



# Knights of Columbus

## Fr. Vincent Capodanno Assembly

Serving the Councils of Elyria, Grafton, Olmsted Falls, and North Ridgeville  
Assembly #3019



April 2019

### Faithful Navigator's Column

Sir Knights;

April is the month we will take nominations for new officer positions within our Assembly. According to Article VIII paragraph (j) of our By Laws we are to elect our new officers. Please plan to attend our meeting this month to be held at St. Peter's. More importantly please consider accepting a nomination for one of our officer positions. I will be officially stepping down, after two years, as Faithful Navigator. I will auto-fill the position of Faithful Admiral.

April is also the period of Our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. I urge all to find some special way to consider performing some act of good in Our Lord's name and pray the rosary for all those who suffer. Mary suffered watching her only son be persecuted and she now prays for all those persecuted in life and will hear your prayers for your needs and care also.

May Our Savior grant you a shower of grace,

Bill Daw, Faithful Navigator

### Spring Exemplification

The 2019 Spring Exemplification will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel; 1100 Crocker Road; Westlake, OH 44145 on April 26 and 27..

The Exemplification Ceremony is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Saturday. The Saturday afternoon Mass will be conducted at the hotel at 4:00 p.m.

This year the Banquet will be served buffet style featuring beef and chicken entrees. We have been assured that this approach will enable faster service for all people attending the Banquet.

All Hospitality Rooms will be on the Atrium (pool) level with access to the Atrium as a shared celebration space. Fr. Vincent Capodanno Assembly has requested a suite for our Hospitality Room.

Information and forms are available on the Ohio District 1 website. Use [kofcohdist1.org/exemp](http://kofcohdist1.org/exemp) and then click on "Cleveland Diocese Spring Exemplification". Scroll down to the bottom of the page to reach all the necessary forms as well as the weekend agenda. Reservations can be made online, or by printing the forms (PDF) and sending them in. Candidate submissions must include a properly filled out Form 4.

Room reservations must be made directly with the hotel at 440-871-6000. Be sure to mention that you are with the Knights of Columbus to get the special Room Rate of \$112 plus tax; which includes two complimentary breakfasts for each day of your stay.

See the article on page 3 regarding the Hospitality Room and the Patriotic Wheelbarrow.

### Calendar

**April 11—Regular Meeting; St. Peter's Church; North Ridgeville; 7:30 p.m.**

**April 12—Confirmation; St. Mary of The Falls Church; Olmsted Falls; 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.**

**April 18—Turn-Out; Holy Thursday Mass; St. Peter's Church; North Rdigeville; 7:00 p.m. Followed by Honor Guard for Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament until midnight.**

**April 30—Confirmation; Our Lady Queen of Peace Church; Grafton; 7:00 p.m.**



## Faithful Commander's Report

Five Sir Knights from the Color Guard turned out for the Special olympics on March 3 at LCCC.

Three Sir Knights turned out for the Confirmation on March 21 at St. Mary's Church in Elyria.

John Mayher, Commander

## Anniversaries

Nick & Dianne Modock	April 16	14 years
Tom & Christine Trotto	April 29	19 years
Tom & Chris Razka	April 30	53 years

## Birthdays

Robert Solomon	April 7
James Fee	April 8
Ted Lapponi	April 13
Bill Comerford	April 17
Anthony Collins	April 20
Greg Wasacz	April 21
Robert Fritz	April 23
Steve Hupp	April 30

## Prayers For Deceased Sir Knights

Eugene D. Barto	Alfred D. DiVencenzo
Vincent T. Farrell	Theodore Fink
John P. Foley	Leroy F. Kuczynski
John M. McKain	Donald E. Murrey, Sr.
Raymond E. Snyder	

## Recruit

There is still time to recruit new Fourth Degree members for the upcoming Exemplification. Talk to the Third Degree members of your Council about the rewards of being part of the Fourth Degree.



## Turn Out Schedule

**April 12**—Confirmation; St. Mary's of the Falls Church; Olmsted Falls; 7:00 p.m.; 6:30 p.m. show time.

**April 18**—Holy Thursday Mass; St. Peter's Church; North Ridgeville; 7:00 p.m.; 6:30 p.m. show time (in the gym). Followed by Honor Guard for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

**April 30**—Confirmation; Our Lady Queen of Peace Church; Grafton; 7:00 p.m.; 6:30 p.m. show time.

## Prayer Requests

Please remember in your Prayers:

Andrea Daw                      S.K. Bill Daw  
The DiVencenzo Family      The Price Family  
S.K. Gary Gillespie      Marianne Pohorence  
S.K. John Pohorence      Fr. George Vrabel  
The Foley Family      Our Veterans  
Men and Women in service to our Country.

All who serve in the Priesthood.

Most Heavenly Father, look with compassion on those in need of thy grace and grant them comfort in their time of need. Amen.



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## Confirmation Schedule

The schedule for 2019 Confirmations is as follows:

Thursday, May 2, 2019; St. Julie Billiard Church; North Ridgeville; 7:00 p.m. Mass; 6:30 p.m. show time

Monday, May 6, 2019; St. Peter's Church; North Ridgeville; 7:00 p.m. Mass; 6:30 p.m. show time

## Hospitality Room

This year, Fr. Vincent Capodanno Assembly will again be hosting a Hospitality Room. The Assembly has requested a suite for both Friday and Saturday nights. The assignment of the Hospitality Rooms has not yet been completed. We will provide beverages and food for all who visit our Hospitality Room.

The Hospitality Room will be open Friday afternoon and evening; Saturday from the end of the Exemplification until time for the Mass and after the Banquet.

We need donations to provide snacks, appetizers, and desserts for all of these sessions. Wives of Sir Knights (and Sir Knights) are asked to prepare hot and cold foods for both days. Any and all types of foods are acceptable.

The only restriction on Hospitality Room foods is that no open flame heaters (chafing dishes, or Sterno cans) are allowed. Crock pots and electric hot plates are allowed.

## Patriotic Wheelbarrow

It's time to start preparing for our Hospitality Room at the Spring Exemplification. The one project that has been a consistent part of our participation in the Spring Exemplification is the "Patriotic Wheelbarrow". This has been a great fundraiser for the Assembly to both pay the Exemplification expenses, but to also bring funds into the Assembly Treasury. The committee is now accepting donations for the wheelbarrow. Bring your donation to the assembly meeting in April, and they will be incorporated into the program.

Items for the Wheelbarrow can include beverages, patriotic display items, snacks, and any other entertainment item.

Donations should be delivered to Andy Rak or Dale Grimes who are serving as coordinators for the Patriotic Wheelbarrow.

## In Times of Grief

In the event of the passing of a Sir Knight or Lady who belongs to the Assembly, the family should contact either the Faithful Navigator or Faithful Comptroller. They can assist the family in developing plans for services that include ceremonies by the Fourth Degree and can also provide direction in making contact with the Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent.

## Dues Notice

Dues notices have been sent out by the Faithful Comptroller, and dues should be paid as soon as possible to continue to remain in good standing..

A member ***not*** in good standing relinquishes his right to a Chalice following his demise.

Share this information with your family so that in the event you are incapacitated, they can make sure your dues are kept current.



## Souvenir Book

There are several significant changes to the Souvenir Book Program this year. We are no longer selling “Ads” for the Souvenir book. We are now asking our supporters to offer monetary support to the local Fourth Degree Assembly to continue their work in supporting our community, our Church, and our Veterans.

The entries in the Souvenir Book are our recognition of the businesses and individuals who support our activities. A copy of the Sponsor Letter and Sponsor Application will be provided to those who request them.

The selection of Sponsor Recognition in the Souvenir Book has also changed. The available sponsor submissions is now limited to:

Inside Front or Back Cover Full Page Color	\$250
Back Cover Full Page Color	\$250
Full Page Display	\$100 (in Color—additional \$50)
Half Page Display	\$50 (in Color—additional \$50)

Another change to the program is a change in the rebate promotion. Those Assemblies that submit \$1,000 or more in Sponsor displays will receive a 50% rebate on their submissions. There are no longer any partial rebates.

Robert Solomon will serve as the coordinator of the Souvenir Book Campaign. Contact him if you have any questions. He can be reached by e-mail at [rsolomon@windstream.net](mailto:rsolomon@windstream.net) or by phone at 440-327-9058.

Remember, individuals may also be Sponsors for our Assembly.

## Exemplification Schedule

### **Friday, April 26**

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM: Hospitality Room Check-In

3:00 PM to 12 Midnight: “An Evening of Fraternal Hospitality”

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM: Candidate Registration (Private Dining Area)

8:00 PM to 9:00 PM: Candidate Registration (Private Dining Area)

### **Saturday, April 27**

8:30 AM to 9:45 AM: Candidate Registration (Lobby)

9:45 AM: Candidate Call (Bassett Room)

10:00 AM: Sir Knights Assemble (Hallway)

10:00 AM: Ladies Luncheon (Conference A,B,C,D)

10:30 AM: 4th Degree Exemplification (Bradley, Dover, Canterbury Rooms)

3:15 PM: Candidates & Sir Knights Assemble (Hallway)

3:45 PM: Process into Mass

4:00 PM: Divine Mercy Sunday Mass

7:00 PM: Banquet Doors Open (Westlake Ballroom)

7:15 PM: Introduction of Navigators and Dignitaries

7:30 PM: Banquet

9:00 PM: Hospitality Rooms Open



## Veteran's Notes

Your gifts to the Ohio Veterans Home are greatly appreciated. The OVH puts out a monthly newsletter. To subscribe electronically to this newsletter contact Ms. Kimberly Lewallen at [kimberly.Lewallen@dvs.ohio.gov](mailto:kimberly.Lewallen@dvs.ohio.gov)

What is most needed is your time. Miranda Cottle is the director of volunteers at OVH. She is seeking new volunteers, If you can help give Miranda a call at 567-998-3951.

There is a list of items most needed at this time, the list includes: new sweatshirts, sweatpants (size 2x most needed); hoodies, and Polident/Fixodent. Other needed items include new jackets, underwear, undershirts, slipper socks, gloves, handkerchiefs, pajamas, slippers, and belts.

Personal hygiene items needed are combs, brushes, toothpaste, toothbrushes, denture brushes, denture cleaner, disposable razors, soap, lotion, tissues, shaving cream, after shave, body wash, deodorant, chapstick, shampoo, Q-tips, nail clippers, and band-aids.

The Veteran's Home is NOT accepting used clothing, books, puzzles, magazines, or lap robes/blankets.



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## Help for Heroes

Help for Heroes is a non-profit, helping previously homeless Vets starting new lives. We help them furnish their new homes, by collecting household items such as;

Dishes, pots and pans, dinette sets, toasters, microwaves, living room furniture, lamps, end tables, TV's, dressers, night stands, and men's clothing.

If you are a veteran in need of our services, need additional information, or to schedule a pick up for your donations please contact

Charlie Hyatt at:

216-798-3224

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***Remember to bring BOTH your Third Degree and Fourth Degree Membership cards with you to every Assembly Meeting.***