



John R Gallagher Assembly 3180



January 2016

Brother Sir Knights,

St. Patrick's Day Parade; Arrive to show up area by 12:30 pm. Fourth Degree – meet in your regalia or tux with social baldric at the starting area 6th Street and 3rd Ave SE Cedar Rapids. Pray for warm weather.

TRADITIONAL IRISH EASTER CUSTOMS ON GOOD FRIDAY- It was traditional never to drink milk on Good Friday. Even the baby in the cradle had to cry three times before milk was given to it. No meat was to be hung on Good Friday, no nail driven, no wood burned and no blood shed. Cakes baked had a cross marked on them. It was considered lucky to plant seed potatoes on this day and it was believed that anyone who had a hair cut would be free of headaches for a year.

There will be several 4th Degree Exemplifications coming up this spring. There is one Sunday March 6th in Marshalltown, Saturday March 12th in the Quad Cities, Saturday April 2nd in Spencer and Friday April 15th in Des Moines. You can find all the information for these at www.iowakofc.org.

The next meeting for Gallagher Assembly will be Tuesday March 22nd at 7:30 pm. The rosary will begin at 7:10 and there will be refreshments after the meeting. We will need to vote on delegates to the State Convention.

*Vivat Jesus,
Gerald Fetzer
Faithful Navigator*

COLOR GUARD EVENTS

None

MEETINGS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

March 6th – 4th degree exemplification – Marshalltown, IA
March 12th – 4th degree exemplification – Davenport, IA
March 17th – St. Patrick's Day Parade – details above
March 22nd – Assembly meeting – Council 5390 – Meeting 7:30; Rosary 7:10
April 15th – 4th degree exemplification – Des Moines – State Convention



**VALENTINES DAY SOCIAL AT ST JUDE'S
MUSIC BY MIKE LASACK BAND
37 SIR KNIGHTS AND GUESTS FROM 3180 ATTENDED**