



## 2018-2019 Leadership

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## Assembly Website

<http://kofcAssembly2595.org>

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# Father Michael J. McGivney Assembly 2595

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## Highlights of March 8-9 Exemplification Weekend

Although our Assembly had no new Sir Knights exemplified, the Exemplification Weekend was enjoyed by our current Sir Knights who participated at the Princess Royale Hotel in Ocean City. Our Navigator's Room offered generous hospitality to not only our Assembly's participants, but also to many attendees from other Assemblies, and members of the District's leadership team. Thanks are due to Sir Knight Arnie Felix, who was exemplified last year, for planning for the weekend and arranging for the catered lunch on Saturday; to Faithful Navigator Mike Jacobs and Past Faithful Navigator Marty Nau for preparing the Saturday breakfast, and to both them and their spouses for the Friday dinner.

Several of our Assembly's Color Corps members assisted in the exemplification itself, in which over 50 new Sir Knights were exemplified in the Maryland District. At the afternoon Mass, the music was provided by five musicians/singers affiliated with our Assembly. Liz Coolahan, wife of Faithful Admiral Jim Coolahan, led the group on guitar, Sir Knight Brad Weiss's wife, Kim, and daughter, Kelly, provided accompaniment on piano and flute, respectively. Jim and Sir Knight Brad Kaufman assisted with vocals.



## Reminder – Assembly Meeting on Thursday, March 28

Our March Assembly meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on Thursday, March 28, at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs. In addition to normal business, this meeting will feature our annual Renewal of Promises. We expect that the Worthy District Master will preside over that portion of the meeting, with the assistance of the Worthy District Marshal. Please make every effort to participate.

Members may wear either the traditional tuxedo uniform; or a dark suit, white dress shirt, respectful tie, and black dress shoes. In either case, the social baldric must be worn under the jacket. The standard Fourth Degree lapel pin (PG-113; i.e., no flag) should also be worn.

## Unserviceable American Flag Collection at St. Peter's

As our Assembly members certainly know, but perhaps not all parishioners of our associated parishes, there is a proper way of disposing of used American flags that are no longer serviceable (e.g., faded, worn, or tattered). The most common way for cotton flags is by burning, in a respectful ceremony. Nylon flags need a different method, because of environmental concerns. An unserviceable flag collection will be held at St. Peter's, tentatively on the weekends of April 27-28 and May 4-5. Please support this collection, and notify your fellow parishioners that it will be held.

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## ***From the Navigator's Stateroom ...***

Sir Knights, as we put another trip to Ocean City behind us, I would like to thank all of those who supported the Exemplification this year. To Martin Luchansky for setting up the reservation for the hospitality room, to Marty Nau for providing another fantastic breakfast. (4:00 a.m. did come early Saturday.) Arnie, thank you for setting up a fantastic lunch. At first, I thought we would have too much food, but since we were the only room providing lunch, we were able to feed all of the new Patriotic Degree members, the dignitaries and all of the support staff! To Steve Mason, our Faithful Captain, for transporting all of the hospitality room supplies to and from St Michael's. To Brad, Paul and Terry for supporting the room.



I want to thank all of the Lovely Ladies in attendance and for their support to their husbands. And a special thanks to PFN Jim and his wife for the wonderful music provided during the Mass. I also want to extend a thanks to all of you that provided the tasty desserts that were enjoyed by all. Our next business meeting will be the Renewal of Promises on March 28 at St Michaels. Dress will be tux or dark suit. Our Faithful Master will be our dignitary at this meeting. Again, thanks to all of you for your support and please remember to keep Sir Knight Arnie Felix's family in your prayers.

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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. We are again soliciting food donations from local suppliers, who really came through last year.

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](mailto:bir@prodigy.net).

## ***Schedule of Assembly Meetings and Activities for Remainder of FY 2019***

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

Friday-Saturday, April 27-28, Unserviceable Flag Collection at St. Peter's Libertytown

Friday-Saturday, May 4-5, Unserviceable Flag Collection at St. Peter's Libertytown

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