

Sir Knights, Brothers all, as we begin this new year for our Assembly I wish to congratulate our new Fourth Degree members and welcome them to the Chester County Assembly. Conclaves (meetings) are held on the first Monday of every month, with the exception of this September's meeting which will be held on September 8th. All meetings begin at 7:30 PM in the Msgr. Schuylur Hall, 110 West Market Street, West Chester.

.This is a very active organization. Our Assembly has many activities for the veterans at the VA Hospital in Coatesville. Our Color Corp, commanded by SK Paul Guinan, is active in participating in the installation of new pastors in Chester County as well as Confirmations, Parades, parish anniversaries, etc. The Honor Guard, led by SK Pedro Sotorrio, assists in the funerals and viewings of Religious and deceased Fourth Degree members. We hope many of you will be interested in joining the Color Corps and/or the Honor Guard. We do have extra regalia for men that need to borrow it until the time they purchase their own.

In addition to the Color Corps and Honor Guard there are many more opportunities to become an active Fourth Degree Knight. Many of our committees are in need of volunteers. You will find that the Assembly is truly a "***many hands make light work***" organization. The committee list is part of this newsletter. Be active and find that ***Patriotism*** is not just a word but a commitment of ***action***.

One of the first opportunities to join your fellow Fourth Degree Knights is to join us at our Assembly picnic on July 25th. You and your family will get to meet many of the current members and families while relaxing during a great picnic. If you plan to attend the picnic contact me, George Milligan, FN, at 610-942-2689 or e-mail me at IMill17493@aol.com.

Of course the last scheduled Fourth Degree event is the Exemplification in May during the Memorial Day Weekend. The Exemplification provides an opportunity for you to welcome the next group of Fourth Degree Candidates by assisting in the ceremonies and/or helping out in our ***famous*** Hospitality Room...

I would like to thank the members that elected me as your Faithful Navigator for 2010 to 2011. I will do my utmost to continue the legacy that previous Faithful Navigators have placed before me. Thank you.

George Milligan, FN