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Msgr. Francis L. Sampson Assembly
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2015

From the Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights,

As we embark on a new fraternal year, we are soon to encounter some important patriotic opportunities. On Tuesday September 15th and Tuesday October 20th, the Eastern Iowa Airport will be the host site for the scheduled 10:30 PM return of the Veteran Honor Flights...

“On December 7th 1941 – “a date which will live in infamy” – the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan...” (FDR address 12/8/41)

Greater than 226,000 Iowans answered the call in the largest war ever waged and helped save the world. Iowa casualties reflected 1340 killed in combat, 40 died in prison camps, and 32 continue reported as missing.

Let us show our patriotic gratitude and appreciation by participating in a “...welcome home and thank you for your service!” reception for our returning WWII, Korea, and Vietnam Veterans: by gathering at the C.R. airport at approximately 9:30 PM. Attire will be full regalia (minus the swords), or a tuxedo.

Vivat Jesus,

Gene Tang, FN

New District Master

Worthy Supreme Master, Dennis Stoddard, has appointed Past State Deputy and former Supreme Director David Bellendier as the new Master of the Fourth Degree of the Father Padilla Province. Sir Knight David is a member of Gallagher Assembly #3180 and Council #5390, both of Marion. Congratulations on your appointment and thanks to Worthy District Master Joseph Ramirez for his service to the District during his tenure.





[L-R: Jim Niemen, Fr. Mark Reasoner, Justin Norris, Russ Stocker, Nick Volk, Jeff Hanson, Duane Panos, Marv Weber, Bob Dahlgren, Dave McNamara, Chris Zaugg, John McGinness, Roger Henley, Gene Tang, Richard Ward, Roy Van Dorston, and Former District Master Dick Makinster]

Installation of Officers

On Sunday, August 16, the elected officers of this Assembly were duly installed by Former District Master Dick Makinster for the fraternal year 2015-2016. A social dinner was held in conjunction with the installation and joined by the lovely ladies of the Sir Knights.



The next business meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 22 at St. John XXIII at 7PM.

Rosary will begin at 6:40. 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.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

- TUES Sept 8 Council #11942 Business Meeting 7PM @ St. John XXIII**
- WED Sept. 9 Council #5544 Business Meeting @ 7PM, St. Jude**
- TUES Sept 15 Honor Flight Eastern Iowa Airport @ 9:30 PM**
- TUES Sept. 22 Assembly Business Meeting 7PM @ John XXIII**
- TUES Oct 13 Council #11942 Business Meeting 7PM @ St. John XXIII**
- WED Oct 14 Council #5544 Business Meeting @ 7PM, St. Jude**
- TUES Oct 20 Honor Flight, Eastern Iowa Airport @ 9:30 PM**
- TUES Oct 27 Assembly Business Meeting 7PM @ John XXIII**