Assembly 2570 Fourth Degree

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The August monthly meeting was held at St. Edward parish hall. It was a busy day and every- one who attended was glad to be there as it was the first live meeting for some time.

Before the meeting, sir knights and ladies met at the St. Edward SEEM and joined Council 10524 in saying the rosary to end abortions prior to the 10:30 Mass. The sir knights and ladies sat together for Mass and communion as much as could be accommodated with the COVID restrictions in place.

After Mass was concluded, Faithful Navigator Larry Pfeifer with the assistance of past faithful Navigators Mel Hebert and Joe Lomonaco presented a chalice to Fr. Lowry in the name of departed Sir Knight Charlie Meyer as requested by his family. At the conclusion of the chalice presentation, the Assembly also presented a ciborium to Fr. Lowry for use at the SEEM in the memory of all sir knights departed from Assembly 2570. Fr. Lowry was very appreciative of both vessels and complimented the assembly for its active support of the local parishes.

The members then traveled to the St. Edward historic campus parish hall for a short business meeting. A major topic of discussion at the meeting was the wellbeing of all sir knights and their families. All present were asked to reach out to a brother who hasn’t been seen in a while and offer assistance if needed.

Highlights included the continued discussion of the options for supporting the veterans at the Dallas VA Hospital. The hospital is still not permitting anyone into the hospital to visit the patients face to face. We will keep working to find options.

Faithful Navigator reported the process for selecting assembly shirts has been completed and now is the time for all brothers to sign up to purchase a shirt. The FN will forward a sign-up sheet by email and brothers must select the desired size and choose either a long sleeve or short sleeve variety. The shirt chosen for the assembly is a high quality button-down collar dress shirt in a dark blue color. The cost is estimated to be between $31 and $35. There will be a cost for the original set up of the emblem art work and the FN is coordinating with the legal department at supreme for the use of the Fourth Degree emblem on the assembly shirts.

Activities on the schedule for the near future include the assembly Memorial Mass and ceremony which is planned to be held at the St. Edward Historic Campus. The tentative date for this event is November 21, 2020. We will attempt to contact all the surviving spouses of our departed sir knights and invite them to join us for dinner after the Mass and Memorial ceremony.

The assembly will be participating in the Wreaths Across America program with the purchase of wreaths, delivery of the wreaths to the cemetery and participating in the event scheduled for December 19th. The FN will continue providing information through emails and is requesting assistance from as many sir knights as possible.