



Knights of Columbus Rev. Robert T. Lawson Assembly 2826 March, 2019 Newsletter



“The Fourth Degree is dedicated to the virtue of Patriotism, fostering that spirit in all members and the community at large. The Fourth Degree is the most familiar to the public, identified by distinctive regalia and their participation in color corps and honor guards. They work tirelessly in their outreach to our nation’s military - active, infirmed or retired. The Fourth Degree is a position of prestige and something for which all Knights should strive.”



Faithful Navigator’s Corner

Recruiting New 4th Degree Members - The most difficult requirement to complete for STAR is the recruitment and exemplification of the Third Degree Knights. Last year we were fortunate to gain 7 new Sir Knights. To date we have 9 new applicants for the next exemplification scheduled for Saturday, May 4th, in Goldsboro, NC.

Fraternal Year 2018-2019 Star Assembly Status -

- Patriot Award application submitted
- Civic Award application in progress
- Three of Six Newsletters published
- Report of Officers Chosen for the Term submitted
- Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity submitted
- Annual Assembly Audit Report due June 30th
- Meet the Assembly new member goal of 7% of members on the July 1st roster which means we need to add 6 new members



Knights of Columbus
FOURTH DEGREE
Patriotic degree of the Order.

Sir Knights in Action

Civic Award Presentation



Our Faithful District Master SK Jack Murray, PSD presented the Assembly with the Supreme Council's CIVIC AWARD for 2017-2018. The award is presented to "those assemblies deemed outstanding in their implementation of an agenda of patriotic programming for the 2017-2018 fraternal year. Only six Assemblies in NC completed the requirements for the award in 2017-2018.

Left to right: Faithful District Master, SK Jack Murray; Faithful Navigator Joe Volpe, and SK JP Horvat, Regional District Marshall Coastal



Sir Knights in Action

Faithful Friar Support - On Monday, March 25th, fifteen Sir Knights, led by SK Charlie Bruce conducted routine maintenance and repairs at FAther Doug's house. Father Doug offered to say a Mass for all those who participated.



Father Doug's dock and retaining wall need alot of work also!

Upcoming Events

1. **Next Assembly Meeting** - April 16th, 7:00 PM or thereabouts
2. **The North Carolina Veterans' Home** visit is scheduled for April 24th. Please see the Event Primer below for details. The Assembly coordinator for this event is SK Rich Benson.
3. **Our next Mass for the Deceased Sir Knights and Communion Breakfast** is scheduled for April 28th. The Mass will be at 11:30 followed by brunch at Southport Sushi and Gourmet Restaurant. Please see the Event Primer below for details. The Assembly coordinator is SK Kurt Chismark.
4. **May Crowning of the Blessed Mother Statue for the Unborn** - Mothers' Day, May 12th.

Faithful Officer Duties

FAITHFUL INNER & OUTER SENTINELS - The Faithful Inner and Outer Sentinels shall be responsible to see that all in attendance at meetings are in possession of appropriate valid Third and Fourth Degree membership cards and shall perform such duties as directed by the Faithful Pilot.

Assembly Event Primer

May Crowning of the Blessed Mother Statue for the Unborn

- Event Description: Mothers' Day ceremony honoring our Blessed Mother for "Saying Yes" to God's call to her to be the Mother of Jesus. Ceremony includes:
 - Introduction and Welcome by GK
 - Opening Prayer "Celebrate the Gospel of Life" by Culture of Life Director
 - Crowning Ceremony with congregation singing "Immaculate Mary"
 - Rosary for the Unborn (Glorious Mysteries)
 - Presentation to all mothers in attendance
- Duration (include travel time): One hour
- Assembly Role: Color Corps escorts Grand Knight to statue for crowning

Required Attire: Color Corps

Good of the Order

SK John Sullivan

SK Joe Kinzer

SK Jack O'Neil

SK Frank Hohman

SK Paul Robinson

SK Alyn Sovak

Tom Samide brother of SK Mike Samide

Lady Nancy Flanagan, SK Brian's wife

District VAVS Representative VA SK Tom Dupree

Lady Lori Nussbaum, State Deputy John Nussbaum's wife

Pray for the repose of the soul of Norma Lange, the wife of State Secretary Dan Lange



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