



2019-2020 Leadership

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Patriotic Degree Exemplification on Saturday, September 21

The next Exemplification in the Maryland District for the Patriotic Degree will be a single-day event, this Saturday, September 21. Our Assembly has seven candidates planning to be exemplified from our three affiliated Councils. The Exemplification will be held at Columbus Gardens, with the Exemplification itself beginning at 11:15 am. Although the deadline has passed to register and pay for the post-Exemplification meal, all Sir Knights are welcome to support the candidates by attending the Exemplification, in the Fourth Degree uniform.

Recognition of Wegman's for Veterans Picnic Donation

For the last two years, Wegman's in Frederick has made significant donations of food for our Assembly's Veterans Picnic, greatly reducing the expense to our Assembly. In appreciation for these donations, Past Faithful Navigator (PFN) Marty Nau arranged for a plaque to be made, which was presented at Wegman's on September 6. In the photo below are Store Manager Rob Griffin, PFN Mike Bir, PFN (Liaison to the VA Hospitals), Faithful Navigator Steve Mason, Service Manager Damien Cleveland, PFN Marty Nau, and Sir Knight Mike Lee, event Barbecue Chef.



Reminder – Assembly Meeting at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs, on Thursday, September 26

Please plan to attend our September Assembly meeting at 7:30 pm on Thursday, September 26, at St. Michael's Poplar Springs. The meeting will be held in the Knights' Room.

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 PFN Mike Jacobs, has collected a significant number of unserviceable American flags for retirement. On October 4 at 6:30 pm, just prior to the October Assembly meeting, we will conduct a formal flag retirement ceremony. All Assembly Sir Knights are encouraged to attend.

From the Navigator's Stateroom ...

Fellow Sir Knights, this will turn out to be a great month. We have seven new candidates who are joining the Fourth Degree and our Assembly. Praise and congratulations to those of you who worked to have your Council Third Degree members step up and reach "Sir Knight" status. This is a seven-to-zero improvement from our last exemplification effort. Congratulations!



Continuing this month, Color Corps Commander Marty Nau, Past Faithful Navigator Mike Bir, Sir Knight Mike Lee, and myself met at the Wegman's in Frederick, who enjoy it so much. Hats off to Color Corps Commander Marty for arranging this special event thank you, to Wegman's. I know they truly appreciated it.

Also this month, Past Faithful Navigator Mike Bir has started up an effort for Christmas Cards to our veterans. Past Faithful Navigator Jim Coolahan was able to provide a couple boxes of Knights of Columbus Christmas cards, which Brother Mike will have signed by school children in the St. Peter's parish to send out to our veterans, letting them know that our thoughts and prayers are with them during their time of service.

As stated in our last newsletter (and again this month), Past Faithful Navigator Mike Jacobs has organized a flag retirement ceremony prior to our October meeting at St. Peter's on 10/24/19. We will have collected close to 100 flags that we will retire in a ceremony just before our Assembly meeting. Great job, Mike, for this effort.

I also want all the Brothers to know that we still need Sir Knights from St. Michael's and St. Peter's to help organize a Patriotic Rosary at those parishes. What is needed is to set a date, cleared with the church. Announce to the parishioners that we will hold the Rosary on the date selected, and request the Color Corps to present the colors. I will be able to help you with programs for the Rosary and any detailed questions you may have. We have conducted this program several times at Church of the Resurrection and we have received many favorable comments from the parish and the families of the Knights in attendance. It is truly a great experience. Veterans in the parish loved it.

Finally, Sir Knights, we have a new Vice Supreme Master for the Calvert Province, Michael W. Thumm, (FM), Archdiocese of Washington.

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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

Thursday, September 26, 7:30 pm, Assembly meeting at St. Michael's, Poplar Springs

Thursday, October 24, 6:30 pm, Flag Retirement Ceremony, prior to 7:30 pm Assembly meeting at St. Peter's Libertytown

Friday, October 25, 6:00 pm, Collection of Items for Vets at Resurrection Council Italian Dinner, Ellicott City

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