



John R Gallagher Assembly 3180



March 2018

DUES

If you haven't paid your \$25 dues yet, please make out a check to Fr. John R. Gallagher Assembly - 3180 **TODAY**. If you are like me, if you put it off, it might be forgotten and you will have to be reminded again. Mail your check to:

Bob Bruckman (Faithful Comptroller)

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Your \$25 dues are distributed as follows: \$15 goes into our Chalice Fund for a memorial for a fallen Sir Knight (**Sir Knight or survivors choice**). i.e. Chalice or Travel Kit for a priest, Catholic School or Church, Seminarian, Perpetual Memorial, or other religious purpose) \$3.50 goes to our Bishops to be used for Communications, \$1.50 to our District Master for Exemplification and Installation of Officers expenses and \$5.00 for our Assembly expenses and occasional special assessment requests from Supreme.

ST. VALENTINE'S DINNER

39 Fr. John R. Gallagher Assembly Sir Knights, wives and guests attended the St. Valentine's Dinner. It was hosted by the Sampson Assembly and held at the Mt. Vernon Road KC Hall. Our next social will be held in Central City in May.

CONFIRMATION HONOR GUARD

Meet in the basement of St. Stephens in Central City at 6:30 pm for the 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Mass. All Sir Knights are invited. Wear your regalia, new uniform or tuxedo.

PARADES

As always, the 4th Degree Honor Guard leads the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Cedar Rapids with the Colors. All Sir Knights are encouraged to participate in their regalia, new uniform or tuxedo. Meet at 6th St. S.E. and 4th Avenue S.E. at 12:30 pm. The following Saturday, meet at 4th St. S.E. and 14th Avenue S.E. for the St. Joseph's Day Parade. Both parades begin at 1:00 p.m.

ASSEMBLY MEETING - MARCH 27TH

Please attend our Assembly meeting Tuesday, March 27th. Our customary Rosary begins at 7:10 pm with our meeting beginning at 7:30 pm. Included in the meeting will be the new Color Corps Drill Manual. If you would like to review it in advance or for future use, you can review and/or download it at:

<http://www.kofc.org/en/members/for-members/color.html>

then click on the picture of the manual.

Snacks and Social Time follows the meeting.

STATE CONVENTION - 4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

The State Convention is being held in Davenport this year. It kicks off with a 4th Degree Exemplification, Friday, April 6th. The honoree is the Most Reverend Thomas Zinkula, Bishop of Davenport. You may serve in the Honor Guard in your regalia or new uniform or observe in your tuxedo or suit. It's always refreshing to observe the exemplification (especially if you haven't seen the updated ceremony) and the importance of the Catholic Church in the founding and preservation of the County along with pictures of our founding and current Catholic Heroes.

Ask your special knights to join us and share in our pride by joining the Patriotic Degree of our Order. In you are planning to attend or have a friend interested, contact me and I'll give you all the information.

Dick Makinster, Faithful Navigator

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Valentines social with Sampson and Bowen Assemblies