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The Flag, Sword, and Cross Newsletter

November 2024

From the Faithful Navigator...

Sir Knights,

As a result of the election held this past Tuesday, our Nation and community will have newly elected officials taking office in January, 2025. Let us all pray that those officials will represent their constituents and govern the Nation and the community in the wisest and most appropriate ways.

Thanks so much to PFN Toby Robillard, Captain Mike King, Pilot Ron Sheehan, and SK Joe Sivak for their efforts in staging a very successful Chaplains Appreciation Dinner on Friday, the 25th of October. Seven Chaplains / Priests were in attendance and two inscribed chalices were presented to the Military Archdiocese, along with a check for over \$2000.00. See the Assembly's website for pictures of the event.

I want to thank Color Corps Commander Wayne Phelps and Color Corps members Joe Burns, Frank Green, Bob James, Glenn Rodriguez, and Jim Donnelly for their efforts in presenting the Colors at the Opening Ceremonies for the State Golf Championships at the First Tee in Virginia Beach. Presenting the Colors at various individual events was new this year. I was unable to witness the event, but it has been reported to me that it was a great success and well received by the athletes, families, and guests.

The Veterans Day Parade is still scheduled to proceed on Monday the 11th of November, weather permitting. SKs, should gather in the parking lot of the Virginia Beach Convention Center, same as we did last year. SK Chris Chenard will provide shuttle service to the staging area at the ocean front. **Be on the lookout for early-morning weather updates.**

In order to accommodate SKs with travel plans or welcoming out-of-town guests for Thanksgiving, **our November Assembly meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 26th.** As usual, the Rosary will be said at 7:00PM and the Meeting will commence at 7:30PM

Our Assembly's Christmas Party will be held at the Columbian Club on Saturday, the 21st of December. Faithful Admiral / IPFN Joe Burns has volunteered to ramrod the event. Joe will be looking for assistance in putting the event together. Stand by for more details.

Vivat Jesus!

John Garcia
Faithful Navigator 1505

From the Faithful Comptroller...

Yearly 4th Degree Membership Dues

The membership dues year for Father Habets Assembly runs from Jan 1 thru Dec 31. Assembly dues are separate from your Council dues. Unfortunately, we have several members who have not yet submitted their payments after 8 months and five Comptroller requests for payment. Assembly dues are vital to allow us to support various charities and veteran activities which the Assembly is committed to. Please pay your dues today if you are one of those who has not yet paid. Thank you.

Dues can be paid to the Comptroller via check and mail to the address on the dues assessment forms which have been sent, at Assembly meetings or online by following this process: 1) go to "kofcassembly1505.org" 2) click the "MEMBERS ONLY" link on the left of the screen 3) enter your K of C member number (printed on your membership card) and your password, password is your birthday in mmddyyy format 4) click on the "PAY YOUR ASSEMBLY DUES" link under the left side of the red banner. Your amount owed will be displayed 5) fill in the credit card information 6) click the blue "PAY \$ XX.XX" link at the bottom of the page.

If you have a question or do not know your member number, you can email the Comptroller at 1505comptroller@gmail.com and he will provide the required information. Membership cards will be distributed at Assembly meetings (7:30 PM on the 4th Wednesday of each month at the Va Beach Prosperity Road site). You can also provide a stamped self-addressed envelope with your mailed check if you wish your card to be mailed.

From the Color Corps Commander...

Upcoming events

- 11 Nov 2024, Color Corps for Veterans Day Parade in Virginia Beach.
- 11 Nov 2024, Color Corps for The Chosen at Holy Family
- 28 Nov 2024 Thanksgiving Day
- 14 Dec. 2024, Wreaths Across America, location TBD
- 21 Dec, Assembly Christmas Party

Coming Soon - New Website – Construction of a new website is in progress. The new website is expected in late November. More to follow.

Official Regalia Dress (ORD) – Assembly members not currently owning the ORD are encouraged to purchase the ORD so that they can participate more fully in patriotic events.

Birthday Wishes to...

All our Brothers born in November – Phillip Robillard, George Sorrentino, Jacob Harper, Mike King, Louis Jomand, James Wilson, Mike Janiszewski, Thomas Lundquist, Stephen Zeeryp, Cecil Barfield, Kenneth White, Paolo Girardi, James Moran, James Henry, John Filipiak, and Chris Kaczmarek

Schedule of Assembly Events –November, December

November 2024 ~

11– **Veterans Day** ~ *Fly the Flag*

11– Veterans’ Parade at the Oceanfront

11 – “The Chosen” at Holy Family

25 – Assembly Officer’s Meeting ~ Columbian Club at 6:30pm

26 – Assembly Business Meeting ~ Columbian Club ~ Rosary at 7:00pm & Meeting at 7:30pm

December 2023 ~

14 - Wreaths Across America – **Location TBD**

21 – Assembly Christmas Party – Columbian Club – **Time and other Details TBD**

25 – Christmas ~ Holy Day of Obligation ~ keep Christ in Christmas this and every season

XX – Chesapeake Christmas Parade – Date, Place and Participation TBD

XX– Fish Fry Planning Meeting – if required