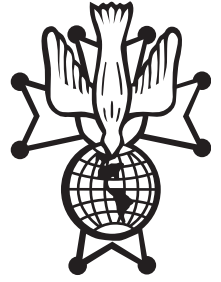


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Faithful Navigator's Message

3rd QUARTER, 2009

(Comments from installation, July 12, 2009)

I'll start with a few expressions of appreciation. First, thank you and congratulations to Leonard Micek and his Officers for the excellent job that was done for this Assembly last Fraternal Year.



I want to thank our Worthy Former District Master, Price Hatcher and his Marshall, Joe Montoya for installing us and sharing this day with us. Thank you to the Officers that agreed to serve with me this new year.

I appreciate the confidence and trust the Assembly has placed in me by electing me Faithful Navigator. I look forward to serving you.

The Principle of the 4th Degree is Patriotism. The Degree was initiated in February, 1900 with its first Exemplification in New York City. Honor for country, flag, those in Service and profound appreciation for wonderful Human Rights we are blessed with — is the Subject of Patriotism.

This Assembly has served our nation well with its Forgotten Hero Medal Awards, Participation in Pearl Harbor Events, Wall of Honor for Veterans and Planned Visits to Veterans Hospital to mention a few. I plan to have our Assembly continue to do acts of honor for our country and its citizens. Recommendations are welcome and solicited. We will try to implement other programs that are worthy of the Honor, Love and Respect, this Assembly has exhibited for God, and for our country

I would like to see us increase our membership and better serve Councils 10205, 13301, & 14398 that make up the Assembly. I encourage members from the latter two Councils to take on larger roles as officers and as our leaders.

I encourage all members to join the Color Corps which is the Great Ambassador for the Knights of Columbus, and which serves by adding Reverence and Dignity to the events attended. Support our Assembly and John Allen, our Worthy Color Corps Commander, by joining, volunteering and answering the call for Honor Guards.

I encourage all to attend meetings, which in itself is an act of Patriotism. You are here because you believe in the Fourth Degree principles. You are dedicated to what our Great Nation stands for and you want to be part of the work we do. Come be part of it--- join your brothers in Patriotism!

I have one more thank you and that's to all of you who are here — we sincerely appreciate your support and well wishes--- thank you

Bob Sherman
Faithful Navigator

MEANING OF FLAG DRAPED COFFIN

All Americans should be given this lesson. Those who think that America is an arrogant nation should really reconsider that thought. Our founding fathers used God's word and teachings to establish our Great Nation and I think it's high time Americans get re-educated about this Nation's history. Pass it along and be proud of the country we live in and even more proud of those who serve to protect our 'GOD GIVEN' rights and freedoms.

I hope you take the time to read this... To understand what the flag draped coffin really means... Here is how to understand the flag that laid upon it and is surrendered to so many widows and widowers.

Do you know that at military funerals, the 21-gun salute stands for the sum of the numbers in the year 1776?

Have you ever noticed the honor guard pays meticulous attention to correctly folding the United States of America flag 13 times? You probably thought it was to symbolize the original 13 colonies, but we learn something new every day!

The 1st fold of the flag is a symbol of life.

The 2nd fold is a symbol of the belief in eternal life.

The 3rd fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing the ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of the country to attain peace throughout the world.

The 4th fold represents the weaker nature, for as American citizens *trusting in God, it is to Him* we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war *for His divine guidance*.

The 5th fold is a tribute to the country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, 'Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong.'

The 6th fold is for where people's hearts lie. It is with their heart that they pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under *God*, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

The 7th fold is a tribute to its Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that they protect their country and their flag against all her enemies, whether

they be found within or without the boundaries of their republic.

The 8th fold is a tribute to the *one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death*, that we might see the light of day.

The 9th fold is a tribute to womanhood, and Mothers. For it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

The 10th fold is a tribute to the Father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of their country since they were first born.

The 11th fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies in the Hebrews eyes, the *God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob*.

The 12th fold represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in the Christians eyes, *God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit*.

The 13th fold, or when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding them of their nations motto, '*In God We Trust*.'

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the Sailors and Marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for them the rights, privileges and freedoms they enjoy today.

There are some traditions and ways of doing things that have deep meaning. In the future, you'll see flags folded and now you will know why.

Share this with the children you love and all others who love what is referred to, the symbol of 'Liberty and Freedom.'

Courtesy of SK Ron Minto





Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi at All Souls Catholic Church. Chaplain of the Year, Father Bob Fisher, led parishioners and the Assembly's Honor Guard through the neighborhood, stopping at three houses to pray.



Members of the Honor Guard present Arms at the Feast of Corpus Christi: SK Erickson, Becker, Hut, Tawson & Commander Allen

ASSEMBLY 2294 COLOR CORPS (HONOR GUARD)



Our Assembly 2294 supports three parishes, St. Thomas More parish, Church of the Risen Christ parish and All Souls Parish. I have been in contact with Jeff McGarrity, Director of Liturgy at St. Thomas More. He is in the process of sending me a list of dates with the parishes anticipated dates they need the support of the Color Corps this year. Next week I will be in contact with the other two parishes to get their anticipated request dates. As soon as these list are received we will publish is in the Navigator and will also email these list to all the Color Corps members for their information and use.

We have a very limited amount of used Tuxedo's, Shoes and Regalia available, if someone is in need, you can contact John Allen 720-394-0862 for further information and to see what is available.

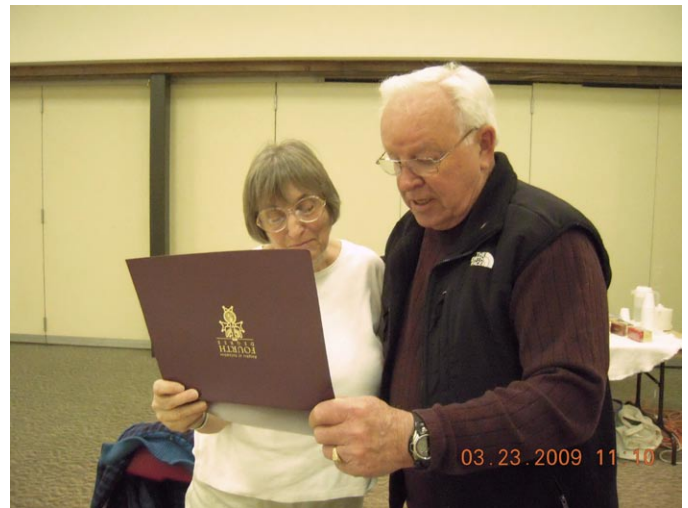
If anyone is interested in joining the Assembly 2294, Color Corp (Honor Guard), please contact John Allen 720-394-0862.

MEMBERS OF THE HONOR GUARD

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| John Allen | Dennis Gilmore | Russ Pitrone |
| Wally Armistead | David Gross | David Randolph |
| Sy Becker | Art Hut | Bob Schidt |
| Joe Borgerding | Joe McAleer | Bob Sherman |
| Joe Caruso | Tim McKenna | Bruce Tawson |
| Gary Erickson | Derek Moser | Mark Worrick |
| Fred Fleming | Ed Murphy | |
| Ted Gacek | Ray O'Shea | |



Leonard Micek (PFN) presents an engraved Chalice from Assembly 2294 to Fr. Mauricio Bermudez-Hernandez – photo by Steve Hesprich



Art Hut, PFN, presents a certificate of appreciation to Carlyn Tedesco, of the St. Thomas More "Stitchers," who made the Assembly's new banner (below)



The Assembly's new banner, made by the "Stitchers" at St. Thomas More

4TH DEGREE INSTALLATION

All photos by Joe Kropf



Outgoing Faithful Navigator, Leonard Micek gives his farewell comments.



Faithful Navigator, Bob Sherman, addresses the Assembled Sir Knights and Ladies.



Past State Master, Price Hatcher, presided at the Installation.



Faithful Pilot, Russ Pitrone extends Flag for the Pledge of Allegiance.



Newly elected Officers line up to be installed.



Captain, John Allen extends the cross and reads a passage at the Installation.

NEED TO KNOW

Where to get KOFC Supplies

The English Company, 1-800-444-5632

www.kofcsupplies.com

Lynch & Kelly, Inc., 1-888-548-3890

www.lynych&kelly.com

Badges

Tim McKenna (PGK)

303-856-9174

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KoFC websites

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Supreme Council

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THIRD QUARTER CALENDAR ASSEMBLY 2294

August 2009

- 8 4th Degree Picnic - Dekoevend Park – 11:00am to 3:00pm
- 13 Meeting – Rosary 7:00pm, Meeting 7:30
- 15 Assumption of Mary, Holy Day of Obligation
- 15 Right to Life Rosary, 7:30am at Plan'd Parenthood 38th and Pontiac

September 2009

- 10 Meeting – Rosary 7:00pm, Meeting 7:30
- 19 Right to Life Rosary, 7:30am P. Parenthood 38th and Pontiac
- 24 Dine-Around TBD
Visitation to vets hospital ??

October 2009

- 8 Meeting – Rosary 7:00pm, Meeting 7:30
- 10 Bus trip to Black Hawk
- 17 Right to Life Rosary, 7:30am P. Parenthood 38th and Pontiac

November 2009

- 1 All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation
- 7 4th Degree Memorials Mass, 11am at Church of the Risen Christ (Fr Leone)
- 11 Veterans Day - Flags at STM
- 12 Meeting – Rosary 7:00pm, Meeting 7:30
- 21 Right to Life Rosary, 7:30am P. Parenthood 38th and Pontiac
- 26 Thanksgiving Day

VETERAN'S PLAQUE

The Assembly maintains a plaque honoring it's member-veterans. If you are a veteran and have not given us the information yet, please contact Tim McKenna with your name, branch of service and service dates.

FATHER RAPHAEL MCARTHY

ASSEMBLY 2294

2007-2008 OFFICERS

Faithful Navigator	Robert Sherman	303-791-7394
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Faithful Comptroller	Ted Gacek PFN	303-798-8298
Faithful Captain	John Allen	720-394-0862
Faithful Admiral	Leonard Micek PFN	303-694-1008
Faithful Purser	David Gross	303-862-9501
Faithful Pilot	Russ Pitrone	303-799-4926
Faithful Scribe	John Kerlin	303-756-6246
Inner Sentinel	Fred Fleming	303-694-6520
Outer Sentinel	Dennis Gilmore	303-660-8616
One Year Trustee	Dave Randolph PFN	303-796-9551
Two Year Trustee	Bruce Tawson PFN	303-683-2686
Three Year Trustee	Joe McAleer PFN	303-740-6261



Every dues-paying member of Assembly 2294 is automatically a participant in the Assembly's Chalice program. Upon death, the Sir Knight's family receives a beautiful Chalice engraved with his name. It is suggested that the family give the Chalice to a priest of their choice so that the deceased Sir Knight is remembered each time that priest says Mass. A Resolution of Condolence from the Assembly is also included with the Chalice.



**Assembly #2294 Picnic
Saturday August 8, 2009**

At Dekoevend Park, Shelter “C” 11 AM to 3 PM.

Please bring a dish. If your last name begins with letters A to L, Desert or Salad, M to Z a Dish to share. The Assembly will supply all other food and drink.

A fun day for the entire family. Come join and meet your brother Sir Knights and their families for an enjoyable day. There will be games and activities at this wonderful family event.

Come and be part of it!

**Bob Sherman
Faithful Navigator**