



# John R Gallagher Assembly 3180



April 2016

Brother Sir Knights,

Sir Knights, April will be a busy month for our Assembly. The Special Olympics have asked our presence as Honor Guards for the start of their Olympics in Cedar Rapids. The place is Coe College Football Field at 8:45 am Saturday morning, April 9th. We need to be in full regalia. We have done this the past few years.

Next is our first Honor Flight for 2016. This one is Monday, April 18th at the Cedar Rapids Airport. Due to security, please arrive with just tux, regalia and social baldric, no swords. The flight is scheduled to arrive around 10:00 pm barring any flight delays. Please arrive by 9:30 pm at the latest to find parking. Be sure to get a ticket stub inside so you don't have to pay for parking.

On April 15th-17th is the Knights of Columbus State Convention in Des Moines. The Fourth Degree Exemplification, Meeting and Banquet is on Friday the 15th. Brian Hurt and I will be delegates for our Assembly. If you can attend, I encourage you to do so.

Our next social will be in Central City ?

We are planning a 4th Degree Exemplification in Marion at St. Joseph Parish on October 8th. The Honoree will be Rev. David O'Connor. We will have the Exemplification in the gym, the Mass in the Church and the banquet at our Marion Columbus Club on Kacena Ave. All 4th Degree Knights and their partners are invited. Please invite one 3rd Degree Knight to join us in the Patriotic Degree. Mark this date on your calendar.

*Vivat Jesus,  
Gerald Fetzer  
Faithful Navigator*

## **COLOR GUARD EVENTS**

St. Patrick's Day Parade – Joe Trapani, Jim McDonald, Randy Beelner  
St. Joseph's Parade – Jim McDonald

## **MEETINGS AND EVENTS CALENDAR**

April 15<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification – Des Moines – State Convention  
April 18<sup>th</sup> – Honor Flight  
April 30<sup>th</sup> – Boy Scout Camporee – requested honor guard for mass. Details later.  
May 18<sup>th</sup> – Honor Flight  
May ??? – Social at Central City