

Cardinal Spellman Assembly 3486 Newsletter



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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE:

Worthy Sir Knights...

Defending the Most Vulnerable: Respect for Life Month! I encourage all brothers to put our faith into action in support of life. Here are a few ways we can engage with our community and promote this vital mission. Dedicate time in your personal and communal prayers for the right to life. Let's pray for the unborn, the elderly, and all those facing difficult circumstances, that they may experience love and support.

As we move forward this month, let's reaffirm our commitment to upholding the dignity of every human life. Together, we can make a meaningful impact in our community and promote a culture of life, reflecting our values as Knights of Columbus.

Final Salute Society (FSS)

On 8 October, 22 members of our FSS took part in our monthly remembrance to honor, pray for, and salute the 57 Veterans interred at Omaha National Cemetery (ONC) during the month of September. On this day, eight Sir Knights (SK) read out loud all the names of these deceased heroes. Deacon Tim Koziel presented the final prayer and gave a blessing, a final salute was rendered and SK Dick Harrington dismissed the group.

Assembly Officers

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Honor Guard

Members of our Honor Guard led the procession of Our Lady of the Rosary at St. Matthew's parish on 7 October...SKs Dale Bauermeister, Dick Harrington, Mike Lukasina, Russ Rolfzen, Bob Hasiak, David McGath and Ray Romero Sr. took part in the celebration.



There is an Honor Guard request for the Beatification Mass for Father McGivney at Christ the King Church on 12 October. All Assembly members are welcome to attend. We will be carpooling from St. Matthew's church leaving for Christ the King at 4:45 pm on Monday, 12 October. Uniform for Honor Guard members is the Honor Guard uniform with sword and beret.

In addition, there is an Honor Guard request for the National Catholic Daughter Mass at St. Cecilia's Cathedral on 18 October. All Assembly members are welcome to attend, and uniform for Honor Guard members is Honor Guard uniform with sword and beret.

Vivat Jesus!
Mark Borytsky
Faithful Navigator

FAITHFUL FRIAR'S MESSAGE:

At the beginning of November, just about two weeks away, we celebrate the feasts of All Saints and All Souls. We commemorate those in faith who have gone before us in death and in new life. As said in a preface for funerals, “life is not ended but changed.” With Veterans Day also approaching our attention turns to those men and women who have served in defending our nation in the armed forces. We remember their dedication to the values of freedom and democracy. May we never forget.

Fr. John Comiskey

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT:

Our Assembly currently has 143 members. There is always room for our Assembly to grow. All you need to do is simply ask a 3rd Degree Knight to join and bring them into our 4th Degree ranks!

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:

13 October 2026 – Assembly Meeting, Columban Fathers Social Room, 7:00 p.m.

10 November 2026 – Assembly Meeting, Columban Fathers Social Room, 7:00 p.m.

8 December 2026 – Assembly Meeting, Columban Fathers Social Room, 7:00 p.m.

HONOR GUARD REQUESTS: TBD

12 October 2026 – Beatification Mass for Father McGivney at Christ the King Church, 6:00 p.m.

18 October 2026 – National Catholic Daughter Mass at St. Cecilia's Cathedral

FINAL SALUTE SOCIETY:

8 October 2026 – Monthly Honor and Remembrance Ceremony, 1500 at ONC