Assembly 2570 Fourth Degree Newsletter

July 2021

There was no regular monthly meeting during July, which allowed our sir knights to have some extra time to spend with family as everyone tries to recover from the COVID. Officers and sir knights remained active with community and council activities.

Sir Knight Wray Morris once again served as the chef for Council 10524 cook team as they fed many at the Athens Soup Kitchen.

The Faithful Navigator Larry Pfeifer was selected to attend the Supreme National Convention as a delegate for the Texas Council. Due to the ongoing COVID concerns and restrictions, the convention was held virtually and the Texas delegation gathered in Houston. Mass was celebrated each day and business for the order was completed efficiently allowing time for networking with other members from around the state and a bit of highly appreciated socializing. A highlight of the convention included the reading of a letter from the Vatican which reflected on the theme for this year’s convention; “Called to Creative Courage”. This theme for Creative Courage will be a main focus for the Tyler Diocesan Deputy as he visits the councils and assemblies during this fraternal year.

There was also much celebrating and congratulating of the state council team as Texas reached the Pinnacle status and achieved the Circle of Honor for the past fraternal year

The assembly still does not have a formal color corps and sir knights are encouraged to visit the supreme website where they can purchase the new uniform. Please also remember that without an official color corps the assembly cannot fall out or provide an honor guard for any reason.

Four Sir Knights are currently serving as the grand knight for their respective councils. SK Carlo Caravetta is the GK for council 11978, Juan Martinez is the GK for council 10524, SK Ron Wheeler is the GK for council 8806 a, and SK John Sumpter is the GK for council 11253. Compliments to these men for continuing to serve and lead.

The next activities on the schedule include:

August 22: Monthly meeting at 5 pm at Vetoni’s.

September 10: VA Dallas Hospital visit to deliver personal products to the patients.

September 11: Exemplification in McKinney.

October 3: March for Life at the Henderson County Court House tentatively scheduled for 2 to 3:30. This is a very important event, especially this year!

October 9: Exemplification in Prosper.

November 20 or 21 TBD. Memorial Mass and ceremony to be followed by dinner.

December 18: Wreaths Across America followed by lunch. Date to be confirmed.

The new assembly shirts have been received and will be ready for distribution at the August meeting.