



HONORABLE W. PATRICK DONLIN ASSEMBLY NEWSLETTER



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MESSAGE FROM OUR FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Worthy Sir Knights;

At our February Meeting it was determined that a number of our brothers were unable to keep informed of our activities and projects as they were unable to attend monthly meetings and had limited access to our information online and in email.

The solution we came up with is a quarterly newsletter which will be emailed to all members of the assembly with an active email and mailed to those we cannot reach online. It is noted that we have a responsibility to keep everyone informed and included in our good works. To that end our Faithful Scribe, Frank Quadrino and Color Corp Commander, has taken on the task of assembling this newsletter along with Faithful Comptroller, Larry DeFrancesco, determining who has email and who will require U.S. Mail. Our hope is that every member of the assembly will feel more connected to their brothers in the Hon. W. Patrick Donlin Assembly #2459. In addition to the Assembly and Color Corp events we while be sharing the activities of all the Councils that comprise our Assembly to the best of our abilities. Additionally it is our hope that the most senior members of our ranks, which no longer can participate at the level they once did, will continue to feel a part of all our good works. We thank them for all the work they did in building the organization we currently have. Their encouragement and prayers are as needed as ever. We invite all members that have not been active recently to join us anytime they can.

Addressing the current health crisis, many activities have been cancelled or postponed but the need for prayer and the Knights of Columbus continues. If any Knight is in need please contact a brother Knight. We all stand ready to help. Please call all your friends and just talk, social isolation does not extend to the telephone and online social networks. Especially remember those that live alone

As Faithful Navigator of the Hon. W. Patrick Donlin Assembly #2459 I cannot say how proud I am to be a Knight of Columbus and how much I love my fellow Knights. I know that with God’s help we will return to our regular activities soon.

Vivat Jesus

Michael W Muttitt FN

Hon. W Patrick Donlin Assembly #2459

FROM A DESK IN THE PRIORY



A MESSAGE FORM OUR FAITHFUL FRIAR

Dear Worthy Sir Knights,

A couple of weeks ago, just before everything began shutting down due to the coronavirus, I was able to serve as a chaplain on a spring break hiking trip in Moab, Utah. We were with COR Expeditions, a Catholic outfit that provides faith-filled outdoor adventures to young adults, sometimes to youth, and occasionally to more seasoned folks. While on the trip the instructors told us about a type of algae that grows in the Utah desert called “resurrection algae.” Most of the time it lies black and dormant on the desert sand. But as soon as it gets a little rain water it comes back to life, greening up in a matter of minutes.

We experience something similar in nature in general during the Spring season. Everything goes from brown and dead looking to alive and colorful in just a few short weeks. As we celebrate the renewal of our natural surroundings, we also celebrate the supernatural renewal and re-creation afforded us by Christ’s Passion, Death, and Resurrection. He offered his own life in obedience and love to God the Father so that we might have eternal life. This is what we celebrate each and every time we celebrate the sacraments. The grace the sacraments give us is a share in the life of the Blessed Trinity, a life that transforms and renews our souls. Holy Week, Easter and the whole Easter season is, of course, a time to enter more vividly and intentionally into these mysteries. We share the Last Supper with Christ, walk with Him to Golgotha and stand at the foot of the Cross, and finally partake in the joy and glory of the Resurrection.

This year, sadly, we won’t be celebrating these holy times in our accustomed ways due to the circumstances of the coronavirus. There won’t be the benefit of assisting at the Church’s beautiful liturgies together. Instead of a time of renewal, it might seem to many of us to be a period only of dormancy or even decay. But the grace of Christ will be available to us nonetheless and it will reinvigorate us. We’ll all have a few more burdens and sufferings than usual to unite with the Lord’s suffering during His Passion. But in doing that and in lifting ourselves and one another up in prayer God comes to us. He works even in these small ways to renew our spirits and strengthen us in hope. Pope Francis said it well in his Urbi et Orbi message on March 27th: ***The Lord asks us and, in the midst of our tempest, invites us to reawaken and put into practice that solidarity and hope capable of giving strength, support and meaning to these hours when everything seems to be floundering. The Lord awakens so as to reawaken and revive our Easter faith. We have an anchor: by his cross we have been saved. We have a rudder: by his cross we have been redeemed. We have a hope: by his cross we have been healed and embraced so that nothing and no one can separate us from his redeeming love.***

”The Lord be with you all at this time and fill you with His redeeming love which makes even the desert rejoice and blossom (cf Isaiah 35:1). Have a blessed Holy Week and Easter!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Joachim Kenney, OP

Faithful Friar

Liturgical Dates

Sun 4/5 -Palm Sunday

Sat 4/11, Holy Saturday

Sun 5/31 Pentecost

Thurs 4/9 -Holy Thursday

Sun 4/12, Easter Sunday

Thurs 6/ 11 Corpus Christi

Fri 4/10, Good Friday

Thurs 5/21 Ascension

ASSEMBLY NEWS & NOTES

OUR ASSEMBLY MEETS ON THE FOURTH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON TUESDAY APRIL 28 AT 7: PM

LOOKING FOR A COUNCIL TO HOST THE MAY 26 MEETING

Our Brothers Celebrating Birthdays in this quarter



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thomas Appelgate, Anthony Fabrizio, Wojciech Dadak, Thomas Dolan, Peter Harrison, **Monsignor James Shanley**, David Coombs, Michael Piccione, Thomas Burland, Daniel Daley, John Mazzone, Mark DiStasio, Robert Hine Jr, Cornelius Millane, Nicholas Rinaldi, Thomas Hamling, Anthony Festa, Alan Zibluk, William Benzi, Richard DiPalma, Charles Taft, **Rev. Ricardo Borja**, **Rev. John Farren**, David Kelley, Daniel McNulty, Steven Cristante, Frederick Borelli, John Burger, Jeff Klarman, Phil DeCaprio, **Rev Joseph Keough**, Victor Rivera, Mark Santino, Damien DeNegre, Dr. Chris Neumann, **Rev Lawrence Symolon**, Dave Gianotti, Robert Olejarczyk, Wayne Humphrey, Joe Monico, Dan Isabel, Tony Mansi, David Obier, Steve Montano, Jerome Anderson, Hugh Kline, **Rev Steve Sledesky**, Sam Cotto, Stan Stokely, James Griffin, Vincent Ruiz Jr, Antonio Cardenas, Kelly Smith, Joe Myers, Ed Lyon Sr, Dan Walker, Robert DeFonce, David St. Hilliare, D.M. Allyn Temple, Chris Micik, & Mike Harris,

Notes from our last Assembly meeting

- We currently have 251 Brother Sir Knights in our Assembly
- Our Assembly is assisting our District Master for the Spring Exemplification being held on June 7 (**or August 28**) at St. Mary's **We need help with this from any Sir Knight**
- We have been making considerable donations towards Military & Veterans causes
- St. Mary's restoration Update – Dr. Neumann reports that the church still has scaffolding set up with the hopes of having an opening on or around Easter Sunday. The church paint has been meticulously stripped down (7 layers) to the time period when Fr. McGivney served & it revealed extensive etchings & craftsmanship

SAINT OF THE MONTH

St. George



Interesting Facts

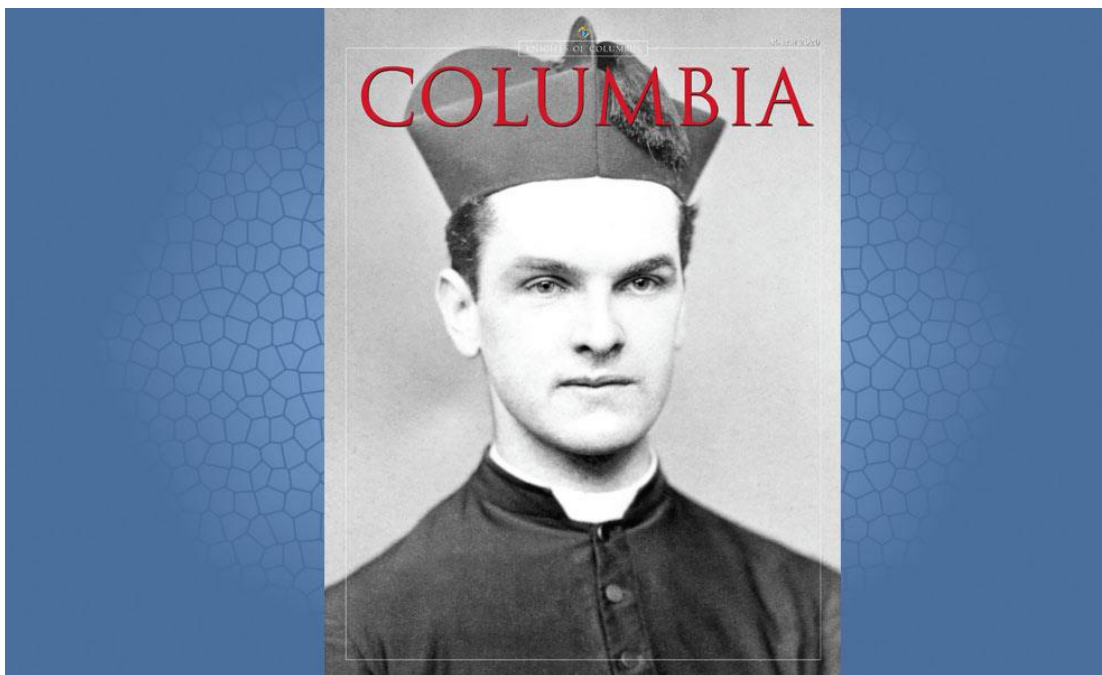
- Saint George stands out among other saints and legends because he is known and revered by both Muslims and Christians.
- It is said Saint George killed the dragon near the sea in Beirut, thus Saint George bay was named in his honor.
- Saint George's feast day is celebrated on April 23, but if it falls before Easter, it is celebrated Easter Monday.
- The Russian Orthodox Church celebrates three St. George feast days each year -April 23 as is expected, November 3, to commemorate the consecration of a cathedral dedicated to him in Lydda, and on November 26, for when a church in Kiev was dedicated to him.
- In Bulgaria, his feast day is celebrated May 6 with the slaughter and roasting of a lamb.
- In Egypt, the Coptic Orthodox Church of Alexandria calls St. George the "Prince of Martyrs" and celebrates on May 1. There is a second celebration November 17, in honor of the first church dedicated to him.
- Saint George is the patron saint of England and Catalonia and his cross can be found throughout England.
- In older works, Saint George is depicted wearing armor and holding a lance or fighting a dragon, which represents Christ's enemies.

Prayer for St. George

St. George,

Heroic Catholic soldier and defender of your Faith, you dared to criticize a tyrannical Emperor and were subjected to horrible torture. You could have occupied a high military position but you preferred to die for your Lord.

Obtain for us the great grace of heroic Christian courage that should mark soldiers of Christ. Amen



FATHER MCGIVNEY PRAYER

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church.

*Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen. (**Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.**)*



STATEWIDE FOURTH DEGREE ACTIVITIES



Did you know that our Assembly offers incentives for uniform purchases as well as waving of yearly Assembly dues for Honor Guard members who participate in at least six Honor/Color events? Contact FN. Michael Muttitt or CCC Frank Quadrino for more details

This section will contain all scheduled **Fourth Degree** activities for the quarter.

Activities that are specific to our Assembly will display highlighted in yellow.

Please support your brother Knights if you can

MAY *(all pending Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, these events might be postponed)*

Saturday, May 16 Memorial Day Flag Placing Ceremony

St. John Cemetery, 233 Richards Ave, Norwalk, CT 06850 10:00 am

Sunday May 17- Living Rosary

Enders Island St. Edmund's Retreat - 2:00 pm 1 Enders Island, Mystic, CT 06355

Monday, May 25 - Fairfield Memorial Day Parade -

Beaumont Street & Post Road Fairfield, CT 06824 10:00am

Sun, May 31 - Mass to Close Archdiocesan Synod - Toyota Oakdale Theater, 95 S Turnpike Rd, Wallingford, CT 06492 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

JUNE

Sunday June 7 – (OR 8/28) Fourth Degree Exemplification – Saint Mary's Church New Haven

SCHEDULED CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY DEGREES

There are none scheduled at this time. I will send updates as soon as I am made aware.

When the "air clears" if you have prospective candidates, I have a degree team that can be of assistance

The new format takes about 30-45 minutes & families & also invited

COUNCILS OF ASSEMBLY 2459

This section will contain events that are sponsored or promoted from councils that comprise our Assembly

Assemblies that are part of Assembly 2459 :

Branford – Council 10

Branford – Council 12600

East Haven – Council 3300

Guilford – Council 3938

Madison – Council 5780

New Haven – Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe
14198

New Haven – Fr. McGivney Council 10705

New Haven – Blessed Metro Andrey
Sheptytsky Ukrainian Council 16253

New Haven – St. Thomas More Council 13500

North Branford – Council 6801 St. Ambrose

Orange – Council 12523 Holy Infant

ALL THESE EVENTS ARE PENDING DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS

Sunday May 17 (RAIN DATE SUNDAY MAY 24) **COUNCIL 3300-** ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE BIKES - -

Our Lady of Pompeii Church grounds **355 Foxon Road East Haven, CT 06512** 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. Food will be sold (breakfast sandwiches, hotdogs, burgers)

Saturday May 9 COUNCIL 12523 – COMEDY NIGHT- 7:30 pm

Fr. Misgivings Comedy Show - **Holy Infant Church** (School Gymnasium) **450 Racebrook Rd, Orange, CT 06477**. Contact our FN (GK) Mike Muttitt \$20 p/p mmuttitt@optonline.net

Sunday June 7 COUNCIL 6801 WINE TASTING- – 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Seasons 990 Foxon Road East Haven, CT 06512 \$55.00 p/p

Call Wayne (203)410-3885, Damian (203)215-7699 or email knightout6801@gmail.com

NEWS FROM COUNCIL 3938 Guilford

Friday Night Fish Fry is currently suspended

Monday Night Bingo (currently suspended) Every Monday night the St. George **K of C Council 3938** sponsors Bingo at the East Creek Landing Banquet Hall located at 390 South Union Street, Guilford.

There is a light dinner served at 5:30 p.m. The games begin at 7:00 p.m. and usually conclude at approximately 9:30 p.m. Weekly prize money for these games averages about \$1,400. The Progressive Jackpot has a maximum payout of \$2,100. For more information call Deputy Grand Knight Mike Tufano (203-848-0049).

Pancake Breakfast (currently suspended)

Our complimentary pancake breakfasts are usually held on the second Sunday of the month in St. George's Church Hall after the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. masses. St. George's Church is located at 33 Whitfield St. in Guilford. For more information contact Grand Knight Rich Falcone at 203-710-2882

Just for laughs



*How do you make holy water? **Boil the hell out of it.***

*What do you call a sleepwalking nun? A **"roamin'" Catholic.***

OUCH!!! –

*A man walked up to a Franciscan and Jesuit and asked, **"How many novenas must you say to get a Mercedes Benz?"***

*The Franciscan asked, **"What's a Mercedes Benz?"***

*The Jesuit asked, **"What's a novena?"***

A rabbi, a priest and a minister walk into a bar.

*The bartender looks up and says, **"What is this, a joke?"***

HOME COOKING

Italian Easter Pie



3/4 lb. each of prosciutto, peppered ham, cappicola, pepperoni, & genoa salami cubes
1 lb. fresh cheese (basket cheese) unsalted
15 eggs
several turns of coarsely ground or cracked black pepper
1/4 c. freshly grated Parmesan, Romano or Asiago cheese
2 tbsp. finely minced fresh Italian parsley

Dice ham, beat eggs, cheese, then add the ham, pepper and Parsley (use any other Italian herbs you might have available, such as basil, oregano, Rosemary, thyme but keep it under 1/2 tsp).

Fill a pan lined with pie crust. Place another pie crust over the top and crimp the edges to seal.

Brush top of pie crust with beaten egg whites or cream to make the top look shiny. Cut vent holes to allow the steam to escape.

CRUST:

4 c. flour
4 eggs
1 c. shortening (use the non-hydrogenated kind)
1 tsp. each salt and pepper
1 tbsp. baking powder
4-6 tbsp. water

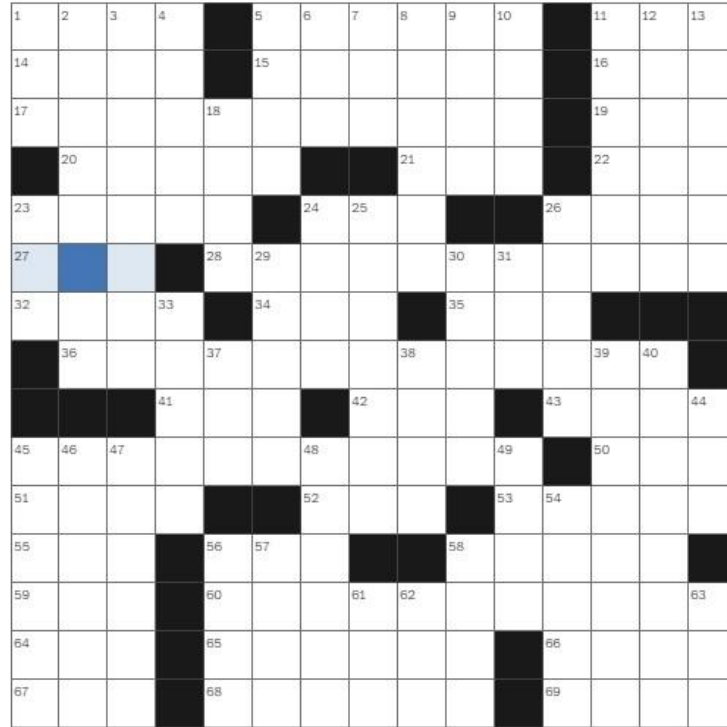
Beat eggs, black pepper, parsley, grated cheese. Bake at 325°F in a 13x9-inch pan for 1 hour and 20 minutes.

FUN TRIVIA

Answers on page 12

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1. Which Biblical heroes name meant splendid sun?
2. What was number four of the Ten Commandments?
3. What was the name of the hill that Solomon built his temple on?
4. What did God create on the fifth day?
5. What was Bing Crosby's last **Road** movie?
6. Dying in 1972, under which name was Emmanuel Goldberg better known?
7. Miller Lite beer is made by what company?
8. Barbara, Carignan, Cinsaut, and Nebbilo are varieties of what?
9. Which was the first US State to declare Christmas a public holiday?
10. Which hockey team did Wayne Gretzky play for in the '80s?
11. What is special about these words: job, polish, herb?
12. A man stands on one side of a river, his dog on the other. The man calls his dog, who immediately crosses the river without getting wet and without using a bridge or a boat. How did the dog do it?
13. A sundial has the fewest moving parts of any timepiece. Which has the most?
14. What makes this number unique:
8,549,176,320?



ACROSS

- 1 Bldg. units attended to by supers
- 5 "Queen of Soul" Franklin
- 11 Flow back, as the tide
- 14 Half a toy train?
- 15 "You cheated!"
- 16 Water testers
- 17 *Very limited consolation
- 19 Gasteyer of "Mean Girls"
- 20 Approaches
- 21 "___ show time!"
- 22 Illuminated
- 23 Left-hand page
- 24 Sun.-to-Sat. periods
- 26 Go for the hook
- 27 Greek vowel

- 28 *Tidy Lotto prize
- 32 Skin pics
- 34 Boston skyscraper, with "the"
- 35 Low grade
- 36 Parlor game encouragement suggested by the starts of 17-, 28-, 45- and 60-Across
- 41 Novelist Rand
- 42 "The Simpsons" bartender
- 43 Northern New Mexico art communities
- 45 *Genuine greetings
- 50 Monotonous routine
- 51 Above

- 52 Number that's its own square root
- 53 Beav's big brother
- 55 Bumped into
- 56 Nashville awards org.
- 58 Scout's merit ___
- 59 Square of butter
- 60 *In-demand real estate listing
- 64 Apply
- 65 Iron deficiency concern
- 66 Riga residents
- 67 Guys
- 68 Fails to
- 69 Watched closely

. DOWN

- 1 Duke's conf.
- 2 Back-and-forth missed calls
- 3 Put up with
- 4 Root beers, e.g.
- 5 Calendario units
- 6 Bucharest is its cap.
- 7 Terrible grade
- 8 Lao-tzu's philosophy

- 9 Trumpeter Al
- 10 Performing ___
- 11 Bibliography space-saver
- 12 Beautiful, in Barcelona
- 13 Scrambled, as eggs
- 18 Gator's kin
- 23 Chow Chow checker
- 24 ___-out: exhausted
- 25 Jack who played Quincy

- 26 Sanctified
- 29 Express a view
- 30 Twiddled one's thumbs
- 31 "Seinfeld" uncle
- 33 "Forever" post office purchase
- 37 Norse war god
- 38 Apple throwaway

39 Tea named for William IV's prime minister
 40 Casino wheel
 44 Snorters' quarters
 45 Beads once used by Native Americans as currency

46 Opposite of "Atten-hut!"
 47 Way past ripe
 48 Pointed beard
 49 Cashless deal
 54 One-named "Hello" singer
 56 Landlocked African land

57 Like old records
 58 Dinghy or dory
 61 Canadian VIPs
 62 __ Tin Tin
 63 Since Jan. 1

WORD SEARCH

C	A	T	H	O	L	I	C	U	H	G	F	H	N
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FIND THESE WORDS

JESUS
 CATHOLIC
 UNITY
 CRUCIFIX
 HEAVEN

MOSES
 NOAH
 ALTAR
 PEACE
 JUDAS

PRIEST
 COMMUNION
 TABERNACLE
 BIBLE

Trivia Answers

1. Samson
2. Keep the Sabbath holy
3. Zion
4. Sea creatures and birds
5. Road to Hong Kong
6. Edward G. Robinson
7. Philip Morris
8. Italian wine grapes

9. Alabama
10. Edmonton Oilers
11. They are pronounced differently when the first letter is capitalized.
12. The river was frozen
13. An hourglass—It has thousands of grains of sand.
14. It has each number, zero through nine, listed in alphabetical order