



2019-2020 Leadership

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Flag Retirement Ceremony at St. Peter's on October 24

Over the last few months, our Assembly, most notably at St. Peter's under the leadership of Past Faithful Navigator Mike Jacobs, collected a significant number of unserviceable American flags for retirement. As one of our Patriotic activities, on Thursday, October 24, prior to the October Assembly meeting, our Assembly conducted a formal flag retirement ceremony under and near the pavilion behind the parish center. Assembly Officers conducted the ceremony and the Color Corps provided a Color Guard.



Color Guard prepares for ceremony.



Color Guard and Assembly Sir Knights salute during the flag retirement ceremony.

Collection of Items for Vets at Resurrection Council Italian Dinner on October 25

Our Assembly is continued our collection of items for veterans who are living at the Loch Raven VA Medical Center in Baltimore. For the fifth consecutive year, we obtained and displayed items, such as toiletries, at the Resurrection Council's Italian Dinner on Friday, October 25. Attendees at the dinner were offered the opportunity to purchase, and then donate, the items on display.

Faithful Navigator Steve Mason subsequently delivered all of the items collected to the VA Medical Center.



Sir Knights Roy Harris and Ted Rieve man the Vet donation table at the Italian Dinner.

From the Navigator's Stateroom ...

Worthy Brothers all, November is a great month to take stock in what we need to be thankful for. All the wonderful events in our lives, friends and family, and the great country we live in. I would also add our priests and church, which help us keep ever closer to God. It's also a time to give thanks and remember those friends and family that we have lost, along with the many men and women who have sacrificed for our country who are in our military. Please take time to remember those Brothers from our Councils and our Assembly who have gone on to their final reward. May God bless all above and their families.



On a lighter note, we have a recent past event where we assisted, and upcoming events where we need your participation and assistance. First, this past Saturday, November 23, members of our Assembly's Color Corps, under the direction of Worthy Color Corps Commander Marty Nau, went to Wilmington, Delaware, to assist Delaware Sir Knights in a Fourth Degree Exemplification where they had no Color Corps members to complete this important event.

Second, on Saturday, January 18, 2020, we will hold our annual Chili Cook Off in the Church Hall at the Church of the Resurrection, Ellicott City, MD. This is the primary fundraiser for the Assembly during the year and we need your participation.

I am still looking for Brothers from St. Peter's and St. Michael's to organize a Patriotic Rosary at the respective churches.

My wishes to all for a safe and happy Thanksgiving Holiday this Thursday, November 28. Please remember our meeting is on Tuesday, November 26, at St. Michael's Church.

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Color Corps Uniform Update

As reported in the October Assembly newsletter, the Supreme Council has been in the process of finding an alternate vendor for the new Color Corps uniform. We have recently received the notification below regarding the availability and pricing.

“We are pleased to welcome “The Supply Room” (TSR) as the new distributor of Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree regalia. TSR is a world-class, leading distributor of military and law enforcement uniforms, located in Oxford, Alabama. In addition to 100+ years of experience and a solid reputation for quality, they will offer customer service representatives dedicated to Knights of Columbus uniform orders. Our uniforms will remain of the highest quality, while the cost will drop to \$449. Because of the transition, all ordering of uniforms will be suspended Nov. 1 and resume on Dec. 1.

What to know: As before, orders may be placed at <http://www.kofcuniform.com>. The customer service number remains the same and is available at 1-866-562-4327. TSR customer service is able to assist with questions regarding uniforms ordered from the previous fulfillment company.”

Recent Deaths in the Assembly Family

Recently, we have been informed of the deaths of two members of our Assembly. Sir Knight Bernard F. (Bernie) O'Neill of our Assembly and St. Michael's Council 10525 passed away on Sunday, October 27. SK Bernie was exemplified to the Patriotic Degree only two months ago, on September 21, 2019. His funeral Mass was held on Saturday, November 2, at St. Michael's Church. Sir Knight Nicholas J. (Nick) DiSipio III of our Assembly and St. Peter the Apostle Council 13290, suffered a fatal heart attack on Wednesday, November 13. SK Nick was a Past Grand Knight and beloved charter member of St. Peter's Council, and was exemplified to the Patriotic Degree on April 12, 2003. His funeral Mass was held on Wednesday, November 20, at St. Peter's. Please keep the O'Neill and DiSipio families in your prayers.

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>

Schedule of Assembly Meetings and Activities for FY 2020

- 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