



The Navigator

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Faithful Navigator's Report

All We Need to be Successful is Your Participation and Support!

Brothers, already it's October; the First Quarter of our Fraternal Year has gone by so quickly. Your Assembly is busy pursuing its Activities Calendar, and the next few months, although challenging, should prove to be gratifying as well.

During October we are, under the direction of Sir Knight Tim Mckenna, doing a Flag Retirement Program. By collecting flags at St. Thomas More and Church of the Risen Christ that are worn or torn for proper disposal by burning, we are providing an honorable service to our Country.



Assembly Dine-Around

October 29th has been designated a Dine-Around evening at the Jade Garden Restaurant. Come join us for a pleasant evening with our spouses, RSVP to Bruce Tawson, (303) 683-2686.

Memorial Mass

November 7, 2009 at 1:30 PM, we will have our Memorial Mass at the Church of the Risen Christ. The Mass, celebrated by our Faithful Friar, Msgr. Leone, will be an anticipatory Mass for Sunday with coffee and cake served at the reception immediately following the Mass. Come join your Brothers in prayer and respect with the widows and friends of our deceased Sir Knights.

Pearl Harbor Luncheon

On December 7, 2009 we are considering hosting, at St. Thomas More, the Annual Luncheon for Pearl Harbor Veterans. This event, which will have media coverage, honors the surviving vets that served and experienced the vicious attack on our nation that changed the course of history by bringing the US into the Second World War. The event will begin at 10:55 AM (when the attack began); we will play host to the vets, their families, friends and officials. All Assembly members are invited.

Christmas Party

On December 10, 2009 plan to attend our Christmas Party at St. Thomas More. Come and experience with your Brothers the joys of the "Season" that celebrates our Savior's Birth. You will have good food and drink, entertainment and the camaraderie of your fellow Sir Knights, their families and friends. Tuxedos and Social Baldrics are required.

Participation

We do need your participation and support for what we do and for what the 4th Degree stands for. Come and share your ideas and lend your talents to our cause. You have joined the 4th Degree – please be active, help us to honor our Country, its Flag, those who serve in uniform and defend for our citizens the greatest array of human rights the world has ever known.

Come Join your Brothers Knights in Patriotism!

Very best wishes to you and your families,

Vivat Jesus
Bob Sherman
Faithful Navigator

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.lynch&kelly.com

Badges

Tim McKenna (PGK)

303-856-9174

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KofC websites

State Council

www.kofccolorado.org

Supreme Council

www.kofc.org

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FOURTH QUARTER CALENDAR ASSEMBLY 2294

December 2009

- 7 Luncheon for Pearl Harbor Veterans; put up flags at STM TBD
- 8 Immaculate Conception of Mary, Holy Day of Obligation
- 10 Meeting – Christmas Party
- 19 Right to Life Rosary, 7:30am P. Parenthood 38th and Pontiac
- 25 Merry Christmas!
- 31 Happy New Year!

January 2010 Application for Picnic site

- 1 New Years Day
- 14 Meeting – Rosary 7:00pm, Meeting 7:30
- 16 Right to Life Rosary, 7:30am at P. Parenthood 38th and Pontiac
- 28 Dine-Around TBD
- ? Other Patriotic Event TBD

February 2010

- 11 Meeting – Rosary 7:00pm, Meeting 7:30
- 13 Sweetheart Dinner/Dance for 4th Degree members and wives (STM)
- 17 Ash Wednesday
- 20 Right to Life Rosary, 7:30 at P. Parenthood 38th and Pontiac

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
Faithful Friar	Fr. Ken Leone	303-758-8826
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.

EXEMPLIFICATION DRESS REHEARSAL

On October 12th at 7:00 PM there will be a 4th Degree Exemplification Dress Rehearsal. It will be held at Council 7502 Council Hall in Northglenn, Colorado. All priests, bishops or religious are invited to attend this rehearsal. The address of Council 7502's Council Hall is 2911 W. 104th, Northglenn, CO.

Since this is a Dress rehearsal of the new 4th Degree Exemplification all attendees, except priests, bishops or religious, should be in Tuxedo and wearing their Social Baldric if not involved in the Honor Guard. Priest, bishops and religious should wear their clerics. Everyone is invited to attend whether or not they are sponsoring a priest, bishop or other religious.

I will need the assistance of a few Honor Guard Members for escorting candidates and handling of the flags. I will need 8 Honor Guard members to handle the flags and hopefully, more than a couple Honor Guard Members to escort the candidates. Showtime for HG members is 6:15 PM.

Thanks
Dave Davis
District Marshal

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

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	



The 4th Degree Honor Guard with State Chaplain, Fr. Wedow (l); Archbishop Chaput and Bishop Conley after the Deacons Ordination September 26th Photo courtesy of the Denver Catholic Register.



5 Seminarians were ordained to the Diaconate by Archbishop Chaput on Sept 26th at the Basilica. Read about them: <http://www.archden.org/index.cfm/ID/2612>



State KofC Chaplain, Father Wedow with the Honor Guard after the Deacon's Ordination Sept. 26th



New Sir Knights, l-r Dick Mutzenbaugh, George Piccone, Fred Ott, Don Brooks, Joe Lamb. All from Council 10205



At the banquet table, Padre Pio (l-r): Sheri & Joe Lamb; Fred & Mickey Ott, SK Kelly Dowell Photos Courtesy Art Hut



r-l Dick & Susan Mutzbaugh, Don & Carol Brooks, friends of the Brooks, enjoying the banquet at the Exemplification, Padre Pio, June 13.

Help promote:



Charity,



Unity,



Fraternity, and



Patriotism.

ASSEMBLY DINE-AROUND

Where: Jade Garden Chinese Restaurant, 5120 E. Arapahoe Road

When: Thursday, October 29, 2009, 6 p.m.

Details: private room (capacity- 14 couples); open menu- most under \$15, cash bar; 18% gratuity; casual dress

RSVP: Bruce Tawson, 303-683-2686; b.tawson@comcast.net. ASAP, private room seating is limited!

Join your fellow Sir Knights and their ladies for a great evening of good food and Socializing!



ASSEMBLY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Where: St. Thomas More, Mcallin Hall

When: December 10, 2009; reception- 6:30pm, Dinner, 7:00pm

Dinner: roast beef & salmon, salad, rolls, potato, desert.

Cost: \$55.00 per couple, \$28 per single, including drinks.

RSVP: Ted Gacek (303-798-8298); must be reserved with a check made payable to: KofC Assembly 2294. You can mail checks to: Ted Gacek, PFN, 8248 S. Pennsylvania Ct., Littleton, CO 80122

Dress: formal. Tuxedos and Social Baldric.

Celebrate the Christmas Season at the Assembly's formal event of the year! Get your reservations in early!



FOURTH DEGREE MASTERS REPORT:

Brother Knights,

We have had such a good year, and there are many of you that deserve recognition for all of your accomplishments.

First I would like to “Thank” the Honor and Color Guard for their great participation, when the call for a guard is requested. Your response has exceeded my expectations, as I have received letters from clergy throughout the state thanking us for our presence. It is great to see the great numbers of combined Honor Guard from several Assemblies, especially at the Cathedral when asked to attend.

We accomplished the following:

- Two new Assemblies
- Two Assemblies that will be submitted in the next sixty days
- Two Assemblies that are in the beginning of formation
- Approximately 257 new Sir Knights
- Exemplifications, Pueblo, Fort Collins, Security, Littleton
- The John H Reddin Providence ended the physical year at the top of the list

Those Assemblies that have not sent in their reports to Supreme make it very difficult to receive and to communicate information to you. So I ask that you make sure that you have sent in all of your reports. Along with a list of new officers which includes telephone numbers and email addresses.

Exemplifications:

- Durango, November 7, 2009, Dominguez Escalante Assembly, #2072
- Northglenn, December 5, 2009, Bethlehem Assembly, #1966
- Brighton, January 30, 2010, St Augustine Assembly, #2616
- Security, May 22, 2010, Holy Family, Assembly, #96

- Littleton, June 5, 2010, St. Padre Pio, Assembly, # 2813
- Note: Alamosa, Pueblo, Grand Junction, Exemplifications, to be determined and announced.

A very special “Thank You” to my District Marshals: **Dave Davis**, Archdiocese of Denver; **John Lopez**, **Tom Witterholt**, Diocese of CO Springs; **Ron McCullough**, **Charles Atencio**, Diocese of Pueblo; **Frank DeLosa**, Diocese of West of Continental Divide, for the excellent job of keeping the Fourth Degree in order and communication.

I wish to “Thank” all of my Brother Knights for the support that they have given me to accomplish goals that we set at the beginning of last year.

But along with the good comes the bad. I recently had a request from Thomas Winkler, to become a Fourth Degree Sir Knight. This occurred during his time confined at hospice, with this being his last request and a very short time to live. With permission from Supreme, he was Knighted, given his Social Baldrick, a US Flag, Fourth Degree Pin and his Fourth Degree Certificate. Upon signing the Fourth Degree Form 4, he broke out in tears of joy. A few hours later passed on to the Lord. This was the hard part.

I am asking all Grand Knights and Navigators to continue to ask Third Degree members to elevate themselves to the Fourth Degree.

May Almighty God Bless You All,
A. Joseph Tafoya
Master CO District

THE SPEECH THAT WAS NEVER GIVEN

Brothers and Sisters, On Columbus Day 2009 in Pueblo Colorado, the Fourth Degree Color Corps for Saint Paul's Assembly 2977 of the Knights of Columbus from Pueblo West, was asked by the sons of Italy to participate in a morning ceremony honoring Christopher Columbus at the recently restored statue of that great explorer. My speech for that event was preempted by the former lightweight boxing champion of the World, Boom-Boom Mancini, and rightly so for he had traveled all the way from Youngstown Ohio to bring his message of brotherhood and kinship with the Italian coal miners and steel workers of Pueblo. That same Boom again preempted me that evening at the annual Columbus Day dinner held at the Sangre de Christo arts center. Boom-Boom belted out his bundle of brotherhood in a most entertaining manner. Since I had worked so hard on my speech, I present it here for your approval.

Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen, Brothers and Sisters. I am Sir Knight David Layden, your official Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus for this evening to celebrate with you the accomplishments of the man after whom our organization was named by our founder Father Michael J. McGivney in 1882.

In the early pre-dawn hours of October 12, 1492, Rodrigo de Triana shouted loudly from the Pinta, "Tierra, Tierra." Admiral Christopher Columbus debarked from his ship the Santa Maria after 36 days of sailing west from the Canary islands and set foot on an island in the new world that he named San Salvador, or Holy Savior. Columbus knelt in the sand, raised his sword, and claimed the new world for his king and his queen in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. His two Captains flanked him bearing the green royal banners adorned with the cross of Jesus.

God had instructed Adam and Eve to go forth and multiply and fill the earth and His son Jesus later instructed the apostles that "This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come." After Columbus, the human race, all descendants of that first man and woman, could now carry out those instructions.

Two hundred and eighty-four years later, the founding fathers of these United States of America declared that all men are created equal and are endowed by their

Creator with certain unalienable rights, among them the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Our country has become the leader and the envy of the world. Unfortunately, we have not always led the world in the right direction. We have taken away the rights of the most defenseless of God's children, the unborn.

Before the end does come, and for the sake of Christopher Columbus, for the sake of our founding fathers, and for Jesus' sake, let us restore the right to life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness to all of God's children. Let us now all raise our glasses and salute Christopher Columbus. Salute our founding fathers. And salute our Savior. Jesus Lives! Vivat Jesus!

David A Layden, Grand Knight, Council 12020, Color Corps Commander, Assembly 2977,

Pueblo West, Colorado



Members of the Color Guard from Assemblies 90 & 2977 in Pueblo at the Columbus Day celebration.