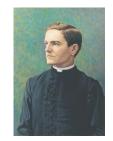




FATHER ANDREW WHITE ASSEMBLY #377 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE

St. Mary, Mother of Christ Queen of the Knights





The Venerable Fr. Michael McGivney Founder of our Beloved Order

February 2017

Faithful Navigator's Message

We are in the full swing of the season. While Color Corps events are at a low, this month is our Renewal of Obligations followed by the Priest Exemplification, Mardi Gras party and the full Exemplification next month. See our calendar on page 6 and our new website, page 3 (more in a minute).

Our Renewal of Obligations will be during our monthly Assembly meeting. Remember the dress code for Officers is Tuxedo and all other attendees is suit or tuxedo (preferred – if you have it, flaunt it).

The 3rd Degree was held on 27 January at Immaculate Conception. There were 25 new 3rd degree members that are in our Assembly area. More than enough to meet our 4th degree recruitment goal of 18 so bring those completed Form 4's to the 16 Feb meeting along with payment. Then sign up yourself to support our newest Sir Knights at the ceremony and banquet. We want to support the Master and our Brother!

Once again, we will be holding our Mardi Grass dinner party. This year's hosts are Jim and Cecilia Cooney. The date is 25 February and the location is St George's Parish Center. **Sign up now** and bring a friend. <u>Jimcooney13@gmail.com</u>, page 5.

We are refreshing our Assembly's website as I write you. Here is the new link <u>https://kofcknights.org/Assembly.asp?A=377</u> and a screen shot is shown on page 3. Our new Webmaster is SK Justin Casselman. During our next meeting, we will be taking your mugshot to upload on the site. We are in the process of moving documents and photos from the previous website and we will be looking for photos of future events to upload. Look at the calendar to see when and where the next assembly meeting will be held (click on the link to get google map directions). Make this one of your 'favorites' and check it often.

In closing, remember SK Bruce Harvey and Lady Georgia. Bruce passed away on 27 January. We will conduct the Chalice Ceremony at a later date, in conjunction with his Council praying the Living Rosary.





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Master of the Archdiocese of the Washington District

Worthy Sir Knights,

The month of February is here and the district's exemplification season is rapidly approaching. You have all done a good job working on recruiting so far, but it's time for the all out effort to bring us to our goal for new Sir Knights to join us in working in all the great Patriotic areas in which we work. So, ask those you associate with to join the Patriotic degree, and help them to get the paperwork and fees completed and turned in this month!

Also, in order to achieve success, I need your help in two other areas: Getting Ads for the Exemplification program book from organizations and companies with whom we work, and to encourage all Sir Knights and their ladies to join us at the Colony South Hotel to celebrate our new Sir Knights the weekend of March 24 - 26, 2017. All information and forms are available at <u>www.awddistrict.org</u>

I look forward to seeing the fruits of your labor in every patriotic area! Thank you for all that you do!

Mike Thumm, Master of the Fourth Degree Archdiocese of Washington District "Patriotically Promoting our Faith, Walking Humbly with God"

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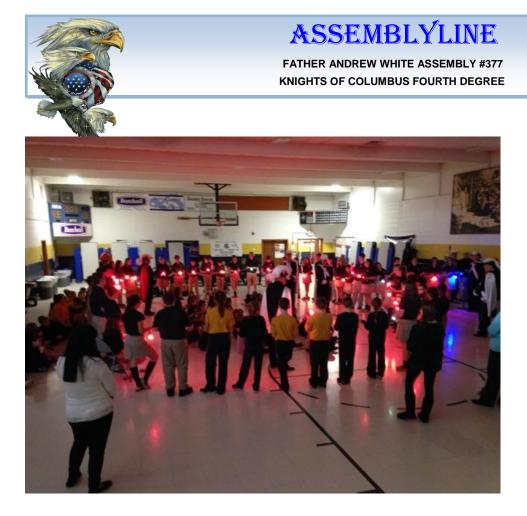


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New Father Andrew White Assembly 377 Website

Check us out as we grow into the internet and encourage younger members to lend a hand. It is only successful if you visit and bring ideas on how you want to use it. Future meeting minutes and Assemblyline newsletters will be posted here instead of emailing them out. Maybe create an area of our Assembly's history, get to know new members, archive the Past Faithful Navigators. The potential is defined by you. Give us a few days to get the membership access updated then go wild!





27 January 2017 Living Rosary at Mother Catherine Academy. Eight Color Corps members attended. See the bright blue bulb to the right of the picture? It is the new LED bulb. Can you imagine what this will look like with 53 more like it! Wow!





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FAW 6TH ANNUAL MARDI GRAS 25 February 2017

St. George Catholic Church Community Center 19199 St. George's Church Road, Valley Lee, MD 20692 5:00 pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered at the Church 6:15 p.m. Cocktails 7:00 pm Cajun Dinner Fellowship and Dancing follow dinner Cost \$25 per person RSVP - Please respond by February 15th to: SK Jim Cooney, PFN Phone: (240) 925-4242 or Email: jimcooney13@gmail.com Appropriate Mardi Gras attire with emphasis on Color: Purple for Justice, Green for Faith, Gold for Power 50/50 raffle – proceeds benefit the Masters fund







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February 2017

Calendar of Events	
Everyday	Recruiting!!! Tick Tock Tick Tock
11 February 2017	District Meeting, St Joseph's in Pomfret, 10:00 AM
16 February 2017	Renewal of Obligations, St Michaels, Ridge, tuxedo or suit
25 February 2017	Priest Exemplification, JPII Center
25 February 2017	Mardi Gras, St George Parish Center, 6:00 PM
25 March 2017	Colony South 4 th Degree Exemplification

Support Our Veterans:

You can support our veterans by assembling a small comfort kit that will be forwarded to the Veterans hospital. The cost is less than \$10. Pick up the following items at Walmart or other store and bring it to the next Assembly meeting. We will ensure it is delivered to someone in need.

The men's kit includes: (travel size) tooth paste, tooth brush, deodorant, shampoo, shower gel, comb and body lotion.

The woman's kit: (travel size) tooth paste, tooth brush, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, comb, body lotion, q-tips, tissues.

4th Degree Exemplification will be Saturday, 25 March 2017 at Colony South Hotel and Conference Center. Now is the time to ask 3rd Degree members to join the Assembly. Details can be found at the following website: <u>http://www.awddistrict.org/index.php/exemplification</u> as well as online registration.



Intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Francis

Christian Unity. That all Christians may be faithful the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

Prayer For Peace:

"Lord, we pray for the power to be gentle; the strength to be forgiving; the patience to be understanding; and the endurance to accept the consequences of holding to what we believe to be right. May we put our trust in the power of good to overcome evil and the power of love to overcome hatred. We pray for the vision to see and the faith to believe in a world emancipated from violence, a new world where fear shall no longer lead men to commit injustice, nor selfishness make them bring suffering to others. Help us to devote our whole life and thought and energy to the task of making peace, praying always for the inspiration and the power to fulfill the destiny for which we and all men were created." Amen.

God grant me the **serenity** to accept those things I cannot change, the **courage** to change those things I can and the **wisdom** to know the difference.

1994 - 1995 International Winner of the To Be a Patriot Award, Five Gold Eagle Awards, Three Bellissimo Patriotic Awards Home Assembly of a Former Master of the Fourth Degree