

++++THE OBSERVER++++

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE—CARDINAL GIBBONS ASSEMBLY 150
NEWARK DELAWARE

MEETS AT 7 PM IN DINING HALL OF HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
GENDER ROAD & ROUTE 4, NEWARK
FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH EXCLUDING HOLIDAYS



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Faithful Navigator's Message

Greetings my brother Sir Knights. Well it's an end of another Columbian year and I would like to take this opportunity to thanks all my fellow officers who served with me this year and made my job fun.

Special thanks go out to Al Ware who coordinated all the Color Corp activities for the past two years. Al made sure Cardinal Gibbons always showed a presence at the events.

Also special thanks go out to Hank Steenkamer and Bob Zeigler for the outstanding job they did on this newsletter. One of my goals as Navigator was to keep all the members of the Assembly informed of what was going on and Bob and Hank were right there assisting.

I'd like to congratulate Gerry Safranski and wish him well as he takes the reins as FN and I'm sure all the members and incoming officers will support Gerry in all his endeavors. Thank you all for allowing me to serve the Assembly as Faithful Navigator.

As always, may God bless you and your families and God bless the men and women that keep our country safe for us to enjoy this way of life.

Barry E Swain
Faithful Navigator

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The Grand Knights of each Council are asked to submit newsworthy items and Council events for publication in **The Observer**, in addition to publishing in their respective Council News Letters.

Material can be given to the Editor at a monthly meeting or E-Mailed directly to rez38@verizon.net.

The Meeting Minutes and current Observer are also published on the Assembly web site at:
www.de-kofc-150.org

The Observer is sent by US Mail and can also be sent by E-Mail Attachment on request or by .PDF format. An update membership E-Mail address roster is available on request. Members changing E-Mail addresses are asked to sent those changes to: rez38@verizon.net. Thank you.

The Observer is being published 4 times a year to control costs. In light of this, contributors are asked to look ahead and submit material in a timely manner....in anticipation of scheduled events, etc.

COLOR CORPS ACTIVITIES AS SUBMITTED BY OUR FAITHFUL CAPTAIN

Annual Memorial Day Field Mass at All Saints Cemetery was held May 30, at 10 AM. Bishop Malooly Presided. The Dialog carried an Ad for two weeks. The following Sir Knights in the Color Guard attended:

B. Swain, W. Lawler, R. Forester, M. Goldberg, A. Ware

May 22, 4th. Degree Exemplification at St. Joseph's, Middletown.

B. Swain, T. Godsell, R. Zeigler, A. Ware

May 15: Newark Armed Forces Day Parade
Cancelled

May 13, Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima, Mass and Rosary at Our Lady of Peace, Al Ware

May 6, Annual Blue Mass at St. John's:

R. Novak, F. Sarro, T. Godsell, R. Zeigler, Al Ware

June 7, Mass of Christian Burial at Mother Seton Parish for Father Joseph V. Bozzelli, former Pastor.

As of publication / attendee report to be given at July 18 meeting:

June 10 Special Olympics at Carpenter Stadium, U of D, 7 PM, reporting at 6 PM

June 11, Visitation and Mass of Christian Burial for S.K. Joseph Paoli at St. Matthews, Newport Pike

June 12, St. Anthony Procession starting at St. Peter's in New Castle. Report at 12:30 PM, event starts at 1 PM. 5th. & Harmony Sts.

June 12 Visitation and Mass of Christian Burial for our deceased Officer, S.K. Robert Forester. St. Joseph's Church, Middletown. Visitation from 6 to 8 PM, Mass follows. Report at 5:30 PM

June 18, Ordination at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Wilmington, 11:00 AM. Colors needed. Report at 10 AM.

This Edition went to press on June 16.

NOTE

Because we publish Quarterly, each edition will have the Minutes of at least the past couple of meetings for those who missed the meetings. The Minutes are also published on our web site

SPECIAL NOTE

COLOR CORP REGALIA

Our Commander, Al Ware is putting out a request for members who may have items of regalia, on loan from the Assembly, and no longer participate in the Color Corp or Honor Guard. These items are needed by newer members who wish to join the Color Guard. These items are quite expensive to purchase new and the Assembly is not able to subsidize these items.

Regalia would include: swords and scabbards, chapeaus and their carry cases, capes, service baldrics, gloves. The tuxedo is not regarded as "regalia".

If you have any regalia items in your possession that you do not PERSONALLY OWN, please return them to the Assembly. Contact Albert Ware, Commander at: 302.894.0726. or: alware302@aol.com

The First Mid-Year Exemplification Was a Success

40 new Sir Knights were admitted to the 4th. Degree in a modified ceremony at St. Joseph's Price Hall, Middletown DE, on Sunday May 22. A delicious dinner was served following. Thanks to the K of C Council and Brother Ed Lichman for coordinating the logistics and working both sign-in and kitchen detail.

Assembly 150 welcomes S.K.'s Angelo Chiari, Walter Cherwosky and Zachary Meyer as newer members.

REPORT OF COUNCILS

May 3, the Editor sent out an E-mail to all affiliate Councils and Grand Knights asking for any "events" input. No input received thus far.

WORTHY COMMENT OF SUPPORT FOR MEMBERS

A PERMANENT COLUMN OF APPRECIATION

On occasion readers will notice particular attention given to individual Assembly members for their endeavors and contributions. Members who, on a regular basis, involved in patriotism, Church work, public service, service on behalf of the Assembly, civic duties, education, etc., are some criteria considered.

Such articles cannot happen unless others or the contributing members bring these matters to the Editor. We can run a continuing message of support for these worthy endeavors.

The history and facts behind the Annual Blue Mass were printed in 2010, however we will again provide a standing reminder of the need for funding for the logistics of the Blue Mass and amenities provided to attendees.

As to the funding received by Sir Knight Tasker, Sr., contributions come from many sources, friends, professionals in medicine, law, Councils, businesses and the State of Delaware. The majority funding is earmarked for food and drink for all attendees. Carolyn Tasker coordinates that activity. Other funds are used for banners, plaques, rosaries and assorted awards.

For the purposes of contributions and other comments, contact: S.K. Terry L. Tasker, Sr. at myirish@aol.com
Or: 2718 N. Robino Drive, Wilmington DE 19808-2256

S.K. Strawser manages our Assembly web site at discount. Many Assemblies do not have their own dedicated site, let alone an in-house member who is an expert Webmaster. Anyone seeking assistance in site development, contact: First State Web Design.com or Strawser@firststatewebdesigns.com

Appreciation is given to our Faithful Scribe for his timely submission of the Minutes and other materials to Brother Strawser for web site publication.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FAITHFUL FRIAR

My dear Brother Sir Knights and their families:

An encore

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Let us pause to contemplate this deep mystery of Divine Love.

As Pope Benedict said: "In the heart of the redeemer, we adore God's love of humanity, His will of universal salvation, His infinite mercy. Worship of the Sacred Heart of Christ means, therefore, worship of that heart which, after having loved us to the end, was pierced by the spear, and from the cross on high, shed blood and water, an inexhaustible source of new life."

There are many prayers that we can say during the month of June and one can be the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Another one that can be said when we are in Church is: May the Heart of Jesus present in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, be praised, adored and glorified every moment in all the tabernacles of the world until the end of time. Amen!

The Sacred Heart of Jesus loves each and everyone of us until the end of time. May we return that love by the way we live, the way we act and the way we speak.

When the picture of the Sacred Heart is placed in our homes, let us look at that image with love. He promises to bless and protect us. May the Sacred Heart always be with us and our families.

Vivat Jesus

Father Philip L. Siry

Faithful Friar



CHEERS

WHY I LIKE RETIREMENT

Question: How many days in a week?

Answer: 6 Saturdays, 1 Sunday

Question: When is a retiree's bedtime?

Answer: Three hours after he falls asleep on the couch.

Question: How many retirees to change a light bulb?

Answer: Only one, but it might take all day.

Question: What's the biggest gripe of retirees?

Answer: There is not enough time to get everything done.

Question: Why don't retirees mind being called Seniors?

Answer: The term comes with a 10% percent discount.

Question: Among retirees what is considered formal attire?

Answer: Tied shoes.

Question: Why do retirees count pennies?

Answer: hey are the only ones who have the time.

Question: What is the common term for someone who enjoys work and refuses to retire?

Answer: NUTS!

Question: Why are retirees so slow to clean out the basement, attic or garage?

Answer: They know that as soon as they do, one of their adult kids will want to store stuff there.

Question: What is the best way to describe retirement?

Answer: The never ending Coffee Break.

Question: What's the biggest advantage of going back to school as a retiree?

Answer: If you cut classes, no one calls your parents.

Question: Why does a retiree often say he doesn't miss work, but misses the people he used to work with?

Answer: He is too polite to tell the whole truth.

Question: What do you do all week?

Answer: Monday to Friday...nothing. Saturday and Sunday I rest.



A Message from your Faithful Navigator for Columbian Year 2011—2012

Brother Sir Knights: I'm really excited about my new role as your Faithful Navigator. I'm looking forward to a great year. I'd like to thank Brother Barry Swain, PFN for all his contributions and hard work over the past two years. I could not have learned from a better man. Thank you Barry

Primarily my goal this year is to encourage new membership, increased participation and a couple of fund raising events that our Assembly can do. I'd like to aim for every Brother Sir Knight to participate in at least ONE event.

Everyone leads a busy life...there are never enough hours in the day to accomplish all that needs to be done. I truly believe that we all prioritize our time and we make time for those activities that are most important to us.

Are you really part of our Assembly? Why did you become a Sir Knight? When was the last time you participated in an Assembly activity? Do you remember what it was?

WE MISS YOU! We would really like to see you! Come to a meeting to find out what is happening. We are very blessed to have as our Faithful Friar, Father Philip Siry. At each meeting, Father Siry helps us understand our Faith. Come to a meeting.

To the Brother Sir Knights who are always there—Thank you for making Cardinal Gibbons Assembly an excellent Assembly and thank you for your continued support.

In closing I would like to borrow a few words from Vincent L. DiLeonardo, "As we begin this new Columbian year in our great state (and Assembly), let's show our pride as members of the Knights of Columbus and show what membership means to each and every one of us. It is truly the Experience of a Lifetime".

SPECIAL NOTICE REGARDING OFFICER'S VACANCIES

The Assembly needs a Scribe. The Scribe's duties are in the By-Laws. It is an uncomplicated job. The Scribe records the words of the monthly meeting, either by electronic tape recorder or by pen/pencil. He later sends the Minutes to Frank Strawser who posts them on the web site. At the next meeting, the scribe reads the Minutes to all. If there is a correction, he corrects. That is basically it. This position is similar to the Recorder in the 3rd. Degree.

The Assembly also needs an Outside Sentinel. According to the By-Laws, both the Inner and Outside Sentinel shall verify that all in attendance possess a valid 3rd. & 4th. Degree membership card. The Outside Sentinel shall question any non-members who attempt to enter the chambers while the meeting is in progress and inform them that a private meeting is in progress open to members only. This position is similar to the Outside Guard of the 3rd. Degree.

As Faithful Navigator, I ask all who read this Observer to consider volunteering for either of these two positions. We need worthy Knights to step up to the plate and help Cardinal Gibbons. Thank you!

Vivat Jesus! Gerald L. Safranski, F.N.

Knights of Columbus
Cardinal Gibbons Assembly #150
Newark, Delaware
Minutes – May 2, 2010

FN Barry Swain called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The meeting began with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call –	_P_Friar	P_Comptroller	_P_1 Year Trustee
	_P_Navigator	E_Purser	_E_2 Year Trustee
	_P_Captain	P_Scribe	_P_3 Year Trustee
	_P_Admiral	A_Inner Sentinel	_P_Commander
	_P_Pilot	P_Outer Sentinel	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Faithful Navigator's Report – The assembly will elect new officers tonight. At present there are two candidates from Cardinal Gibbons Assembly for the 4th degree May 22nd. Members should try to get more candidates from our councils. Jamie Luck's Eagle Scout project is going nicely. He thanked the Financial Navigator for the assembly's gift towards his project. Bob Kerrigan thanked the assembly for a successful fund raiser selling crab cakes for Holy Angels council. A total of 675.85 were brought in for the council.

Friar's Report – Sunday, May 1 Pope John Paul II was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI. Pope John Paul II now will be called Blessed John Paul II. On the same day a new 3rd degree ceremony was held and at the end of the degree, Pope John Paul's words of respect for the Knights were spoken. This is now a part of every 3rd degree.

Purser's Report – Purser excused. Report will be given next month.

Bills and Communications – 35.00 for food and 19.98 for beer and ice.

Comptroller's Report – Assembly has 208 members, 39 Honorary Life members, and one disabled member. In the past month there was one death, one transfer in and one transfer out. Dues were paid by four more members. Calls will be made to remaining past due members.

Service Program Report – Jim Gardner reported 297.28 in the Chalice Fund. He recommended purchasing a third chalice. Next VA happy hour hosted by our assembly will be in June. Andy Elisee will be notified. Color Corps participated in three events on April 9, 18 and May 1. Events were a flag presentation, Chrism Mass, and honoring CCD 10 year service members with Bishop Malooly. On May 6 Color Corps will be at a Blue Mass at St. John the Beloved, and on May 15th at the Newark Memorial Day parade.

Reading of Applications – Three candidates' were Zachary Meyer of Holy Family, Walter Cherwosky of St. Michaels, and Angelo Chiari of Coffee Run Council.

Unfinished Business – None

Trustees – Monitoring bills.

New Business – Election of new officers. Nineteen members signed in for the election. The slate of the officers were as follows: F.N. Gerry Safranski and Mark Goldberg. Gerry Safranski elected as F.N.

F. Comptroller – Mark Goldberg – closed vote with single vote for Mark Goldberg.

F. Captain – Al Ware – closed vote with single vote for Al Ware.

F. Admiral – Barry Swain – closed vote with single vote for Barry Swain.

F. Purser – Bob Zeigler – closed vote with single vote for Bob Zeigler.

F. Pilot – Frank Pecoraro – closed vote with single vote for Frank Pecoraro.

F. Scribe - Vacant

Inner Sentinel – Roger Fucilli – closed vote with single vote for Roger Fucilli.

Outer Sentinel – Bob Forester – closed vote with single vote for Bob Forester.

1 Year Trustee – Hank Steenkamer – closed vote with single vote for Hank Steenkamer.

2 Year Trustee – Bill Lawler – closed vote with single vote for Bill Lawler.

3 Year Trustee – John McCormick – closed vote with single vote for John McCormick.

Gerry Safranski brought up the need for fund raising efforts. Gerry Safranski and Bob Forrester will look into details concerning a casino type fund raiser.

Report of 3rd Degree Councils. St. Michaels will have golf tournament June 11. Coffee Run had a successful Ronald MacDonald dinner. Our Lady of Fatima will have a Mother's Day breakfast May 8.

Meeting was closed with reading of Good of the Order and prayer. Adjournment was at 8:00 PM. Next meeting will be June 6 at 7 PM.

Respectfully submitted, John E. McCormick, Faithful Scribe – Vivat Jesus

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Minutes – June 6, 2010

FN Barry Swain called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm. The meeting began with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call –	<u> </u> E_Friar	<u> </u> P_Comproller	<u> </u> P_1 Year Trustee
	<u> </u> P_Navigator	<u> </u> P_Purser	<u> </u> E_2 Year Trustee
	<u> </u> P_Captain	<u> </u> P_Scribe	<u> </u> P_3 Year Trustee
	<u> </u> P_Admiral	A_Inner Sentinel	<u> </u> P_Commander
	<u> </u> P_Pilot	A_Outer Sentinel	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Faithful Navigator's Report – This was Faithful Navigator Barry Swain's last meeting as Faithful Navigator. He appreciated the help from the assembly during his tenure. Special thanks were given to Al Ware for organizing the color corps for many events, Joe and Bessie McCann for organizing the 50th assembly anniversary and to Bob Zeigler and Hank Steenkamer for sending out the assembly newsletters. F.N. contacted Andy Elisee about the assembly hosting the VA June happy hour but has not heard back from Andy yet. A scribe is needed for the next Columbian year. Again thanks to all members for all the help received in the many activities during the last two Columbian years.

Faithful Friar – Excused

Faithful Purser – Balance as of June 6 is 2233.91.

Bills and Communications – 35 for food and 45.99 for newsletter expenses. A golf tournament will be run for The Little Sisters of the Poor, June 30 at Cavalier's CC starting at 12:30PM. To sponsor a hole is 150.00 and the tournament is called Annual Swing Fore Little Sisters of the Poor.

Comptroller's Report – There are 8 or 9 unpaid members. The subject of Honorary members was discussed. Honorary Life members are exempt from any dues while Honorary member's dues are 10.00 + 5.00 for the Chalice Fund.

Service Program Report – Jim Gardner reported there is about the same amount as last month or 29,728.00 in the Chalice Fund. Al Ware has ordered 5 chalices. Bob Zeigler will publish a newsletter for this month.

Al Ware reported on color corps activities. Four events were attended during May and one will be on June 7. Events were Blue mass at St. John the Beloved May 6, Our Lady of Fatima function May 13, 4th degree at St. Joseph's May 22, All Saints Field Mass May 30. Father Joseph Bozzelli's mass of Christian Burial, June 7. After a discussion of regalia availability, Al Ware will do an inventory of regalia.

Reading of Applications – None read.

Unfinished Business – None

Trustees – Monitoring bills.

New Business – Motion was passed to sponsor a hole for the Little Sisters of the Poor's golf tournament for 150. Motion was passed to provide 25 for Christ the Teacher's graduation ceremony. Roger Fucilli reported on landscaping work done by St. Michael's Council and our assembly at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception at 6th and Market streets. A list of tools needed for this work will be drawn up and provided to the Council.

Report of 3rd Degree Councils - A golf tournament will be held June 11 to support Holy Family parish youth group. Coffee Run Council and St. Mary of the Assumption parish are planning a celebration for the parish's 240 years in the Hockessin area. Holy Angel's council will hold their Officer's election. Holy Angels will also offer crab cakes for sale and orders will be taken June 18, 19, and 26.

Before the meeting was closed, the assembly applauded FN Barry Swain for his service for the last two years.

Meeting was closed with reading of the Good of the Order and prayer. Adjournment was at 8PM. Next meeting will be held July 18 at 7PM.

Respectfully submitted, John E. McCormick, Faithful Scribe – Vivat Jesus