



Knights of Columbus

Fr. Vincent Capodanno Assembly

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



November 2019

Faithful Navigator's Column

Sir Knights,
Ken Williams
Your Faithful Navigator

Calendar

November 11—
Veteran's Day Luncheon; City Diner; North Ridgeville; 12 Noon

November 14—
Regular Meeting; St. Mary of The Falls Church; Olmsted Falls; 7:30 p.m.

Ohio District 1 Sir Knight of the Year

At the Provincial Meeting in Sterling Heights, MI, it was announced that Sir Knight Robert F. Solomon has been selected as the Ohio District 1 Sir Knight of the year in recognition of his service to the Knights and to his Assembly.

He has been a Knight since 1982, and a member of the Fourth Degree since 1983. He is a Charter Member of the Fr. Vincent R. Capodanno Assembly. He has served in the offices of Captain, Navigator, Admiral, and Trustee. He currently serves as the Commander of the Honor Guard.

He also chairs several programs for the Assembly including the Past Faithful Navigator's Dinner, the Annual Steak Fry, and the Flag Retirement Program.



Welcome New Sir Knight



Welcome to Sir Knight Dennis J. Boose who was elevated to the Fourth Degree at the Fall Exemplification on October 26, at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe.

BE A PATRIOT Vote November 5

Faithful Commander's Report

Five Sir Knights turned out for the Mass for the Respect of Life at St. Mary's Church in Berea on October 18.

Four Sir Knights turned out for the Procession and Benediction for the Respect of Life at St. Mary's Church in Berea on October 19.

Robert F. Solomon, Commander



Prayers For Deceased Sir Knights

Andrew P. Antush	Eugene D. Barto
Alfred D. DiVencenzo	Vincent T. Farrell
Theodore Fink	John P. Foley
Richard S. Kopp	Leroy F. Kuczynski
Michael S. Nichols	John M. McKain
Donald E. Murrey, Sr.	Raymond E. Snyder

Anniversaries

William & Carol Ann Dormer	November 5	42 years
Nicholas & Eveline Schneider	Nov. 15	22 years

Birthdays

Douglas Gigliotti	November 5
Kenrith Williams	November 7
Peter Aldrich	November 10
Christopher Yacobozzi	November 10
Adam Klemens	November 11
Walter Perry	November 21
Frank Pedicini	November 26

Turn Outs

None Scheduled

Prayer Requests

Please remember in your Prayers:

S.K. Bill Daw	The Antush Family
The DiVencenzo Family	The Price Family
The Nichols Family	Marianne Pohorence
S.K. John Pohorence	Fr. George Vrabel
The Foley Family	The Daw Family
Roger Anderson	Gary Crone

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.

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.





2020 Confirmation Schedule (Preliminary)

The following is the schedule for Confirmations for 2020

February 18 St. Jude's; Elyria; 7:00 p.m.; Bishop Gries

April 27 St. Peter's; North Ridgeville; 7:00 p.m.

April 27 Our Lady Queen of Peace; Grafton; 7:00 p.m.; Bishop Perez

April 28 St. Mary of The Falls; Olmsted Falls; 7:00 p.m.

St. Mary's; Elyria; TBD

St. Julie Billiard; North Ridgeville; TBD

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

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, which includes: new sweatshirts, sweatpants (size 2x most needed); hoodies, and Polident/Fixodent. Other needs are 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.

Honor Guard Training Session.

Following the November 14 Meeting, There will be a short Honor Guard Training Session. The following will be discussed:

Beret Conditioning and procedures; Sword Handling; Gloves

All members of the Honor Guard (regardless their length of experience) are expected to participate. Honor Guard members should bring their Service Baldric; Sword; Beret; and Gloves.

Veteran's Luncheon

The Veteran's Appreciation Luncheon will be November 11 at Noon at The City Diner. Those planning to attend should contact Mike Malinas, (e-mail mikes.spirit@gmail.com) especially those who are Veterans. This will permit proper planning for the event. Join us to show appreciation of our members who have served Our Country. Veterans will be our guests at the event.

Winter Celebration

The Assembly Holiday Celebration Dinner will be in January 2020 (Exact Date TBD), at The Unicorn Restaurant in Grafton. Social Hour will be at 5:00 p.m. and Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Attire will be tuxedo (no baldric) or dark business suit for the men, and very dressy for the Ladies. Reservations must be made by January 9. The menu is on Page 5. Cost will be \$25.00 per person. There will be a Cash Bar.

Contact PFN Robert Solomon at rsolomon@windstream.net or 440-327-9058. You may also mail a check with your reservation to him at 5868 Joanne Court; North Ridgeville, OH 44039. Checks should be made out to "Assembly 3019".



Provincial Meeting Commentary –S.K. Robert F.

Rather than just report our attendance at the Provincial Meeting, I thought I would provide a commentary on our experience.

Attending the 2019 Hennepin Province Provincial Meeting was a thoroughly enjoyable experience. Lady Karen and I had the opportunity to connect with old friends, and make some new ones. VSM Cliff Wasmund and Lady Susan provided a well-planned and well executed event from start to finish. Karen and I both recommend that you consider attending the 2020 Provincial Meeting.

The first scheduled event of the weekend was the Vice Supreme Master's Dinner. Karen and I did not attend this. We went offsite for dinner. The remainder of the evening was the Hospitality Room hosted by the VSM and Lady Susan. This was fun casual affair that we always enjoy.

Saturday began with a Memorial Mass for departed Sir Knights. The Ladies then went their way to a Brunch. Officer Training was conducted for the men. I attended the Audit Training and the Honor Guard Training. I now totally understand the audit procedures and will be providing assistance when it comes time for the Annual Audit.

The Honor Guard Training dealt mainly with the proper wearing of the Uniform and Honor Guard appearance. I will be giving "Training" to our Honor Guard members at the November Meeting. The most significant change is that the Fourth Degree has contracted for an on-shore provider of the uniforms. The supplier is "The Supply Room" or TSR in Alabama. They are a provider of military and law enforcement uniforms. Cost of the uniforms will be reduced to \$449.00 through this supplier. It was noted that the supplier was advised that body shape in the U.S. is not the same as Italy. (We drink beer, not wine) You can order at kofcuniform.com. The website will be inactive from November 1 to December 1 to allow for the transition.

The Business Meeting dealt with the usual affairs of the Province. There was a presenter who provided information on the VA Pension program. This is a VA program that provides financial support to veterans who have limited income and substantial medical expenses. There are service requirements and income restrictions in order to qualify for this program.

Saturday evening featured the formal banquet. The food was excellent, and service was good. We shared a table with Sir Knights and Ladies from Cincinnati, Dayton, and somewhere in Michigan. After dinner, awards were presented for Sir Knight and Lady of the Year for all the Districts, and the Province. I was surprised by my selection as Ohio District 1 Sir Knight of the Year. That was followed by the "Potato Chip" Raffle, and the Ladies' Basket Raffle. I was again victorious in the Potato Chip Raffle. Those who have attended the Provincial Meetings understand this event. In the Basket Raffle, six of the 24 baskets went to our table. Everyone at our table won at least one basket. The evening concluded with another visit to the VSM Hospitality Room

Sunday morning concluded the weekend with a Mass and installation of new District Masters.

Again, it was a thoroughly enjoyable weekend, and we strongly recommend that members of our Assembly consider attending next year's Provincial Meeting.



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Past Faithful Navigator's Dinner

Unicorn Restaurant

423 North Main Street

Grafton, OH

Sunday, January ??, 2020

Social Hour 5:00 p.m.

Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Menu

Garden Salad or Soup

Choice of one of the following Entrees:

Roast Prime Rib of Beef (10 oz.) with Baked Potato

Lake Erie Perch Dinner with French Fries

Chicken Rockefeller with Colcannon (Irish Mashed Potatoes)

Vegetarian: TBD

Coffee, Tea, Decaffeinated Coffee, or Soft Drinks

Dessert

Cash Bar

There is an additional Charge for Wine and Alcoholic Beverages

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Reservations must be made and paid for by January 9, 2020. Reservations may be made with S.K. Robert Solomon, P.F.N.

Attire is Dark Suit and Tie, or Tuxedo (no Social Baldric) for the men and Very Dressy for the Ladies.



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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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