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David I Walsh
Assembly # 403
Watertown, MA

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Three Year Trustee

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Color Corps Commander

James J. Laurenza Jr (PFN)

Meeting Schedule

June 15, 2017 Needham

September 28 TBD



Knights of Columbus

**FOURTH
DEGREE**

Patriotic degree of the Order.

The Sextant Newsletter

Navigator's Message

The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations

The symbols of Pentecost are the flame, wind, and the dove, which represents the Holy Spirit. The color of Pentecost is red and the priest wears red vestments on this day. Parishioners are also invited to wear red on this day. Red decorations as well as celebrations are appropriate, similar to any other birthday. Special prayers are often said just for Pentecost



Schedule of Events:

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

The next meeting will be hosted by the Father Daniel J. Kennedy (Needham) council 1611 Election of Officers.

Officers Meeting July 27, 2017 7:00 PM at the Watertown Council.

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

HONOR GUARD PHOTOS



Far left, our newest Honor Guard member from St. Mary's Council, JohnPaul Rugaaju (Barnabas) with a newly ordained Ugandan Priest having celebrated his first Mass.

Right is Karl Aghassi, Jim Stockwell and Barnabas

Left, the Honor Guard leads the procession for the Memorial Day Mass at Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted.



Right, the Honor Guard at Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted leads the procession for Confirmation .



Honor Guard Commander

- James Laurenza (PFN, PGK)



May was a busy month for the Honor Guard.

5/6 Sat, 1:00 PM Our Lady's Waltham Confirmation

5/10 Wed Needham Council St. Joseph Church Our Lady of Fatima Mass 6PM

5/13 McDevitt Council St. Mary's Church Waltham Ugandan Priests first Mass

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

5/28 Watertown Council St. Patrick's Church Memorial Day Mass 10 am

5/28 Our Lady's Council and Church Memorial Day Mass 11 am

Honor Guard Dinner May 11, 2017
Social Hour 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM .
This was a very enjoyable time. Everyone was well fed and great company.

There were no call-outs for wakes or funerals during May.

Coming on June 11, 2017, Sunday, 1:30 PM St. Mary's Waltham Uganda Martyr's Mass.



FOUR PRINCIPLES FOUR REASONS

An Anonamous Poem from the Internet

I was shocked, confused, bewildered
As I entered Heaven's door,
Not by the beauty of it all,
Nor the lights or its decor.

But it was the folks in Heaven
Who made me sputter and gasp--
The thieves, the liars, the sinners,
The alcoholics and the trash.

There stood the kid from seventh
grade
Who swiped my lunch money twice.
Next to him was my old neighbor
Who never said anything nice.

Bob, who I always thought
Was rotting away in hell,
Was sitting pretty on cloud nine,
Looking incredibly well.

I nudged Jesus, What's the deal?
I would love to hear Your take.
How'd all these sinners get up here?
God must've made a mistake.

And why is everyone so quiet,
So somber-give me a clue.'

'Hush, child,'He said,'they're all in
shock.

No one thought they'd be seeing you.'
JUDGE NOT!!

Remember...Just going to church
doesn't make you a Christian any-
more than standing in your garage
makes you a car.

Every saint has a PAST...

Every sinner has a FUTURE!

Assembly and Council Activities



Annual Clam Bake June 25, 2017 at the Watertown Council 2:00 PM \$15.00 pp.
See Lou Gregoire For Tickets. Attendees are encouraged to bring an item for the
Raffle that benefits Pope St. John XXXIII Seminary

Council Activities will be published with available information. Please submit complete announcements to
Joe Nixon at jgnixon@comcast.net.

Web Site

Our web site project is up and running.
Newsletters are available at this site.
Those without email but have access to
a computer will be able to view bulletins
and other information. The site is up-
dated several times a month so check
back for new photos, etc. Suggestions
and submissions for our site are wel-
come. Connect to our site at:

<http://www.kofcdavidwalsh403.com/>



**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**

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 DEMAQ
GARY SCALESE
KEIRA SCOMBY
HEREK ZWIRELLO
KEN GUSTIN
RYAN SULLIVAN
STEVE BRODY

Requiescat in Pace **Vincent Bertolli PFN**

June 1, 2017

The passing of Vincent, age 90, was recently brought to my attention but I have little information. Vincent had moved to Palm Beach, Florida and left our Assembly years ago. He was the Faithful Navigator from 1966—1967. He was a WWII Disabled Vet and attended St. Luke's in Belmont.

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

Henry A. Pilla Jr. PFN

Karl Aghassi

Raymond John Redlinger PFN

Ronald W. Bousquet

JohnPaul Rugaaju (Barnabas)

Michael R. Cooper

John Saunders PFN

Donald M. Lattig



History of the Governor David I Walsh Assembly

Provided By James Laurenza PFN

Installment 4

Installment 5 will appear in the June Edition

In a report to the Assembly at a regularly scheduled meeting held October 20, 1953, Captain Sullivan reported that the Color Corps had held a meeting and had elected officers. He, as Captain, had been elected President. Sir Knight and P.F.N. Gagnon, Treasurer; Sir Knight Morgan, Assistant Treasurer; Sir Knight Simeone, Property Manager; and Sir Knight Purcelr, secretary.

At this same meeting, Sir Knight Gagnon came up with a somewhat novel plan. He suggested that in order to insure that all members of the Color Corps would be properly attired with full evening dress, he felt that inasmuch as the members would have to pay \$7.50 for rental of their attire that sum might be applied to the purchase of used suits which were available through the Tux Shop in Newton. He proposed that each member of the Corps pay monthly dues amounting to \$2.50, and as enough money was made available, names would be drawn and the lucky ones would be able to get a suit which would be paid for by the Club. He also announced that in order

that working funds be available, several members contributed sums ranging from ten to thirty dollars. As of this date, nine men have been equipped with proper attire.

During the year 1955, it was voted to purchase, yearly, a missal in which the names of those members who had died during the previous year be inscribed and presented to one of the Churches within our area. This practice continued for several years before being discontinued.

It is perhaps well to note here that during the early and formative years of the Assembly, much of its activity centered around the Color Corps. Under the capable leadership of Sir Knight John Sullivan and his successors, Austin Morgan, Michael Gallo, John Torphy, Norman Brunelle and Daniel Proia, they have appeared at almost every major civic function as well as those conducted by the various Churches and Councils within the area.

Through the years the Assembly had sought to find some worthwhile charitable project with which they might become affiliated and offer financial support on a permanent basis. There seems to be no question but that their aims and

limited budget precluded the possibility of permanency, but the Assembly did, and still does, contribute regularly to several and varied projects. More often than not, this activity resulted in a particular function being operated with the financial returns being earmarked for the project in mind.

In the Fall of 1955, it was decided to have a Ladies Night and buffet supper in conjunction with the Installation of Officers. The members of the Assembly to be admitted to the buffet dinner at no charge, while tickets for the Ladies would be priced at \$3.00. At a subsequent date, it was voted to increase the annual dues, said dues to include The cost of one ticket to the annual Communion Breakfast and two tickets, one each for the member and his lady, to the dinner and dance to be held in conjunction with the Installation of Officers.

(Installment 5 next month)

