



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BISHOP GALLAGHER ASSEMBLY #0482



My Brother Sir Knights Vivat
Jesus!

Tempus Fugit!

The Fraternal year is quickly coming to a close. I would like to take a moment to reflect on some of our activities this past year. Our Assembly welcomed 3 new members in September and 2 in March. We held 2 successful “Nights of Reflection” with our Friar Fr. Leon, we had a very successful Italian Dinner Night, we co-hosted an Elvis night, we donated Christmas gifts to the VA hospital and we held two successful Chalice raffles. On the other hand, the Lord has called home 5 Sir Knights from our assembly.

On Thursday May 7th 2009, we held our election of officers for the new fraternal year. I am encouraged that two of our new members stepped up for officer positions. A list of newly elected officers will follow.

On a personal note: I graduated from Culinary School on May 6th and I am a Certified Culinarian and graduated with a 4.0. At the commencement, the head of the Culinary department spoke about Determination & Persistence. This not only applies to school, it applies to our Assembly and our Orders mission. We must remain *persistent*, even in tough times and we must remain *determined* no matter what comes our way.

Fraternally,

John, your FN

“Ambition is the path to success. Persistence is the vehicle you arrive in.” - Bill Bradley



COME JOIN US!

On Saturday May 30th, Deacon Phil Ching will be Ordained a Priest at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral by His Excellency Allen Vigneron. Fr. Phil will celebrate his first Mass at National Shrine of the Little Flower Church in Royal Oak on Sunday May 31st at the 10:45 AM Mass. We will also be presenting a Chalice to Fr. Phil in memory of SK John Kelly. Come and join us for this celebration.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Here are the results of the Officer elections:

- Navigator – SK Giovanni Iannotti
- Captain – SK Joseph Golden
- Pilot – SK Anthony Recchia
- Admiral – SK LT Mathews
- Comptroller – SK Robert Dyer
- Scribe – SK Mark Brezenski
- Purser – SK Mark Conger
- 3rd Year Trustee – SK Tim Dunning
- 2nd Year Trustee – SK Joseph Guarino
- 1st Year Trustee – SK Thomas Kennedy
- Outer Sentinel – SK Richard Galbenski
- Inner Sentinel – SK Daniel Swope

Congratulations once again to the newly elected Officers of Bishop Gallagher Assembly #0482 for the fraternal year 2009-2010.



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It is just that simple, just ask! Ask a 3rd Degree Brother Knight to join the 4th Degree. The next Exemplification is scheduled for September 19th, we need to ask those Brother Knights now. Remember the member must be a 3rd Degree, in good standing and must have made his 1st Degree for at least 6 months. So far, our Assembly has received verbal agreements from 5 applicants that are looking forward to the Exemplification in September. So carry some Form 4's with you at your council meetings and events and JUST ASK!



Our Assembly is continuing to look for Fund Raising ideas. We are looking into hosting a charity Millionaires night at Snookers in Utica. This would require a 4 day commitment of 4-6 workers an evening. We would like to establish if we will have enough volunteers before committing. The job would be distributing playing chips and the distribution of winnings. If you would be willing to help, please contact FN John Iannotti at 586-731-1779 or via email at gmiannotti@comcast.net or Tim Dunning at 248-879-2148 or email Tim at timdunning@woway.com. The Assembly could potentially make in excess of \$5000.00.



HELP IS NEEDED.....

One activity that we need help on is manning the snack bar during the Tuesday night bingo's at Fr. Lynch Council #4188. The job is not that difficult and it only takes about 2 hours. Our Assembly gets a portion of the proceeds based on the number of 4th Degree members that work the snack bar. This is the only consistent fund raiser we have. Your participation is vital to help our Assembly. If you are willing to help, even if it is only once a month or so, please let me or our Captain, Joe Golden know.



Please join us at our second meeting on June 18th, for a special presentation of the Wreaths Across America program. Your Navigator and Comptroller attended a Veterans meeting recently where a presentation was given. They both agreed this is a worthwhile cause and a great way to show our Veterans that they have not been forgotten.



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Our Assembly will be participating in a “send off” for a group of Security Forces members at Selfridge ANGB in July. We are working on either providing the members with a breakfast or cookout luncheon. These members are part of the same Squadron as our Navigator. More details will be following at our meetings in June.

SAVING SOME GREENS

With this economy, in order to save some money, we will be limiting our mailing of the Newsletter to membership. If you have an Email address, the newsletter will be sent to you via Email ONLY. If you do not have an email address, the newsletter will be mailed out. If you know of anyone that does not have an email address and you would like to share the Newsletter, please print a copy and give it to them.



WE ARE ROLLING OUT THE WELCOME MAT!

Our meeting nights are the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at Fr. Lynch Council, 870 N. Main St. in Clawson beginning at 7:30 PM. Please come and participate in YOUR Assembly meetings. We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming meeting.

******The next meeting on May 21, 2009 has been cancelled because of the State Convention in Mackinac.** We will resume our regularly scheduled meetings in June.

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| Comptroller | S.K. Robert Dyer | 248-545-7759 |
| Friar | S.K. Rev. Leon Olszamowski | 248-836-2320 |
| Captain | S.K. Joseph Golden | 248-330-2253 |
| Admiral | S.K. LT Mathews | 248-650-9393 |
| Purser | S.K. Mark Conger | 248-435-6414 |
| Pilot | S.K. Joseph Guarino | 248-399-4384 |
| Scribe | S.K. Mark Brezenski | 248-740-2547 |
| Inner Sentinel | S.K. Richard Galbenski | 248-435-0307 |
| Outer Sentinel | S.K. Dan Swope | 248-338-4600 |
| One Year Trustee | S.K. Charles LaPratt | 248-852-2387 |
| Two Year Trustee | S.K. Thomas Kennedy | 248-614-0001 |
| Three Year Trustee | S.K. Anthony Recchia | 248-398-3196 |
| Membership | S.K. LT Mathews | 248-650-9393 |
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