



2019-2020 Leadership

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Highlights of Chili Cook-off Fundraiser on January 18

Our annual Chili Cook-off fundraiser was held on Saturday evening, January 18, in the church hall at the Church of the Resurrection in Ellicott City. Under the leadership of Past Faithful Navigator (PFN) Marty Nau, volunteers provided twelve crockpots of chili for taste-testing by the attendees. Toppings and cornbread were also provided, as well as water and soft drinks (at a small price) to accompany the chili.

The attendees voted on the best chili recipes. Congratulations to first-place winner FN Steve Mason and second-place winner Sir Knight (SK) Ted Rieve (and his wife Barbara)! We had a third place tie between PFN Paul Messina and new SK Tom Shenk (and wife Betty). The net proceeds from the event (over \$300 by preliminary count) will be used to support our Assembly's patriotic, charitable, and fraternal activities.



Assembly Meeting on Thursday, January 23

This is just a reminder that our January Assembly meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on Thursday, January 23, at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs. The meeting will be held in the Knights of Columbus room. We will be discussing our upcoming events, particularly preparations for our Assembly's Navigator's Room for the March 13-14 Exemplification weekend in Ocean City, and a potential Meet the Candidates reception a couple of weeks prior to the Exemplification weekend.

March 13-14 Exemplification Weekend Details

Details of the Exemplification weekend on March 13-14 at the Princess Royale Hotel in Ocean City have been previously forwarded and are attached at the end of this newsletter. If you are planning to participate, you can order banquet tickets (\$50 each) online, or you can contact our Assembly's Faithful Comptroller Rick Murray at murray20794@comcast.net.

The Navigator's Room will be a "team effort" by many of our Sir Knights. There will be a dinner on Friday evening, followed by a reception. On Saturday morning before the Exemplification, there will be a full breakfast provided by PFNs Marty Nau and Mike Jacobs. There will be a great lunch on Saturday after the Exemplification, and hospitality both in the afternoon and after the banquet on Saturday evening. Additional information will follow, but, as always, donations of home-made desserts are greatly appreciated. Our Navigator's Room has always been a great venue both for honoring our new Sir Knights and interacting with many Sir Knights across the Maryland District and the District's leadership.

From the Navigator's Stateroom ...

This is my first report for the new year, 2020. I would like to start off by thanking those who attended and supplied chili for our annual Chili Cook-Off. We had a great turn-out at the Church of the Resurrection. A very special thanks to Nicki Nau, Robyn Jacobs, Mary Messina, Mary Mason, and Sydd Souza (Resurrection Council 11341) for helping with set-up and clean-up following this event. This was not only a fund-raiser, but it was a great social event for Resurrection parish and the Knights that participated. We had a total of 37 brave souls who came out to partake of the chili at this event on a very cold and freezing rainy evening. First place with nine votes was Faithful Navigator Steve Mason; second place was SK Ted Rieve with 7 votes; tied for third place were SK Paul Messina and SK Tom Shenk with four votes each. Gift cards from Carrabba's Italian Grill went to the winners. The Assembly grossed \$411 from this event. It turned out to be a fun event, and we had many high-quality chili pots for people to sample. Thanks again to all who participated.



Please remember that our next Assembly meeting is this Thursday, January 23, at St. Michael's Church in Poplar Springs.

Please also remember that March 13-14 is an important weekend, as we will have at least three new candidates joining our ranks in Ocean City. You must reserve your room and banquet tickets online by February 29. Further instructions on dress and special needs can be found in our December newsletter. Additional information will be announced at our business meeting on January 23.

As 2020 goes forward, I wish everyone a happy and safe new year.

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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@yahoogroups.com
 - b. To subscribe - kcmaryland4th-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
3. McGivney Guild – To support the beatification of our founder
<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/en/contact/register.html>

Schedule of Assembly Meetings and Activities for FY 2020

Thursday, January 23, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs

Thursday, February 27, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting at St. Peter's, Libertytown

Friday-Saturday, March 13-14, Maryland District Exemplification, Princess Royale, Ocean City

Thursday, March 26, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs (Renewal of Promises)

Saturday, March 28, Maryland District Biennial Meeting, hosted at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs

Thursday, April 23, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting at Church of the Resurrection, Ellicott City

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

Saturday, June 6, District Master's Navigators Seminar, hosted at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs

Thursday, June 25, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting at St. Peter's, Libertytown