



2018-2019 Leadership

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Highlights of Chili Cook-off Fundraiser on February 2

Our annual Chili Cook-off fundraiser was held on Saturday evening, February 2, in Sullivan Hall at St. Peter's. Under the leadership of Past Faithful Navigator (PFN) Marty Nau, volunteers provided 14 crockpots of chili for tasting by the attendees. Toppings were also provided, as well as cornbread, water, iced tea, and lemonade to accompany the chili. The net proceeds will be used to support our Assembly's patriotic, charitable, and fraternal activities.

The attendees voted on the best chilis. Congratulations to first-place winner (and event organizer) PFN Marty Nau and second-place winner Sir Knight Bill Gazdik!



March 8-9 Exemplification Weekend Details

Details of the Exemplification weekend on March 8-9 at the Princess Royale Hotel in Ocean City have been previously forwarded. Although the deadline has passed for Saturday banquet tickets and hotel reservations, attendance at the Exemplification itself is open to all members of the Patriotic Degree with current membership cards (2018 or 2019), and all are welcome to our Assembly's Navigator's Hospitality Room at the Princess Royale hotel.

Sir Knight Arnie Felix, who was exemplified in the Patriotic Degree last year, is leading the effort for our Navigator's Hospitality Room, which will be open Friday evening and all day on Saturday (except during the Exemplification, the Mass and the Saturday dinner). Breakfast and lunch will be available to all on Saturday. If you are planning on attending, but have not yet responded to Faithful Navigator Mike Jacobs' e-mail to get an attendance count, please reply him at faithfulnavigator@kofcassembly2595.

SK Arnie could use some help from other Assembly members (and spouses) with the Navigator's Room activities. This help includes:

- Donations of home-made desserts, even if you can't go to Ocean City
- Collection of donated desserts at your home parish and transport to Ocean City
- Setup on Friday afternoon, serving, and cleanup on Saturday night

If you can help in any way, please contact Arnie by e-mail at arniefelix1@comcast.net or by phone at 240-472-5705 (cell).

Reminder – Assembly Meeting on Thursday, February 28

This is just a reminder that our Assembly is gearing up for a number of activities, and needs your help! Our February Assembly meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on Thursday, February 28, at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs.

From the Navigator's Stateroom ...

From the Supreme Website Religiously Devoted, Patriotically Proud

For most men who follow Jesus, there comes a time when duty extends beyond our own lives, beyond how we lead our families, and into how we serve our fellow man. That's what the Knights of Columbus is all about. The Patriotic Degree allows K of C members to take this one step further. "Sir Knight" is more than a title — it's an honor. Knights of the Patriotic Degree are dedicated to the personal development and continued honor of brother Knights. We are always there to offer leadership, guidance, and encouragement. Knights of the Patriotic Degree hold unwaveringly to what is right and honorable, working to keep God in the civic arena, serving the life of the Church, and defending laws that recognize the sanctity of life and true religious liberty. The Color Corps is an elective division of the Patriotic Degree that presents a visible reminder of our service to the community.



Sir Knights, I included this message in the February newsletter because we have hit a point in the Assembly where we are hitting a lull in recruitment. We have no candidates to this date for the March Exemplification. We will still host the hospitality room as planned, even though there are those who think it should be cancelled. We still have Sir Knights attending the Patriotic Degree, so therefore we will move forward. Also, we are losing Color Corps members and participation. Some of it has to do with age, others because of the uniform change. I am asking you to consider investing in the new uniform that will go into effect on July 1. We need your support!

The March meeting will be the “Renewal of Promises” for the Assembly. Please plan to attend the meeting to be held at St. Michael's. God Bless and I look forward to seeing you in Ocean City!

Mike Jacobs

Faithful Navigator, 2018-19

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Picnic for Veterans Scheduled for Saturday, June 15, 2019

Our fourth annual Picnic for Veterans has been scheduled for 12:00 noon on Saturday, June 15, 2019, at Old National Pike Park (12406 Old National Pike, Mt. Airy, MD 21771). PFN Mike Bir has agreed to chair the picnic again this year, and has reserved the pavilion. As in previous years, we are expecting veterans from VA Centers in the Baltimore area to attend.

The picnic has become our Assembly's “signature event” and it takes a committee to plan and execute it. If you would like to help, please contact PFN Mike at bir@prodigy.net.

Schedule of Assembly Meetings and Activities for Remainder of FY 2019

Thursday, February 28, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs

Friday-Saturday, March 8-9, Maryland District Exemplification, Princess Royale, Ocean City

Thursday, March 28, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs (Renewal of Promises)

Thursday, April 25, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting at Church of the Resurrection, Ellicott City

Thursday, May 23, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting at St. Peter's, Libertytown

Saturday, June 8, 8:00 am, District Master's Seminar at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs

Saturday, June 15, 12:00 noon, Picnic for Veterans, Old National Pike Park, Mt. Airy

Thursday, June 27, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs

Around the District: Patriotic Breakfast on March 2 at Columbus Gardens

Archbishop Francis P. Keough Assembly is holding its First Annual Patriotic Breakfast on Saturday, March 2, 2019, 8:30-11:30 am, at Columbus Gardens (4301 Klosterman Ave., Nottingham, MD 21236). It will honor those who have served during Vietnam. Space is limited to 90 people. For reservations please call, text, or email PFN David Bellistri (443-928-9223, davidbellistri@gmail.com) or FN Curt Phillips (410-624-8559 or Cjphillips00@comcast.net). A \$10.00 donation is requested; all invited veterans will attend at no charge.