

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

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Meeting Schedule

10/27/16 Our Lady's Waltham  
11/10/16 Sacred Heart Waltham  
(Note 2nd Thursday)  
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,

Assembly officers were installed by our State Master, FDD Paul Bergeron on Oct 27. I want to thank everyone for their attendance. Another heartfelt thank you to Paul Loscocco for his assistance and to my special angel, Kip for her support and preparing the dinner.

Election day is Nov 8. You are urged to vote. It is one of the principals this country was founded on. While we knights keep partisan politics out of our chambers, I must note that the Roman Catholic Bishops of Massachusetts opposes legalization of marijuana and urge you to vote NO on Question 4. As for the other candidates and questions, let your conscience be your guide. Exercise your right to vote!

I expect the next two months to be busy at Councils and our Assembly with several scheduled events.



Master of the Fourth Degree, Paul Bergeron installs officers of the David I Walsh Assembly assisted by Lou Mattuchio

Please make note of our meeting date for November 10, 2016. The meeting has been moved up due to Thanksgiving.

Congratulations to St Francis of the Sacred Heart Council 14091 on their tenth anniversary. A Mass was celebrated on October 29, 2016.

May God Bless all my Brother Knights

Joe Nixon, Faithful Navigator

### **Schedule of Events:**

11/10/16 6:30 PM Needham Council Trivia Night to benefit The Fisher House - Boston

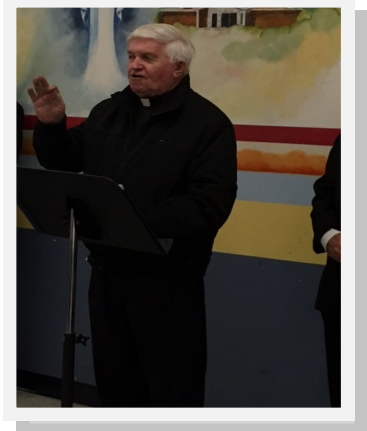
11/11/16 10:00AM Veterans Day Waltham Common

11/12—11/20 Christmas Wreath Sales, Waltham (Sacred Heart and Our Lady's)

11/20/16 9:30AM Mass Pope St. John XXIII Communion Breakfast \$15.00

12/8/16 Christmas Party Sichuan Garden Lou Gregoire has ticktes.

Winter—Chili Cook-off



Fr James Hawker, from OLCA Church addresses members and wives at our Installation of Officers

*FOUR PRINCIPLES FOUR REASONS*

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



In preparation for Election Day, the Knights of Columbus is calling its members and all the faithful to join together in a novena to the Holy Trinity through the maternal intercession of the Blessed Mother, under her title of the Immaculate Conception, patroness of the United States.

On the nine days leading up to Election Day — beginning on Sunday, Oct. 30 and concluding on Monday, Nov. 7 — please join with other knights in invoking the intercession of Mary, the Immaculate Conception, for our country.

In 1791, America’s first bishop, John Carroll, entrusted the country to the Blessed

Mother, and in 1846 the bishops of the United States reaffirmed that dedication, declaring Mary as patroness of the United States under her title of the Immaculate Conception.

The prayer is addressed to the Holy Trinity through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, under her title of the Immaculate Conception.

**Individuals, families, councils and parishes are all invited to participate.**



## Prayer to Mary, the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the U. S.

Most Holy Trinity: Our Father in Heaven, who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters; Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your Spouse; God the Son, who chose Mary as your Mother, in union with Mary we adore your majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you.

Through her we wish to thank you for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage.

Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our president and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious

gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the tempted, sinners – on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.

## Honor Guard Commander - James Laurenza (PFN, PGK)



October was a quiet month for our Honor Guard. I have listed some scheduled events for the Honor guard below.

10/29/16 Saturday @St Francis of the Sacred Heart Church in Waltham. The council had the 4 pm Mass to celebrate their 10th Anniversary.

11/11/16 Friday @ Waltham Common at 11 am Veterans' Day

11/12/16 Saturday @Sacred Heart Church in Newton. The coun-

cil is having their 4 pm Memorial Mass with a pasta dinner afterwards.

11/13/16 Sunday @ the Sons of Italy in Watertown. The Lodge is having a 10 am Mass to honor their deceased men and women. Collation after Mass. (Tentative)

11/20/16 Sunday @ Pope St John XXIII Seminary. The Assembly is having a 9:30 Mass with a breakfast after the Mass (\$15.00 donation).

## Catholic Word Search

# Commandments and Sacraments

C Q R M M A T R I M O N Y R J  
 Z T Q P V X E B U B C O V E T  
 D D J L G O O D S T S M V M K  
 S I V A T S T E A L D P Z Y F  
 D N L G O D O W W W O K F H K  
 C R E C O N C I L I A T I O N  
 S W I F E H E K I L L Q C N I  
 I E O R D E R S Z J N U O O V  
 C O N F I R M A T I O N M R B  
 K F X W B A P T I S M G M A E  
 P Z S A D U L T E R Y V U E B  
 P D W I T N E S S B A A N B I  
 H U Z H I D Q G V Y R I I Q H  
 P S A B B A T H O L Y N O Y S  
 V R D V A W W I K R D N N I R

BAPTISM WITNESS  
 RECONCILIATION COVET  
 COMMUNION WIFE  
 CONFIRMATION GOODS  
 MATRIMONY  
 HOLY  
 ORDERS  
 SICK  
 GOD  
 VAIN  
 SABBATH  
 HONOR  
 KILL  
 ADULTERY  
 STEAL



### Web Site



One goal I am setting for this year is to establish 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.

### Calendar Raffle

The January Calendar Raffle Sales kicked off at our last meeting. Raffle packs were distributed to Council members for sale at their council. A drawing is held for every day in January. This is a great fund raiser for our Assembly and needs your support. It also makes for a great Christmas Gift for family members. Calendars cost \$10.00 each.

Support your Assembly

### Knighly Etiquette

#### How do you introduce a priest to friends or family?

Father O'Brien, May I introduce my brother Frank and sister Mary. If seated, both men and women should stand. If gloved, men should remove their gloves. Woman may keep them on. Offer some light details about each person. You should always use the priest's surname with his title. Father O'Brien, Bishop Sheen.

## Ask the Navigator

Do you have a question about our order and don't know who to ask? Send it to me and I will get the answer. Here is a question I received recently. Our Color Corps Commander Jim Laurenza fielded this Question.

**How does a member get the Fourth Degree Honor guard at his wake?**

Any Sir Knight in good standing is entitled to an Honor Guard at their wake. First of all, the member should tell the family of his wishes. If the Sir Knight wants an Honor Guard, some one in the family should contact the Commander (Jim Laurenza at 617-661-9619) or the Navigator (Joe Nixon at 781-899-8244). The family should notify us as soon as possible so that the Honor Guard will have time to assemble. Make

sure that we have all the details as to time and place. Over time these officers may change positions but they should be able to contact their successors.

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## **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

## **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.

**Remember to Vote November 8  
It is your Right and your Duty  
Early Voting is now available in Mass.  
Contact local election officials**

## **Governor David I Walsh Assembly**

### **Honor Guard Members**



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

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.

# **History of the Massachusetts Knights of Columbus**

**By Louis Gregoire PFN**

## **Installment 2**

At the age of 27, James F. Cavanagh, born June 19, 1872, was elected the third State Deputy on February 7, 1899. He was a charter member of Everett Council #97 which was instituted on June 22, 1894. As a district deputy from 1894-1899, he organized four new councils.

During his tenure as State Deputy, he was one of the few from Massachusetts to serve as a Supreme Director (1899-1900). At the time of his election on February 7, 1899, the membership was 10,331. By 1901, during his last year as State Deputy, the membership only grew by 176 members. As he completed his tenure as State Deputy, the number of chartered councils grew from 104 to 122.

Also, during his tenure, a Bay State council made history by organizing the first council west of the Mississippi. St. Louis Council #453 was instituted October 8, 1899. This honor goes to Mt. Pleasant Council #98.

The Fourth Degree was established as Bishop Cheverus Assembly. The Boston exemplification took place on May 8, 1900 and was held at Mechanics Hall. Five districts were established in the Bay State in the next two years.

When the state council was instituted, six district deputies were appointed and that number grew to 21 when Mr. Cavanagh assumed the position of State Deputy. By the

end of his term, in 1901, four more district deputies were added. Mr. Cavanagh died September 18, 1949 at the age of 77.

At this time, two Massachusetts men played substantial roles in the growth of the Order throughout the United States. In the east, Thomas Harrison Cummings, a member of Bunker Hill Council, was responsible for organizing the Knights in Massachusetts and New York. In the west, it was James J. Gorman of Fall River Council #86 who had helped to spread the message of Columbianism from the Mississippi to the Pacific.

***Installment 3 will appear in next months newsletter. Coming soon, The History of the David I Walsh Assembly.***