



WAPPINGERS ASSEMBLY

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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR REPORT

My Brother Sir Knights and Ladies,

What happened to global warming? The days are getting longer and soon it will warm up. We are moving into a busy time of the year. Our 4th Degree Exemplification is being held on April 10, 2010 at the Holiday Inn in Fishkill. This is the time of year when we need to ask 3rd degree members if they would like to join the best and most active assembly in the Hudson Valley. We also need to plan our calendar for the year and decide where to place our focus and talents. Come to our March 10 meeting and share your thoughts. This will also be the last meeting for applicants to be approved to be eligible for the April 10 degree and for anyone to let PFN Tom Battaglia that you would like to attend the exemplification or the ball following. We will have a hospitality room at the Holiday Inn for our members, candidates, wives and guests. Remember, our Vice-Supreme Master, Ed Castellazzi, is a member of our Assembly.

We are actively recruiting for our Color Corps. If you are a 4th degree member and would like to serve, talk to CCC John Simons or myself and we will explain what is expected of you.

Color Corps Regalia- Our new members are going to need additional regalia. If you are a former member of the Color Corps and can no longer serve, or if you have regalia from a deceased family member, our assembly will put it to the good use for which it was intended. Again, please contact Jaybo or myself. Before the 4th degree, don't forget the St. Patrick's Day parade in Wappingers on March 6. The Color Corps will be marching and we invite all 3rd degree members not working at the Council to join us. Let's show our Knights of Columbus Pride.

Fraternally,
Ed Duffy, Faithful Navigator

Patriot Club

Our Patriot Club dinner dances are the main fundraiser for our Assembly. We normally hold 4 a year and depend on the profits from these affairs to fund our scholarship and Veterans programs especially and our other charities as well. You do not need to be a member of the Knights of Columbus, in fact we welcome new people every dance. In addition to a delicious dinner of roast beef or turkey, there is dancing all evening to LIVE music and at the end of the night we have a prize raffle in which we give away \$1700., all for \$40 a couple. It is the best VALUE in the Hudson Valley! We normally feature the music of Russ Allen or the Harvest Band and everyone has a great time. Our dates for 2010 are May 8, Sept 11 and Nov 6. If you would just like a ticket to our raffle, you do not need to be present to win.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 6	St. Patrick's Parade 1pm, line up at 12:15 behind St. Mary's	12:15 pm
March 10	Regular dinner meeting	7:00 pm
March 14	Mass for deceased members at St. Mary's	9:00 am
March 21	Master's biennial meeting at Wappingers Council. Tuxedo and social baldric please. Lunch will be served, \$12.50 PP.	1:00 pm
April 10	4th degree Exemplification. See details on page 3 of this publication.	12:00 pm
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May 8	Patriot Club	7:00 pm
May 9	Mass for deceased members	7:00 pm
May 12	Regular dinner meeting	7:00 pm
June 9	Regular dinner meeting	7:00 pm
June 13	Mass for deceased members AND dedication of new bricks for deceased members after mass.	9:00 am

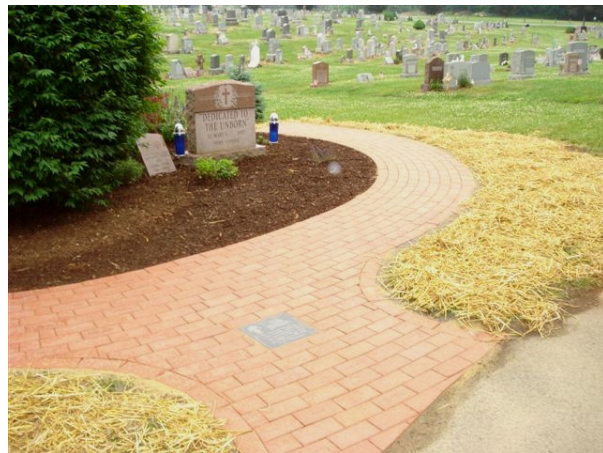
Email Database

We have amassed a listing of email addresses of our members for getting any messages that need to be disbursed quickly. If you are not receiving Assembly emails and would like to do so, please email Ed Duffy at EJDuffy@optonline.net. Your email address will not be shared, and any widows or families of our members are welcome to receive our emails.

Nominating Committee

Sir Knight Richard Fitzgerald has accepted the position of Chairman of the Nominating Committee for the 2010-2011 Officers for the Wappingers Assembly. Anyone interested in serving as an Officer for our Assembly, please contact Dick 297-9180.

Memorial Walkway



In the spring of 2007 our assembly conceived and constructed a walkway as an enduring memorial to members who passed away while members of our assembly. The individual names of our departed Sir Knights are inscribed on a brick in our memorial and to date 103 Sir Knights have been so honored. This K of C Memorial Walkway is located in St. Mary's Cemetery leading to the Shrine for the Unborn Children. This year on June 13, after our deceased members mass at 9am, we will have a ceremony and place bricks for those members who have passed since last spring; Don Cattucci Sr., John Brown, John Vertullo, Harry Greene and Dick Devine at present. Please remember these men and their families in your prayers.

Exemplification of the Fourth Degree Details

The Exemplification of the Fourth Degree for the Second New York District is scheduled for Saturday, April 10th, 2010. The details for the Exemplification follow:

Where Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center – 453 Route 9 at the intersection of Interstate 84 in Fishkill, NY (telephone: 845-896-6281)

Agenda Credentials Committee – 12 Noon (Florentine Room)

Ladies Entertainment – 1:00 (Kristopher Room)

Degree – 1:00 PM – Ballroom

Mass – 5:00 PM - Ballroom - All Priest Members or Candidates are invited to concelebrate with Faithful Friar, Fr. Brian, the Mass at 5pm. Deacons may also participate.

Cocktail Hour (with cash bar) – 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM (Lounge)

Banquet – 7:30 PM – Ballroom

Attire The Exemplification dress code for 4th degree Candidates and Members follows:

Black Tuxedo; Pleated or Plain front, straight collar, White Shirt; Black Bow Tie; Black cummerbund- no vests-; and Black Shoes (all Priests and Transient Deacons will wear Diocesan approved attire). Permanent Deacons MUST observe Member 4th. Degree dress code.

No one will be admitted if dress varies from the code. There will be NO

EXCEPTIONS! Current 4th degree Members **must wear Social Baldrics, 4th**

Degree emblem & approved Jewel of Current 4th. Degree Office, if installed.

Requirements Candidate must be a US citizen, 3rd Degree member in good standing, have taken his 1st degree at least 6 months ago (prior to October 10th, 2009). In an extremely few cases, Waivers maybe granted for Candidates with less than six months in the Order. If you have such a situation, please contact me to discuss. If appropriate and agreed to by myself, you must complete and submit to me at least 4 weeks (by March 15th.) prior to the Exemplification.

Fees Candidate Fee - \$70 (includes Degree Fee, Social Baldric, 4th Degree pin and Banquet Ticket). There is no Candidate fee for a Priest or Religious Brother; however, the sponsoring Assembly must pay for their Banquet ticket (\$ 50). Member and Guest fee is \$50.

Room Rate \$109 per room plus tax [Note: this rate includes a complementary breakfast for two (2) for each room will be made available for the next morning. The breakfast is normally not available for weekend days.]. Mention that you are part of the K of C Exemplification when making reservations. The hotel number is 845-896-6281. All Rooms must be booked by March 12, 2010 to get the K of C rate. No Exception; this is a hotel contract requirement.

Application Form 4 (membership application) must be completely filled out. You can get a Form 4 by calling Ed Duffy at 845-224-8341.

Banquet If you plan on attending the banquet, please notify PFN Tom Battaglia and bring your payment to our March 10 meeting. Choice of entrée – Prime Rib of Beef, Chicken Cordon Blue, Stuffed Filet of Sole or Vegetarian.

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2009 - 2010 Assembly Officers

Faithful Friar	Msgr. Bellew
Faithful Navigator	SK Ed Duffy
Faithful Comptroller	SK Jeffrey Boldrin
Faithful Admiral	SK Tom Battaglia PFN
Faithful Captain	SK Glen Kelly
Faithful Pilot	SK Tom Lynch III
Faithful Scribe	SK Jim Mortillaro
Faithful Purser	SK Ray Strohm
Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK Gino Celli
Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK Tony Siconolfi
Trustees	SK Russ Roberti PFN
	SK Mike Kelly PFN
	SK Tom Tompkins PFN

Comptroller

Dues notices for 2010 have been mailed. Dues are \$24 for regular members, \$10 for Honorary (65 yrs of age and 25 yrs membership in the 4th degree), and there are no dues for Honorary Life members (70 years of age and 25 years of membership in the 4th degree). Any questions please contact me.

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