



THE VOYAGER

Newsletter of The St. Philippine Duchesne

Assembly 2260

May 2022
P.O. Box 3183
Olathe, KS 66063

FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Worthy Sir Knights:

It is now May and the 2021-2022 Fraternal Year is coming to a close. It has been great having in person meetings again and we are looking at adding some social activities in the near future.



On Memorial Day, May 30, 2022, we will be holding a Memorial Day Ceremony at the Olathe Veterans Memorial (Harrison and Dennis). This is one way that we can show our appreciation for those that have served and made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

On July 30, 2022, we will be holding a social event/fundraiser at Prince of Peace—we will be conducting truck races and the proceeds are for veterans charities and our seminarians. Please save the date—more details will be forthcoming.

This month's meeting will be held May 9th at St Paul, with Rosary and 6:30 pm and the meeting at 7:00 pm. We initially were going to be at Prince of Peace, but there is a scheduling conflict that evening. We will be going over the budget and looking at officers for the new fraternal year.

We are looking for members that would like to step up and be an officer for the upcoming fraternal year. I have attached a description of each officer position to the email along with the newsletter. If you are interested in serving, please contact myself or any of the Faithful Trustees. The time commitment is rather minimal and it does help out the Assembly

Thank you all for all that you do for our Assembly.

Chris Dieterman

Faithful Navigator

Vivat Jesus

Officers

- Chaplain: Fr. Augustine Martinez
- Faithful Navigator: Chris Dieterman
- Faithful Captain: John Williams
- Faithful Pilot: Kyle Henry
- Faithful Admiral: Jeff Driessen
- Faithful Scribe: Bob Davis
- Faithful Comptroller: Al Moosbrugger
- Faithful Purser: Stan Werner
- Faithful Inner Sentinel: Dennis Gamber
- Faithful Outer Sentinel: Wayne Larison
- First Year Trustee: Bruce Willard
- Second Year Trustee: Matt Klinker
- Third Year Trustee: Richard Soetaert

Flag Facts

The U.S. flag is painted backwards on aircraft and space shuttles, with the stars on the upper right hand side, instead of the left. This creates the appearance that the flag is streaming like a real flag, flying with the wind and not against it, as the aircraft is moving forward. [1]

[1] www.omnimilitaryloans.com/military-life/american-flag-facts-and-trivia/

Notices

EXEMPLIFICATION

There is an exemplification coming up on June 11th in Wichita.

The location is KAPAUN MT. CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL 8506 E. CENTRAL AVENUE WICHITA, KS 67206.

Please share this information with your 3rd degree councils.

Upcoming Officer Election

Sir Knights, we are taking nominations for officer positions for the next fraternal year. If you are interested please contact any officer or Trustee.

Memorial Day Event

Join us for a short Memorial Day event to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country at the Olathe Veterans Memorial Park. The park is located at 100 E Santa Fe Street, Olathe. The start time is 10:00 AM.



Truck Race Fund Raising Event

Mark your calendar's for July 30th for our *First Annual 4th Degree Truck Races*. An evening of good food, spirits, and some fun filled pari-mutuel betting. 50% of the proceeds will go to fund the Assembly's support of seminarians and veterans charities. The event will be held at Prince of Peace. Stay tuned for more details.



Name	Day
Darrell Henke	2
Jonathan Thielen	5
Brian Timberlake	7
Raymond Mundziak	11
Daniel Ketelle	12
Anthony Fink	15
Richard Soetaert	18
Vincent Hallouer	20
Roy Conrardy	22
Dan O'Rourke	22
Bryan Gros	27
Simon Ngugi	28
Gerald Skoch	29
Robert Neises	30
Edward Nuessen	30

May Meeting



The May 9th meeting will be held at St Paul. The meeting is at 7:00 PM, with the Rosary at 6:30 PM.

CENTER OF MERCY IN POLAND

www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/charity/ukraine.html

The Knights of Columbus in Poland recently established several parish-based Mercy Centers to support the needs of Ukrainian refugees and welcome them into the community.



4th Degree Facts



Patriotism was added to the Order's principles in 1900, based on the idea that Knights are loyal to both God and country.

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PATRIOTISM CORNER

Memorial Day

In May 1868, General John A. Logan, the commander-in-chief of the Union veterans' group known as the Grand Army of the Republic, issued a decree that May 30 should become a nationwide day of commemoration for the more than 620,000 soldiers killed in the recently ended Civil War. On Decoration Day, as Logan dubbed it, Americans should lay flowers and decorate the graves of the war dead "whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet church yard in the land." [1]



Welcome to Knights of Columbus St. Philippine Duchesne Assembly 2260