



# John R Gallagher Assembly 3180



July 2018

July 25

**The Installation of Officers for the Bowen, Msgr. Francis L. Sampson and Rev. John R. Gallagher Assemblies will be hosted by the Gallagher Assembly this year.**

**WHERE: Marion Columbus Club, [5650 Kacena Ave., Marion](#)**

**WHEN: Tuesday, July 24, 2018**

**TIME: SOCIAL – 6:15 P.M.  
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS – 7:00  
P.M. MEAL & SOCIAL TIME  
FOLLOWING INSTALLATION.**

**MEAL: DELI HAM AND TURKEY  
SANDWICHES, POTATO SALAD,  
BAKED BEANS, CHIPS, BROWNIES,  
ICE CREAM, COFFEE AND WATER.**

**COST: \$5.00 PER PERSON**

**DRESS: TUX WITH SOCIAL BALDRIC,  
SUIT OR NEW UNIFORM.**

**WHO SHOULD COME? OFFICERS,  
WIVES/GUESTS AND FAMILY. ALSO  
ALL SIR KNIGHTS AND THEIR  
WIVES/GUESTS ARE ENCOURAGED  
TO ATTEND.**

Last night the Gallagher Assembly in Marion hosted the 4th Degree Installation of Officers for the Bowen and Sampson Assemblies of Cedar Rapids. Assistant to the Master, Eldon Schneider (Marshalltown) conducted his first Installation, not for one but three assemblies.

Following the Installation, as we sat down to eat, 91 year old Dick Dvorak became sick and then had no pulse. Bowen Faithful Navigator, Steve Dodson, began chest compression and had revived Dick before the paramedics arrived.

I called Mercy Hospital today and was surprised when Dick answered. I visited him at the hospital and was amazed to find him completely alert and feeling great other than being tired. Tests are still being run trying to determine the cause. He is on his 2nd pacemaker which is 11 years old. Batteries at "93" and they don't usually replace them until they are down to "91".

Dick is a 64 year Knight and 59 year Sir Knight. Since I have been around, Dick has served in most of the Honor Guards for all three assemblies.

While everyone was shook up, we said a "Hail Mary" as Dick was wheeled to the ambulance.

Looking back, it was a stroke of luck that Dick went down surrounded by the KCs and for Steve Dodson being there to bring Dick back. It appears that Dick had no further damage to his heart and hopefully a remedy is found.

Dick Makinster

Faithful Navigator, Gallagher Assembly