

New Member and Degree Ceremony Information

On the evening of 15 March, Council 4828 held a 1st Degree Exemplification Ceremony, where four new members were initiated into the Knights of Columbus. Two of the new members, Br. Joseph Melancon and Br. Christopher Tomlin were initiated in Council 4828. The other two individuals, Br. Rudy Acosta and Br. Jim Sciarani, will be members of a newly forming Council in Yerington, NV, which is being reformed from the former Council 6688 from Hawthorne. CONGRATULATIONS to these four new Brother Knights.

This was also the first time that Council 4828's 1st Degree team conducted a ceremony using the recently changed degree format that was published by the Supreme Office last fall. In addition, the degree team also had several new members who all did a pretty good job for their first time, especially using a new format.

After the ceremonies were over, Council 4828 held a regular business meeting and then enjoyed some sandwiches and drinks in honor of our new candidates.



Notes from the Faithful Navigator, Fr. Sam Tambourin Assembly 2739

First of all I would like to thank the following Sir Knights for serving as part of the Honor Guard during the Ordination and Appointment of Most Reverend Fr. Randolph Calvo as the new Bishop of the Diocese of Reno: John Lewy, Robert Smith, Wayne Crooks, Jerry Keener, Dennis Kathrein and Greg Rabina. I have never seen so many Sir Knights in full regalia - 47 in all in one place and some even came from California. Just to let you know, we became part of history because Bishop Randolph Calvo was the first Bishop to ever be ordained in Northern Nevada.

We talked about our Assembly's anniversary and military appreciation day during our last meeting, but so far, no definite plans have been made. So, if you have any idea of what to do, please let me know because we need your input. Our next meeting is on April 5th at 6:30 pm in the Knight's Room at Moiola Hall. Please come and join us.

St. Patrick's Confirmation is scheduled for May 14th. Our new Bishop will be here and, as you know, we serve as the honor guard for the Bishop when he visits our church. Therefore, I ask the members of Fr. S.D. Tambourin Assembly to make yourselves available during this Confirmation date, in full regalia. Please check your regalia and make sure it is in top shape. We are supposed to look and perform like a military honor guard.

The State Convention is on the first weekend of May, which is on the 5th, 6th and 7th. The District Assembly is also supposed to have a meeting coinciding with the State Convention but, to date, I haven't heard from the Master of the Fourth Degree, Bruce Jarzen. It is a meeting of all current Faithful Navigators who fall under such district and the Master of the Fourth Degree is the Presiding Officer. To date, since I haven't heard from the Master of the Fourth Degree, I have not made any plan of attending this meeting.

June is also the month we are supposed to elect new officers, but in our election last June we all agreed to serve two years, I am pretty sure you are all very happy to serve another year. If you have any further discussion on this we will be more than glad to hear from you, so please let us know at our next meeting on April 5th. We can sure use your help.

We are also planning to update our calendar of events, so if you would like to make any input please let us know. See you all at our next meeting.



Roland L. Encarnacion
Faithful Navigator

The Last Word - Grand Knight's Corner

Brother Knights,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who attended our annual corned beef dinner, special thanks to our chairman brother Pat Laca and all brother knights that helped. Your dedication and hard work made our dinner a great success.

On March 15, a 1st Degree was held, in which four new members were installed. Congratulations to Joe Melancon and Christopher Tomlin of Council 4828 and to Rudy Acosta and Jim Sciarani from Council 6688 in Yerington. Elmo Dericco was chosen for 1st degree honoree. Congratulations, Elmo.

Our annual blood drive is scheduled for April 1. If you can donate please call Brother Pat Laca for details and sign-up. Walk-ins are also welcome, so bring a friend.

Just a reminder that our Living Rosary prayer services are on the 1st Saturdays and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Your attendance is welcome.

Vivat Jesus
Cliff Cramer, Grand Knight