



**Msgr. Francis L. Sampson Assembly  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2011**

Sir Knights:

The formal installation of your new officers was held on Sunday, August 28 at the St. Jude Parish Center. A total of 43 members, spouses and guest were on hand to witness and support their installation by Past District Master Richard Makinster. A dinner social was held at the conclusion of the ceremony.



*Front: Mike Sheehan, Dave Olberding, Jim Nieman, Fr. Brian Delleart, John McGinness, Mike Toczylowski, Gene Tang, and Bernie Nachazel.*

*Back: Dave McNamara, Tim Kroeze, Roy VanDorston, Ron Frank, Al Soukup, Nick Volk, Sam Black, Fred Wilcox, Russ Stocker, Ken Selzer, Jay Fields, Dave Fry, Tom Auterman, Richard Ward, and Dick Makinster.*

### **Color Corps Activities**

The Assembly Color Corp was active during the past two months with participation in the final Mass at St. Patrick Church, Fairfax on August 27. The Color Corp also had members at the Silver Rose Rosary and Prayer Service at Immaculate Conception in Cedar Rapids on July 31. Finally an Honor Guard was present at the Wake, Chalice Service and Funeral Mass for Lud Svoboda. Sir Knight Ludwig J. Svoboda was Past Faithful Navigator of Bowen General





Assembly #269, Former District Deputy and Past Grand Knight and member of Father Thomas J. Schwinn Council #11942, Fairfax. Current and prospective members of the Color Corps are reminded that a limited number of Drill Manuals are available from the Commander. With the recent activities, we have had an increased interest in joining the Color Corps. The Assembly encourages all members to consider belonging to the Color Corps. Help is available in obtaining Corps regalia. If interested

please feel free to contact the Faithful Navigator or Color Corps Commander.

### **Future Events**

The annual Chalice Presentation Mass and Social has been scheduled. The event is held jointly with the other two Assemblies in the area and our Assembly is the host this year. The date is Sunday, November 21<sup>th</sup> at the 12 Noon Mass at St. Pius X Church, Cedar Rapids. The presentation ceremony and dinner will follow in the Parish Center. This will be a catered meal and a very fitting occasion to remember our departed Brother Sir Knights.

We have also been asked by the District Master to host a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification next spring in Cedar Rapids. A planning Committee is being established with members from the three local Assemblies. As the State Convention is in Sioux City next year, this will be an opportune time to recruit additional deserving men into the Patriotic Degree. Start recruiting a new Sir Knight today!

**The next business meeting will be held on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, at John XXIII at 7PM.**

Rosary will begin at 6:40. Please note that the meeting night has returned to Mondays due to facilities scheduling. A calendar is available on our website: [www.sampson3179.org](http://www.sampson3179.org)

### **UPCOMING CALENDAR**

<b>MON</b>	<b>Sept 5</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>
<b>THU</b>	<b>Sept 8</b>	<b>Council #11942 Business Meeting @ 7:30PM, Fairfax</b>
<b>TUE</b>	<b>Sept 13</b>	<b>Honor Flight (WWII Vets) Eastern Iowa Airport @ TBA</b>
<b>WED</b>	<b>Sept 14</b>	<b>Council #5544 Business Meeting @ 7PM, St. Jude</b>
<b>MON</b>	<b>Sept 26</b>	<b>Business Meeting at John XXIII Parish Center @ 7:00PM</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>Oct 9</b>	<b>Blessed John XXIII Pumpkin Festival 11:00AM-4:00PM</b>
<b>MON</b>	<b>Oct 10</b>	<b>Columbus Day</b>
<b>WED</b>	<b>Oct 12</b>	<b>Council #5544 Business Meeting @ 7PM, St. Jude</b>
<b>THU</b>	<b>Oct 13</b>	<b>Council #11942 Business Meeting @ 7:30PM, Fairfax</b>
<b>TUE</b>	<b>Oct 18</b>	<b>Honor Flight (WWII Vets) Eastern Iowa Airport @ TBA</b>
<b>MON</b>	<b>Oct 24</b>	<b>Business Meeting at John XXIII Parish Center @ 7:00PM</b>