

Faithful Navigator's Report – April 2021

Worthy Sir Knights,

I hope each of you had a Blessed and Holy Easter with your family, friends, and loved ones! With Easter behind us, the last few months of the current fraternal year remain.

Elections for Assembly officer positions have been postponed to the June meeting. The Nominating Committee is building a slate of candidates to be presented to the membership no later the May Assembly meeting. Additional nominations can be made from the floor in both May and June. Whether you are already an officer wishing to remain in your current role, desiring to gain experience in a new position, or are interested in serving for the very first time, please contact one of the Trustees or me, if you are interested in serving as an officer. Other than two Trustee positions and that of Faith Friar, all other positions will be contested.

Our April business meeting is scheduled for **tomorrow night**, Thursday night, April 8th at St. Andrew Catholic Church, 675 Riverside Drive, Roswell. Masks are required for those attending the meeting in person. Please park at the northern entrance to the campus, and come up the outside stairs to the large Family Center, where the meeting takes place. We remain limited to prepackaged snacks and beverages, so dinner will not be served. We will also stream the meeting virtually (thanks to the efforts of S.K. Steve Strong), and I hope you will attend either in person or online. The number of participants in person and online continues to grow. Look for Steve's email with instructions on how to connect via your computer.

The recently-appointed District Master, Brad Burnett, joined us at the March meeting, speaking and answering questions for about 45 minutes. Among other matters, he spoke about the controversy with the new uniforms and shared his views on this matter, and he reiterated his full supportive of our efforts to provide Honoring Guards at appropriate events. He announced that the combined flag and Fourth Degree pin, retired three years ago, **should again be worn** when in our tuxedos.

A limited number of combined pins will be available at the meeting at no cost to those who plan to serve in the Honoring Guard, but do not currently have one. Also, for the sake of uniformity, I have procured a small number of black KN-95 face masks, which we are now using when in our tuxedos. They will be available for a cost of \$1.00 (cash only) at the meeting.

We will start with the rosary at 7:00 PM, led by Trustee Chuck Langgood. After a ten to fifteen minute break for pre-packaged snacks and beverages around 7:15-7:20 PM, we will start the business portion about 7:30 PM. If you have anything for the Good of the Order, please email that information to me in advance. Officers – please confirm whether or not you plan to attend.

Since All Saints remains unavailable for meetings, we will use return to MOQ on May 13th, and St. Andrew will host again on June 10th, to conclude the fraternal year. We remain optimistic that later this spring, we may be able to return to All Saints. The schedule of meeting locations might be modified, if this occurs.

I hope to see you at tomorrow night's meeting.

Vivat Jesus,

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