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Meeting Schedule

9/22/16 Crozier Newton
10/27/16 Our Lady's Waltham
11/10/16 Sacred Heart Waltham
December—No Meeting
1/26/17 Needham



Knights of Columbus

FOURTH DEGREE

Patriotic degree of the Order.

The Sextant Newsletter

Navigator's Message

Greetings Sir Knights,

August was a "quiet month for our Assembly with no meeting.

Our Honor Guard was present for the Opening and Closing ceremonies of The Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall at the Gore Estate Waltham. It was opened 24 hours a day while in Waltham. Joining us was the State Master Charles Murphy and **FDD Paul Bergeron**. Paul has also been selected as the new District Master beginning September 1, 2016.

Also note a change of meeting locations for September and October. The installation of assembly officers will take place at the October meeting at Our Lady's in Waltham.



Honor Guard at the Moving Wall Opening Ceremonies.

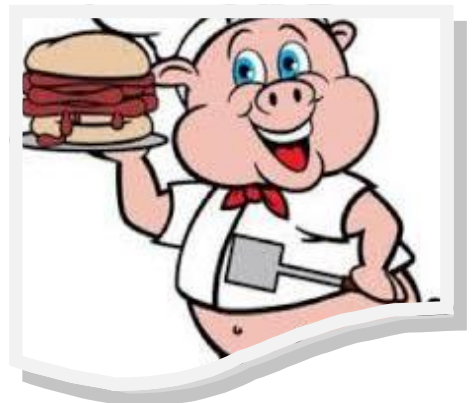
Wives and girlfriends are invited to the dinner on 10/27/16. A jacket and tie should be worn.

The Formation (2nd Degree) and the Knighting (3rd degree) will be held on 9/25/2016 at 1:00 PM at the Good Shepherd Council in Wayland. Appropriate dress is required.

Schedule of Events:

- 9/17/16 5:00 PM Pork Roast Sacred Heart Waltham \$25.00
- 9/24/16 5:00 PM Pasta Dinner Our Lady's Waltham \$12.00
- 10/8-109 Council Tootsie Roll Drives
- 11/11/16 10:00AM Veterans Day Waltham Common
- 11/20/16 Pope St. John XXIII Communion Breakfast \$15.00 (Note NEW Date)
- 12/8/16 Christmas Party Sichuan Garden
- Winter—Chili Cookoff

Contact Hank Pilla for tickets to the September Pork Roast



FOUR PRINCIPLES FOUR REASONS

Bishop Robert P. Reed

Pope Francis name Rev. Robert P. Reed and Very Reverend Mark O'Connell, JCD as Auxiliary Bishops of the Archdiocese of Boston. Cardinal Sean O'Malley ordained Bishops Reed and O'Connell to the episcopacy on the Feast of Saint Bartholomew on Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston.

Bishop Reed is of special interest to us since he is a member of Watertown Council #155 and our David I Walsh Assembly #403. He became a Knight in 2007 and a Fourth Degree member in 2008. Bishop Reed was ordained to the priesthood in 1985 and has had several parish assignments. He currently serves as President and CEO of

iCatholic Media and Cabinet Secretary for Catholic Media. Bishop Reed is also the author of *Renewed: Ten Ways to Rediscover the Saints, Embrace Your Gifts and Revive your Catholic Faith*. Bishop Reed will become pastor of Good Shepherd Parish in Wayland effective September 21, 2016 and will assume the role of Regional Bishop for the West Region. Please see The Pilot Special Section August 19, 2016 for more coverage of the Episcopal Ordination.

Pilot photo/Laura Lee Richard



**MOST REVEREND
ROBERT P. REED**

**TITULAR BISHOP OF SUVAR
AUXILIARY BISHOP OF BOSTON**

A note from the District Deputy - Henry Pilla (DD, PFN, PGK)

The Knights of Columbus has developed the parish-based [Nonpartisan National Voter Registration Program](#), which provides valuable information councils/assemblies need to help Catholic citizens register to vote within their communities prior to Election Day.

In this important election year, the Order is asking you to please

consider participating in **The Knights of Columbus Nonpartisan National Voter Registration Program**. To learn more about how your council can participate in this important program go to



www.kofc.org/vote. If you have specific questions about this program, call Fraternal Mission at (203) 752-4270. Members are not authorized to engage in partisan political activity in the name of the Knights of

Honor Guard Commander James Laurenza (PFN)



This past month, we had one Wake Service for Sir Knight Henry Fallon from Newton Council 167.

Our other activity for August was the Opening and Closing ceremonies for the Vietnam moving wall. Congratulations and well done to Sir Knight **Michael Cooper** for his

first outing. Well Done! Both Opening and Closing days were blazing hot. Fortunately, air conditioned Quonset tents were provided along with bottled water. We had a good showing with members from other assemblies participating.



Archive File Photo

A Knightly Profile By James Laurenza

Sir Knight Alphonse J. Frasso (PGK)

PGK Al Frasso has over 120 years of membership between the Third and Fourth Degree of our Order. He joined the Knights of Columbus in March of 1955 through Allston Council #555. In 1956 he took his Fourth Degree and joined the Bishop Cheverus Assembly. He soon joined their Honor Guard and never missed a wake watch or call even though he had no car (he had to depend on public transportation or cabs). In 1987- 88 he was elected Grand Knight of Allston Council. Several years later



he transferred to Watertown Council #155 and was the Chancellor. In 1996 he transferred to the Gov. David I. Walsh Assembly and served in our Honor Guard for many years. He still attended all calls but we made sure that he had a ride at all times. Al is now an 89 year old Sir Knight living in assisted living in Brighton. He has finally cut back on his K of C activities but is still active in the home.



Web Site

One goal I am setting for this year is establishing a web site for our Assembly. I will be appointing a committee for this purpose and approaching members who may have skills and experience in this area. Please let me know if you have something to contribute and would like to be part of this committee.

Requiescat in Pace

Henry Fallon on 8/18/2016 Council 167 (Newton). Henry had been a knight for 41 years and took his first degree on June 1, 1975. His wake was held at Brascos Funeral Home, Waltham with our Honor Guard posted.

Knightly Etiquette

How do you address a Bishop?

A Bishop would be greeted as “Your Excellency” or “Your Grace.” You may also approach a Bishop and say, “Bishop Reed, how are you?” Never say Bishop without using his proper name. If writing, address to “The Most Reverend Robert P. Reed” (and his role). Use the salutation, “Your Excellency.” There are dozens of references on the WEB should you need to research it further.

The Catholic TV Telethon

The State Board members and their wives will be manning the telephones on Friday September 9th between 6 PM and 8 PM on CatholicTV. The State Deputy will be challenging all K of C Councils and members



to donate to CatholicTV during those hours so maybe councils might have donations ready for this telethon.

Comcast 268, 166 or 183 -

Full Channel 120 - RCN 85 - Verizon 296 - Charter 101

Do you have something to share. Contributions (short articles, photos, announcements to this news letter are welcome. Contact Joe Nixon 781-899-8244 jgnixon@comcast.net

SICK AND DISTRESS

STEVE WERBINSKI PFN, CROZIER COUNCIL
DAVE O'CONNELL PGK, WATERTOWN COUNCIL
DAVE BROOKS, WATERTOWN COUNCIL
WILLIAM BEARISTO OUR LADY'S WALTHAM
FRANK BETTINELLI OUR LADY'S WALTHAM
BOB GREELY CROZIER COUNCIL
JOE BERRIO CROZIER COUNCIL
AL FRASSO PGN, WATERTOWN COUNCIL
ANDY LARSEN OUR LADY'S WALTHAM

When was the last time you visited a sick relative, friend or brother knight? Take a few minutes out of your day and pay a visit to a sick friend. It will be uplifting for their spirit as well as their health.

Topics for Future Issues:

The Fryer's Desk
A history of our assembly.
David I Walsh Biography.
Tootsie Roll Drive Hints.
Seasonal Articles
These Men Called Knights
Council Profile
Fund Raising Ideas
Your Comments/Suggestions

Governor David I Walsh Assembly

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Raymond LeBlanc

Louis S. Gregoire (Asst. Commander)

Mac Moran PGK

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The Fourth Degree Emblem what it means...

The triad emblem of the Fourth Degree features the dove, the cross and the globe. The dove, hovering over the orb of the Earth (globe), is the classic symbol of the Holy Spirit and peace. Columbus' name in Italian (Colombo), also means "dove." Both the globe and dove are mounted on a variation of the Crusader's cross, which was found on the tunics and capes of the Crusading knights who battled to regain the Holy Land from the Muslims.

Spiritually, the sacred symbols on the emblem typify the union of the Three Divine Persons in one Godhead, the most Blessed Trinity:

The Globe—God the Father, Creator of the Universe.

The Cross—God the Son, Redeemer of Mankind.

The Dove—God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of Humanity.

The colors of the symbols are:

A blue globe with the land of the



Western Hemisphere in white.

A red cross with gold borders and gold knobs at the end of the points forming the ends of the arms of the cross, also known as the Isabella cross.

A white dove.

Red, white and blue are the colors of the flag of the country in which the Knights originated. They are used to stress patriotism, the basic principle of the Fourth Degree.