

Cardinal Spellman Assembly 3486 Newsletter



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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE:

Worthy Sir Knights...

As the summer sun begins to set and the crisp air of autumn approaches soon, we are reminded of the changing seasons in both nature and our spiritual lives. This month offers us a time to renew our commitment to the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Our Assembly will continue to stand as a visible sign of faith and service. Whether presenting the Colors at community events, supporting our parish ministries, or lending a hand to those in need, we are called to be men of action and prayer. Let us remember that every small act of kindness and every moment of witness strengthens the bond we share as Knights.

I encourage each of you to invite a fellow Catholic gentleman to learn more about our Order. Our mission grows stronger when we welcome new brothers into our ranks, sharing with them the joy of serving God, our Order, and country.

May Our Lady of Guadalupe guide our steps and may St. Michael the Archangel protect us in all our endeavors. Thank you for your dedication, your prayers, and your unwavering commitment to our Assembly.

Final Salute Society

On 13 August, twenty-nine members (another record!) of our Final Salute Society (FSS) took part in our monthly remembrance of the 63 Veterans interred at Omaha National Cemetery (ONC) during the month of July. The following Sir Knights (SKs) took part in the ceremony to honor, pray for, and salute these heroes:

- Greg Stoiber, Deacon Tim Koziel (led prayer and gave blessing), Dave Linbrunner (read names), Dick Lewis, Mike Lukasina, Bobby Adam, Thad Wolfe (read names), Bob Lampert, Russ Rolfzen, Jim Walker, Charles Obermeier, Dale Sorge (read names), Tim Fricke, Mike Garman, Rich Lomax, Richard Doolittle (read names), Ken Hurt, Mike Schaeffer, Chip Stuart, Joe Norman, John Steinauer, John Perez, Chuck Meader (read names), Russ Perry (read names), Colin Varney, Bob Hasiak (read names), Jim Harvey, Ken Ringer, and Dick Harrington (read intro).

Assembly Officers

Faithful Friar	SK Fr. John Comiskey
Faithful Navigator	SK Mark Borytsky
Faithful Captain	SK James Goetz
Faithful Pilot	SK Mark Borytsky, Jr.
Faithful Comptroller	SK Ray Guggenberger
Faithful Scribe	SK Ray Romero, Sr.
Faithful Purser	SK John Halliday
Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK Bob Brandriff
Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK Dale Bauermeister
Faithful Admiral	SK Dick Harrington
Faithful Trustee 3rd Yr.	SK Bob Hasiak
Faithful Trustee 2nd Yr.	SK Bob Cote
Faithful Trustee 1st Yr.	SK Butch Songcuan

Honor Guard

In August, Sir Knights Dale Bauermeister and Dick Harrington took part in the honor guard for the Visitation for SK Fredric Lingelbach from St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta Assembly 2541. Additionally, SKs from our Assembly supported the honor guard for the 1st - 3rd & 4th degree Exemplification at St. Columbkille parish hall. Lastly, members of our Honor Guard marched in the annual Arrows to Aerospace parade in downtown Bellevue.



Upcoming Events

- FSS Monthly remembrance and honor ceremony at 1500 on 10 September at ONC.

Vivat Jesus!

Mark Borytsky

Faithful Navigator

FAITHFUL FRIAR'S MESSAGE:

We may see and hear the term “synodality” being used in talks or Catholic publications. We may wonder what it means or is it just the catchword of the week. What Church leadership is trying to get at is the need for listening and participation in all levels of the members of the Catholic community in facing the challenges of our present day. It is a style of being aware, sharing thoughts, evaluating, coming to decisions that are truly good rather than merely satisfying and that are marked with reflecting God’s Love.

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? All you need to do is simply ask a Third Degree Knight to join!

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:

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

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.

HONOR GUARD REQUESTS: TBD

FINAL SALUTE SOCIETY:

10 September 2026 – Monthly Honor and Remembrance Ceremony, 1500 at ONC