



### 2017-2018 Leadership

Jim Coolahan  
*Faithful Navigator*

Mike Jacobs  
*Faithful Captain*

Steve Mason  
*Faithful Pilot*

Will Barber  
*Faithful Admiral*

Fr. Jason Worley  
*Faithful Friar*

Rick Murray  
*Faithful Comptroller*

Martin Luchansky  
*Faithful Purser*

Carman Peltzer  
*Faithful Scribe*

Tom Theis  
*Inner Sentinel*

Terry Mahoney  
*Outer Sentinel*

Marty Nau  
*One-Year Trustee*

Paul Messina  
*Two-Year Trustee*

Dale Solarz  
*Three-Year Trustee*

### Assembly Website

<http://kofcAssembly2595.org>

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## Father Michael J. McGivney Assembly 2595

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### Donation of Items for Veterans at Resurrection on September 15

This year, our Assembly is continuing the collection of items for veterans who reside at the Loch Raven VA Community Living and Rehabilitation Center in Baltimore, through activities at the parishes of each of our three affiliated Councils. For the third consecutive year, we obtained and displayed items such as toiletries, health care items, and books at the Resurrection Council's Italian Dinner on Friday, September 15. Attendees at the dinner were offered the opportunity to purchase, and then donate, the items on display.



*FN Jim Coolahan and FSK Ted Rieve staff the veterans donation table.*

This year, approximately \$230 of items were purchased and donated, which our Assembly will deliver to the VA Center later in the fall.

### Exemplification on September 30 at St. Peter's

This is a reminder that a Patriotic Degree Exemplification will be held on Saturday, September 30, at St. Peter the Apostle in Libertytown. Unlike the annual Exemplification that is now held in Ocean City, this will be a one-day event. It provides an opportunity for those not able to travel to Ocean City next spring (March 23-25, 2018) to receive the Patriotic Degree. E-mails have been sent to members of each of our affiliated Councils who have (or can soon receive) their Knighthood (Third) Degree. A Form 4 to apply for the Patriotic Degree can be obtained by contacting Faithful Comptroller Rick Murray at [murray20794@comcast.net](mailto:murray20794@comcast.net). We must have commitments from all candidates by Thursday, September 21 and Form 4s signed by each candidate's Financial Secretary by Monday, September 25.

All members of our Assembly are invited to participate in the Exemplification, and a number of Assembly members will be assisting by preparing food for the luncheon. All Sir Knights planning to attend the luncheon are asked to contact Faithful Comptroller Rick Murray at [murray20794@comcast.net](mailto:murray20794@comcast.net) by Tuesday, September 26, so that an appropriate amount of food and refreshments can be prepared.

### Congratulations to New Two-Year Trustee, Paul Messina

As announced in our August newsletter, because of a change in work schedule that will preclude him from attending all of our Assembly meetings, Two-Year Trustee and Past Faithful Navigator (PFN) Mike Bir resigned from his Trustee position, effective on August 23. We accepted nominations through our August Assembly meeting, and are happy to announce that PFN Paul Messina self-nominated for the position and was unanimously elected at the August meeting.

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

First of all, I want to thank PFN Paul Messina for volunteering to fill the vacancy in our Assembly's Two-Year Trustee position. Paul has filled Trustee positions for a number of years in the past, and was unanimously elected at our August meeting.



At the Master's Seminar on June 10, it was announced that every Assembly should plan a WW I commemoration event sometime during the Fraternal Year. We are still looking for ideas for such an event. I ask all of our Sir Knights to give this some thought and let me or one of our Assembly officers know if you have an idea.

At the August 24 Assembly meeting, I distributed two boxes each of Christmas cards to Assembly representatives in our three affiliated Councils. In support of the District Master's Christmas card program for deployed members of the military, one or more opportunities will be scheduled in each parish for Assembly members, Council members, and/or parishioners to inscribe several notes on each card. One-Year Trustee Marty Nau has scheduled card signings at St. Peter's for the weekends of November 4-5 and 11-12.

As noted in the article below, on October 10, our Assembly will support the first of hopefully three recitations of the Patriotic Rosary during this Fraternal Year, one in each parish affiliated with our Assembly.

Finally, please mark your calendars to visit our new Assembly web site once a week, to stay up to date on our Assembly activities. To do so, go to the web site at <http://kofcAssembly2595.org>, where you can see photos of Assembly events and activities, a calendar of Assembly meetings and events, and copies of our newsletters. You can also submit prayer requests, which will remain visible for one month.

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## ***Patriotic Rosary at St. Peter's on Tuesday, October 10, at 6:00 pm***

St. Peter the Apostle parish has been asked to be one of seven host sites for the Archdiocese of Baltimore's 2017 *Our Lady of Family Rosary Congress* (see <https://www.archbalt.org/archdiocese-baltimore-rosary-congress/>). There will be perpetual adoration from October 7 through October 13, and the rosary will be prayed every hour on the hour. On Tuesday, October 10, at 6:00 pm, the Patriotic Rosary will be led by St. Peter's Council. Our Assembly's Color Corps is planning to provide a Color Guard for the rosary. Faithful Admiral Will Barber is the lead for the Patriotic Rosary. Faithful Color Corps Commander Martin Luchansky has contacted Color Corps members for their availability. All Assembly members are invited to participate in this first Patriotic Rosary of the Fraternal Year.

## ***Assembly Meeting Schedule for the Fraternal Year***

Thursday, September 28, 7:30 pm, at St. Peter's, Libertytown

Thursday, October 26, 7:30 pm, at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs

Monday, November 20, 7:30 pm, at Church of the Resurrection, Ellicott City (moved to Monday because of Thanksgiving)

Thursday, December 28, 7:30 pm, at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs

Thursday, January 25, 7:30 pm, at St. Peter's, Libertytown

Thursday, February 22, 7:30 pm, at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs (Renewal of Promises)

Thursday, March 22, 7:30 pm, at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs

Thursday, April 26, 7:30 pm, at Church of the Resurrection, Ellicott City

Thursday, May 24, 7:30 pm, at St. Peter's, Libertytown

Thursday, June 28, 7:30 pm, at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs