



John R Gallagher Assembly 3180



November 2017

The past two months started with Supreme announcing that a new uniform was replacing our familiar regalia. The first reaction to any abrupt change is always met with resistance, skepticism and pessimism. Especially when it involves our long established regalia that many of us wore proudly to honor our County, Clergy, Veterans and fallen brother Sir Knights.

After venting our frustrations, it came down to: "If I want to remain in the Honor Guard, I will need to wear the new uniform." Three reliable Honor Guard Sir Knights declined to buy the new uniform because it was "too military". Two other reliable Sir Knights did not buy because they were older and couldn't stand for periods of time. I hope that they will continue to serve in the Honor Guard in their tuxedos.

However, 16 Sir Knights that had regalia ordered the new uniform. They are: Randy Beelner, Rick Delagardelle, Jerry Fetzer, Nick Gaeta, Leon Hartogh, Marcus Lawrence, Dick Makinster, Ralph Stanek, Roy Tangeman, Terry Leier, Frank Stull, George Schulte, Bob Bruckman, Roger Bonlander, Brian Hurt and Chuck Luster. 11 additional Sir Knights ordered the uniform: Bob Capron, Dick Conrad, Lonnie Curry, Tim DeWees, Steve Englebart, Greg Husman, Roger Konzen, Moe Ryan, Tom Spartz, Steve Sawyers and John Schmidt.

Supreme is allowing us to wear our regalia until June 30, 2018. The Gallagher Assembly voted that Sir Knights in regalia, tux or uniform may participate in the Honor Guard until that time. Then, as in the past, those in tux are also welcome in the Honor Guard.

Chalice Presentation - St. Pat's, Cedar Rapids - Noon Mass followed by meal and presentation. We will be presenting Nancy Miller with a check for \$500 made out to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church honoring Steve who joined the 4th Degree 20 years ago and served in the Honor Guard. He is greatly missed. Join us in honoring Steve.

MEAL RESERVATIONS DUE BY NOVEMBER 10TH. CALL OR EMAIL DICK MAKINSTER, 377-2391 - dickmakinster.com - OR – reply to this newsletter.

Dick Makinster, Faithful Navigator

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COLOR GUARD EVENTS

None

MEETINGS AND EVENTS CALENDAR

November 5th – Confirmation – St. Joe's Marion – noon – dress in church basement at 11:30

November 8th – Confirmation – St. Patrick's Anamosa – 7:00 pm Arrive Church basement 6:30

November 11th – Veterans Day - Veterans Coliseum, 2nd Ave Bridge, Cedar Rapids - Regalia/Tux 9:30 - 9:45 meet/dress - 10:00am ceremony.

November 19th – Chalice Presentation – St. Patrick's Cedar Rapids – following the noon mass.

December 10th – Joint Christmas party with Council 5390 – Council 5390 – 6:30 bring a snack to share, casual dress

January 23rd – Assembly meeting – Marion Columbus Club – 7pm rosary; 7:30 meeting

