



2020-2021 Leadership

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Assembly Meeting on Thursday, August 27, Using Zoom

Because of continuing state of Maryland, Maryland District Knights of Columbus, and Archdiocese of Baltimore actions taken in response to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic, in-person meetings and patriotic events have had to be cancelled, postponed, or adjusted. Our Assembly's August meeting will be held using Zoom on this coming Thursday, August 27, starting at 7:30 pm. Zoom meeting login/dial-in information was included in the e-mail that forwarded this newsletter to Assembly members.

Testimonials from Patriotic Degree Exemplifications

For a number of years, Faithful Purser and former Color Corps Commander Martin Luchansky has suggested to candidates for the Patriotic Degree that they listen attentively during the ceremony, and concisely describe their key takeaway (without revealing details) from the ceremony in a few words, amounting to a sort of testimonial. Over the newsletters in this Fraternal Year, we will publish testimonials from selected new Sir Knights, with their permission. Below are two.

"While I already had a feeling of patriotism prior to taking the Fourth Degree, I was very taken by the lesson ... resulting in my newfound feeling of CATHOLIC PATRIOTISM. In addition, the lessons made a huge point to me that patriotism does not equate with being a full-time Republican or Democrat, but rather with following the path of righteousness." SK Jim Jacobs

"I am elated and proud to be a Fourth Degree Knight. When I became a First Degree in 2001, I used to dream of becoming a Fourth Degree Knight. Now my dreams have come true!" SK Anthony Nathan

Cancellations/Adjustments Due to COVID-19

For the foreseeable future, we have only one in-person Assembly meeting scheduled – our annual Officer installation and Knighting of new members who were exemplified in the recent online exemplification, which will be held on September 24 at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs. Please stay tuned for Assembly e-mails and newsletters regarding future Assembly meetings and activities.

Useful Patriotic Degree Web Sites and E-mail Group

1. Maryland Fourth Degree - <https://kcmaryland4th.org/>
2. Maryland Fourth Degree Yahoo Groups – To share information with other assemblies
 - a. To post a message - kcmaryland4th@yahoo.com
 - b. To subscribe - kcmaryland4th-subscribe@yahoo.com
3. McGivney Guild – To support the beatification of our founder
<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/en/contact/register.html>

From the Navigator's Stateroom ...

I hope that this letter finds you and your family safe and well!! We will have our August 27 meeting via Zoom at 7:30 pm. A separate link for the Zoom meeting was sent via the email that forwarded this newsletter. I do hope you can join us.

I do have some good news. We are planning to meet, in person, at St. Michael's for our September 24 meeting. Fr. Mike at St. Michael's is willing to work with us to hold a socially distanced and face-masked meeting. In our first in-person meeting since February, the plan is to Knight our newest Sir Knights in the church, hold our general meeting, and conclude with a celebratory meal outside. You will be asked to RSVP at a later time, in order for us to plan appropriately with the pandemic requirements and order the food. I will keep you informed on our progress and meal details as we get closer to the date.



I want to shout out a “get well” to our Master, Fritz Leach. He has recently been in the hospital for an operation and is now at home recovering. Fritz, we all send our prayers and well-wishes, and hope you will be able to attend the meeting on September 24.

Please join me in prayer that the current pandemic will subside and that a vaccine will soon be available. We pray for those adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Best always, and Vivat Jesus!

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Schedule of Upcoming Assembly Meetings for Fraternal Year 2020-2021

Thursday, August 27, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting (to be conducted online using Zoom)

Thursday, September 24, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting and officer installation, St. Michael's, Poplar Springs