



John R Gallagher Assembly 3180



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Brother Sir Knights,

And God created the Midwest

On the sixth day, God turned to Archangel Gabriel and said, "Today I am going to create an area of land called The Midwest. It will be a land of outstanding natural beauty. It shall have tall hills and rolling plains full of game and eagles, beautiful sparkling lakes bountiful with bass and streams full of trout, forests full of deer and turkeys, valleys with fertile soil with an abundance nutrients to grow things, and rivers teeming with fish."

God continued, "I shall make the land rich in resources so as to make the inhabitants prosper, I shall call these inhabitants Midwesterners, and they shall be known as the most friendly people on the earth."

"But Lord," asked Gabriel, "don't you think you are being too generous to these Midwesterners??"

"Not really," replied God. "Just wait and see the winters I am going to give them!"

We had a February Social on the 14th of February at Council 5677. This was held with the other two assemblies. We had a catered meal and did some games, and a good time was had.

Exemplification at St Pius X As of today there are 6 candidates who plan to join our assembly. Any 3rd degree knight is eligible to become a Sir Knight. Consider asking a fellow knight to join. As you well know, the exemplification means much more if there is a large group observing. If you can, attend the exemplification (in tux). If you will be able to attend the banquet, tickets are \$20 with reservations being due by March 8. Please contact Dick Makinster or Roy Tangeman concerning banquet tickets, or if you want, mail in your reservation (address attached). The full agenda is attached. We will need about 20 Sir Knights in regalia for the exemplification due to the number of expected candidates, so if you have regalia plan to bring it. If you are bringing regalia, please try to be at St. Pius an hour ahead of time for instructions.

There are a few things coming up next month and you will see the schedule below. We are in the busy time of the year.

For the parades, there will be information coming as to where to meet and the time.

I just found out that we will need some 4th Degree members for A Mass at St. Wenceslaus for Feast of Annunciation. This will take place on Monday March 24th.

*Vivat Jesus,
Dick Steele
Faithful Navigator*

COLOR GUARD EVENTS

None in January or February.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

March 15th – 4th exemplification – St Pius X, Cedar Rapids – 2pm
March 17th – St. Patrick’s Day Parade – Cedar Rapids – 1pm -
March 22nd – St. Joseph’s Day Parade – Cedar Rapids – 1pm
March 24th – Feast of Annunciation Mass – St. Wenceslaus – 7pm – meet church basement 6:30
March 25th – Assembly meeting – Council 5390 – rosary 7:10; meeting 7:30
April 12th – Special Olympics – Coe College – 10am
April 12th – Men’s Conference – Xavier HS – mass 4pm
April 22nd – Honor Flight
April 28th – Confirmation – St. Stephen’s – Central City
May 2-4 – State Convention
May 21st – Honor Flight

