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*Patriotic degree of the Order.*

**Msgr. Francis L. Sampson Assembly**  
**Cedar Rapids, Iowa**  
**SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2013**

*From the Faithful Navigator*

**Sir Knights:**

We have started out the new Fraternal Year in fine style with good attendance at both of our summer socials. The BBQ on July 28<sup>th</sup> was in a new location and it was great to see everyone with their families enjoying a good time together. The Installation of Officers and formal dinner on Aug 25 was also a successful event. I know that it seems like all of us a busier than ever. Be assured that your Faithful Navigator appreciates the effort and time that you the members give to this Assembly. Any organization is only as successful as to what its member are willing to put into it. You are a testament to our success.

On a personal note, I want to express my gratitude to members of this Assembly for their cards and expressions of condolences on the passing of my older brother. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be cherished. It is also a reminder that death is our final destiny and we must be prepared. One of the benefits of this Assembly is the presentment of a tangible memorial in your honor. The Chalice Fund will present a chalice, ciborium, pyx, Mass travel kit, and/or cash donation to the Xavier High School chapel. Save your widow or other family members the task of trying to figure out your wishes. Let us know today what your selection is.

Fraternally,

**Nick Volk, FN**

**Summer BBQ**

On July 28<sup>th</sup> members of the Assembly and their families enjoyed a BBQ at the Fairfax Sports Complex Pavilion. Meat was provided by the Assembly while the usual great sides were prepared by those in attendance. The weather was perfect and the conversation delightful. It is great way to involve a number of Sir Knights and their families who can't always make it to our business meeting and/or formal socials. We will keep doing this to help strengthen our fraternity!



## Installation of Officers and Social



From Left to Right are:

*Dave McNamara, Nick Volk, Justin Norris, Chris Zaugg, Rick Zettler, Jay Fields, Roy Van Dorston, Al Soukup, Dave Fry, Fr. Mark Reasoner, Ken Selzer, Russ Stocker, Kurt Kinnion, Gene Tang, Tom Auterman, John McGinness, Duane Panos, Marvin Weber, Bob Dahlgren, Roger Henley, Dave Olberding and Past District Master Dick Makinster.*

Past District Master Dick Makinster formally installed the officers of your Assembly at the St. Jude Parish Center on August 25<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks to Sir Knights Dave McNamara, Roger Henley and Rick Zettler for providing the Honor Guard for the ceremony. Forty-one Sir Knights and spouses enjoyed fellowship and another great meal catered by Ruzicka's.

### Shirt Orders

We are going to start ordering Assembly shirts again for those who would like one. In case you haven't seen them yet, here is a look. These polos come from Land's End and can be purchased for \$30. We can also get long sleeved sports twill shirts for the same price. We take advantage of pricing breaks with the difference going into the Assemblies' General Account. We will be taking orders over the next two months and will place the order when advantageous to us. You will pay for the shirt when you pick it up. Please contact FN Nick Volk with your size and we'll get a shirt ordered for you.



### **The next business meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 24 at John XXIII at 7PM.**

Rosary will begin at 6:40. Please note this is the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday. Discussion will be held concerning recent decisions by the Supreme Court as they ended their last session. Items on the agenda will include Veterans Day events planning and the Chalice Mass/Dinner. A current list of upcoming events will be listed in the calendar at our website; [www.sampson3179.org](http://www.sampson3179.org).

## **UPCOMING CALENDAR**

<b>TUES Sept 10</b>	<b>Council #11942 Business Meeting 7PM @ John XXIII</b>
<b>TUES Sept 10</b>	<b>Honor Flight Eastern Iowa Airport @ TBA</b>
<b>WED Sept. 11</b>	<b>Council #5544 Business Meeting @ 7PM, St. Jude</b>
<b>TUES Sept. 24</b>	<b>Assembly Business Meeting 7PM @ John XXIII</b>
<b>TUES Oct 8</b>	<b>Council #11942 Business Meeting 7PM @ John XXIII</b>
<b>WED Oct 9</b>	<b>Council #5544 Business Meeting @ 7PM, St. Jude</b>
<b>WED Oct 16</b>	<b>Honor Flight Eastern Iowa Airport @ TBA</b>
<b>TUES Oct 22</b>	<b>Assembly Business Meeting 7PM @ John XXIII</b>