



BISHOP DELANY ASSEMBLY

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ASSEMBLY OFFICERS 2022-2023

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2022 – 2023 FRATERNAL YEAR CALENDAR

DATE: FEBRUARY 15, 2023
NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

ACTIVITY: MONTHLY MEETING

LOCATION: CHELMSFORD COUNCIL
AT THE PAUL CENTER at 6:30 pm

March 22, 2023 - BILLERICA

April 26, 2023 - TBD

May 24, 2023 Election of Officers

June 28, 2023 Changing of the Guard

Bishop Delany Assembly – Faithful Navigator Report

Worthy Sir Knights:

I pray that you and your families are all well and staying warm during the winter.

As we prepare for the season of lent at the end of February may we be faithful to the gospels and prayerful during the season of lent. The season of lent is for forty days. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday in which Catholics are marked with the sign of the cross on their forehead with ashes. During lent Catholics are asked to fast and give something up. The ways you could give things up are desserts, television show, social media.

The season of lent is over on Easter Sunday. Jesus is risen on the third day. Wishing everyone a holy and blessed Lenten season.

God Bless

Adam Whitehouse, Faithful Navigator

From the Desk of the Admiral: Sick and Distress

SK Ralph Nelson, SK Luigi Iacoviello, SK Bob Laviolette, SK Frank Barre, SK Romeo Levesque, Faithful Pilot Troy LeBlanc's father, Art.

“Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight,
and give your angels charge over those who sleep.
Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest your weary ones. Bless your dying ones.
Soothe your suffering ones. Pity your afflicted ones. Shield your joyous ones.
And for all your love's sake. Amen.”
Prayer of St Augustine

Please contact me at bug_and_buzz@verizon.net or (978) 251-2821 should you need to add a Sir Knight or their family member to our prayer list.

Fraternally,
Faithful Admiral John L. Salyards, PFN

INFORMATION TO THE CHELMSFORD COUNCIL HALL
The Chelmsford Council meets at the Paul Center, 39 Concord Road, Chelmsford. The Assembly will meet in the Hall behind the Office of the Paul Center. The driveway to the hall is between the private home and the Office Building for the Paul Center.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BISHOP DELANY ASSEMBLY #397 LAST 2023 DUES NOTICE

Please send payment to: James Barrows, F.C., 1521 Gorham St., Lowell MA 01852
QUESTIONS – CALL ME at 603-860-0075 OR email barrows020@gmail.com
Make checks payable to Bishop Delany Assembly. DUES AMOUNT \$20.00

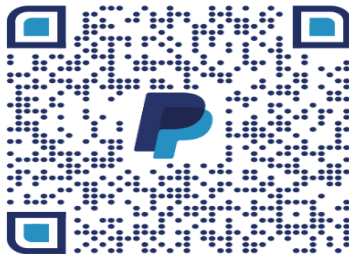
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Master Massachusetts District

December 23, 2022

Worthy Faithful Navigators,
Comptrollers.

This is some information about next Exemplification which is scheduled for Sunday June 4, 2023, at Doubletree Hotel, 11 Beaver Street, Milford, MA. Letter and order form will be emailed to you when all details are worked out sometimes in the beginning of February. Ask your brother Third Degree members to join the Patriotic Degree of Knights of Columbus. This is the only degree you will get knighted with a sword. The Honoree for this Exemplification is Former Master Charles Murphy.

If you need Form 4 Document, please contact me at stanley@waretv.org or 413-531-8602 and I will mail it to you.

On behalf of my wife Jean, we wish you Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

With God's Blessing, Vivat Jesus
Stan Ciukaj
Master Massachusetts District

Newsletter by Barry Bell

Note: Check your Spam/Trash folders every week to make sure your email provider is not electronically judging the messages and monthly newsletter from your Assembly as Spam/Trash mail. You will be surprised how many legitimate email messages end up in the Spam/Trash folders.

Reports and articles, that are to be included in the **MARCH** issue of the Bishop Delany Assembly Newsletter, need to be e-mailed to me at btbell100@yahoo.com **PRIOR TO MARCH 5th**. Please send the articles, I will edit them to fit and then publish the Newsletter following the new format listed below.

If you wish to be kept informed, please send me your e-mail address for e-mail updates. We are no longer sending snail mail A N D e-mails.

FORMAT FOR PUBLISHING

THE NEWSLETTER

The date for submitting articles will not change. It will be the 5th of the month. What has changed is the **DATE TO PUBLISH** the newsletter. It will now be published on the Wednesday following the week of the 5th of the month.

Example: **FEBRUARY** Newsletter will be published on **February 8th**. The reason for this change is so that you know the publishing date and if you do not receive it by the publishing date, please let me know and I will send out another copy to you. You will also note the publishing date will be shown on the bottom of each page.

A New Barry

“What was wrong with the old one?” “Nothing. But, ...”

PFN Barry Bell has decided to relinquish his many duties for the Assembly at the end of the fraternal year.

His most visible role is that of the Newsletter Chairman (since you're reading this, that may be obvious). The Newsletter Chairman solicits, reminds, collects, compiles, edits, formats, publishes, and distributes our monthly (excepting August) newsletter. Since we're not a big-city daily, pretty much all those actions can and should be done by one person. The first two *should* be done by the various activity chairs or chair officers, but, it ultimately falls to the news chair to make it happen. The last one can be done by the Faithful Navigator or Comptroller using the membership tool, so a point of negotiation with them.

Computer skills are a must (or mimeographing, if you want to personally absorb the cost of postage), and although the newsletter is currently created in Microsoft Word before converting to pdf, you're not restricted to that (e.g., Google Docs could be used).

If you're interested in taking on this vital position within the Assembly, please contact Barry Bell (he'll even provide free training), the Faithful Navigator, or one of the chair officers or Trustees.

Another vital role filled by Barry is that of the Nominating Committee Chairman. The Nominating Chair prepares the slate for the following fraternal year's officers (hint, hint, start with the incumbents). Finding a good candidate for Faithful Pilot is paramount, since he feeds the pipeline for the next seven years (most important, the first four years as chair officers, and the last three, to a lesser degree of commitment, the Trustees). Critical, too, are the annual elections of Comptroller and Purser (similar to Financial Secretary, though not for three years, and Treasurer), and (for some reason that guys are reluctant to serve as), Scribe (Recorder).

Again, please contact PFN Barry or one of the officers if you're interested in taking on this role.



FEBRUARY

Paul Beaton	Frank Peabody
Robert Kubus	William Ross
Fayad Lahout	John Shattuck
Michael P. Mancini	Paul Sidari
Bernard Meyler	Dean Vasile
Walter Moran	Francis Walsh
Robert Norton	John Wedge
Eric Ouellette	Adam Whitehouse
	Joshua Wilbur

MARCH

Donald Andresen	Robert Laviolette
Manuel Avila	Jeffrey Linehan
Paul cardon	Sean Lowney
Fr. Walter Carreiro	John McKenna
Fr. Phillip Early	Barry Mulholland
Joseph Fagan	James Murphy
George Fitzsimmons	Frank Shea
	William Wolfendale

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