

# General Stephen J Moylan Assembly #1057

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## Assembly News

Our last newsletter having been published in the first few days of December, let me begin by wishing you all a Happy New Year and my hopes that you and your families had a Blessed Christmas Season.

Moylan Assembly, as previously noted in the last newsletter, took part in Operation ROVAC with good success. Our donations were brought to East Providence Council to be added to items collected from throughout the State. They were then delivered to the Bristol Veterans Home, helping to remind our veterans that they have not been forgotten and we appreciate their service to us and our country.

On January 1<sup>st</sup>, Moylan members answered Bishop Tobin's call to help him kick off a year dedicated to Mary, Patroness of our Diocese. Along with Assemblies from around the District of Rhode Island, Moylan

Assembly turned out in good numbers. Sir Knights and their families accounted for approx. 2 dozen participants.

Membership Cards and dues Invoices for 2017 have already been sent out. If you have not yet received yours, please contact Faithful Comptroller Ovide "OJ" Auger at 401-447-5241 or [ripta4422@aol.com](mailto:ripta4422@aol.com) or Faithful Navigator Jeff Gaulin at 401-338-1581 or [jagaulin@verizon.net](mailto:jagaulin@verizon.net) so they can help correct the situation. Also, please remember that your dues are the principal source of monies for the charitable causes we support. So, if you have yet to remit your dues, please do so soon.

The Assembly is currently seeking ideas for a new float to replace the *Santa Maria*. Current thoughts include a saint array on the Barque of Peter, featuring Mary to complement Bishop Tobin's call for a Marian Year.

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*Upcoming Events*

Our Assembly will host the next District Meeting on February 11<sup>th</sup>, see below.

*District of Rhode Island*

The next Exemplification for the Patriotic Degree is this coming Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Pius X in Westerly beginning at 10:30 am with Banquet to follow at Venice Restaurant.

The next District – wide meeting will be hosted by Moylan Assembly at All Saints Church, 323 Rathbun St., Woonsocket, RI. Meeting will be on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> and begin at 8:30 am. Drill instruction is scheduled to be included. Watch for emails from Faithful Navigator Jeff Gaulin (or his designee) for further details.

*News from the Councils*

*Frehill Council #5702*

Frehill Council recently held an Admission (1<sup>st</sup>) Degree. Welcome to our new Brothers.

Business Meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month.

*Woonsocket Council #113*

Woonsocket Council recently hosted a Formation (2<sup>nd</sup>) Degree, helping 2 Brothers advance on their journey to Knighthood.

Also, Woonsocket Council is preparing for its C.O.P.S. Walk fundraiser to be held on February 18<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 7:30 pm.

Business meetings on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month.

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*Prayers Requested*



Ongoing prayers are asked for Faithful Captain (& Woonsocket Grand Knight) Bud Garceau as he continues to battle ALS. Also, prayers are requested for Bishop Gelineau, George Goodreau and Armand Houle and their health issues.

*In Memoriam*

On January 10<sup>th</sup> Fr. Edward St.-Godard left this world to go home to our Heavenly Father. Fr. St.-Godard is a Former Friar for Moylan Assembly and Former Chaplain for Frehill Council. He was Waked at Holy Family on Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, with a funeral Mass on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>.

Also, we bid farewell on the 21<sup>st</sup> to Sir Knight Omer Turcotte who also was called home by God.

May they each rest in peace, and may God comfort their families and friends.

*Next Meeting Date*

Our next meeting will be on February 20<sup>th</sup>.

March meeting is scheduled for the 20<sup>th</sup>.

*Vivat Jesus*

