



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



## BISHOP GALLAGHER ASSEMBLY #0482



My Brother Sir Knights and  
Ladies Vivat Jesus!

*Tempus Fugit!*



Almost half the fraternal year is upon us. Our Assembly has been busy with a lot of activities. I would like to congratulate six new Sir Knights that went through the September Exemplification at DeCarlo's in Warren. Those new Sir Knights are: Fr. Mark Prill from St. Anastasia, Doug Thurau Sr, Doug Thurau Jr., David Tyler, Gerald Perotti; all from Fr. Dolan Council and Gerald Haas from National Shrine of the Little Flower Council. Congratulations to all once again. I hope you will feel comfortable attending meetings and getting involved. The next Exemplification is on March 6<sup>th</sup> at Crystal Gardens Banquet Center in Southgate. The address is 16703 Fort St. The cost of the exemplification will be \$70.00 for each new candidate and \$26.00 per dinner ticket. Please start asking 3<sup>rd</sup> degree members in your councils to join the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

I would like to congratulate Matt Grosodonia, as our new Scribe. Mark Brezenski, our previous scribe, resigned because he started employment in the state of Maine. I would like to thank Mark for everything he has done for the Assembly and wish him well in his new endeavors. Mark is optimistic that he will return to Michigan. I would also like to congratulate our new Vice Supreme Master George Dann.

We have several events coming up over the next few months that I encourage your attendance and participation.

*Fraternally,*

*John, your FN*

Success comes to the one who is able to involve others and work as a team.

A Big THANK YOU to the following for their efforts to help the Assembly at our first Texas Hold Em' night: Tim Dunning, Matt Grosodonia, LT Mathews, Joe Golden, Robert Dyer, Mark Conger, Dan Remeika, Richard Galbenski, Mark Brezenski, Giovanni Iannotti, Pat Iannotti, Council 2569 and Council 11957. It was a very lucrative and successful event that provided \$4000.00 in our general fund. The Assembly will be doing another event like this in the future.



Join us on Saturday November 21<sup>st</sup> at Fr. Lynch council for a USO type dinner night. Dinner is at 7:30pm. Cost is \$15.00 per person, Active military members are free. Please contact Joe Golden or John Iannotti for ticket information. This is a great way to show our military we support them. All proceeds go to purchase wreaths for Wreaths Across America.



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Our Assembly will be participating for the first time in Wreaths Across America on December 12<sup>th</sup>. After a brief ceremony at Noon, wreaths will be placed on the graves of Veterans. We will be participating in this event at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak. Wreaths cost \$15.00 each and will need to be purchased from Wreaths Across America. If you are involved with other organizations that would like to participate (Squires, VFW, America Legion, Scouting, etc...) please contact FN John Iannotti for a presentation to the organization. Please get the word out to your councils. If your councils want to donate or participate, contact John Iannotti. If you would like to purchase a wreath, please make the check payable to Bishop Gallagher Assembly and in the memo line put "Wreaths Across America" and have it mailed before November 17<sup>th</sup>. The order deadline is November 25<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to mail the payment directly to Wreaths Across America, use the attached brochure. Please ensure the Location ID (MIOCRO) and the Group ID (MIKOC0482) is on the paperwork if you send directly to Wreaths Across America. Contact John Iannotti for more information. PLEASE GET INVOLVED IN THIS PROGRAM AND REMEMBER OUR VETERAN'S WHO HAVE GIVEN SO MUCH!



Join us for a trip "around the world" Saturday February 13<sup>th</sup> at Fr. Lynch Council 870 N. Main St. Clawson. Our journey begins at 6:00pm when the doors open; dinner will be served at 7:00pm. We will have cuisine from Italy, Germany, Poland, Asia and the Mediterranean. Entrance fee is \$20.00 per person in advance before February 1st and \$25.00 after that. Cash bar will be available. Reservations MUST BE MADE. For more information on the around the world excursion contact FN John Iannotti or Captain Joe Golden. (Wear your best traveling cloths).



Our Annual Christmas party will be held on Thursday December 17<sup>th</sup> at Fr. Lynch Council 870 N. Main St., Clawson. This year we are trying something different. The Assembly will provide Ham, Turkey, Gravy, Cranberry relish and rolls and the salads, side dishes, deserts will be potluck. Contact Tim Dunning 248-879-2148 or Bob Dyer 248-545-7759 to make your



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reservations. A \$10 donation per person will be accepted. Also do not forget to bring a gift for the Veteran's. Doors open at 6pm, dinner at 7pm. Cash bar will be available.



2010 Dues notices will be mailed soon. Prompt payment of your dues is appreciated. If you are having difficulties with your dues, please contact FN John Iannotti.

Our Color Corp needs you. Bishop Gallagher Assembly's color corps continues to fulfill assignments, some back to back. If you are in the color corps, please consider helping at the assignments that are outside of your local parish, we need you. If you are considering joining the color corps, contact FN John Iannotti or Commander LT Mathews.

## Sir Knight of the Quarter

Congratulations to SK Tim Dunning for being selected as Sir Knight of the Quarter. Tim has done an exceptional job for our Assembly by leading our path with the Texas Hold Em' fundraiser. Way to go Tim!



You're INVITED.....

Our meeting nights are the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### YOUR FAITHFUL OFFICERS

OFFICE	NAME	TELEPHONE
Navigator	S.K. Giovanni Iannotti	586-731-1779
Comptroller	S.K. Robert Dyer	248-545-7759
Friar	Temp. Vacant	
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. Anthony Recchia	248-398-3196
Scribe	S.K. Matt Grosadonia	585-330-8810
Inner Sentinel	S.K. Richard Galbenski	248-435-0307
Outer Sentinel	S.K. Dan Swope	248-338-4600
One Year Trustee	S.K. Thomas Kennedy	248-614-0001
Two Year Trustee	S.K. Joseph Guarino	248-399-4384
Three Year Trustee	S.K. Tim Dunning	248-879-2148
Color Corp Cmdr	S.K. LT Mathews	248-650-9393
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