

**++++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**



Faithful Navigator, Publisher 2011 Autumn Edition

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**Faithful Navigator's Message**

Hello Sir Brother Knights:

We have reached a challenging cross-roads for our assembly. We need to refocus our efforts in recruiting new 4<sup>th</sup> degree brother Knights. It is time for us to step up to the plate; if any of our councils that support Cardinal Gibbons needs a few 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knights to help recruit at your Council meetings, please let us know. As time draws closer for the Exemplification, we are asking all the Grand Knights to remind our bothers of the Exemplification scheduled for Saturday 12 November. We have an excellent team doing the degree. Please see the general information on the attached two pages. (As a side note: the form 4's must be signed by the 3<sup>th</sup> degree member and the council Financial Secretary with check payable to the 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knights of Columbus.)

We absolutely must do an immediate fund raiser. Please send any ideas to Gerry or any of the Cardinal Gibbons Officers, so we can discuss at our next assembly meeting. Due to our limited funds, this newsletter is being distributed only via email. We do have one immediate need. Please support your assembly by purchasing an Ad in the Exemplification program. We are encouraging all the Councils to place an Ad and hopefully a few of our parishes will as well. Business and / or personal Ads are very welcome. Please see the form below. Remember this assembly fund raiser will definitely help offset our Hospitality expenditures. Thank you for your help.

Fraternally, Gerry Safranski, F.N.

**Permanent Information Column  
New Castle Co. Affiliated Councils**

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The Meeting Minutes and current Observer may also be published on the Assembly web site at:  
[www.de-kofc-150.org](http://www.de-kofc-150.org)

At this time, The Observer is being sent to Cardinal Gibbons members and Grand Knights by E-Mail only. This means that only those members who have submitted valid E-Mail addresses to the Editor will receive electronic Observers. This change may be temporary depending upon the budget of Assembly 150.

The Grand Knights for 2011-2011 have been included in the E-Mail mailing list for The Observer. If these Councils have anything to publish, please send the material to—[rez38@verizon.net](mailto:rez38@verizon.net) [Robert E Zeigler], Purser and Editor.

**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.

June 19, St. Anthony's Procession, end of festival

July 21, Mass of Christian Burial for Robert Teare at Holy Family Church.  
T. Godsell, W. Charowski, Al Ware

July 24, Mass for Joint Installation of Assembly Officers at St. Polycarp Church  
T. Godsell, W. Charowski, Al Ware

July 31, Eagle Scout Function at Holy Angels Church  
M. Reynolds, M. Goldberg

August 3, Viewing for S.K. Joseph Blaszkow at Docherty Funeral Home  
B. Swain, M. Reynolds, M. Goldberg, T. Godsell, A. Ware

August 4, Mass of Christian Burial for S.K. Blaszcow at St. Josephs Church  
B. Swain, M. Reynolds, R. Novak, T. Godsell, Al Ware

August 7, Viewing for S.K. James Hopkins at Mealey Funeral Home  
W. Lawler, T. Godsell, F. Sarro, Al Ware

August 8, Mass of Christian Burial for S.K. James Hopkins at St. John the Beloved Church.  
W. Lawler, F. Sarro

August 8, Installation Mass of Council Officers District 5, at Holy Angels Church  
T. Godsell, W. Charowsky, Al Ware

August 20, Viewing & Mass of Christian Burial for S.K. Joseph Kanavel at St. Margaret's Church, Chalice Presentation Only, Al Ware

August 29, Installation Mass of District 3 Officers at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.  
T. Godsell, W. Charowsky, Al Ware

Sept. 11, Mass of Remembrance at St. Mary of the Assumption.  
G. Safranski, B. Swain, T. Godsell, W. Charowsky, A. Ware

Sept. 11, Vespers of Remembrance at Holy Angels  
W. Lawler, M. Goldberg, M. Reynolds, F. Pecoraro, T. Godsell, W. Charowski, Al Ware

Sept. 17, Little Sisters of the Poor, Nun Run, Flag Presentation  
R. Novak, T. Godsell, W. Charowski, Al Ware

**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](mailto:myirish@aol.com)  
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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:  
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Appreciation is due our Faithful Scribe for his timely submission of the Minutes and other materials to Brother Strawser for web site publication.

**From our Faithful Comptroller, Mark D. Goldberg**

I am looking for someone to chair a program for the distribution of small U.S. Flags. They are 8 X 12 inches—Quantity: 200 to 250.

Contact either our F.N. at  
[Safranski@aol.com](mailto:Safranski@aol.com) or

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**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****REPEAT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM JUNE**

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



THIS ARTICLE BY REQUEST OF S.K. GARDNER

**JAMES CARDINAL GIBBONS 1834 – 1921**  
**ARCHBISHOP OF BALTIMORE**

President William H. Taft praised James Cardinal Gibbons for his “single-minded patriotism and love of country on the one hand and [his] sincere devotion to his church and God, on the other.” And another president, Theodore Roosevelt, said to him directly: “Taking your life as a whole, I think you now occupy the position of being the most respected and venerated and useful citizen of our country.”

The subject of such heady praise began life humbly enough in Baltimore, Maryland on July 23, 1834. The upstairs bedroom of his parents’ two-story home looked out on Gay Street, not far from the great dome and booming bells of Assumption Cathedral, which was to play a large part of his life.

**FAMILY TROUBLES**

His Baltimore boyhood was cut short by the sudden serious illness of his merchant father. At the doctor’s suggestion, Thomas Gibbons and his wife Bridget [Walsh], gathered their three boys and three girls and sailed back to the Ireland they had left shortly after marriage. Among Mayo relatives the father struggled with health, the mother worked part-time and the children went to the local schools. James did well in school and was, by all accounts, a natural athlete and a popular student. Many of his schoolmates became lifelong friends.

The death of the father in 1847 and the worsening of conditions in Ireland caused Bridget to pull up roots again and return to America. After a shipwreck in the Bahamas, the family arrived in New Orleans. At age 13, James resumed his schooling and worked at odd jobs to help with the household expenses. Toward the end of his teen years, he got a job in a grocery where the owner, William Raymond, so came to appreciate his quick mind and business sense. He talked to young James at times about a business career and the idea became attractive to this lad.

God had other plans. In the spring of 1854, at age 19, James attended a mission in St. Joseph’s Church preached by the Redemptorists, Alexander Czvitkovicz, Issac Hecker, Augustine Hecker and Clarence Walworth. It is variously reported that a sermon preached by Father Hecker or by Father Walworth, was the cause for James to consider the priesthood.

James’s employer was dismayed and tried to dissuade Gibbons, even with an increase in salary. To no avail. In 1855, Gibbons enrolled in St. Charles in Ellicott City, MD to complete his college studies and thence went to St. Mary’s Seminary in Baltimore.

**PRIEST AND PASTOR**

He was ordained June 30, 1861, and began his ministry in and around Baltimore when the city was caught in the political and emotional crossfire of the Civil War. He served brief terms at two parishes and was chaplain at Ft. McHenry and at the end of his first year found himself pastor of sorts at the mission parish of St. Brigid in Canton, MD. His pastoral zeal and effective preaching soon came to the notice of his Archbishop, Martin J. Spalding, who named him his secretary in 1865 and delegated to him much of the preparatory work of the upcoming Plenary Council.

Impressed by the young priest’s work at the Council in 1866, the body of bishops nominated him to be bishop of a newly created vicariate of North Carolina. Consecrated bishop in 1868, he found himself at age 36, the shepherd of 700 Catholics scattered over 50,000 square miles. Much in the image of the classical itinerant preacher, he rode his horse past farms and through woodlands, talking to all, believers and nonbelievers alike, preaching the Gospel and charming away prejudice. From his experience came the first of his apologetic books, Faith of Our Fathers. It was later followed by Our Christian Heritage and The Ambassador of Christ.

In 1869, Bishop Gibbons went to Rome as the youngest prelate at the First Vatican Council. Three years later, he was named Bishop of Richmond, VA and five years after that [April 15, 1877], he was appointed coadjutor Bishop of Baltimore. Archbishop Bayley died in October of that year and Bishop Gibbons succeeded him.

In his inaugural sermon, the new Archbishop gave a brief review of his illustrious predecessors in the See of Baltimore. "...I might speak of Bishop Carroll, who possessed the virtues of the Christian priest with the patriotism of an American citizen; I might speak of Neale, whose life was hidden with Christ in God; of a Mareschal, who united in his person the refined manners of a Frenchman with the sturdy virtues of a pioneer prelate; of a Whitfield, who expended a fortune in the promotion of piety and devotion; of the accomplished Eccleston, who presided at the Council of Bishops; of a Kenrick who praise is in the Churches—he has not only adorned this See, by his virtues, but also I might say, illuminated all Christendom by his vast learning. I might speak of Spalding, whose, paternal face is to this day stamped upon your memories and affections...; of a Bayley, I can simply say that those who knew him best, loved him most. He was a soul of honor. He never hesitated to make any sacrifice that God's honor and his conscience demanded."

#### CHURCHMAN AND CITIZEN

At work in his office the day after the church ceremonies, the new Archbishop began a forty year episcopate which was to see him active and influential at the very heart of American life. He played an important role in improving Church-State relations, integrating great waves of immigrants into American society, defending the poor, preaching morality, coping with the turbulence of World War I and championing the rights of labor. The list goes on. Gifted by God with talent and a long life, he made the best of both. When he was made Cardinal in 1886, legions of his fellow citizens, Catholic and non-Catholic were very pleased. He following grew until his death, March 24, 1921.

Looking for a word to characterize the Cardinal, people often settled for "priestliness". Speaking of this in a "Months Mind Requiem Mass" [April 27, 1921], Bishop Thomas J. Shahan said in part: "It was as a minister of Jesus Christ, as a humble, unselfish and zealous priest, concerned chiefly about the divine and eternal interests of his people and his nation, that he went about his beloved city and state, teaching in the name of the Divine Master, charity and tolerance, mutual respect and mutual service, and emphasizing at all times, the ties which bind us in unity rather than the lines which denote our separate or particular interests....To the end he was faithful to his high priestly rank of healing and consoling, of comforting and guiding a society whose defects and errors he well knew were rooted in spiritual ignorance rather than in malice."

THAT IS A VOCATION!



Knights of Columbus  
Cardinal Gibbons Assembly #150  
Newark, Delaware  
**Minutes – July 18, 2011**

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

<b>Roll Call</b> –	_E_Friar	P_Comptroller	P 1 Year Trustee
	_P_Navigator	P_Purser	P 2 Year Trustee
	_P_Captain	P_Scribe	P 3 Year Trustee
	_P_Admiral	P_Inner Sentinel	P Commander
	_P_Pilot	A_Outter Sentinel	

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

**Faithful Navigator's Report** – This is our first meeting of the Columbian year with new officers. FN opened the meeting with reference to a patriotic statement written on the Liberty Bell, "proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof" taken from Leviticus 25:10. The subject of a fund raiser for the assembly was briefly discussed and will be discussed further under new business. Three jewels that were missing were ordered and new name badges were ordered and handed out.

**Faithful Friar** – Excused

**Bills and Communications** – 62.89 for chalice fund, 130.64 for newsletter, 20.00 for eagle award and chalice engraving, 35.00 for refreshments, 69.75 for name badges, 75.00 for web design, and 44.00 for postage.

**Comptroller's Report** – As of July 1 there are 210 members, 40 Honorary Life members, 7 Honorary members, 1 disabled member and 5 unpaid members.

**Faithful Purser** – Balance as of July 18 is 1822.94.

**Service Program Report** – Chalice fund collected 735.00 from dues. Seven chalices were given in commemoration of deceased Sir Knights and 7 chalices were purchased at 330 each. Chalice fund balance is now 28,568. Next newsletter will be in September. A report on regalia inventory was discussed and chapeaus are critical items because of fitting requirements. Color Corps was active on 5 occasions in June and one so far in July. In June attendance was for 4 visitations and Special Olympics and for installation of state officers in July.

**Reading of Applications** – None read.

**Unfinished Business** – None

**Trustees** – Monitoring bills.

**New Business** – Jim Gardner made a motion to purchase a new flag pole for 80.00. Motion passed. Motion was passed for new officers for the Outer Sentinel and Scribe positions, Frank Strawser and Carmelo Palazzo, respectively. All those going to the assembly installation at St. Polycarp July 24 need to bring checks for 20.00 per person written to Cardinal Gibbons Assembly. Color Corps should plan on arriving at 1:15 PM and the mass will start at 2PM.

**Report of 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Councils** – Reports of 5 councils in the assembly were given. Our Lady of Fatima had a breakfast and collected for their food closet. St. John's Knights parked cars for the carnival and attended Father Sullivan's ordination. Holy Angels is having a new third degree Saturday, Oct. 29.

Meeting was closed with reading of the Good of the Order and prayer. Adjournment was at 8:15 PM. Next meeting will be held August 1 at 7 PM.

Respectfully submitted,, Faithful Scribe Carmelo Palazzo – Vivat Jesus

## ASSEMBLY 150 MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 19, 2011

Pre Meeting; This was held to allow Nate Reynolds, an Eagle Scout Candidate, time to present his ES Project to the Assembly. He is requesting funds to purchase materials to build 10 wooden benches, 8' foot in length, to be located along the sidelines at the HAC Football Field. His estimate of total funds needed is \$670. He is asking for any amount that the Assembly could grant him for this project. FN Gerry Safranski, thanked him for his presentation. His request would be taken under consideration and a decision would be made during the regular business meeting. He will be notified of the decision.

Faithful Navigator- Gerry Safranski called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm. The meeting began with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Roll Call of Officers

F Friar - Father Phillip Siry-E / F Scribe Carmelo Palazzo - P / F Navigator Gerry Safranski -P / F Inner Sentinel Roger Fucilli -A /F Captain Albert Ware - P /F Outer Sentinel Frank Strawser - A / F Admiral Barry Swain – P / 1 Year Trustee Henry Steenkamer - A / F Pilot Frank Pecoraro - P / 2 Year Trustee William Lawler- P / F Comptroller Mark Goldberg - P / 3 Year Trustee John McCormick - P / F Purser Robert Zeigler - P / Commander Albert Ware -P

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

**Faithful Navigator's Report** –Gerry Safranski discussed the 4th Degree Exemplification, scheduled for Dover Sheraton on November 12, 2011. The need for funding a Hospitality Room that could share the cost with two Assemblies. Also the importance of informing the Councils, to encourage their eligible members to consider taking the 4th Degree at that time. Application forms should be processed as soon as possible. A brief survey question of how many Knights might be considering taking the degree? St.. David Council: 3, St. Michael Council: 5, Coffee Run Council: 2, Holy Angels, St. John the Beloved, & Our Lady of Fatima, no estimate available. The total results of the Macy's fund raiser, were not complete at this time. Due the storm, the event was reschedule a week later. A report will be available at the next meeting.

Faithful Friar – Excused

**Bills and Communications** – 43.55 for refreshments, 35.00 for food, 60.00 for the chalice fund. Motion passed to pay the bills.

**Comptroller's Report** –207 members, 7 honorary, 40 honorary life members and 1 disability.

**Faithful Purser** – Checkbook balance as of September 19th is 1,388.12.

**Service Program Report** – Color Corp Commander- Albert Ware, presented facts about the very active schedule of the Corp. The Color Corp performed a total at 13 events, from July 21 though September 17. His report IS published in the Observer.

**Chalice Fund Report** - James Gardner- discussed the financial status of the fund has a total 28,628. He reported that there are 5 chalices left and more will be needed. Funds for this fund come from the additional 5.00 dollars that is added to the annual membership dues. He also reported that the Little Sisters of the Poor - Nun Run was a great success. Participation was the most to date and resulted in 1,266 this year.

**Veterans Administration Report** - Barry Swain - discussed the activity program and calendar dates for Cardinal Gibbons Assembly considerations. He also commended the Knights for their appearances during the 911 Memorials.

**Reading of Applications** – None read.

**Unfinished Business** – There was a discussion about how to send the Assembly Newsletter out to the members. There are 207 members and only 59 email addresses.

**Trustees** – Monitoring bills.

**New Business** – The Assembly discussed the Eagle Scout Project, request for funds. A motion was made and passed to contribute 150.00 to the project. A motion was made and passed to give 50.00 to The Little Sisters of the Poor for the Nun Run event. A motion was made and passed to give the Christopher Columbus Monument Committee, 60.00 for a half page add in the celebration publication.

**SEE NEXT PAGE**

### Reports of 3rd Degree Councils

4548- Saint Michael Council - Honoring Officers of the Newark Police Department, with Officer of the Quarter presentations for the 1 & 2 Quarters of 2011 - during the International Night Social -September 26th at Holy Family Church

6768 - Coffee Run - Held a Pancake Breakfast on the day of the Mass of Remembrance for 911 - at Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

11469 - Our Lady of Fatima Council - held a Grandparents Day Breakfast

11796 - Saint John The Beloved - No report available

12104 - Holy Angels - Vespers of Remembrance for 911 - at Holy Angels Church, Held a family picnic.

12842 - Saint David - Members were involved in parking at the UD Football Games, as a fund raiser

The meeting was closed with reading of the Good of the Order and prayer. Adjournment was at 8:16 PM.

Next meeting will be held on Monday, October 3 at 7 PM. Submitted by Carmelo.

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### VA Hospitality

We do this every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month.

Our next month is 10 Dec. We need to have 4 to 5 Knights to help with this date.

The faithful admiral and navigator who usually help can Not make this date. Assistance required.

Contact Barry Swain: [barry.swain@kofc.us](mailto:barry.swain@kofc.us)

To support our Vet's – we have three choices Angel Tree, \$25 gift cards, or Adopt a Family.

The gift card date is 16 Nov. Depends on above Ad's if we can do this. Adopt a Family is a single Vet family that we would provide for. More information at the next assembly meeting.

### Upcoming Dates:

8 Oct	Columbus Day Celebration, 9 am at Columbus Statue
10 Oct	Columbus Day
23 Oct	Aborted Babies Memorial Service
27 Oct	AD closing Date – “WE” need Ads. TY
1 Nov	Feast of All Saints
2 Nov	Feast of All Souls
7 Nov	Our Next Meeting
11 Nov	Veterans Day
12 Nov	4th Degree Exemplification

Knights of Columbus  
Cardinal Gibbons Assembly #150  
Newark, Delaware  
Minutes – August 1, 2011

Faithful Captain - Albert Ware called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The meeting began with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call –**

F Friar - Father Phillip Siry -	E	F Scribe - Carmelo Palazzo -	P
F Navigator - Gerry Safranski -	E	F Inner Sentinel - Roger Fucilli -	P
F Captain - Albert Ware -	P	F Outer Sentinel - Frank Strawser -	A
F Admiral - Barry Swain -	P	1 - Year Trustee - Henry Steenkammer -	P
F Pilot - Frank Pecorado -	P	2 - Year Trustee - William Lawler -	P
F Comptroller - Mark Goldberg -	P	3 - Year Trustee - John McCormick -	P
F Purser - Robert Zeigler -	P	Commander - Albert Ware -	P

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

**Faithful Navigator's Report** – Faithful Captain - Albert Ware filled in for Faithful Navigator - Gerry Safranski, who is attending the Supreme Convention in Denver. The Macy's fund raiser will be discussed in Unfinished Business. Past Faithful Purser, - Joseph Blaszkow's funeral arrangements were discussed. His family has requested Colors Corps attendance for him. Funeral arrangement date and time were to be finalized.

**Faithful Friar** – Excused

**Bills and Communications** – 74.99 for new flag pole, 35.00 for refreshments. Motion passed to accept the bills.

**Comptroller's Report** – Except for the loss of Joseph Blaszkow, there are no membership changes since last month. Faithful Navigator dropped off tickets for the Macy's fund raiser to be held August 27.

**Faithful Purser** – Checkbook balance as of August 1 is 1802.94. This figure will be reconciled with the bank's figure. Faithful Purser said he has developed a new system for keeping track of expenses.

**Service Program Report** – No Color Corps report.

**Reading of Applications** – None read.

**Unfinished Business** – The Macy's fund raiser was discussed. This is a fund raiser for the Assembly. Tickets will be sold for 5 dollars each and will allow the customer to purchase items that day at 25% off the regular price. Each council is requested to sell as many tickets as possible. The Assembly gets to keep the 5 dollars, for each ticket sold. St. Michael's council turned in 60.00 already.

**Trustees** – Monitoring bills.

**New Business** – Next Monday, Holy Angels has requested Color Corps attendance for the District 5 installation ceremony. A proposal was brought up by Bill Lawler to only have cold food for future meetings, because heated food turns cold if eaten after the meeting. Motion was passed that cold food, such as subs for future meetings. Also discussed was the purchase of less food to prevent waste and save money.

**Report of 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Councils** – No reports from the 5 councils.



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& PATRIOTISM**

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**S/K Francesco E. Cristiano, FDD, PFN**

*District Ceremonial Chairman*  
**S/K John M. Raughley, PSD, FM**

**District Theme**

**“Carrying the Cross of Christ  
with the Fire of the Holy Spirit”**

Dedicated to *PATRIOTISM*, the fourth principle of our Order. Calvert Province adopted this theme as the guiding objective of all our Fourth Degree activities, for if we perform our duties for God's love, and out of the love for our country, we will be true Catholic patriots.

**Knights of Columbus  
Fourth Degree**



**39th Exemplification  
of the  
Fourth Degree  
District of Delaware  
Calvert Province**



**In Honor of All  
Military Veterans**

**Saturday, November 12, 2011  
Sheraton Dover Hotel**

## Exemplification Costs and Dress Code



Candidates and Sir Knights must wear a black tuxedo, pleated white shirt (NO RUFFLES or WING COLLARS), black bow tie, cummerbund, plain black socks and black shoes. No gloves for candidates. Active duty military may wear formal dress dining uniform. Policemen and firemen may wear their dress uniform as well.

Candidates will be provided with Fourth Degree social baldric and lapel pin.

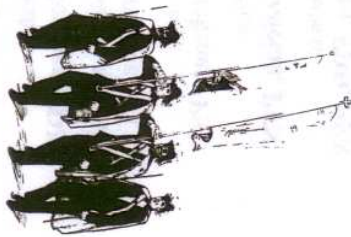
### Banquet Dress Code:

Sir Knights ..... Formal Black Tuxedo and Tie  
 Ladies ..... Evening Gown or Tea Dress  
 Ladies Lunch ..... Dress/Slacks

Costs: ( Includes Banquet and Luncheon )  
 Candidate's Fee ..... \$ 70.00  
 Sir Knights ..... \$ 55.00  
 Ladies and Guests ..... \$ 55.00

## Schedule of Events - Saturday, November 12, 2011

9:30 AM	West Lobby	Registration of Candidates, Pick-Up Banquet Reservations
1:00 AM	Champagne Room	Exemplification Mass ( All invited )
2:00 PM	Atrium West	Lunch for Candidates and Sir Knights
2:30 PM	La Vista (7th Floor)	Ladies' Luncheon and Program
1:30 PM	Champagne Room	Exemplification of the Fourth Degree
3:45 PM	Hospitality Rooms	Assembly Hospitality following Degree
5:45 PM	Atrium West	Cocktails
6:30 PM	DelawareRoom	Exemplification Banquet
7:45 PM	Delaware Room	Introduction of Dignitaries and Recognition of Candidates
8:30 PM		Safe Journey Home



### Reservations

**Banquet Reservations:** Please mail banquet reservation form with payment to: District Secretary, Edward J. Lichman. The deadline for banquet reservations is **November 2, 2011**. No refunds after this date.

**Room Reservations:** To obtain the Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree room rate of \$120 (includes tax), reservations must be made with District Secretary, Edward J. Lichman. The deadline for room reservations is **October 10, 2011**.

Make all checks payable to: "Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus"

**"And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave  
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!"**

Star Spangled Banner Verse 2: 7-8 By Francis Scott Key 1814

### RESERVATION FORM

Member  Candidate (Mark appropriate box)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Council No. \_\_\_\_\_ Assembly No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Wife's /Guest First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Room Reservations:  Friday Night  Saturday Night  King  Double (Please indicate with a X)

Ladies' Luncheon:  Yes  No (Please indicate with a X)

Banquet Reservation: \_\_\_\_\_ Prime Rib \_\_\_\_\_ Jumbo Stuffed Shrimp (Indicate number for each entrée)

Recap: Candidate Fee \_\_\_\_\_ \$70 (Includes dinner) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Nights \_\_\_\_\_ x \$120 (tax included) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Dinners \_\_\_\_\_ x \$55 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus**  
 Mail to: Sir Knight Edward J. Lichman, PSD, 409 Bluebird Haven, Middletown, Delaware 19709  
 Phone: 302.376.5558 E-mail: ed.lichman@firstdata.com