

Cardinal Spellman Assembly 3486 Newsletter



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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE:

Worthy Sir Knights, with June comes summer, Father's Day, and opportunities to honor our faith and our country. June is the month of The Sacred Heart of Jesus and devotion to the Sacred Heart is one of our most popular devotions.

The feast of Corpus Christi was celebrated the weekend of 6/7 June and we had an Honor Guard at the 1700 Vigil Mass at St. Matthew's and then marched in a Corpus Christi procession around the St. Matthew's parish campus in honor of the feast. Many other SK's and families supported the event.



Assembly Officers

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Faithful Admiral	SK Mark Borytsky, Jr.
Faithful Trustee 3rd Yr.	SK Bob Cote
Faithful Trustee 2nd Yr.	SK Butch Songcuan
Faithful Trustee 1st Yr.	SK James Goetz

There was also a Corpus Christi procession from Our Lady of Lourdes to St. Peter's in Omaha on Sunday, 7 June. We provided the Honor Guard, and several Sir Knights, Brother Knights, families and parishioners from across the Archdiocese participated. Several hundred people took part in the Procession and Benedictions along the way and at St. Peter's.



Our Honor Guard was very busy last month with Confirmations, funerals and Memorial Day, see below for a recap.

We can show our patriotic pride when we celebrate Flag Day on Saturday, 14 June by flying the flag. Please retire any faded, worn, or tattered flags and respectfully fold them and drop them off at one of our churches (St. Mary's and St. Matthew's both have drop off locations inside). You can also drop them off at the Knight's Event Center.

Assembly elections were held at last month's meeting...A new slate of officers have been elected to begin their term at the start of the new fraternal year in July. The list of the newly elected officers is located below. Congratulations to all the new officers!

Please note that our July Assembly meeting will take place at the St. Matthew Parish Hall, to install the newly elected officers. Refreshments will be served at the meeting, and wives and family members are invited to attend.

Final Salute Society

On 14 May, eighteen members of our Final Salute Society (FSS) took part in our monthly remembrance of the 43 Veterans interred at Omaha National Cemetery (ONC) during the month of April. In addition, on 5 May, eight FSS members took part in the annual ceremony remembering and honoring the eight unaccompanied Veterans interred over the course of the previous year. The following Sir Knights took part in one or both of the ceremonies to honor, pray for, and salute these Veterans:

- Bobby Adam, Pat Brennan, Ray Romero (gave intro), Al Thibault, Rick Cline, Deacon Tim Koziel (led prayer/gave blessing), Dave Linbrunner, Mike Fowler, Jim Reardon, Mike Lukasina, Bob Lampert, Bob Hasiak, Dale Sorge, Richard Doolittle, Mike Krzywicki, Rich Lomax, Greg Stoiber, Thad Wolfe, Joe Norman (received flag), John Perez, and Dick Harrington.

Honor Guard Activity

We celebrated Confirmation Masses at St. Mary's on 2 May, at St. Matthew's on 9 May, and at Our Lady of Peace on 10 May. The following Sir Knights took place at one or all the Confirmation Masses: Ray Romero, Dale Bauermeister, Dave McGath, Mike Lukasina, Mark Borytsky, Jr., Jim Harvey (Assembly 594), and Dick Harrington.

On 12 and 13 May, we provided honor guards for the visitation and funeral Mass for SK John Leonovicz, Jr. The following Sir Knights's took part in one or both events: Dale Bauermeister, Ray Romero, Paul Delgado, Dave McGath, and Dick Harrington from Assembly 3486, Don Desek and Steve Riese from Assembly 1854, and Jim Harvey, Joe Wilcox, John Schonbacher, and Jack Garcia from Assembly 594.

We teamed with Assembly 1854 on 25 May to provide an honor guard for the Memorial Day Mass at St. John's cemetery. The following Sir Knights from our Assembly took part: Dale Bauermeister, Ray Romero, Mike Lukasina, Greg Stoiber, Dick Lewis, Dave Linbrunner, Paul Delgado, and Dick Harrington. We were joined by SK's Bobby Adam, Dale Voboril and Don Desek from Assembly 1854.

Upcoming Events

- Monthly remembrance and honor ceremony at 1500 on 11 June at ONC.
- Annual clergy picnic dinner at Mt. Michael on 3 August.

The 4th principle of our Order is Patriotism. As such, we are proud of our devotion to God and country. Fly the flag of our country proudly on Flag Day, 14 June!

Vivat Jesus!
Dick Harrington
Faithful Navigator

FAITHFUL FRIAR'S MESSAGE:

In June we celebrate the feast of The Sacred Heart of Jesus. Basically it's about God's love for us in its fullness, in healing, in sustaining and in provoking growth. Jesus reveals to us God's love through his life, death, and resurrection. His heart is the symbol that love. In the flow of blood and water from his pierced heart, we see the abundance of his freely given sacrifice for us.

Fr. John Comiskey

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT:

Our Assembly currently has 142 members. There is always room for our Assembly to grow. What does it take to bring a Br. Knight into our 4th Degree ranks? Simple as it seems, you only need to ask a Third Degree Knight.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Please continue to pray for the well-being of our Sir Knights and their families, and for the comfort and health of any other SK's in our Assembly who are ailing.

ASSEMBLY MEETING DATES:

9 June 2026 – Assembly Meeting, Columban Fathers Social Room, 7:00 p.m.

14 July 2026 – Assembly Meeting, St. Matthew's Parish Hall, 7:00 p.m.

11 August 2026 – Assembly Meeting, Columban Fathers Social Room, 7:00 p.m.

HONOR GUARD REQUESTS: TBD

FINAL SALUTE SOCIETY:

11 June 2026 – Honor and remembrance ceremony, 1500 at ONC

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