



Knights of Columbus
FOURTH
DEGREE
Patriotic degree of the Order.

Msgr. Francis L. Sampson Assembly
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2014

From the Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights:

After starting out the new Fraternal Year sadly experiencing the death of two of our members, we had a chance for something more pleasant. Both the Family BBQ and the joint Installation of Officers events were well attended by our members. I applaud you on your commitment to attend these events.

I have been notified by State Deputy Dan Werner that the Immediate Past State Deputy Joseph Ramirez has been appointed by Supreme as our new District Master for the next two years. District Master Ramirez will succeed Patrick O'Keefe whose term had ended. There may be some other appointments to be announced for the Fourth Degree. I will keep you posted.

Please make an effort to stay involved in the Fourth Degree and your Assembly. We will be talking about another service project this year at the next business meeting. Your input and involvement are need greatly.

Fraternally,

Nick Volk, FN



Summer BBQ

On August 19th members of the Assembly and their families enjoyed a BBQ at Prairie Ridge Pavilion in Fairfax. Meat was provided by the Assembly while the usual great sides were prepared by the members. We enjoyed near perfect weather conditions and a great time was held by those in attendance. Special thanks to Father Dustin Vu who joined us. Father spoke briefly about the appreciation the bishops and priests have for the Knights and our support for seminarians and religious vocations.

Rest in Peace

On July 9th, Sir Knight Rob Stallman received his heavenly reward. Rob has had a lengthy history of medical issues that he met and fought with great courage and attitude. One of the “younger” guys, Rob was a Sir Knight for the past fifteen years. Those who knew him will always remember his good nature and big heart. He will be missed. Standing as Honor Guards from this Assembly at his wake were James Nieman, Rick Cuddeback, Tom Auterman, David McNamara, and Nick Volk. Standing at his Funeral Mass were John McGinness, Nick Volk, David McNamara, Bob Dahlgren, Rick Cuddeback, Duane Panos, Mike Sheehan and Roger Henley. Eternal Rest Grant unto Him, O Lord!



Election of Appointed Officers

Due to the extended illness of Harry Holland and the death of David Fry, the Assembly has accepted the appointment of Roger Henley and Jeff Hanson for the offices of Purser and Scribe, respectively. Per the Bylaws of the Assembly, these positions must be voted upon at the next business meeting to become official. We will vote on these officers as the first order of New Business.

The next business meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 23 at John XXIII at 7PM.

Rosary will begin at 6:40. Items on the agenda will include the election of appointed officers, Veterans Center Food Pantry Drive, 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.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

TUES Sept 9	Council #11942 Business Meeting 7PM @ John XXIII
WED Sept. 10	Council #5544 Business Meeting @ 7PM, St. Jude
TUES Sept. 23	Assembly Business Meeting 7PM @ John XXIII
TUES Sept 23	Honor Flight Eastern Iowa Airport @ TBA
WED Oct 8	Council #5544 Business Meeting @ 7PM, St. Jude
TUES Oct 14	Council #11942 Business Meeting 7PM @ John XXIII
TUES Oct 21	Honor Flight, Eastern Iowa Airport @ TBA
TUES Oct 28	Assembly Business Meeting 7PM @ John XXIII
SUN Nov 9	Chalice Memorial Mass/Dinner, St. Patrick Cedar Rapids @ Noon

