



John R Gallagher Assembly 3180



MAY 2019

NEWSLETTER

Friday, May 3 - 5, the Iowa State K C Convention in Des Moines began on Friday with the 4th Degree Exemplification and Banquet. Exemplified from the Gallagher Assembly were Fr. Mark Kwenin, Jeff Alt and Vince Welsh. Three of the five presenters were Jerry Fetzner, Steve Powers and me. Observers included Randy Beelner, Dave Bellendier, Pat Gibbs, Ed Kovarik, Terry Leier, Chuck Luster, Tom Spartz and Roy Tangeman. A great showing for the Gallagher Assembly.

Jeff Alt gave his "Impressions of the Exemplification" at the Friday night Banquet. State Master, Mike Gaspers, was so impressed with Jeff that he talked about him at the Convention Banquet on Saturday night. The highlight of the Convention was the surprise appearance of Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, at the Convention Banquet and Sunday morning meeting.

[While 30 Gallagher Sir Knights have the new uniform and others have regalia and tuxedos, many of you have yet to serve in even one Honor Guard. Here are scheduled opportunities to participate this month:](#)

Tuesday – May 21st – Honor Flight

Greet and thank veterans for their service as they return from their Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. Their flight to due in the Eastern Iowa Airport at 8:45 p.m., barring any delays. Those wishing to carpool, we will leave the Marion Columbus Club at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday – May 23rd – Iowa Summer Special Olympics Games - Ames, Iowa

Due to limited space to greet and high-five the Olympians as they enter Hilton Coliseum, I ask that only those with regalia with swords or uniform serve as Honor Guard. Meet at Johnnies (Johnnie Orr) for light lunch at 5:30 p.m. Line up at 6:35 in the ramp into the coliseum. We leave with the lighting of the Olympic Flame. Tentatively, I will be going and have room for 4 Sir Knights. Call me if you would like to attend. 377-2391

Sunday – May 26th – St. Stephen's – Central City

9:00 a.m. Mass celebrating Fr. Wayne Droessler's 50th anniversary

Honor Guard meet 8:30 a.m. in Church Hall. Swords permitted but not required. Breakfast follows Mass in the Church Hall. This will serve as our annual May Social in Central City. Fr. Wayne is the only Faithful Friar the John R. Gallagher Assembly has had. Those not in the Honor Guard, please come and show Fr. Wayne how much we appreciate him as our Friar, Priest and Friend.

Sunday – June 2nd – 9:00 a.m. Mass – Immaculate Conception, Cedar Rapids

Relic – Incorrupt heart of St. John Vianney

St. John Vianney is the patron saint of parish priests and the secondary patron to the Archdiocese of Dubuque of which St. Raphael is the patron saint. Fr. Chris Podhajsky does not know when the Relic will arrive from Des Moines for the day. There will be public viewing and adoration and Fr. Chris would like an Honor Guard for the duration. All three assemblies will participate. I will keep you posted as Fr. Chris sets the agenda.

June 25th – Assembly Meeting – 7:10 p.m. Rosary – 7:30 Meeting followed by fellowship

Election of Officers. Call me if you would like to run for office.

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