

# Michael J. Sabella Assembly Newsletter

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Dear worthy Sir Knights,

June has arrived which provides a good opportunity to review the past year of Assembly activities.

We have an interesting Assembly... comprised of three parishes. There is but one Navigator. It is important that the Navigator be present at functions not only at his home parish, but at those of the other two parishes in the Assembly as well. I have steadfastly kept to that ideal.

As your Navigator I have attended 8 funerals, 1 First Communion and 3 Confirmations. Additionally there was the St. Therese dedication, the St. Therese deceased members and spouses Mass and the Flag raising at Christ the King High School.

SK Jerry Jacobus has served with distinction during a difficult honor guard situation. We have missed SK Tony Fea and SK Jim Kiger (both recovering from illness). We look forward to their return. SK Jerry, our St. Mark Honor Guard Commander, has kept the honor guard running smoothly in their absence.

SK Jim Barbara, our lone Trustee, has served us well in getting the new by-laws finally passed.

At the recommendation of SK Jim LaLonde PFN, the Patriotic Rosary was introduced to the Assembly. Holy Spirit has had two very well attended Patriotic Rosaries this past year. Each parish has been provided with their own supply of the Patriotic Rosary booklets.

In closing, I want to thank my fellow Sir Knights for their support this year. It has been my honor to serve as your Navigator this past year.

### June meeting:

Our June 15 meeting and elections for the coming year will be held at St. Mark beginning at 7:30 PM.

### Honor Guard Participation:

Honor Guard Participation has been very poor. We recognize many of our honor guard members are getting older and/or have medical situations. Those of you that can serve our honor guard, please do. If you do not have your own regalia each parish has full sets on hand for members to use. If you know of anyone who would like to serve contact SK Jerry.

Vivat Jesus,

Patrick J. Phelan,

Faithful Navigator



## Assembly 2417

UPCOMING  
REGALIA  
EVENTS

June 27

Priest Ordination  
St. Patrick  
Cathedral  
Charlotte

### Next Meeting:

June 15, 2015  
St. Mark Church  
Huntersville

## **May 18, 2015 Meeting Minutes**

Meeting at St. Therese in Mooresville - 9 members attending. A quorum was not obtained so business was postponed until June.

(April's meeting was cancelled due to weather)

Comptroller Report: None

Friar Report: None

### **Communications: Asst. District Deputy Ron Cortopassi:**

1. Icon of Blessed Mary - Painting that was blessed by Pope Francis is in possession of the State and available to our Councils and Assembly for presentation during any K Of C meeting or function. Please contact Ron for presentation of the Icon.

Purser Report: March: Beg Bal: \$4,067.64; Income: \$851.00; Expenses: \$504.27;  
End Bal: \$4,414.37

April: Beginning Balance: \$4,414.37;

Income: \$185.00; Expenses: \$142.50; Ending Balance: \$4,456.87

### **Committee Reports:**

1. **Social Event** - FC Paul Britton announced the cancellation of the dinner scheduled for April. A few of the widows thought it was too soon for them, and a couple had travel issues. The 10 card recipients will have the cards delivered to them by FIC Paul Britton (possibly with a couple of Sir Knights accompanying). 2 of them live out of state, so an appropriate arrangement will be made for them.

2. **Open Meeting** at Richard's Coffee Shop - Cancelled due to inclement weather.

Applications for Membership: None

### **Trustees Report:**

1. By-Law Changes - Asst. District Deputy Ron Cortopassi suggested that we purchase 100 copies of the updated By-Laws for the cost of \$20. .
2. Officer Nomination and Elections - Due to lack of a quorum, elections were deferred until the June meeting. Attached is a list of the existing slate of officers and nominations.

3. Request for Exemplification Dates: During recruiting at Holy Spirit, they were asked when the Exemplifications were being held for the next couple of years. Future dates should be available on the State website under 'Ceremonial Director' (usually only one year out).

**Unfinished Business:**

1. Coupon project—Please keep them coming.

**New Business:** Assistant District Deputy Ron Cortopasi

1. At the State Convention, an award was presented to the Holy Spirit Council 10389 for collecting the most dollars per Council member for Operation LAMB. The award was given to Holy Spirit Council members.

**Regalia/Honor Guard Events:**

1. **Past Month:**

- a. March 28 - Church dedication at St. Therese.
- b. April 24 - Lincolnton Special Olympics.
- c. May 2 - First Communion at Holy Spirit.
- d. May 18 - Confirmation at Holy Spirit.

2. **Future:**

- a. May 20 - Funeral Service for Jayne Mannino.
- b. May 30 - Diaconate Ordination - St. Patrick Cathedral
- c. June 27 - Priest Ordination - St. Patrick Cathedral

**Upcoming Council Events:**

1. **Holy Spirit.**

- a. April 24 - Lincolnton Special Olympics - 4 S/K's attended.
- b. May 23 & 24 - LAMB Collections.
- c. May 30 - 5:00pm Patriotic Rosary after Mass.

**2. St. Therese**

- a. First Sunday every Month - Pancake breakfast after Mass.
- b. May 26 & 28 - Confirmations.

**3. St. Mark**

- a. June 14 - Blood Drive
- b. June 27 - Reverse Raffle (\$100/ticket, only 125 tickets being sold). Cost of ticket includes two steak dinners at American Legion Hall in Huntersville on night of drawing.

**Good of the Order:**

- 1. S/K Joe Mannino
- 2. Jayne Mannino
- 3. Jackie Richmond
- 4. Michelle Bishcoff
- 5. Victor Wisniewski
- 6. S/K Bob Johansen
- 7. Tom and Jo Keen
- 8. Matt Cortopassi
- 9. Mark Brannan
- 10. Kurth Dohman
- 11. S/K Dan Szajko
- 12. All active and retired Servicemen and women

## Father Michael J. McGivney — Prayer for Canonization

God our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up His Body which is the Church. Let inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your Holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present  
*(here make your request).*

### Officer Nominations for 2015- 2016 Columbian Year:

a.	Faithful Navigator	Patrick Phelan
b.	Faithful Captain	Paul Britton
c.	Faithful Pilot	Ron Cortopassi
d.	Faithful Admiral	Mickey Sabella
e.	Faithful Scribe	Dan Szajko
f.	Faithful Purser	Chip Marshall
g.	Faithful Controller	Steve Wise
h.	Inner Sentinel	Ed Baud
i.	Outer Sentinel	Bruce Milstead
j.	Trustee 1 Year	Jim Kiger
k.	Trustee 2 Year	Jim Barbara
l.	Trustee 3 Year	Michael Karn

### Other Officer Position:

m.	Faithful Friar	<b>Vacant</b>
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### Veterans Coupon Project:

**KEEP THEM COMING: Only clipped coupons will be accepted. Full sheets must be individually clipped.**