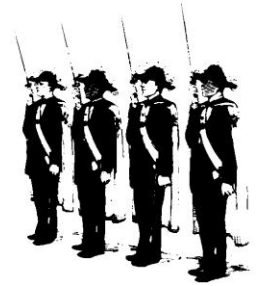




Fray Juan dePadilla Assembly 1989

Commander's Report

October 2011



Assembly Activity

Installation of Officer Mass and Ceremony was conducted by Fr. O'Neil with Arizona District Master SK Mike Kingman and District Marshall SK Kevin McCarthy were attendance. Installation of Officer dinner was held at the Fountain of the Sun Country Club. Seventeen SK in regalia were present at the mass as well as many SKs with their Ladies. It was a great evening.

Funeral service was held for SK Veral Lorenz at Queen of Heaven Sept 16th at 10am. A church mass was offered to the family who choose a grave site service. *(A major misunderstanding from what was pasted at the last business meeting.)* Military Honors were rendered and ten Honor Guard (plus two SKs St George Council) were present. A "Letter of Condolence" was read and presented to the family. The family - (Son, Daughter-in-law, Brother, Nephew, grand-niece and great grand-niece that I know of) present were very surprised and appreciative of the KofC turn out. Likewise, Father Pinti was very thankful that we attended. He appreciated the honors rendered to our Brother Sir Knight and thanked us for our support to the family but also for all that we (the KofC) do for the church. Both Mr. Lorenz (on behalf of his entire family) and Fr Pinti asked me to relay, to all those present, their sincere thanks and blessings.

UPCOMING 4th Degree Call-outs

**** Saturday, October 15, 2011 - Holy Cross Church** a special 12 NOON Mass for the deaconate ceremony for SK Seminarian Dan Vanyo with Bishop Olmstead presiding. SIR KNIGHTS in regalia assembly no later than 11:15am in a classroom TBD. all Fourth Degree Knights invited.

Sunday, October 16, 2011 - DIOCESE OF PHOENIX Rosary Sunday, assembly at the Phoenix Convention Center in regalia no later than 1:00pm and do check-in with the District Marshal. Most Rev. Thomas J. Olmsted, Presiding

**** Sunday, October 23, 2011 - Christ the King** - 23rd Oct 5:00pm Mass with the Bishop to kick off the "Life Teen Program", which also will include "Meet the Bishop" after mass. Assemble at the hall or classroom no later than 4:30pm in regalia.

**** Tuesday, November 1, 2011 - All Saints Church** - 1st Nov 7:00pm Mass with the Bishop to kickoff a Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Program on our Feast Day. Assemble at McKay Hall no later than 6:30pm in regalia. We have been requested by Fr. Caruso to stay through the evening until midnight. (for those that can, consider providing Honor Guard until midnight)

Wednesday, November 9, 2011 - All Saints Catholic Church 6:00pm Deceased Sir Knight Memorial Mass. Gather at Bishops Hall no later than 5:30pm in regalia. Reception in Bishop Hall following mass.

Friday, November 11, 2011 - St. Maria Goretti Church 1:00pm Mass DIOCESE OF PHOENIX 1st Annual Veterans Day Mass "RED, WHITE & BLUE MASS"

St. Maria Goretti Parish 6261 North Granite Reef Rd. Scottsdale. Bishop Eduardo Nevares and Archbishop Timothy Broglio (homilist), of the Military Archdiocese to celebrate mass. Honor Guard in regalia please assembly no later than 12:15pm (location TBD). Reception will Follow. Come and Pray Tribute to our Veterans and Active Duty Servicemen and Women

Saturday, November 12, 2011 - We are being called by Bishop Olmsted to guard artifacts of John Paul II at the George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center: 415 E. Grant St., Phoenix beginning with the reception and opening on the evening of Tuesday, October 25th and open to public viewing beginning on Wednesday October 26th through December 11th.

OUR ASSIGNED DATE is the 12th from 10:00AM to 3:00PM. I NEED MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION ... I will schedule individual assigned times.

About the Opening Night

The "A Blessing To One Another" went very well. The Fourth Degree presence was very well received and very much appreciated. We were asked to pass along to the Knight of Columbus that the organizers appreciated our presence and look forward to further involvement thought the exhibit display period. There were four Honor Guard (two CCC and "past FNs" and two SK in tuxedos in attendance through-out the evening. All three of our Dioceses Bishops were in attendance (Bishops Olmstead, Nevares and O'Brian) as well as our State Deputy Patrick Schuller.

The exhibit is very interesting, displaying the lifelong interaction between a long time childhood friendship of Pope John Paul II and Jerry Kluger and how these two men "laid the groundwork for a historic reconciliation between the Catholic and Jewish faiths." It is highly recommended that we promote the viewing of this exhibit to our brothers and SKs. Our individual Assembly assignments to provide an Honor Guard would be a perfect time for the associated councils and assembly members to visit and take in the message the exhibit is attempting to portray. I'm glad I went to see it and look forward to another visit on the 12th. If you thought you did not want to go, reconsider - wear your regalia and bring your wife or a date and come out on the 12th.

**** Saturday, November 12, 2011** - **All Saints Catholic Church** 4:00pm Memorial Mass for our deceased Sir Knights. Gather at McKay Hall no later than 3:30pm in regalia. Reception in Bishop Hall following mass.

**** Thursday, November 24, 2011** - **Holy Cross Church** a special 9:00am Mass for Thanksgiving. SIR KNIGHTS in regalia assembly no later than 8:30am in a classroom TBD.

Monday, December 12, 2011 - **Holy Cross Church** a special Hispanic **5:00am** Procession Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe. SIR KNIGHTS in regalia assembly no later than 4:45am at TBD.

EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE 4th DEGREE

The next scheduled Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be in Tucson on Saturday, January 14th, 2012. This ceremonial and the banquet will held be at the I10 Holiday Inn Palo Verde, 4550 South Palo Verde Blvd., Tucson, AZ. SIR KNIGHTS with Regalia wishing to participate in the ceremony begin to assembly at 10:30am.

***Double asterisked dates - Consider a mandatory call-out - please make every attempt to support these call-outs. Other call-outs are provided for your information to attend if you are interested.*

COLOR CORPS DRILL MANUAL - *(updated drill manuals are available)*

It has been requested by some Sir Knights that simple marching or drilling instructions be explained. In an effort to look unified and impressive, the following instructions are provided as guidance.

USE of SWORDS

“PARADE REST — with SWORDS.”

(Note: “Parade Rest” with drawn sword can only be commanded from the position of “carry sword”).

At the command of execution **“REST”**, maintain the left hand on the scabbard, move the left foot 10 inches to the left of the right foot not changing angle of the feet; simultaneously drop the point of the sword directly to the front, near the ground (floor), guard flange to the right, thumb along grip. The blade should be extended at approximately 45 degree angle.

The commander calls the team to ***“ATTEN—TION”***.

At the command of execution **“TION”** the left foot is brought to the right until the heels touch. At the same time, the sword tip is raised toward the right shoulder and the left hand is extended outward across the body to meet the sword blade as it rises, without twisting the body. The wrist and fingers of the left hand are kept straight and the left forearm is kept parallel to the ground with the palm facing inward. The sword blade rests at the end of the thumb and side of the index finger as the left hand helps guide the sword to the carry position. The left hand is then returned

across the body to stabilize the scabbard. This is a three count move in cadence. This ending position is the same as “*CARRY SWORDS*”.

HONOR GUARD REGALIA — *(the assembly has no pre-owned donated regalia available)*

The English Company www.kofcsupplies.com is the preferred supplier of 4th degree Regalia; however, Lynch & Kelly, Inc. www.lynchkelly.com is another supplier.

HONOR GUARD ROSTER

Below are the Fray Juan de Padilla Assembly Honor Guard members. (If you have regalia and wish to join the Honor Guard please inform the Faithful Navigator and the Honor Guard Commander.)

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Cliff Richeson, PFN, Co-Commander
Joseph Faeth, PFN, Commander Emeritus

Romeo, Dante FN
Mansberger, PFN, Paul
Hodges, PFN, James “Jim”
Bock, PFN John A. PFN
Burch, PFN Fenwick “Tom”
Martin, PFN Carl
Martinell, PFN Michael
Tobin, PFN Allen “Al”
Sherwood, PFN, Dennis
Cook, Lyle
Cordova, Randy
DeSimone, Ralph
Fritz, Richard “Dick”
Haddad, Anthony “Tony”
Kaider, Joseph “Joe”

Lemieux, Romeo
Lewandowsky, Ted III
Link, Lavern “Red”
Manibusan, Atanacio “Mani”
Muglia, Alfonso “Al”
Orth, Richard
Pickard, Thomas “Tom”
Rimbey, Norman
Rimert, Thomas “Tom”
Ritchie, William “Bill”
Schevers, Gerard
Schriver, John
Suing, Buzz
Walsh, Jerry

Visiting Honor Guard Participants

Friedrich, PFN Ted
Klemmer, Vincent
Mulcahy, Bill
Murphy Sr., Donald W “Don”

If I have overlooked any Sir Knight please accept my apologizes. and let me know you are not on this list. You can e-mail me at ***kbecker4@cox.net*** or call me at (480) 984-7557.