

Dr. Dooley Assembly 209

March Newsletter

Memorial Mass 2023

On Thursday, November 9th, escorted by an honor guard of seventeen brother Sir Knights, Faithful Friar Monsignor James Burnett entered Saint Matthew's Church in Glendale Heights to offer a memorial mass for the departed members of the Dr. Thomas Dooley Assembly. The mass was concelebrated by Father Santiago Corona, with Deacon Fred Maier assisting, and was offered for the twenty-four members of the Assembly who have died within the last year.

Over fifty people were in attendance for both the mass and the ceremony which followed. The ceremony was led by Faithful Navigator Joaquim D'Souza. Following his welcoming remarks, Monsignor Burnett made a brief presentation on the hospitality of the Knights and discussed our honoring of our departed brothers, closing his remarks in prayer. Deacon Fred Maier then read the poem "As I Sit In Heaven", followed by Faithful Navigator Joaquim D'Souza reading the Requiem for a Knight. The ceremony concluded with the presentation of roses in honor of our departed brothers. Seven of the families were present to receive roses; the remainder were accepted on behalf of the families by members of the Honor Guard. The program ended with a final blessing from Monsignor Burnett. Everyone retired to the cafeteria for an extended social hour, enjoying coffee, snacks and fellowship.

Deacon Fred Maier|

Worthy Sir Knights, I wish to thank you for the continued support of our Fourth Degree Assembly, and for your participation in Our Veterans Fund. With your help we plan on continuing with a Bingo at Illinois State Veterans Home in Manteno, Il. and also a picnic there late summer. We also plan to support Illinois Honor Flight sending Veterans to Washington D.C., Mayslake Ministries by sponsoring Veterans for Retreats there, and many more Patriotic happenings. Thank You for your continued support!

Thank you also for being responsive to keeping **your addresses, phone numbers, marital** status, and emails up to date. If you need to update these, please refer the updates to your Council's Financial Secretary. If you have to update your email, please do so promptly as you will not receive important notices.

I wish you all a great Fall season, and time with your families. God Bless,
Terry Folliard, Comptroller Dr. Dooley Assembly #209.

Faithful Purser – Steve Orzech P.F.N.

My Brothers, as we go into Fall the Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Assembly remains on a solid footing financially. The budget for this fraternal Year has been ratified. We are increasing the “*Meeting Refreshments*” allowance to \$175.00 per meeting. This will help Councils who host an Assembly meeting cover the expense of food and beverages.

We have increased the budgeting of monies for support of the Manteno Veterans Home Picnic to \$1,800.00

All of this is due to your generous financial support of the Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Assembly and the Veterans Fund Donations.

THANK YOU ALL!!!

P. S. >> Anthony Mannina P.F.N. [2008 – 2009] Would like to give *shout-out* to all the Members of the Dooley Assembly. Anthony now resides in North Las Vegas, NV.

May Almighty GOD Bless You and Keep You Safe,

Steven P. Orzech

A Message from Our Worthy Master regarding the St. Patrick's Day Parade

Worthies All,

I have finalized the arrangements for the St Patrick's day parade on the 16th of March downtown Chicago. The plumbers local #130 will allow us to park in their garage which is located at 1340 W Washington Blvd Chicago for free. You need to enter the lot off 1371 W. Randolph Street to enter the parking garage. They have also agreed to supply free transportation to and from the parade. Please plan to be there at 10:00 AM. You can see by the attached information that we are one of the first to be in line F1. PLEASE make an effort to attend this event, we want to show who the Knights are and we plan to have the float at the parade.

Alexander E. Tennant

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Parade Route Staging Map



A Message from Our Faithful Comptroller: Terry Folliard

Brother Sir Knights,

Please see the thank you letter from Honor Flight Chicago along with the picture. Thank you and God Bless!

Terry,

This is our Honor Flight Chicago Website, Facebook and Instagram sites! Please share with your members.

As always, thank you for your generous gift and helping me out again to accept your check and talk to your members. Hopefully we will see you next year.

Thank you again,

Mary Norge Drent.



Joliet Chapter Knights of Columbus is 🇺🇸 attending an event with Illinois State Council Knights of Columbus and 2 others.

March 5 at 9:11 PM · 🌐

A great turnout of Brother Knights and approximately 90 participants at our Regional Free Throw Challenge Event!
Thanks to all who participated!





Joliet Chapter Knights of Columbus is at Providence Catholic High School.

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February 18 at 8:35 AM · New Lenox · 🌐

Thanks to all that attended, volunteered, and participated in this years State of the Art Catholic Band Competition!

