all Knights should strive."

Faithful Navigator's Corner

This newsletter goes out to each one of you with the over-riding thought and prayer it finds you and your loved ones adjusted to the "new normal", safe, healthy, and discovering new ways to connect with one another. While our group activities have ground down to a halt, things are still happening behind the scenes in the "virtual world" which I will summarize in this Spring newsletter.

Biennial Meeting for the NC District, March 28th

SK Joe Volpe, Faithful Admiral is the Robert T. Lawson Assembly delegate. Worthy Faithful NC District Master, Jack Murray notified SK Joe and myself meeting business will be conducted via e-mail blasts in the following order as instructed by the Supreme Master for these extraordinary times:

Phase 1: Delegates are to email nominations for District Master to Jack Murray by COB Sunday, March 29, 2020.

Phase 2: Jack Murray will email the designated Assembly Delegates Minutes, Committee Reports, ballot to vote on the reports and nominees for District Master.

Phase 3: Ballots are to be returned to the District Master no later than April 25, 2020.

Phase 4: NC District Master to report the ballot results to the Vice Supreme Master. _

4th Degree Exemplification, March 21st

The Robert T. Lawson Assembly had eight (8) Knights from Sacred Heart Council #12537 registered to take the 4th Degree:

John Baronowski	Jim Hunt
Ray Boling	Bill Mackey
Dick Gudis	Tomas Picinich
Peter Heck	Michael Raby

Most unfortunately, this event had to be postponed because of CDC national and NCDHHS constraints on group gatherings. It will be scheduled at a later date. Because of these uncontrollable natural events, I am extending a “soft” welcome to the intended Sir Knights above in hopes they and others will be able to attend the Exemplification upon its rescheduling (liken to the “soft opening” of a new restaurant to be followed by the Official Opening/Exemplification at a later date).

SK Jack Murray, WFDM notified all Faithful Navigators of the plan to reschedule, hopefully in the same location. Our Assembly registration and funds have been returned. Checks from participants have either been returned to the individuals or destroyed as directed.

Trustees’ Officer Nomination Committee Active

The Faithful Trustees have been working on officer nominations for the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year. Currently they are seeking a Sir Knight to step up into the Faithful Scribe position. This is an excellent way to begin getting involved with the Assembly. You will also have access to the new Leadership Toolkit which explains all facets of Assembly organization, activities, leadership, committees, and annual calendar of events. Contact SK Rich Chickillo, Faithful 1st Year Trustee at: rchickillo@ec.rr.com or SK Dave Poeppelmeier, Faithful 2nd Year Trustee at: dpep1947@gmail.com to indicate your interest within the next ten days. Officer nominations will be presented to the Assembly membership via email from me on or before April 21st.

FAITHFUL SCRIBE The Faithful Scribe shall keep a record of the minutes of all regular and special meetings in a bound book furnished for that purpose by the Assembly.

Rev. Robert T. Lawson Assembly Happenings

Robert T. Lawson Assembly ROTC Scholarship Program

SK Dave Poeppelmeier and SK Joe Kinzer report they met with LTC-(R) Glenn Baker, Senior ROTC Instructor at South Brunswick High School, Colonel-(R) Steven Baker, Senior ROTC Instructor at North Brunswick High School, and Colonel-(R) Joseph Calisto, Senior Instructor at West Joseph High School to discuss the Assembly's new \$1,000 ROTC Scholarship program. They presented the instructors each with a four-page profile of the Assembly's military support programs, a highlight fact sheet of the Assembly's Scholarship Program, and several copies of the Scholarship Application Form. Deadline for submission of the applications is April 15th. The officers were very appreciative and supportive of the Assembly's Scholarship Program, indicated several graduating senior cadets would be applying, and thanked us again for the support at the end of the meeting. Following is a sample of the Scholarship Certificate to be awarded sometime in late May or early June.



Camp Lejuene Cookout

Representatives from Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus and VFW Post 543 attended a meeting with Camp Lejuene leadership, in early March, to explain the history of their organizations' involvement with the Marines and the Wounded Warrior Battalion-East (WWB-East). The new base Commandant and staff were very receptive of their ideas and showed interest in restarting the offered programs. To that end, SK's Tom McAndrews and Michael DiTullo have been communicating with the Wounded Warrior Battalion Coordinator who furnished pictures of the Cookout area (see below) and is coordinating the details of the future cookout. A date in April had been tentatively agreed upon; however, that is expected to be postponed given the NC Governor's order to "Stay at Home" aka "Shelter in Place". We are only anticipating a temporary setback in the restart of the WWB-East Cookout event due to the current national and state health emergency. Stay tuned for further developments.







Upcoming Events and Cancellations

April 8th - Veterans' Home Visit - **Cancelled**

April 21st - Assembly Meeting - **Cancelled**

April 21st - Trustee List of Officer Nominations - **Conducted by email**

May Calendar - To be updated in late April.

Good of the Order

Please keep them in your prayers

SK Matt Hanratty

SK Alyn Sovak

SK John Sullivan

SK Guy Holcomb

Lady Maggie Samide

SK Joe Duquette SK

SK Steve Prout

Kurt Chismark

Lady Judy Benedetti



Which Catholic saint is for healing? Saint Peregrine Laziosi (Pellegrino Latiosi) (c. 1260 – 1 May 1345) is an Italian saint of the Servite Order (Friar Order Servants of Mary). He is the patron saint for persons suffering from illnesses.

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hospitals pray for the sick? Lord, as we look to You in all things, we pray for every person during this hospital visit. We pray that even in times of sickness, You will be their God. So, Father just as your love covers the earth, we pray that Your healing power will cover each ward in this hospital; this is the prayer of our hearts, Amen.



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