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Faithful Friar Reflections

Rev. Father Ryan Pineda

On Thursday, November 15, the Washington, DC area was blanketed with snow. It was not like the Snowmageddon that paralyzed the capital in 2009. However, the snow storm that occurred was just unexpected. Yes, it's true that the weather reporters forecasted snow but they claimed it was just a dusting to an inch. I was really surprised that we had more than an inch of snow that day. It was really unexpected...kind of what happened to our Church this past summer when we were rocked by scandal. Yes, it was predicted that the release of the Pennsylvania Grand Jury report will have some effect...However, when it was released right after the McCarrick scandal combined with the allegations from Archbishop Vigano about cover-up in the higher ups created a perfect storm, and we still feel its effects.

The scandals in our Church is a good reminder for us to be always ready which is the theme of Advent. We do not know when will the Lord come again. Hence, our lives should be a constant vigilance for the coming of the Lord. And while waiting for the Lord to come, there are preparations that we can do. When John the Baptist preached to the Israelites to prepare the way of the Lord, he is telling us to do the same thing: to make sure that God can penetrate our hearts.

In the Philippines, while growing up, Advent is my favorite time of the year because as kids, we formed a group and sang Christmas carols in different houses at night. This was our own version of "trick or treat" but instead of candies, we received coins half of the time. Half of the time, the owner of the house will tell us "Patawad" which is the Tagalog term for sorry. I guess half of the fun involved receiving coins for our songs but half of the fun involved going from house to house and reminding people that it's almost Christmas. In a way, we kids were acting like John the Baptist. We reminded the adults that Christmas is coming. Whether our Christmas carols were in tune or not, we acted as messengers heralding the arrival of the Savior.

As we approach the Christmas season, we should not just ask ourselves if we are ready, but we should also ask ourselves if we have become messengers of Christ. Are we like John the Baptist? Do we tell people to get ready, prepare the way of the Lord, and be vigilant always? Do we remind people to be in constant alert all the time? Finally, like John the Baptist do we preach the truth or are we afraid of proclaiming it to other people?

Being like John the Baptist seems a difficult task right now, especially with the problems in our Church. However, preaching to other people does not just involve the use of words. St. Francis told his followers to "Preach the Gospel

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Faithful Navigator Report

Russell R. Sutton, Jr., PGK

"The Tradition Continues – Patriotically Serving God and Country"

The last month of the year has come and it seems like it was just yesterday that we celebrated the birth of Christ. It is a wonderful time of the year and stressful at the same time. It is a time for giving and generosity, a time to share, a time to love, a time for prayer and reflection. I would like to wish everyone a joyous and Christ filled Christmas and a healthy and Happy New Year as we welcome 2019. The membership of Cardinal O'Boyle assembly never ceases to amaze me, you are kind, gentle, generous, and outwardly reflect God's love in all of the good work that you do. Thank you very much!

I would like to recognize the children at St. John the Evangelist school. This year they filled out Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Christmas cards for our service men and women deployed abroad. They are away from their families defending and protecting our great nation. Each card had a personal note and many with Christmas and Patriotic drawings. I know that when they are received they will put smile on their faces. I would like to thank the students, Angela Colburn, Principal Margaret Durney, and Fr. Calis for taking on this project.

We also have a Fourth Degree Exemplification on April 6th, the honoree is Bishop Dorsonville. We need to get recruiting now to bring in new members to our assembly. It will be held at St. Mary's of the Mills in Laurel which is close and convent.

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Master's Letter

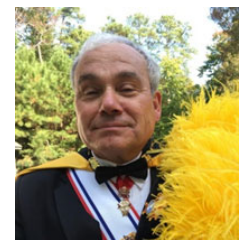
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Written by SK James Williams, PFN

This 'Good of the Order' article was adapted from and expanded upon from a 2015 'Good of the Order' article originally written by SK Gary Patishnock, PGK, PFN

As Knights of Columbus, our first and foremost mission is charity. However, every year, the stress, secularism, commercialism, and materialism of the Christmas season can distract us from charity and the true meaning of Christmas. To me, the perfect reminder of the true meaning of Christmas and the continued struggle against the secularization and commercialization of the holiday is the Charlie Brown Christmas Special, which premiered 52 years ago this month on December 9, 1965.

In the beginning of the special, Charlie Brown is witness to several examples of commercialism and materialism among his family, friends and even his dog, Snoopy. In one instance his sister, Sally, asks Charlie Brown to help write her letter to Santa. Sally implies she is asking for a long list of gifts and says she will instead accept money, "tens and twenties," if getting every item on the list proves to be too complicated for



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 Terrence Ethridge Council 2169
 Philomena Culklin, mother of Sean Culklin Council 2169
 James Prosser, friend of Russell Sutton Council 2169

Sick:

Trish Wigmore, wife of Bob Wigmore Council 2169
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In case of illness or death of a member, please contact Faithful Comptroller Francis Moran or Faithful Navigator Russell Sutton

Faithful Friars Reflections (Continued from page 1)

all the time and use words if necessary.” Our actions and lifestyle are our best preaching tools. Thus, our interior life should reflect that of Christ’s.

It is my hope that as we look forward to the celebration of Christmas, we are spending our Advent season by praying more, reading our Scripture and even taking some time reading a spiritual book. Going to adoration and spending quiet time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is also a nice addition if you still have not included this as a regular practice.

Be always ready; prepare the way of the Lord; be like St. John the Baptist. These are not easy tasks but with the help of our Lord, doing all these things will make our Advent special and this will really help us in celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior.

Happy Advent and Merry Christmas to each one of you!

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Santa. Today, requesting “tens and twenties” as a gift may not sound like a lot but, in 1965, when a postage stamp cost 5 cents and a gallon of gas averaged 31 cents, Sally’s request for tens and twenties is enormous.

Things reach a boiling point when Charlie Brown, ridiculed and laughed at by his friends and Snoopy for his choice in Christmas tree, loudly demands, “Isn’t there anyone who knows what Christmas is all about?” Linus then takes the stage and recites the following, bringing the special to a climax:

“And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were so afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. “And that’s what Christmas is all about Charlie Brown.”

We all know Linus recites the annunciation to the shepherds from the Gospel of Luke, chapter 2, versus 8 through 14. But what you may not know is how close this part of the special came to not happening. Producers Lee Mendelson and Bill Melendez pressured Peanuts creator Charles Schulz to avoid religion because it was a controversial topic. Schulz responded by saying, “If we don’t do it, who will?” And the rest is history. Linus helps Charlie Brown to realize the true meaning of Christmas, Charlie Brown heads for home determined not to let commercialism ruin his Christmas, and “A Charlie Brown Christmas” went on to become a hit that is still aired at least twice a year.

This Christmas season, and every Christmas season, I encourage you and your family to watch A Charlie Brown Christmas for a reminder of why we as Catholics and Knights of Columbus celebrate Christmas. The gift giving and receiving, the tree, the lights, and all the trappings are nice, but we must remember it is truly about celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. And please also remember to do something charitable this Christmas, maybe by making a gift to your favorite Knights of Columbus charitable program. Between Coats for Kids, the Military Chaplains Fund, the Wheelchair Initiative, Christian Refugee Relief Fund, and many more, you have lots of choices.

Merry Christmas, and Vivat Jesus!



I would like to invite all of you to our Christmas party social and pot-luck dinner on December 20th at 7:30 PM. This year you will be entered into a drawing for free dues if you have paid on or before the meeting, we are bring back this tradition. You can pay by cash, check, or credit cards at the meeting. We will have raffles for cash, food and wine. We will also be recognizing the men who have reached milestones in their continuous service in the Fourth Degree. Father Michael Briese, reached out again this year requesting help to provide food for the Good Shepherd Food Pantry as well as coats for kids. We would like to reach out to each of you to bring a non-perishable food item/grocery store gift card/money and a child's coat with you to the party.

We are working with Father Ryan to have an upcoming Lenten Day of Recollection. It will be on a Saturday and be held at Holy Redeemer Parish. We will let you know the details when we have a date set. All are invited to this spiritual event.

Vivat Jesus!

Faithful Captain Scoop

Charles Hayes, FDD, PGK

Christmas: A Bridge Between A Sacred Religious Event And A Cultural And Commercial Phenomenon

Christmas: A time for Christians to celebrate the advent of salvation with the coming of the Savior, JESUS CHRIST. We all learned in grade school of the link between the return of sun to the world with the Winter Solstice and the birth of the Savior to mankind- Two reasons for celebration!

So, our celebration of Christmas has always been religious and secular in nature, even though the date of the birth of Christ itself celebrated as DECEMBER 25th is questionable according to many Historians. It wasn't until the fourth century A.D. that December 25th was officially designated as THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY by Pope Julius I. It is often said that this date was chosen in order to absorb pagan celebrations such as the Roman “Saturnalia” , a holiday in honor of Saturn, the god of agriculture.

Many histories have written about the world cultural and religious influence of Christmas celebrations. It was banned at times by Puritan forces. In such times (17th century) the celebration of Christmas was outlawed in Boston, and lawbreakers were fined five shillings. In fact, Christmas wasn't declared a federal holiday in America until June 26, 1870.

Here are some other interesting facts about this most popular holiday and feast day:

- + The first eggnog in the United States was consumed by Captain John Smith's 1607 Jamestown settlement
- + Each year about 35 million real Christmas trees are sold in the United States alone.
- + In the Middle Ages, Christmas celebrations were rowdy and raucous.
- + The Salvation Army has been sending Santa Claus clad donation collectors into the streets since the 1890's
- + Poinsettia plants were named after Joel R. Poinsett, an American minister to Mexico, who brought the red-and-green plant from Mexico to America in 1828.
- + It was St. Francis of Assisi ,with his special devotion to the child Jesus , who is credited with creating the first nativity scene on Christmas Eve of the year 1223.

The Knights of Columbus strive to “KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS” through multiple spiritual activities reminding us all that our celebration should not be centered on the festive “Wrapping paper” of holiday but, on the contents of the gift- Christ's birth and message of salvation.



Sir Knight of the Month

Sir Knight Gus Gusman is our December Sir Knight of the Month. Our Assembly is blessed to have such a hard working dedicated Sir Knight. Worthy Sir Knight Gus is a fairly new member of the Cardinal O'Boyle Assembly but he is "all in" a true Knight through and through. Sir Knight Gus is always there to help out in anything our assembly needs. He stepped up to help out on the placement of the wreath at the tomb of the unknown soldier at the last minute when we needed help.

Please congratulate Sir Knight Gus Gusman for being the Sir Knight of the Month and thank him for his dedication and service. Thank you for all of your contributions to our Assembly and the Community!



Sir Knight of the Month Gus Gusman and Lady Ruth

Council Notes

Monsignor Wells Council St. Andrew Parish Council 13008

- December 1 – Saturday - Tootsie Roll Campaign at Shoppers
- December 9 —Small Item Event
- December 12– Mass with healing prayers 7 PM
- December 19—Christmas Party Potluck

Father Rosensteel Council 2169

- Family Night every Friday—dinner served at 6PM
- December 16—Children's Christmas Party
- December 18—Formation/Second Degree 7 PM
- December 22— Needy Food Basket Program

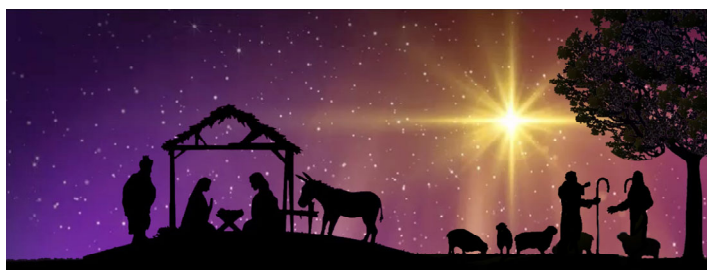
Rock Creek Council 2797

- The kitchen opens at 5:30 pm on Fridays and a half hour before Redskin games.
- December 18—Admissions/First Degree 7 PM
- December 31 – New Year's Eve Dance featuring King Soul



Merry Christmas

Cardinal Patrick A. O'Boyle Assembly Christmas Party and Potluck Dinner



Thursday December 20, 2018 at 7:30 PM

Father Rosensteel Council Emerald Room
9707 Rosensteel Ave. Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Party—Food—Raffles—Recognition—Fun

The members of Cardinal Patrick A. O'Boyle Assembly #386 and their families are cordially invited to attend the annual Assembly Christmas Party Potluck at 7:30 PM on December 20, 2017. If you are not yet a Fourth Degree Member you and your lady are invited to celebrate with us and find out more about the Cardinal O'Boyle Assembly family. Every Knight should be a member of the highest degree of our order. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Come to the party and pay your dues by Credit Card, Cash, or Check and you will be entered into a chance to **WIN FREE DUES** for next year!

What a great Christmas present from your Assembly. If you have already paid your dues prior to the meeting, no worries you will be included in the drawing if you pay your dues on or before December 20th. We will also have raffles for food, wine, and our 50/50.

This year at the party we will recognize the men who have reached milestones in their Fourth Degree Membership with service ranging from 5 years to 65 years in the Fourth Degree. If your name is on the list be sure to come to the meeting to be recognized and receive your certificate of appreciation!

Our Past Faithful Friar, Father Michael Briese, reached out again this year requesting help to provide food for the Good Shepherd Food Pantry as well as coats for kids. We would like to reach out to each of you to bring a non-perishable food item/grocery store gift card/money and a child's coat with you to the party.

Suggestions for food to bring is as follows: Last names beginning with A to H - main dish, I to P - salad or side dish, Q to Z- dessert or prepare your favorite dish to share.

Please contact Faithful Navigator Russell Sutton if you have any questions on 301.332.0517 or russell.r.sutton@gmail.com



Fourth Degree Service Anniversary Milestones for Sir Knights of Cardinal O'Boyle Assembly

Worthy Sir Knights it is with gratitude that I present the following Sir Knights for achieving a milestone in their continuous membership in the Forth Degree, Knights of Columbus. I congratulate each one of you on your achievement. I would ask that each of you to attend our Christmas Party Potluck on December 20th, if you can, where you will be presented a Certificate of Appreciation from the Faithful Navigator. If you cannot personally attend feel free to send a family member or friend to collect your certificate.

Fraternally,

Russell R. Sutton, Jr. PGK
Faithful Navigator, Cardinal O'Boyle Assembly #386
Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus
Vivat Jesus

65 years

Lee C Hocker

55 years

Deacon Robert E Hubbard H.L.M.
Alfred A Wigmore III H.L.M.

45 years

Dr John J Collins P.G.K. H.L.M.
Samuel F Shore H.L.M.
Robert C Waters PGK

35 years

Louis A Tou

30 years

Jaime R Bernardo
Brian C Crilly
Thomas W Crilly H.L.M.
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Rev Francis J Early
Mr Robert J Geier
Raymond J Koski H.L.M.
Rev Brien R Mc Carthy H.L.M.
Englebert M Sedegah
John S Smith Sr

25 years

Frank L Blunda
Harry D Dunkle H.L.M.
Joseph L Fusco
Rev Mark F Hughes
Patrick M Sharkey P. G. K.
Joseph E Simon
Joseph F Spaniol Jr
Jude O Onwumelu

20 years

A Victor Khayat

15 years

Rev Michael W Briese
Gregory P Curtin
Cornelius E Dorian Jr
John M Knowles
PGK Wayne L Miller
Rev Michael A Salah

10 years

Benjamin C Abellera
Rev David Alcalde
Mark D Borkoski
James F Coll Jr
Rev Alfonso Fernandez
Thomas J Kelly P. G. K.
C. Michael Koon P. G. K.
Jason A Krape
Dr Joseph M Schech
Dea Patrick L Brown
Arthur F M Harris Jr

5 years

Fr. David Brault
John C Allen
Max W Blanco
Robert J Campbell H.L.M.
Gerardo E Capistrano
Bruce E Cotting
Ademola G Ejiofor
Kiem K Huynh
Wilfred J Legato
Luong T Mai
Casimiro Moratin
DEA Curtis C Rodney
Tuan A Nguyen



Cardinal O'Boyle Assembly Places a Wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown, Arlington National Cemetery. Faithful Scribe Yen Le, FDD, PGK, PFN, Vocations Chairman Danny Bengero, PFN, Gus Gusman, and Toan Minh Nguyễn

Memorial Mass Highlights

November 15, 2018

To My Brother Knights,

I am deeply grateful to accept this year's Father Zylla Memorial Chalice, not only on my own behalf, but on behalf of all twelve of my classmates anticipating ordination to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Washington this coming June. And while I regret being an ocean away and not being able to receive the chalice in person, I am grateful to my sister, Kate Huebner, for standing in my place.

All of my fellow seminarians and I have been blessed by the Lord through the work of the Knights of Columbus: through working shoulder to shoulder in service to our parishes, through the generous financial support we've received during our seminary years, through visits to the St. John Paul II Shrine under the care of the Knights, and especially through the faithful prayer offered on our behalf.

In my own case, the bond with the Knights is particularly deep. I was received into the Catholic Church ten years ago while living in Connecticut, and my first parish was St. Mary's, New Haven, the very place where Fr. Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus. While coming in and out of the church, I would pass by his tomb to pray, little suspecting that the Lord might call me one day to a similar life.

When I arrived in Washington, DC some years later for a job, it was a Knight of Columbus at my parish who was one of the early encouragers of my vocation, and who strongly supported my entry into seminary.

During my first years of seminary formation in Washington, I had the opportunity to join the Knights myself. Through that experience and through the ways my brother Knights have reached out to me in the years since, I have been the beneficiary of much encouragement, both spiritual and material.

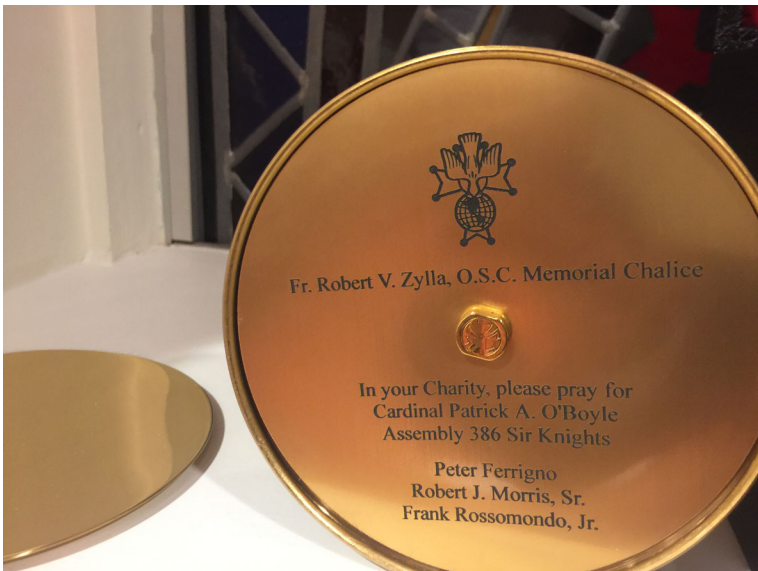
To receive a chalice from the Knights is an especially great gift. It reflects the priorities of our brotherhood through and through: all the various good works, all the assistance offered is to help the Church do what she does most essentially: to offer acceptable worship to God through our lives of charity, flowing from and nourished by the Eucharist, Christ's own Body and Blood.

In closing, let me adopt St. Paul's words to the Ephesians as my own: "Because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers."

May God bless all gathered together on this occasion, all our brother Knights and their families, and all the parishes and walks of life where Our Lord sends us to bear His light to a world in need.

Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney, pray for us!

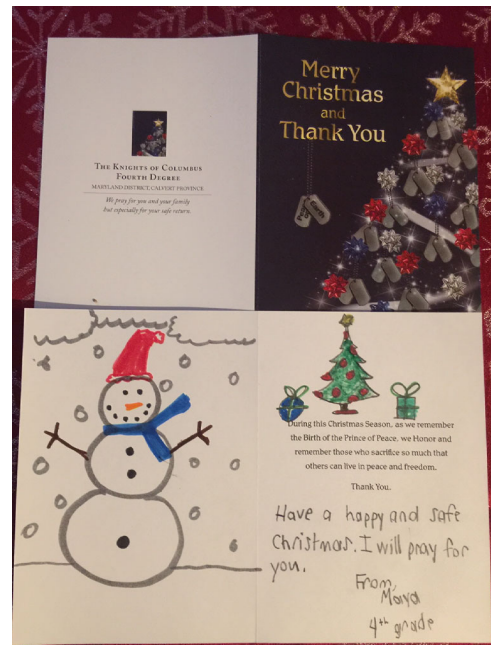
Vivat Jesus,
Deacon Christian Huebner



O'Boyle Assembly Moments



AWD Color Corps Honor Guard at the casket watch for Brother Terrence Ethridge



One of 102 Christmas cards for the overseas troops prepared for the Assembly by the students of St. John the Evangelist School

Color Corps News and Report

John A. Fox, FDD, PGK, PFN

Upcoming Events

Color Corps Meetings. We will meet on the 1st Monday of every month. The general agenda each month will be 15 minutes of event calendar and signing up volunteers, 30 minutes of drill and review, and ending with Q and A, comments and discussion. For all our drill, we will comply with the official Fourth Degree Drill Manual. You may download the full fifty-page manual from the Supreme Council website

For Color Corps events, you still have the choice of which mode of dress to wear, the complete legacy (old-style) regalia with black tux, service baldric and gloves or the complete new uniform, also with service baldric and gloves. A mixture of both is common and quite acceptable. The only directive as to dress is to whether or not to use swords, so that is specified for each event below. If you have the new uniform, wear it. If not, wear the old regalia of tux, chapeau, cape. Gloves, sword and service baldric go with either mode of dress. Remember also, this option ends on June 30, 2019. If you wish to remain in the Color Corps on July 1, 2019, you must have the new uniform.

From Faithful Navigator Sutton: when I was at the Flag retirement ceremony in the honor guard at St John the Baptist Council and the Boy Scouts, a young scout approached me and asked if that was the new uniform. I told him yes and I asked him what he thought of it and his reply was that he liked it and added it was nice that it reflected the current century. I know there has been a great deal of discussion on the uniform but if it appeals to the future Knights it has to be a good thing. The legacy regalia cape and chapeau were inspired by the naval officer's uniform of the 19th century. No matter what we wear we represent the honor and integrity which all true patriots display, the new uniform brings us into the 21st century. So I will repeat that there has never been a better time to join or be in the Color Corps, the Assembly and Faithful Navigator is committed to grow and support the team. There is now a generous subsidy to help you transition into the new uniform. Now is a great time to support your fellow Sir Knights and our Assembly Color Corps by transitioning into the new Official Fourth Degree Uniform before the June 2019 deadline. WE NEED YOU!

3 December 2018 - Color Corps meeting

TIME: 7:30PM.
PLACE: Fr Rosensteel
NOTES: Service Baldric, Sword

1 December 2018 – Archdiocese of Washington Walk with Mary Procession and Mass

TIME: 11:30 AM; show time is 10:45 AM
PLACE: Procession will start from Shrine of the Sacred Heart (6th St. & Park Rd., NW) and will conclude at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (4th St. & Michigan Ave., NE), followed by Mass.
DRESS: New Regalia (Official Fourth Degree Navy Blue Blazer with Fourth Degree Emblem Blazer Crest, Knights of Columbus Emblem of the Order buttons, Official Fourth Degree Gray trouser, Official Fourth Degree necktie, Official Fourth Degree black beret with Fourth Degree metal badge, Plain white dress shirt with button cuff (no French cuffs and no button down collar), Black socks and plain black shoes, Official Fourth Degree Lapel Pin (PG-113), Incumbent Jewel of Office, Past and Former miniature medals above left pocket, No name badge, Black dress belt, Service Baldric) OR Full Regalia (Black tuxedo, white tuxedo shirt, black shined shoes, black socks, tie, and cummerbund; PG-113 pin, no swords)

9 December 2018 – Noon Mass with the Incorruptible Heart of St. John Vianney

TIME: Noon; show time is 11:15 AM
PLACE: Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave., NE, Washington, DC 20017
DRESS: New Regalia (Official Fourth Degree Navy Blue Blazer with Fourth Degree Emblem Blazer Crest, Knights of Columbus Emblem of the Order buttons, Official Fourth Degree Gray trouser, Official Fourth Degree necktie, Official Fourth Degree black beret with Fourth Degree metal badge, Plain white dress shirt with button cuff (no French cuffs and no button down collar), Black socks and plain black shoes, Official Fourth Degree Lapel Pin (PG-113), Incumbent Jewel of Office, Past and Former miniature medals above left pocket, No name badge, Black dress belt, Service Baldric) OR Full Regalia (Black tuxedo, white tuxedo shirt, black shined shoes, black socks, tie, and cummerbund; PG-113 pin, no swords)
NOTES: 4 Sir Knights Honor Guard to accompany the Heart, which will be carried by a seminarian. Two should be in the NEW uniforms, two in the OLD uniforms.

9 December 2018 – 12 December 2018 – Veneration of the Incorruptible Heart of St. John Vianney

TIME: Sunday, December 9, 1pm-4:30 pm Veneration in the Upper Church;
Monday-Wednesday, December 10-12, 9am-5:00pm Veneration in the Crypt Church
PLACE: Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave., NE, Washington, DC 20017
DRESS: New Regalia (Official Fourth Degree Navy Blue Blazer with Fourth Degree Emblem Blazer Crest, Knights of Columbus Emblem of the Order buttons, Official Fourth Degree Gray trouser, Official Fourth Degree necktie, Official Fourth Degree black beret with Fourth Degree metal badge, Plain white dress shirt with button cuff (no French cuffs and no button down collar), Black socks and plain black shoes, Official Fourth Degree Lapel Pin (PG-113), Incumbent Jewel of Office, Past and Former miniature medals above left pocket, No name badge, Black dress belt, Service Baldric) OR Full Regalia (Black tuxedo, white tuxedo shirt, black shined shoes, black socks, tie, and cummerbund; PG-113 pin, no swords)
NOTES: A 2 Sir Knight Honor Guard to stand guard when the relic is available for Veneration. Two posted at a time but maybe having 4 or 6 here at any given time for relief so they can switch out and do 30 minutes shifts or so. Recommend District Marshal assign Assemblies to cover each day.

11 December 2018 - Silver Rose/Vigil Mass of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

TIME: 6:30 PM; Show time is 5:45 PM
PLACE: Saint John Paul II National Shrine, 3900 Harewood Rd. NE, Washington, DC 20017
DRESS: New Regalia (Official Fourth Degree Navy Blue Blazer with Fourth Degree Emblem Blazer Crest, Knights of Columbus Emblem of the Order buttons, Official Fourth Degree Gray trouser, Official Fourth Degree necktie, Official Fourth Degree black beret with Fourth Degree metal badge, Plain white dress shirt with button cuff (no French cuffs and no button down collar), Black socks and plain black shoes, Official Fourth Degree Lapel Pin (PG-113), Incumbent Jewel of Office, Past and Former miniature medals above left pocket, No name badge, Black dress belt, Service Baldric) OR Full Regalia (Black tuxedo, white tuxedo shirt, black shined shoes, black socks, tie, and cummerbund; PG-113 pin, no swords)
NOTES: The Silver Rose and the Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be processed.

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COMING EVENTS...

January

- 1—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- 1— New Year's Day
- 3— Executive Committee Meeting
- 7— Color Corps Meeting
- 12—AWD District Meeting O'Boyle Assembly hosting
- 13—Pro-Life Kickoff Rally
- 17—Renewal of Obligations
- 18 March for Life
- 21—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Color Corps Meeting 7:30 PM	4 National Cookie Day	5	6 Executive Meeting 7:30 PM	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8 Saint Nicholas visits St John Paul II Shrine
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Wreaths Across America Day
16	17	18	19	20 Assembly Christmas Party 7:30 PM	21 Winter Solstice	22
23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29
30	31 New Years Eve					