



John R Gallagher Assembly 3180



April 2017

Sir Knights, I would like to thank all the knights who attended the Honor Guard for the Special Olympics at Coe College, Catholic Men's Conference at Xavier and the Convention in Dubuque. Ed Kovarik became a Sir Knight of our Assembly at the Convention. Here are some upcoming events where you will need your regalia.

On Saturday April 22nd we will have an Honor Guard for a member of our Assembly. Stephen Vincent Miller, 76, of Cedar Rapids, passed away Tuesday, March 18, 2017 at the Donna Oldorf Hospice House of Mercy. Service 11 am, Saturday, April 22nd at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Hiawatha by Rev. Mark Ressler. Friends may visit with the family after 9:30 at the church. We will take turns standing guard from 9:30 till 11:00 am. At 11:00 we will have a Honor Guard for the Mass.

On April 25 we will have a business meeting at 5650 Kacena Ave in Marion at 7:30 pm. We will have a rosary at 7:15 pm. We will be taking nominations for a slate of Officers for our June elections. This is my last term for Faithful Navigator and Dick Makinster will be on the ballot for our next Faithful Navigator. We will also need nominations for Faithful Captain, Pilot, Admiral, Purser, Scribe, Inner Sentinel, Outer Sentinel, 1st year, 2nd year, and 3rd year Trustees.

On April 25 we will meet out at the Cedar Rapids Airport for an Honor Flight that should arrive around 10:15 pm. Please plan to attend in Full Regalia (minus Sword) or tuxedo with social baldric. We have two members of our Assembly on this Flight. Randy Beelner and Merle Ackers will be traveling in the group so let's welcome them home.

On Tuesday May 23rd we will have a social at St. Stephens Catholic Church in Central City. Mark this date on your calendar and we will have more information coming, so you can make reservations later.

On Wednesday May 24th we will have our 2nd Honor Flight of this year. Plan to be there with regalia around 10:00pm.

On May 29th Memorial Day we will be attending Memorial Masses in our Regalia at our favorite cemeteries.

I will send out another letter in May to get a count for our social in Central City and to let you know who our nominations for Officers are. Have a great spring!

*Vivat Jesus,
Gerald Fetzer
Faithful Navigator*

COLOR GUARD EVENTS

April 1st – Special Olympics – Coe College – Gerry Fetzer, Craig Pilcher

April 1st – Men's Conference – Xavier HS – Roy Tangeman, Dick Steele, Randy Beelner, Craig Pilcher, Jim McDonald, Jim Ford

April 7th – 4th exemplification – State Convention – Brian Hurt

MEETINGS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

April 22nd – Honor Guard for Sir Knight Steve Miller
April 25th – Assembly meeting – rosary 7:10; meeting 7:30
April 25th – Honor Flight
May 29th – Memorial Day Masses



Men's Conference Xavier HS