

# **COLOR CORPS, EN MASSE!**



## **VENERATION OF PADRE PIO HOLY RELICS**

**SUNDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2017**

**10:00 a.m., St. Thomas More Church  
53 Rockland St., Narragansett, RI**

**SHARE IN THE MASSES AND VENERATION!**

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- **VENERATION FROM 10:00 a.m. TO 11:00 p.m.**
- **OPENING MASS 10:00 a.m., and MASS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY BISHOP EVANS 4:00 p.m.**
- **SIR KNIGHTS IN REGALIA ARE NEEDED IN LARGE NUMBERS FOR ESCORT AND VENERATION!**
- **BUSY DAY FOR US! SIR KNIGHTS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED FROM EACH ASSEMBLY!**
- **MUSTER: 9:00 a.m. at St. Thomas More Church**
- **PLEASE CONTACT CHIEF OF STAFF SIR KNIGHT TIMOTHY GELINAS with your availability;**  
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The people of our communities will have the opportunity to view relics of the renowned St. Padre Pio! The event is the last New England stop of a national tour commemorating the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Padre Pio's birth, and the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his canonization. The day will begin with an opening Mass at 10:00 a.m. The relics of St. Pio will then be on display for veneration from 11:00 AM – 11:00 PM. Auxiliary Bishop Robert C. Evans, Diocese of Providence, will celebrate a special Mass at 4:00 PM. The Mass and veneration of relics will be simulcast live at <https://livestream.com/STM/PadrePio> and on the St. Thomas More parish Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/StThomasMoreRI/>.

The Sir Knights of our Color Corps have been asked to support this service by providing an escort to the morning processional into the church. Additionally, the Color Corps have been asked to stand watch, in pairs, throughout the veneration of the relics. Our Color Corps will also escort His Excellency Bishop Evans during the 4:00 p.m. Mass. The people of the St. Thomas More community will provide refreshment to the Color Corps throughout the service. Your kind assistance and sacrifices are most appreciated. *You need not stay all day - even just an hour or two will help!*

Due to the large number of pilgrims and visitors anticipated, traffic routes will be congested and certain streets near the church will be blocked. There will not be parking available at the church. Please do not plan to park at or near the church. The event planners have provided shuttle-trolleys to assist patrons, volunteers and Knights move from parking areas to the church. Sir Knights are asked to carpool if possible and plan to park at the Narragansett High School. The trolley will bring us to the church. Sir Knights are asked to remain on the trolley, and depart at the 'pick-up' point at the intersection of Rockland and Rodman streets – close to the church! Those arriving by 9:00 a.m. may be able to park at the Town Hall, just a block away!