

**Governor**  
**David I Walsh**  
**Assembly # 403**  
**Watertown, MA**

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Meeting Schedule

April 27: Sacred Heart Waltham

May 25: Watertown Council

June 15: Needham Council



Knights of Columbus

**F O U R T H**  
**D E G R E E**

*Patriotic degree of the Order.*

**The Sextant Newsletter**

**Navigator's Message**

**W**e are now in the middle of Lent and I am sure many of you are busy with Lenten activities in your respective parish and preparing for Holy Week and Easter.

The Knights of Columbus celebrated its 135th Anniversary on March 29, 2017. Father Michael J. McGivney gathered a group of Catholic men from St. Mary's parish with the goal of providing for families of deceased men, the breadwinners of that time. The KofC received its charter from the state of Connecticut in 1882 for this purpose.

We will be assembling a slate for officers for the next fraternal year. Please consider holding an office for this year. A nominations committee will be appointed next month to seek out candidates for offices. Please make your wishes known to the committee.

The second installment of the History of the Gov. David I Walsh Assembly appears in this edition of the Sextant.



**Schedule of Events:**

**Exemplification**—May 6, 2016 in Hyannis.

**Honor Guard Dinner** - 5/11 6:00 PM Social Hour 7:00 PM Dinner

**Clam Bake** - June 25 2:00 PM at the Watertown Council See Lou Gregoire for tickets. \$15.00 per person

The next meeting is at Sacred Heart in Waltham on April 27.

**Dues are due**

**Have you paid your dues yet? There are still a handful of members who have not paid their annual dues of \$12.00.**

Please send your dues to the Faithful Comptroller

James J. Laurenza Jr. FDD  
210 Pemberton Street  
Cambridge, MA 02140-2511

**Friendship Dinner:** A communication was received from the Sacred Heart Council 14901:  
 It is with great pleasure to invite you to a Friendship Dinner to be held in honor of our Brother, District Deputy Henry A. Pilla Jr. on Saturday, April 22, 2017 at St. Francis of the Sacred Heart Council 14091 311 River St Waltham.

The event is being held to support our District Deputy, who has been nominated by our council to be a delegate from the jurisdiction of Massachusetts to the 2017 Knights of Columbus Supreme convention to be held in St. Louis, Missouri.

The theme of the evening is Oldies with music and dancing. A raffle and door prize will be in the offering. The evening will begin at 6:00 pm with a social hour to be followed by dinner at 7:00 pm.

The cost of the dinner is \$25.00 per person or a table for \$200.00. Those not attending may send a donation. Contact Jim at 617-661-9619 with any questions. Please complete the form below and return it with payment to:  
 James J. Laurenza Jr. FDD  
 Friendship Dinner Treasurer  
 210 Pemberton Street  
 Cambridge, MA 02140-2511

Please print and use this form to order tickets for this Friendship Dinner.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Council Name and Number \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Table \_\_\_\_\_ Donation amount if you can not attend \_\_\_\_\_

## Honor Guard Commander

- James Laurenza (PFN, PGK)



The past month has been quiet and no Call-Outs were requested but our Spring scheduled requests are filling up.

4/2 Sunday, 9:30 AM St. Francis Cambridge 100 Anniversary.

5/13 Sat, 11:00 AM Sacred Heart Waltham Confirmation

6/11 Sunday, 1:30 PM St. Mary's Waltham Uganda Martyr's Mass

### Honor Guard Dinner

When: May 11, 2017

Social Hour 6:00 PM

Dinner 7:00 PM

Where: Miller Ale House 617 Arsenal St Watertown

Cost: \$30.00 PP This is open to ALL knights and councils. Cash Bar. This is a

fun night out where you can socialize with other Knights and their wives or escorts. Give Hank Pilla a check made out to him for the cost of the dinner (\$30.00 pp) You may send your check to Hank Pilla 45 Clark St Waltham. 02453-6014. The cutoff date is May 4.

This event has been held for a number of years and has always been an enjoyable event.



## Council & KofC Activities and Events

**St. Francis of the Sacred Heart Council 14092** will be hosting a Nite At the Races Friday, April 28, 2017. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Post Time 7:00 PM. Admission \$5.00 Door Prize \$100.00 Always a Fun Night. Contact Hank Pilla for tickets or purchase at the door.

**Crozier Council #3973 Newton** will be hosting a "Yard Sale" this spring" Date to be announced.

**Dr. John McDevitt Council 16241 Waltham** is running the "40 Cans for Lent" program at St. Mary's Parish. Participants donate a non-perishable food to their St. Vincent de Paul Society food bank for each day of lent.

**THE Massachusetts State Council 2017 LANTERN AWARD** will be presented to James T. Brett, on Monday, April 17, 2017 at the Sheraton Framingham Hotel. Social Hour 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Tickets \$40.00 Per Person. An Order form can be found at the State Website <http://massachusettsstatekofc.org/>

*Council events will be listed on a space available basis. It is the responsibility of individual councils to provide details of their events or activities.*

### Web Site



Our web site project has made a giant step forward. We found a site to host the domain and we have been issued a domain name. We are now designing web pages and gathering information to publish on the site. Newsletters will be available at this site. Those without email but have access to a computer will be able to view bulletins and other information. Connect to our site at <http://www.kofcdavidwalsh403.com/>  
The site is under construction and all suggestions are welcome!

**Massachusetts Knights of Columbus Day With the Pawtucket Red Sox Sunday, August 13 @ 1:35 P.M.**

**Special K of C Price Per Person \$12.00**

**Each \$12 ticket is "PRE-LOADED" with a Ballpark Credit of \$4.00 that is redeemable for Merchandise or Concessions.**



**Order your tickets through the State Office (781) 551-0628**

This is a FUN Summer outing.

## Ask the Navigator

**Should Holy Water be removed from Fonts in Church during Lent?**

**Here is what my Pastor and Council Chaplain, Father DiPerri told me:** This practice is technically not illegal but is contrary to the Theology of Lent

which is not just a season of penance but also a season rich in the symbolism of water and the washing away of sins.

Some parishes remove the holy water from the fonts during the season of Lent and not only leave it dry but replace it with sand, stones or even cacti to remind us

of our Lenten Journey in the desert as we prepare to celebrate the joy of Easter.

Father DiPerri keeps the fonts full of holy water at Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted during lent.

## 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  
REV. WILLIAM ENGLISH OUR LADY'S COUNCIL  
WALTHAM  
REV. JAMES HAWKER OUR LADY'S WALTHAM  
PAUL DEMAO  
GARY SCALESE  
KEIRA SCOMBY  
HEREK ZWIRELLO  
KEN GUSTIN  
RYAN SULLIVAN

## Governor David I Walsh Assembly

### Honor Guard Members



James J. Laurenza Jr. (Commander)	Raymond LeBlanc
Louis S. Gregoire (Asst. Commander)	Mac Moran PGK
Alphonse Frasso (Honorary)	John Mulhane PFN
Steve Werbinski Jr. PFN (Honorary)	Joseph Nixon
Karl Aghassi	Henry A. Pilla Jr. PFN
Ronald W. Bousquet	Raymond John Redlinger PFN
Michael R. Cooper	John Saunders PFN
Donald M. Lattig	James F. Stockwell



### Topics for Future Issues;

The Fryer's Desk  
David I Walsh Biography.  
Tootsie Roll Drive Hints.  
Seasonal Articles  
These Men Called Knights  
Council Profile  
Fund Raising Ideas  
Your Comments/Suggestions are  
always welcome.  
Photographs are wanted.

# History of the Governor David I Walsh Assembly

Provided By James Laurenza PFN

#### Installment 2

At the meeting referred to above, Sir Knight John J. Harrington of Waltham Council was appointed to act as Secretary Pro Tem. The following are excerpts of the minutes of that meeting:

The meeting, pursuant to a call issued by the Master for the Massachusetts District of Cabot Province, was held in the hall of the school of St. John the Evangelist, on Watertown Street, Newton, on November 25, 1952.

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 P.M. by the Master John W. McDevitt.

The password was taken up by District Deputy, Raymond Perry, assisted by Sir Knight Joseph Alarie of Watertown Council and Sir Knight James M. Purcell of Newton Council.

The opening prayer was offered by the Master.

The Worthy Master then read Section 26 of the Laws of the Fourth Degree, stating the purpose of the meeting and set forth, that it was pursuant to a notice to the members within the geographical area of the new Assembly.

The Master further announced:

That this Assembly was now in the being as the Governor David I Walsh General Assembly. The

receipt of a gift to the Assembly of a copy of David I. Walsh, Citizen - Patriot", autographed by Mary C. Walsh, sister of the late Senator, November 21, 1952 which, through the courtesy of Sir Knight John Sullivan of Watertown Council, was being presented to the Assembly by Judge Connelly of the Brighton District Court to whom the Faithful Scribe would send due and proper acknowledgement, and,

He had directed a preliminary or caucus meeting on November 19, 1952 as a prelude to this formal organizational meeting having no authority but merely to establish the ground work towards fruition in organization this evening.

The Worthy Master then announced that the chair was open to receive nominations for candidates for office in the various offices or positions of the Assembly.

The following were elected as the first or charter faithful officers of the Assembly duly constituted to serve for the ensuing year, terminating in June of 1953

Navigator Leo Gagnon	Newton
Admiral William Geegan	Newton
Captain James Sullivan	Watertown

Pilot Joseph Santuosuosso	Cardinal O'Connell
Comptroller John Murphy	Waltham
Purser Paul McGoldrick	Brookline
Scribe Daniel Carey	Cardinal O'Connell
Inside Sentinel Russell McMakin	Lexington
Outside Sentinel John Kerrigan	Needham
Trustee 1 year James O'Connor	Wellesley
Trustee 2 years John J. Harrington	Waltham
Trustee 3 years Edward Lloyd	Cardinal O,Connell

Upon a motion duly seconded, the ballots were destroyed.

The Worthy Master announced that there is an additional office, that of Faithful Friar, which, according to the custom and rules prevailing in this jurisdiction of the order, would be filled by appointment by the Friar of the State Jurisdiction and State Chaplain of the Order, Msgr. Jeremiah J. Minihan.

*Installment 3 will appear in the April Edition*