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Knights of Columbus

Bishop Arthur J. O'Neill

Fourth Degree Assembly #2381



The Patriotic Degree

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Faithful Navigator



Hello Brother Sir Knights!

I can hardly believe that this Columbian Assembly year has come to an end. This will be my final monthly newsletter to you, and I am so humbled by the faith you had in me to serve as Faithful Navigator. To experience the different levels of excitement that comes with this position, with the support of my family, my friends and my brother Sir Knights, and all the Past Faithful Navigators/Officers, you've helped make this a totally successful year.

What a year we had: Parades, Wakes, Exemplification of the Fourth Degree (WOW), Clergy Appreciation Dinner, Christmas Party, Confirmation Masses, First Responders Appreciation Diner, Ordination Mass; I really don't think a month went by that we were not involved in some event or occasion. Job well done Brothers!

One of my greatest Knights of Columbus' feeling is belonging to the "Patriotic Degree", being a Vietnam Veteran and answering the call to serve my country. I have a complete gratitude toward our Assembly, you are a conglomerate of true Americans, and I am honored to be associated with you.

These past few weeks we have paid homage at two Veterans cemeteries, Mt. St Hope in Elgin and Holy Sepulcher/Rock Valley Memorial Gardens Cemetery in West Dundee. We attended a Mass at

St. Rita on May 22nd in Rockford and paired with Bishop Muldoon Assembly escorting our Bishop Malloy and Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus Kane of Chicago in one of our last times wearing Legacy Regalia. Corpus Christi week with Masses at numerous parishes will be another opportunity for wearing Legacy Regalia.

I offer my total assistance and congratulations to the incoming Faithful Navigator Phil Weiss and his Officers. With your leadership and guidance, you will do an outstanding job as our leader.

With all of that being said; I will say goodbye as FN 2018/19, I am proud of what we accomplished with the Website, Volunteer Signup System, beginning of building the Color Corps training, the Exemplification and many more. For those of you that I may have disagreed with, please accept my sincere apology as I am not perfect, and I have made mistakes. I pray that you will forgive me. Amen Brother.

**May God Bless America.
Pray for us.**

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**LOVE GOD, SERVE GOD,
EVERYTHING IS IN THAT.**

From: "Garry Daly" <grdaly@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Retirement of the 4th Degree Regalia
Date: June 7, 2019 at 11:17:41 AM CDT
To: "Garry Daly" <grdaly@sbcglobal.net>
Cc: "Paul Isherwood" <KC282@msn.com>

Worthy Faithful Navigators:

On June 5, 2019, our Supreme Master, Dennis Stoddard issued a Memorandum on the Uniform Policy which will take place effective midnight, June 30, 2019.

As the memo points out, we are all expected as Catholic gentlemen to follow the new policy change and only wear the new uniform.

To insure our compliance with rules of the order, I am requesting all of the Faithful Navigators collect their commander regalia. This will insure that our commanders will be in compliance with the new uniform policy. I will also request my Marshals to return their regalia.

I also hopeful that the leadership in each of the assembly, will adhere to the new policy and encourage its membership to accept the new changes.

As leaders of the fourth degree, we need to demonstrate that we can walk the talk and are in compliance with the rules of the order.

Sincerely,

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Memorandum Attachment to Garry Daly's Letter follows:

MEMORANDUM

TO: Vice Supreme Masters
District Masters
Faithful Navigators

From: Dennis J. Stoddard
Supreme Master

RE: Uniform Policy

Date: June 5, 2019

Effective midnight June 30, 2019, the Order will officially retire the Fourth Degree Cape and Chapeau uniform. Continued use of said uniform is a direct violation of the Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree.

Members of the Fourth Degree are instructed to review Section 38 of the Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, as revised in 2017, which prescribes the official dress uniform of the Fourth Degree.

We expect that all members of the Color Corps, as Catholic gentlemen, will comply with this policy.

As Vice Supreme Masters, District Masters, Faithful Navigators and Color Corps Commanders, it is your responsibility to instruct and direct your districts, assemblies, and members that they are required to wear the new uniform if they wish to participate in the Color Corps. If any member refuses to comply, you should handle the situation respectfully but firmly.

Starting on July 1, 2019, any member of the Color Corps wearing a cape and chapeau to an official event will be denied participation and will be given a written notice that he is in violation of the policy. His Faithful Navigator shall be notified and advised to counsel his assembly members that only the new uniform is to be worn

If a second violation occurs the member will be denied participation and will be ineligible to serve in the Color Corps for the remainder of the fraternal year. Notification of this action shall be sent to his Faithful Navigator and the Office of the Supreme Master.

Subsequent violations may result in a summary suspension under section 162 (6) of the Laws of the Order (Insubordination).

Any District Master or Faithful Navigator who cannot or will not support this policy should contact the Office of the Supreme Master immediately.

Faithful Navigators shall remove from office any Color Corps Commander who refuses to comply with this directive.

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Sent: 2019-06-20 12:00:53 AM

Subject: Honor Guard Request - Illinois State Council Installation - Saturday, July 13

Worthy Sir Knights:

An honor guard is being requested for the Installation of the Illinois State Council. Your presence is being requested for this Mass. The details are listed below.

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HONOR GUARD REQUEST

Date: Saturday, July 13, 2019
Time: 5:15 pm Mass (arrive 4:30-4:45 pm)
Location: St. Procopius Abby
5601 College Rd
Lisle, IL 60532

The officers of the Illinois State Council will be installed. Our state Chaplain, Bishop Malloy will be presiding at the mass.

State Deputy Elect Frank Schwartz, would like to have a nice honor guard for this mass and the State Chaplain.

If you have any question, please feel free to reach out to me.

Thanks,

Jerry Bevignani
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From the Editor

Submissions for this newsletter are due NO LATER than the 3rd Sat of each month. Please submit your articles and photos (with taglines) to the editor. **NEXT DUE DATE IS July 20.**

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2019-2020

Meeting Schedule

Jun 25 – WEST DUNDEE	St. Catherine Sienna	845 W Main St
Jul 23 - HUNTLEY	St. Mary	10307 Dundee Rd.
Aug 27 - ELGIN	KofC Hall	10 Villa Ct
Sep 24 – CARPENTERSVILLE	St. Monica	90 N John F.Kennedy Dr
Oct 22 – ALGONQUIN	St Margaret Mary	11 S. Hubbard St
Nov 26 – HAMPSHIRE	Domoulin Farms	16N393 Walker Rd
Dec No Meeting		
Jan 28 – WEST DUNDEE	St. Catherine Sienna	845 W Main St
Feb 25 - HUNTLEY	St. Mary	10307 Dundee Rd.
Mar 24 - ELGIN	KofC Hall	10 Villa Ct
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