



Msgr. Francis L. Sampson Assembly Cedar Rapids, Iowa MARCH 2010

Exemplification Update

The local Assemblies of Cedar Rapids/Marion will be holding a 4th Degree Exemplification at St Jude on Saturday, April 10 at 1PM. The exemplification fee is currently set at \$70. Sampson Assembly currently has eight candidates with a signed Form 4 which is a good start. This is a little over half of our goal to recruit from our two Councils. You received an attachment last month outlining the particulars and schedule of this Exemplification. **You are reminded that the banquet that evening will be the April Social by all three Assemblies.** Price for the dinner is \$15.00 catered by Ruzicka's with a dance to follow in the St. Jude parish center. This should be a nice evening out with your ladies and a great way to welcome our new Sir Knights. Please turn in your reservations to either Sir Knights John McGinness or Nick Volk as soon as you can. As the banquet is part of the Exemplification we need to know how many meals to plan for. Keep in mind that there is a challenge between the three Assemblies to see who can bring in the most new members each fraternal year. We are determined to be the inaugural winner of this challenge!

Patriotic Display



The three local Assemblies were on display at the annual St. Patrick's Day parade in Cedar Rapids. The Sir Knights made up the Color Guard for the parade along with the American Legion and VFW Posts. There were a total of nine Sir Knights taking part in the Knights portion of the Color Guard with Sir Knights James Nieman, John McGinness and Nick Volk representing Msgr. Sampson Assembly. There were three Sir Knights each from Bowen and Gallagher Assemblies.

The next planned event of the Color Corps is this Saturday, March 20th for the St. Joseph's Day Parade in Cedar Rapids. Please contact the Commander John McGinness if you plan to participate or if you need more information and directions.

Sharing Resources: Sir Knight to Sir Knight

Several Sir Knights have made it know that they have tuxedos in good shape that they have grown out of and are willing to part with if someone knows a member or candidate in need. Other members have books and videos that they are willing lend out to anyone that would like to use them. The Faithful Pilot Nick Volk, 846-2633 or 551-9455 will be the contact person for this if anyone is interested in obtaining any of these items. We can list the items in future newsletters or on our coming web site if there is enough interest.

The next business meeting will be held on Monday, March 22 at John XXIII at 7PM.

Rosary will begin at 6:40. Agenda items shall include further updates from the By-laws subcommittee; Chalice Committee and Membership Committee. Discussion will be held regarding Delegates to the District (State) Convention and local 4th Degree Exemplification. Please bring your ideas and suggestions. A light luncheon and cards will follow the conclusion of the meeting.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

SAT	March 20	St. Joseph's Day Parade, Cedar Rapids
MON	March 22	Business Meeting/John XXIII @ 7PM
SUN	March 28	Holy Week Begins
SUN	April 4	Easter (He Is Risen)
SAT	April 10	4th Degree Exemplification and Banquet
MON	April 25	Business Meeting/John XXIII @ 7PM
FRI	April 30	K of C State Convention/4th Degree Exemplification/District Meeting Marriott Hotel, Des Moines