



2019-2020 Leadership

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Welcome to the 2019-20 Fraternal Year

As of July 1, we entered into a new Fraternal Year. The officers are listed in the panel at the left. We had a great year in Fraternal Year 2018-19, and we expect this year to be even better!

To achieve this goal, we need the help of all Sir Knights in our Assembly. There are many ways to get involved – pick one that aligns with your interests and schedule.



2018-19 FN Mike Jacobs hands the gavel to 2019-20 FN Steve Mason.

Highlights of Veterans Picnic on Saturday, June 15

by PFN Marty Nau, with a few inputs from other Sir Knights

Our Assembly held its fourth annual Veteran's picnic, at the Old National Pike District Park near New Market on Saturday, June 15. The picnic is one of the Assembly's many ways to thank veterans for their service to our country. We partnered with area food providers and other corporate entities. The major contributor was the Frederick Wegman's supermarket, who, for the fourth year in a row, provided all the meats we prepared for the picnic lunch, as well as condiments. This generous donation reflects Wegman's commitment to community support in honoring our veterans. Mission BBQ of Columbia, assisted by providing two big pans of their Mac-n-Cheese. Various Sir Knights and family members provided other sides and desserts.



2018-19 FN Mike Jacobs, PFN Marty Nau and SK Mike Lee tend the grills at the Veterans Picnic.

The meal was prepared by a team of Sir Knights to serve a bus-load of hospitalized veterans from the Perry Point VA Medical Center in northeastern Maryland. The BBQ chicken, pulled pork, sausages, hamburgers and hot dogs were grilled or smoked and served to nearly 30 veterans, and 60-plus other guests, including Boy Scouts from Troop 428 of St. Michael's and Warrior Canine Connection (WCC) service dog handlers and many Knights of Columbus family members. The veterans were met by the welcoming applause and handshakes of the Sir Knights, Boy Scouts, and family members awaiting their arrival. Beautiful weather, and the smell of the grilling food, greeted the veterans as they disembarked from their bus after their long ride from Perry Point. The Sir Knights and Boy Scouts set up several bean bag toss games, chess sets, and other interactive games for the veterans to enjoy on their day away from their hospital routines.

Musical entertainment was provided all afternoon by Art Boone and the "Singing Cowboy" Joe Carta, to the enjoyment of all. The WCC, a non-profit service dog organization based in Boyds, MD, was in attendance again for the veterans. The WCC

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From the Navigator's Stateroom ...

As of July 1, we entered into a new Fraternal Year. I want to thank the Assembly for electing an outstanding team of Sir Knights to administer the 2019-2020 Fraternal Year.

Sir Knights of the Father McGivney Assembly: Welcome to the 2019-2020 Fraternal Year. I look forward to leading our Assembly and, with the help of fellow Sir Knights and Assembly Officers, I know we will have a successful and productive year.



First on my list for our efforts is to increase our membership. I plan, with the help of our Faithful Admiral, to reach out to the Grand Knights of our three affiliated Councils to help all eligible Knights to move up to become "Sir Knights." We need to start this effort as soon as we can, because on September 21, there will be a Fourth Degree Exemplification held at Columbus Gardens near Baltimore. There will be a luncheon following, and wives are invited. The exemplification tri-fold is attached at the end of this newsletter. Proper uniform (dark suit, etc.) and your Fourth Degree membership card are required for attendance.

This year, Marty Nau will be our Color Corps Commander, and I ask that all who can, please try and participate in Color Corps events. Our Assembly has a fantastic record, a great team in place, and along with Marty's leadership, our Patriotic Degree will be received well, whatever the task.

Some ideas for this year that I would like to continue are as follows:

1. Patriotic Rosary – We just participated in a Patriotic Rosary on June 25 at the Church of the Resurrection. This was an outstanding event, which was very well received by Resurrection Parish members and veterans in attendance. The Colors were presented by our Color Corps, wearing the old uniform for the very last time. The new uniform must be utilized from July 1, 2019, on. Sir Knights from our Assembly participated in this outstanding event, each leading a decade of the Rosary. I will be reaching out to Sir Knights from each of our three Councils to coordinate a Patriotic Rosary during the upcoming year.
2. Again this year we will be holding a chili cook-off, this time in the month of January at The Church of the Resurrection, Ellicott City.
3. I will also be asking Sir Knights to have collections for items we can donate to local VA facilities from their respective parishes. A great time of the year for these would be prior to December and the Christmas Holidays.
4. Our signature event, the Veterans Picnic, will be held again this coming year (2020), hopefully with no rain, in the spring. PFN Mike Bir has indicated that again he will lead and coordinate this wonderful event. Please give him all the support that you can.
5. As we have always had since its beginning, we will host the Master's Seminar at St. Michael's Church. Sir Knight and Past Color Corps Commander Martin Luchansky will host and coordinate this very important meeting.
6. March 26, 2020, is the coordinated date with the Master for our "Renewal of Promises" to be held at St. Michael's Church.
7. This past June we organized visit to the United States Secret Service Training Facility in Beltsville, MD. Everyone seemed to enjoy this event, and I am planning efforts to attempt to organize this tour again, although it may be tough.

Steve Mason, Faithful Navigator, 2019-20
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Public Service Announcement

Little Sisters of the Poor "Nun Run"

As most Sir Knights know, the Little Sisters of the Poor have been at the forefront of the defense of Religious Freedom. For four years, SK Roy Harris of our Assembly has supported and volunteered at the annual Nun Run sponsored by the Little Sisters of the Poor. This year, it will be held on Saturday, September 14, with an 8:00 am start. There is a five-mile run (for the more serious runners) and a one-mile walk for everyone else. SK Roy volunteers by setting up and handing out refreshments for when the runners come in. There are a lot of Knights involved with the run and volunteering. It's always a fun morning. For the past four years, it has been at the Cathedral. This year, it will be at St. Mary's Seminary and University in Roland Park. Early bird sign-up ends on Thursday, July 25. For more information, see <https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/Baltimore/LittleSistersofthePoorNunRun5Kand1MileRunWalk>.

Assembly Officer Installation on July 28 at the Church of the Resurrection

Our Assembly's officer installation will occur on Sunday, July 28, after the 12:00 noon Mass at the Church of the Resurrection. All Sir Knights and guests are invited to attend the 12:00 noon Mass in the main church. After the Mass (realistically, probably close to 1:30 pm), the officer installation will be held, also in the main church. District Master Fritz Leach will preside. A late lunch will follow the installation in the church hall, immediately below the main church.

So that FN Steve Mason may ensure that sufficient food and drink are available for the post-installation lunch, if you plan to stay for the lunch, and if you haven't done so already, please send an e-mail to faithfulnavigator@kofcassembly2595.org with the total number in your party (including yourself) by this coming Monday, July 22.

Recap of Patriotic Rosary at Church of the Resurrection on Tuesday, June 25

In conjunction with Religious Freedom Week, our Assembly led a recitation of the Patriotic Rosary in the chapel at the Church of the Resurrection on Tuesday, June 25. Five different Sir Knights each led a decade of the rosary. A total of about 40 parishioners and Knights participated. Five members of our Assembly's Color Corps, in their last opportunity to wear the traditional uniform, formed a Color Guard to post flags before the rosary and retrieve them following the rosary.

As part of the event, several hundred Ranger Rosaries that had been assembled by volunteers in the Ranger Rosary ministry at the Church of the Resurrection were blessed by Deacon Frank O'Keefe, prior to being shipped to deployed members of the military. The national Ranger Rosary program, which started in 2003 at St. Mary's in Annapolis, has sent over a million rosaries to deployed members of the military since its inception.



Sir Knight Ted Rieve leads a decade of the rosary.



Assembly Color Corps after the rosary.

Reminder – Assembly Meeting at St. Michael's on July 25

Please plan to attend our July Assembly meeting at 7:30 pm on Thursday, July 25, at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs.

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@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>

Patriotic Degree Exemplification on Saturday, September 21, in Bel Air

The next Exemplification in the Maryland District for the Patriotic Degree will be a single-day event, and will be held on Saturday, September 21. Our Assembly has already approved three Knights from our affiliated Councils as candidates for the Patriotic Degree. Please encourage eligible Knights from your Council to apply. Complete information on the Exemplification is provided in the two-page tri-fold at the end of this newsletter.

Highlights of Veterans Picnic on Saturday, June 15 (continued from page 1)

utilizes a Mission Based Trauma Recovery model to help Warriors recovering from the stress of combat to reconnect with their families, communities, and life.

The Warrior canines, with their handlers, were on hand to mingle with the veterans and entertain the men, women and children in attendance. Following the veteran' interaction with the Sir Knights and family members, where they related stories of their military careers, the veterans were able to pack up "take-home" meals for themselves and other vets back at the hospital that were unable to get away for the picnic. The Assembly members also provided gift bags (donated by Bloomberg BNA) and ball caps from the Frederick Keys for each veteran. The gift bags contained numerous personal hygiene items, various snacks, sunglasses and shower shoes. Also donated to the veterans were 180 DVD movies, seven audio books, video games and 30 music CDs from a recent collection at the Church of the Resurrection for their personal entertainment back at the hospital. Upon their departure, the Sir Knights and Scouts saluted the veterans as their bus pulled away.

Thanks to PFN Mike Bir for organizing the event again this year, to our several cooks extraordinaire, and to the many Sir Knights and family members who donated items and assisted. See below for a collage of photos from the event. (Note: Due to VA regulations, we cannot display photos in which any of the vets are personally recognizable.) The next annual picnic is already being planned, hoping to accommodate even more veterans from local VA facilities.



Schedule of Assembly Meetings and Activities for FY 2020

Thursday, July 25, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs

Sunday, July 28, 12:00 noon, Mass, Assembly Officer Installation, and lunch at Church of the Resurrection, Ellicott City

Thursday, August 22, 7:30 pm. Assembly meeting at Church of the Resurrection, Ellicott City

Thursday, September 26, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs

Thursday, October 24, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting at St. Peter's Libertytown

Friday, October 25, 6:00 pm, Collection of Items for Vets at Resurrection Council Italian Dinner, Ellicott City

Tuesday, November 26, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs (moved to fourth Tuesday because of Thanksgiving)

Thursday, December 26, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting at Church of the Resurrection, Ellicott City

Saturday, January 18, 6:30 pm (tentative) Assembly Chili Cook-off at Church of the Resurrection, Ellicott City

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)

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

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

REACH YOUR HIGHEST POTENTIAL

The Fourth Degree is a group of outstanding Knights, dedicated to promoting patriotism enlightened by their Catholic faith. These Knights, perform exemplary deeds for God, country, and for the Order. The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus unite to support religious, civic and charitable causes.

Fourth Degree members belong to local units called assemblies. Each assembly is involved in a wide range of public patriotic activities.

Each assembly maintains a Fourth Degree Color Corps and Honor Guard. Uniformed members participate in special civic and religious ceremonies. For this reason, the Fourth Degree is often called the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus.

What You Will Need to Bring with You

1. Proper Uniform (Dark suit)
2. Your, Third Degree Membership card
3. Your banquet tickets
4. Name and number of the Assembly you are joining.

EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

Registration of Candidates 9:30 AM
Ladies of Candidates report 10:45 AM
Ladies Entertainment 11:00 AM
Exemplification 11:15 AM
Lunch 1:00 PM

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Candidate Initiation Fee includes one banquet ticket, lapel pin, social baldric, and processing fees.

Lay Candidates, Deacons and
Seminarians \$70.00
Priests & Members of Religious Orders \$40.00
Additional Banquet Tickets \$30.00
Ladies Activities \$20.00

Each candidate will receive one free banquet ticket, but reserve a seat through the event website. No credit allowed if the candidate does not attend the banquet.

If paying by check, make payable to the Master of the Fourth Degree.

LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

There will be entertainment for the Ladies. Dress will be casual. Cost is \$20.

DRESS

The official dress for the Fourth Degree Exemplification is:

- Dark suit
- White dress shirt
- Dress shoes
- Members of the armed forces, police and firefighters may wear dress uniforms
- Religious may wear their clerical garb

Current members may also wear the current uniform or dark suit with social baldric, (under the jacket) and PG-113 lapel pin.

CANDIDATES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
Candidates with medical or physical disabilities are to report to the District Marshal. Their assembly will escort those with special needs to and from the exemplification room.

DEADLINES

Applications for membership . **September 11, 2019**
Banquet reservations **September 11, 2019**
Ladies Activity reservation..... **September 11, 2019**

Registration, Banquet & Ladies Activity:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/maryland-knights-of-columbus-fourth-degree-exemplification-registration-58934513717>

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Charles Carroll of Carrollton Assembly #375

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Councils: 205, 2901, 14102

Chief Justice Taney Assembly #376

FN: Michael Petro 301-689-2003
Councils: 586, 1058, 1442, 1771, 5450

Msgr. Edward Mickle Assembly #378

FN: Charles Meenehan 410-546-4992
Councils: 3489, 11616

James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly #379

FN: Dennis Ford 410-840-0266
Councils: 1393, 5208, 7612, 9127, 11631

St. Francis Xavier Assembly #380

FN: David Meneghini 410-303-6560
Councils: 2002, 2427, 4714, 6188

Admiral William S. Benson, USN Assembly #381

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Councils: 5263, 7025, 8251, 10881, 11214, 11552, 14534

Bishop McNamara Assembly #384

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Councils: 1622, 11703, 14726, 14011

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FN: John Gallup 410-812-2114
Councils: 2521, 5058, 6021, 9462, 11615, 11787

Pangborn Assembly #387

FN: John Navarro 301-512-3980
Councils: 1365

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly #1620

FN: John Journell 410-242-6734
Councils: 1960, 4449, 5466, 7559, 9638, 10648, 11898, 13294

Fr. Joseph Mosley Assembly #1929

FN: Richard Barrow 410-829-4360
Councils: 2274, 12054

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FN: Joseph Nichols 443-838-2463
Councils: 370, 2452, 2605, 2942, 10137, 13859

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Councils: 3413, 10966, 14612

Archbishop John Carroll Assembly #2378

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Pope John Paul II Assembly #2454

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Councils: 11815, 12255, 15985

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Councils: 11618, 12180, 12524, 14099

Our Lady of Victory Assembly #3389

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Councils: 4011, 9815

Fr. Stanley Janaites Assembly #3394

FN: Darryl Kauffnam 410-655-0997
Councils: 3960, 16104, 13069

Bishop John Dubois Assembly #3483

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Councils: 1860, 1965, 11975

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**EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE
FOURTH DEGREE**



**Exemplification
Saturday, September 21, 2019**

**Exemplification Honoree:
VSM Wayne Freet**

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