



2017-2018 Leadership

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Faithful Purser

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Faithful Scribe

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Inner Sentinel

Terry Mahoney
Outer Sentinel

Marty Nau
One-Year Trustee

Mike Bir
Two-Year Trustee

Dale Solarz
Three-Year Trustee

Assembly Website

<http://kofcAssembly2595.org>

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Assembly Officer Installation on August 6 at Resurrection



Our Assembly's 2017-18 officers were officially installed on Sunday, August 6, at the Church of the Resurrection in Ellicott City, following the noon Mass. District Master Tom Greul presided, assisted by District Marshal Tommy Ebaugh. We had a full complement of officers (and stand-ins for our three ill officers), and accompanying ladies, and several other Assembly members and ladies. The 30 participants enjoyed a great luncheon after the installation, prepared by Assembly ladies Liz Coolahan and Kim Weiss, and friend Sharon Seiler.

Exemplification on September 30 at St. Peter's

This is a reminder that a Patriotic Degree Exemplification will be held on Saturday, September 30, at St. Peter the Apostle in Libertytown. Unlike the annual Exemplification that is now held in Ocean City, this will be a one-day event. It provides an opportunity for those not able to travel to Ocean City next spring (March 23-25, 2018) to receive the Patriotic Degree. Please publicize this to Knights in your Council who have (or can soon receive) their Knighthood (Third) Degree. A Form 4 to apply for the Patriotic Degree can be obtained by contacting Faithful Comptroller Rick Murray at murray20794@comcast.net.

Collection of Items for Vets on September 15 at Resurrection

Our Assembly is continuing our collection of items for veterans who are living at the Loch Raven VA Community Living and Rehabilitation Center in Baltimore. For the third consecutive year, we will be obtaining and displaying items such as toiletries, books, etc., at the Resurrection Council's Italian Dinner on Friday, September 15. Attendees at the dinner will be offered the opportunity to purchase, and then donate, the items on display, which our Assembly will subsequently deliver to the VA Center. Last year, this event raised almost \$300 of donated items for the vets.

From the Navigator's Stateroom ...

First of all, I want to thank all Assembly members and their families who participated in the Officer Installation on August 6, including the officers and their ladies, the “stand-ins” for our three ill officers, and other members and ladies who participated.



At the Master's Seminar on June 10, it was announced that every Assembly should plan a WW I commemoration event sometime during the Fraternal Year. Clearly, something near Veteran's Day would be most appropriate, but that is not a requirement. I ask all of our Sir Knights to give this some thought and let me or one of our Assembly officers know if you have an idea.

For this Fraternal Year, I would like our Assembly to continue its tradition of conducting patriotic activities. In some cases, we can have an “Assembly-wide” event, such as our Picnic for Vets in June – I intend to have this scheduled again this year. In other cases, we need to rely on local activities in conjunction with our home parishes/Councils for simple geographic reasons. I am asking Assembly members from each of our constituent Councils to conduct the following patriotic activities in their local area:

- Support the District Master's Christmas Card program for deployed members of the military by inscribing several notes each on two boxes of Christmas cards.
- Conduct a purchase or collection of toiletries, reading materials, etc., for delivery to the Loch Raven VA Community Living and Rehabilitation Center in Baltimore. One is already scheduled at Resurrection on September 15 in conjunction with Resurrection Council's Italian Dinner.
- Conduct a Patriotic Rosary event at your home parish. Our Assembly did the first one at St. Michael's in June 2016, the second at St. Peter's in November 2016, and the third at Resurrection in June 2017. All were well-received by the participants.
- Conduct a collection of American flags that are no longer serviceable. I suggest this be done on a weekend after Masses, preceded by a parish bulletin announcement that educates parishioners on the proper procedure for disposal of American flags. I would like these collections completed before the March 23-25 Exemplification weekend in Ocean City, so that they may be disposed of in a ceremony on Sunday as was done this past year.

Jim Coolahan

Faithful Navigator, 2017-18

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New Assembly Website Adding Content, Including Prayer Requests

We are continuing to add content to our Assembly's new web site! Its features include photos of Assembly events and activities, a calendar of Assembly meetings and events, copies of our newsletters, and other information. Any Sir Knight of our Assembly can add a prayer request to the site, which will remain visible for one month. To do so, go to the web site at <http://kofcAssembly2595.org>, click on Prayer Requests on the left panel, then on the Submit Your Request button. Then log in by entering your Knights of Columbus member number and your birthday.

Seeking New Two-Year Trustee

Because of a change in work schedule that will preclude him from attending all of our Assembly meetings, Two-Year Trustee and Past Faithful Navigator Mike Bir has resigned from his Trustee position, effective on August 23. As a result, we will be holding an election to fill the vacancy at the next Assembly meeting on Thursday, August 24. Although Trustee positions are typically filled by Past Faithful Navigators, this is not a requirement. Nominations, including self-nominations, may be sent to Faithful Navigator Jim Coolahan at faithfulnavigator@kofcassembly2595.org prior to the meeting. We will also be taking nominations from the floor at the meeting before conducting the election. Thanks to PFN Mike for his service to our Assembly!

Assembly Meeting Schedule for the Fraternal Year

Thursday, August 24, 7:30 pm, at Church of the Resurrection, Ellicott City

Thursday, September 28, 7:30 pm, at St. Peter's, Libertytown

Thursday, October 26, 7:30 pm, at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs

Monday, November 20, 7:30 pm, at Church of the Resurrection, Ellicott City (moved to Monday because of Thanksgiving)

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

Thursday, January 25, 7:30 pm, at St. Peter's, Libertytown

Thursday, February 22, 7:30 pm, at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs (Renewal of Promises)

Thursday, March 22, 7:30 pm, at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs

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