



John R Gallagher Assembly 3180



April 2013

Brother Sir Knights,

Sir Knights participated in various events during the month of March. In addition to those color guard events (St. Joseph's Day Parade, Men's Conference Mass), many Sir Knights participated in the 50th anniversary celebration of Council 5390. There were also a few Sir Knights seen in their tux's at the benefit for Jerry McNamara.

Upcoming 4th degree events for the month of April show who we are. They encompass the areas of patriotism (Honor flight), youth (Confirmation), and church (Annunciation Mass). If you have never participated in any of these events, you have missed the smiles and thanks from the veterans, the wide eyes and belief that this is something very special from the confirmandi, and lastly being able to be part of a mass that exemplifies our faith. As in the past, you do not need to be in regalia to participate.

During the benefit for Jerry McNamara, Jean and the rest of the McNamara family were presented with a check of \$1,000 from the Iowa Knights of Columbus Helping Hands Fund. The Helping Hands Fund is part of the Iowa Knights of Columbus Charitable Foundation.

Did you notice the picture in the last Columbia magazine from Springville? This was taken during the flag disposal last June when our assembly participated. Also, if you are considering regalia, there is one available from someone who was about 5'11" and slender (contact Dick Makinster if interested).

Don't forget about the upcoming exemplification on April 26th at the Marriot in Coralville. If you have not seen the updated degree, this is a good time to do so. Contact Dick Makinster or myself if you know of a knight who would make a good Sir Knight. We need to have the applications in by April 19th.

COLOR GUARD EVENTS

St. Josephs Day Parade – Roy Tangeman, Merle Akers, Jim McDonald

Xavier Men's Conference mass – Roy Tangeman, Merle Akers, Jim McDonald, Dick Makinster

MEETINGS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

March 23 – Sir Knight Jerry McNamara benefit – Council 5390 4-9 pm

April 8 – Feast of Annunciation mass – St. Wenceslaus meet 6:30 pm

April 13 – Confirmation at St. Joe's Marion – details later

April 23 – Honor Flight

April 26 – 4th Exemplification 1:00 pm – State Convention in Coralville

April 30 – Social Central City – details later

Vivat Jesus

Roy Tangeman

Faithful Navigator



St Joseph's Day Parade



Xavier Men's Conference