



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 Exemplification on November 3 in Hagerstown

A Patriotic (Fourth) Degree Exemplification was held on Saturday, November 3, at Pangborn Assembly in Hagerstown, MD. A total of 41 new Sir Knights from the Maryland District were exemplified. From our Assembly, one new Sir Knight, Martin Fienkeng (second from left in photo) of Resurrection Council, was exemplified, accompanied by Sir Knight Greg Jolissaint, who has accompanied Martin through all four of his degrees. Welcome to our new Sir Knight! Our Color Corps was represented at the Exemplification by Color Corps Commander Martin Luchansky, Deputy Color Corps Commander (and now a Maryland District Marshal) Marty Nau, and Faithful Admiral Jim Coolahan.



The Maryland District has already begun planning for the next Exemplification on the weekend of March 9 in Ocean City. See the trifold attached at the end of this newsletter for more information. As has been our Assembly's custom, we will have a Navigator's Hospitality Room on Friday evening and Saturday at the Princess Royale Hotel, planned and staffed by our Sir Knights who were exemplified during the 2017-18 Fraternal Year.

Items for Vets Delivered to Loch Raven VA Medical Center

This year, our Assembly is continuing the collection of items for veterans who reside at the Loch Raven VA Medical Center in Baltimore, through activities at the parishes of each of our three affiliated Councils. As reported in the September Assembly newsletter, approximately \$200 of toiletries, health care items, DVDs, and books were purchased and donated at the Resurrection Council's Italian Dinner on Friday, September 14.



The donated items were delivered to the Loch Raven VA Medical Center in Baltimore on November 5. The photo above shows Charleen Witherspoon, a volunteer at the VA Medical Center, accepting the donations from Faithful Admiral Jim Coolahan.

Additional collections of items for veterans will be held later during the Fraternal Year at St. Michael's and St. Peter's.

From the Navigator's Stateroom ...

Greetings, Sir Knights and blessings to you and your families. November is an important month for our Country. First, we celebrate the freedom given to us to voice our opinions through the power to vote. It gave me a moment to sit with my 17-year-old daughter and explain to her the importance of the elections. Her comment was "Why would my vote matter"? It brought the opportunity to explain to her how many people in our own country have lost the right (convicts), or ones that don't register; the list went on and on. Nonetheless, it was an opportunity to have a conversation with her, something that I find myself looking for more and more as she grows older. I thank God she remains teachable.



This past weekend, we celebrated the sacrifice that the Veterans of our Country have made for us so that we made enjoy the liberty and freedom that our founding fathers set in place over 240 years ago. We are fortunate for those who gave their all for our Country. As a Sir Knight, I can serve the Veterans with you, my Brothers, throughout the year, not just during a holiday. Please remember them in your prayers. I am sure we all have someone in our family that has given their service.

Finally, at the end of this month, we will give thanks to God for our many blessings. We will gather around the table with family and friends and, no matter what our faiths are, we will celebrate all that has been freely given to us. The best expression of this aspect of Thanksgiving comes from Benjamin Franklin, who called it a day "of public Felicity," a time to express gratitude to God for the "full enjoyment of Liberty, civil and religious." Many blessings to you and your families.

Finally, please remember that our November meeting has been moved up one week to November 15 at St Peter's, Libertytown. This is so we can celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. I will not be at this meeting. On the 15th, I go in for Plantar Fasciitis surgery, and on the 16th, I go under general anesthesia for an abdominal surgery. Neither are serious, but I will be recovering for two weeks, so please keep me in your prayers.

Many Blessings,

Mike Jacobs

Faithful Navigator, 2018-19

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Schedule of Assembly Meetings and Activities for Remainder of FY 2019

Thursday, November 15, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting at St. Peter's Libertytown (moved to third Thursday because of Thanksgiving)

Thursday, December 27, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs

Thursday, January 24, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting at Resurrection, Ellicott City

Thursday, February 28, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs (Renewal of Promises)

Friday-Saturday, March 8-9, Maryland District Exemplification, Princess Royale, Ocean City

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

Thursday, April 25, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting at Church of the Resurrection, Ellicott City

Thursday, May 23, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting at St. Peter's, Libertytown

Saturday, June 9, 8:00 am, Master's Seminar at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs

Thursday, June 27, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs

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 wearing colorful capes, chapeaux and swords participate in special civic and religious ceremonies. For this reason, the Fourth Degree is often called the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus.

Hotel

The Princess Royal Hotel in Ocean City will be our host for this Exemplification. Hotel reservations can be made online at <https://princessroyale.com/groups/#book-now> or by calling (800) -476-9253 and reference group code 2072 to ensure you get the group discount.

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 9:45 AM
Ladies Entertainment 10:00 AM
Exemplification 11:15 AM
Mass 4:00 PM
Reception (Cash Bar) 5:00 PM
Banquet 5:30 PM

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Candidate Initiation Fee includes one banquet ticket (if reserved before February 14), lapel pin, social baldric, and processing fees.

Lay Candidates, Deacons and
Seminarians \$70.00
Priests & Members of Religious Orders \$40.00
Additional Banquet Tickets \$50.00
Ladies Activities \$35.00

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. **After February 14, candidates will not receive a banquet ticket. Tickets are not transferable.**

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

LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

There will be entertainment for the Ladies beginning at 9:45 AM. Dress will be casual. Lunch and Entertainment included. Cost is \$35.

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

Room reservations **February 14, 2018**
Applications for membership ... **February 14, 2018**
Banquet reservations **February 14, 2018**
Ladies Activity reservation..... **February 14, 2018**

Tickets required for Banquet admission

Room reservations:

<https://princessroyale.com/groups/#book-now>

Banquet & Ladies Activity: TBD

NOTE: Banquet deadline strictly enforced!

Applications for membership received after February 14, will not receive a banquet ticket

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Assemblies in the Maryland District:

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: William Adams 410-259-3486
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

FN: Rafael I Rufino 410-798-5026
Councils: 5263, 7025, 8251, 10881, 11214, 11552, 14534

Bishop McNamara Assembly #384

FN: John S Satterfield 301-473-5963
Councils: 1622, 11703, 14726, 14011

Archbishop Francis P. Keough Assembly #385

FN: Curtis Phillips 410-665-9749
Councils: 2521, 5058, 6021, 9462, 11615, 11787

Pangborn Assembly #387

FN: Glenn King 717-597-9121
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: James Jennings 410-822-4137
Councils: 2274, 12054

Christopher Columbus Assembly #2272

FN: Charles Bankard 443-845-1894
Councils: 370, 2452, 2605, 2942, 10137, 13859

Pope Paul VI Assembly #2367

FN: Rick Przybylski 410-887-0872
Councils: 3413, 10966, 14612

Archbishop John Carroll Assembly #2378

FN: Norman Yost 410-836-1977
Councils: 8736, 9729, 10100, 11372

Pope John Paul II Assembly #2454

FN: Wayne Straight 302-988-1683
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Fr. Michael J. McGivney Assembly #2595

FN: Michael Jacobs 301-865-9984
Councils: 10525, 11341, 13290

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Councils: 7941, 14189, 11248

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Councils: 11815, 12255, 15985

Col. Anthony F. Naples, USA Assembly #3245

FN: Thomas Ebaugh 301-725-0913
Councils: 11618, 12180, 12524, 14099

Our Lady of Victory Assembly #3389

FN: Joseph Stout 917-843-7488
Councils: 4011, 9815

Fr. Stanley Janaites Assembly #3394

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

Bishop John Dubois Assembly #3483

FN: Jesse Stansbury 301-524-9666
Councils: 1860, 1965, 11975

St. Joseph's Assembly #3502

FN: August Stockman 410-285-4445
Councils: 4606, 14535, 15768, 10137

St. Alfonso Maria De Liquori #3769

FN: Hector J. Aleman 443-707-6554
Councils: 1384, 2809, 16611

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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**EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE
FOURTH DEGREE**



**Exemplification
Saturday, March 9, 2018**

Princess Royale Hotel and Conference Center
9100 Coastal Highway
Ocean City, MD 21842-2745

Take Route 50 E to MD-90 E into Ocean City
Turn left onto Coastal Highway.
Hotel is on the right at 91st St.