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MASTER'S MESSAGE



Worthy Sir Knights and Ladies of Michigan District 4:

Lady Dee and I hope that this newsletter finds you and your family healthy and safe.

We look forward to working

with all of you. Together, we are going to accomplish some Incredible things in Michigan District 4.

God bless,

Dale

“Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and the success of liberty.”

John F. Kennedy

If your Council or Assembly is requesting Honor Guard for an event, or if you know that your priest would like Honor Guard, please contact:

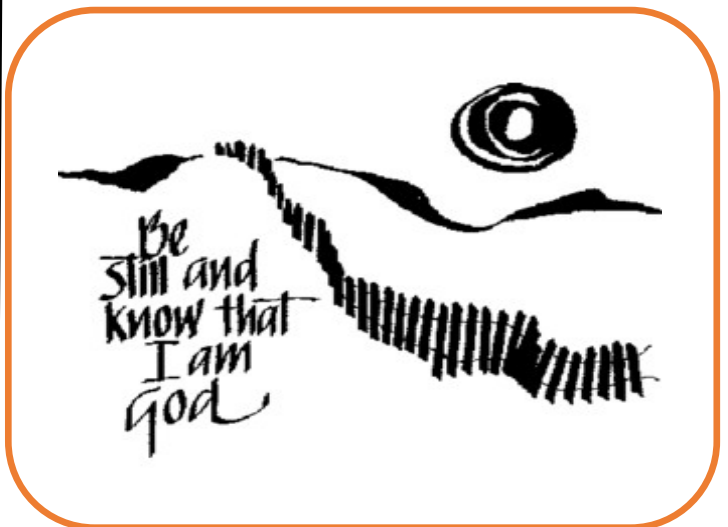
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Fall 40 Days For Life	Sept 28—Nov 6
Fall Exemplification	October 28
All Saints Day	November 1
Thanksgiving	November 24
Immaculate Conception	December 8
Christmas	December 25

The Spring District Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 25, 2023 at Sacred Heart Academy in Mount Pleasant. Registration begins at 9:30 am. The meeting is at 10:00 am. There will be a Ladies Meeting with Dee at the same time. All Assembly Officers, members, and Ladies are welcome!! We will have a great meal together after the meeting. Ladies, please bring a dish to pass.



Assembly Officer Installations Completed for 2022

On August 28, the Assembly Officers from the Grand Rapids Diocese were installed into their respective offices. In the Saginaw Diocese, the Assembly Officers were installed on September 11, 2022. After each installation, Honor Guard Inspection and Certification was completed.

In the picture below, Fr Cabreara is finishing his part of the ceremony in Essexville, after which he sprinkles Holy Water on the Honor Guard and blesses them.



**Honor Guard and Faithful Navigators
Saginaw Assembly Officer Installation
Fr Van Rooy Council #2740 Hall, Essexville
Sunday, September 11, 202**



Faithful Navigators and Ladies, Grand Rapids Assembly Officers Installation at Bishop Haas Hall

Sunday, August 28, 2022



LADY DEE'S CORNER

Hello to all Ladies of the Fourth Degree:

It is so good to be with you on our new adventure. I am glad that I have had the opportunity to get to know so many of you, and I am looking forward to meeting all of you I have not yet met.

When our men became Knights, we, too, "joined" the Knights of Columbus. We stand by our Sir Knights, supporting them, shoring them up and, when we can, even working next to them on projects. That's just what we do as Ladies of the Fourth Degree here in Michigan District 4 and I am honored to be one.

God bless,
Dee

**He drew me out of the pit of destruction,
out of the mud of the swamp;
He set my feet upon a crag;
he made firm my steps.
And he put a new song into my mouth,
a hymn to our God.
Many shall look on in awe and trust in the Lord.**

Psalms 40: 3-4

The Ladies of Assembly #3136, Chesaning, have been raising money to feed veterans for years by having Bake Sales in conjunction with Bingo. The sales are the Fridays before Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. The proceeds from each of the sales go to a different group. One of these is the 1% Food Bank for Vets, located in Bay City on Johnson Street.

Other causes benefitting from the Ladies' hard work are Coats for Kids and The Care Center in Chesaning.

There is a need for lap blankets and knitted stocking hats for Veterans and the Ladies are currently collecting these

NEW SERVICE BALDRICS, ETC.

Recently we learned that English Company is unsure of when the service baldrics will be available. The only Honor Guard members who will not have colored baldrics are those previously known as "Red Capes". They will continue to wear the current service baldrics. All baldrics will have the Knights' Insignia in the middle. The District will pay for new baldrics for Marshals. Faithful Navigators and Commanders should plan to pay for their own unless the Assembly chooses to pay for them.

We have no additional information on new berets.



Members of Assembly 3161, Fremont and their Families volunteered at Great Lakes National Cemetery In Holly, MI on September 10, 2022 as part of a Carry the Load, Patriot's Day activity. They washed tombstones of Soldiers buried there.