

Knights of Columbus
Dr Thomas A Dooley Assembly 209
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FALL ISSUE
James Almeida Jr, Faithful Pilot



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Another New Year is Here!

Brothers,

As we are well into our new fraternal year, we must keep in mind what we do for people in whole. Thank you for electing me as your Faithful Pilot and I welcome all those who would like to contribute to the newsletter. Thank you to all who have sent in articles and I hope you enjoy what our brothers have to say. 40 Days for Life is underway even though Roe V Wade has ended the fight for life rages on and must remain vigilant in our effort to Respect Life from conception to natural death.. Let us keep pushing to grow our membership, strength is in numbers and the more we get in our councils the more can come into the assembly. Remember as the holidays approach, keep an eye on each other and check in with those who may need a hand. Let us be an example to our parishes to get back into church and receive our Lord as he has taught us. No better way to be a Patriot than to practice our God give rights and to pray for our Nation to come together and be whole again.

Thank you and God Bless!

James R. Almeida, Jr-PGK Faithful Pilot-

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Worthy Sir Knights,

I would like to thank all of you guys for a prosperous year. We held a 60th Anniversary Party, have filled a donation request to The Illinois State Home in Manteno for snacks, soda and numerous other items, we have donated \$1500.00 to Chicago Honor Flight for Veterans to visit the War Memorials in Washington D.C, supported a seminarian through the R.S.V.P. Program, made a donation to a widow and her family of five children at Christmas, supported the Catholic High Schools Band Competition by buying trophies, and many other great things.

This last year with this Covid thing has been very trying. I would like to thank Dan Daemicke for a good transition to live meetings, for the support we received for a location to hold the meetings, and to everyone of our members for doing the best they can to stay active in their home councils and also in The Assembly. There are better days ahead, but you guys responded very well to these trying times, and have made this year so successful. God Bless all of You! Hopefully we will get back to our old normal living soon. Let's have a great year!

Vivat Jesus!

Terry Folliard, Comptroller

From the Purser:

We start another new Fraternal Year my Brother Sir Knights!

The Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Assembly is in good shape financially as we go into this year.

The Dooley Assembly had a successful year financially last year, closing the Fraternal Year

"In the black".

The budget for this year has been approved and here are some highlights:

A budget reduction in dues collected due to decreased membership.

An increased donation to Honor Flight of Chicago from the Veterans Project funds.

We are still budgeting for a hospitality room for the February 2023 4th Degree Exemplification.

We have maintained the other budgetary items at their traditional levels for this year.

For the 1st time in years, we will have a projected budget deficit which will force us remove funds from our cash reserves!

Last year various fund-raisers filled the gap financially!

I am hoping for the same again this year.

May GOD Bless You All,

Steve Orzech PFN – Faithful Purs-

Widow and Orphans Fund

Worthy Brother Sir Knights:

The Passing of Former Master Frank Rossi came as a shock to all of us and left a big hole in one of our Assemblies projects. We do not and have not been able to gain access to Franks hard Drive which contained the names and addresses of the Widows from our Assembly. Because of this Mothers Day cards were unable to be sent. Christmas is fast approaching and we do not want another opportunity to come and go with no Christmas wishes from the Assembly. I am asking that each council compile a list of the names and address of the Widows of 4th Degree members of your council. This should not be a problem as we all support the Support the Widows Through out the year. Faithful Associate Friar Deacon Fred Maier has some from the past 4 years but this is far from complete. Please compile the list and either forward it one by my email: mcummins@gmail.com, Snail Mail at Mike Cummins PFN 6N480 Lloyd Ave, Itasca IL 60143, or Bring It to the September, October or November Assembly meetings. Those addresses that we have on file by November 16th will be included in this years mailing. The information that we need is as follows: Widows Name, Complete address including City State and Zip. Also if you know of a widow of the Assembly who is in need of assistance please let either PSD Phil Barone, or myself know. Should any 4th Degree club wish to assist with the covering the cost of cards and postage feel free to do so

Brother Sir Knights,

First of all, I want to thank all of you for your confidence in me, by honoring me with the position of Navigator. I will do my best to honor Assembly traditions, while pioneering new ideas. I am surrounded by PFN's who have offered their knowledge and leadership to assist me in my duties.

Going forward through our Fraternal Year, we will fulfill our obligations of honoring our Veterans, taking care of our Widows & Orphans, and embracing our Fraternal traditions. We started on day one of this year with a very successful Night at the Races at Hawthorne Race course in Cicero. 3 Diocese...Rockford, Joliet & Chicago were there along with many Brother SK's and their families. Not a bad start.

Our meeting schedule, at different Assembly Parishes, filled up quickly, which is very encouraging as well. The Annual Picnic was a big hit this year. It was held in my backyard with many Brother SK's, families and again multiple Diocesan Knights. We have our event chairpersons chosen, and look forward to the return of our Ladies Night Out in December. Also getting back to serving our Veterans at Manteno. We will also be enlisting new Commanders and having Honor Guard training as well.

With the loss of Former Master and PFN Frank Rossi, we will be working on our Widows and Orphans program, which was very important to him, as is to us.

Once again thank you all for the great honor of being your Faithful Navigator. We are, "The Thomas A. Dooley Assembly!"

Will Schelli the IV



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I was totally surprised to receive the July SIR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH AWARD. In my over 50 years of membership I can honestly say that nothing else comes close to being honored as the SIR KNIGHT OF the Month! Thank you to all my friends in the Dr. Thomas A. Dooley 4th Degree Assembly for supporting me in furtherance of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity in our every day life as well as our membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Roger Dooley