

# Monthly Newsletter

May 2023

Monsignor Edward T Rabroker Assembly 2784  
Georgetown, Texas  
Website: [kofcassembly2784.org](http://kofcassembly2784.org)



## Regular Assembly Meeting:

Tuesday, May 23

Carr Hall, Santa Rosa  
Parish

Mass at 6PM

Meal and Meeting  
follows Mass.

Donations requested



## Faithful Navigator's Message

I am a veteran. As Memorial Day approaches, please do not thank me for my military service. Our holiday is in November. In May, we remember those who died to defend our freedom -- those who fell storming the beaches of Normandy or in a Vietnamese firefight. But also, we remember those who died in military training accidents; suffered from PTSD then OD'd on drugs or turned to suicide; or ultimately succumbed to Agent Orange.

We are also approaching Flag Day. Most military installations ceremoniously raise the flag at sunrise and lower it at sunset. Do you fly your flag with a purpose or just leave it up 24/7, unilluminated at night, eventually hanging as a tattered rag? It's not meant to be a yard decoration or a display of your patriotism.

***The Star-Spangled Banner*** is not just a song to start a ballgame. We shouldn't mindlessly recite the ***Pledge of Allegiance*** because it's a part of our meeting or the school day.

The sacramentals of the Church are not the core of our faith, but they help us to focus on our beliefs and practices as Catholics. Our national symbols do much the same. Why do we celebrate national holidays? How do we demonstrate respect for the flag? Do your best to honor our nation by having understanding and purpose in practicing your patriotism.

Vivat Jesus,

*Larry*



## Faithful Friar's Letter

Greetings to all of you in this holy season of Easter. As we continue to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord let us pray that He may be truly visible in our lives of faith. The joy of the resurrection should be reflected in our daily lives in what we say and do. So, let us be a people of the resurrection and always live in the presence of the Risen Lord.

Sunday, May 28, is Pentecost Sunday. Please be praying for the gift of the Holy Spirit to be alive in every KC member. If we have the Holy Spirit within us, we will produce the fruits of the Spirit which are found in **Galatians 5:22** - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity and self-control. Do you see these in your life?

May is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary. When we became Knights, we received a rosary and we made a commitment to pray that rosary every day. Have you been faithful to that commitment? Mary has been given to us as our mother to help us stay connected to her Son, Jesus. It is important that Mary is a part of our life of faith and that we call upon her to pray for us and for our families. Pray the rosary and keep Mary as a part of your life.

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May 13 is the feast of Our Lady of Fatima. As the Georgetown/Round Rock Deanery we are going to join St. Mary and Our Lady of Guadalupe in Taylor for a Eucharistic Procession as we commemorate the Eucharistic Revival. Come and join us. We will begin at Our Lady of Guadalupe at 9:30 am and proceed to St. Mary. You may park at St. Mary and take a bus to Our Lady of Guadalupe before the procession begins. Let us give witness to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

As we begin our Summer vacations at the end of the month, I pray that all of you will have a Summer filled with fun and relaxation as many of you will be taking time away from work and school. However, with gas prices so high you may not be doing too much traveling this Summer. Whatever you do may the love of God radiate from your very being as you walk as His disciples in the world today.

In Christ,

***Fr. Stephen Nesrsta***

**Faithful Friar**



## **Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord**

**Sir Knight Robert Drewitt**

**February 12, 2023  
(1946 – 2023)**

**Member of Santa Rosa Council #12522.**

**Bob was a member of our Assembly and Santa Rosa Council. His service was held on April 2, 2023 in Georgetown. He gave a lot of his personal time to Annunciation Maternity Home. Please keep him in your prayers and include a prayer for his wife, Sharon, as well as for his entire family.**

**RIP**



**Sir Knight George Frederick**

**April 25, 2023  
(1940 – 2023)**

**Member of Santa Rosa Council #12522.**



**Until this Fraternal Year, George had been a very active member of our Assembly and Santa Rosa Council. He is the immediate past Color Corps Commander. He has served as a Financial Secretary for Santa Rosa Council and was active with Bingo. Services are being planned for some time in mid-May. We will keep you informed as we receive plans. Please keep him in your prayers and include a prayer for his entire family.**

**RIP**

## **R.O.C.K. Dinner**

As part of our Patriot Projects, we are now supporting the Ride on Center for Kids in Georgetown (R.O.C.K). Although started as an equine program to help children with special needs, they now assist veterans with PTSD as well.

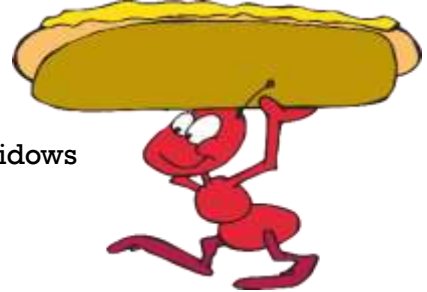


In addition to our financial support, we will host a dinner for the vets on May 16. **Volunteers are needed to help prepare and transport a spaghetti dinner to their facility.** Additional helpers will be needed to serve the meal and clean up.

Please contact Harry Larkin ( [hlarkin@suddenlink.net](mailto:hlarkin@suddenlink.net) ) or Paul Chomka ( [pchomka@yahoo.com](mailto:pchomka@yahoo.com) ) to sign up. We would like a good showing to demonstrate our commitment to this worthy cause.

## Summer Picnic – Save the Date

Save the date. The annual Fourth Degree picnic will be held on Saturday, June 24, following the 5:00 PM Mass at Santa Rosa. Family members and all Knights widows are invited.



## Motions to Amend Assembly 2784 Bylaws

- The following two motions were presented at the April 25 meeting.
- A vote to amend will be held at the May 23 meeting. **A quorum of 15 members is required to hold a vote to amend the bylaws.**

### Motion 1



**Motion to withdraw from the chalice program as outlined in Article X, Section 2.** Although this removes the requirement to buy a chalice without exception, the assembly will continue to buy and present a chalice for a deceased member if:

1. Requested by their family or
2. Requested in writing by the member prior to their death.

This policy will remain in effect until changed by assembly vote.

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### Motion 2

**Motion to delete Article IX – Annual Communion Sunday.**

*Discussion points can be found in the “Members Only-Assembly Documents Library” on the website. While the bylaw requirements would be removed, our current practices will remain in effect. The membership would have the option to change them in the future through the normal voting process.*

## Save the Date!

### Walk for Life

### San Gabriel Park

***Saturday, June 17, 2023***

***9 AM***

## Save the Date!

### Summer Picnic

### Carr Hall: Santa Rosa Parish

***Saturday, June 24, 2023***

***After the 5 PM Mass***

## Draft of 2023-2024 Budget

The first draft of the 2023-24 budget is posted in the "Assembly Documents Library" under the **Members Only** section. Members are encouraged to review the changes and submit comments to Paul Chomka or Larry Deal. The formal budget will be presented at the May meeting with a vote in June.



## Seminarian Update

We received word that our seminarian, Jesse Saucedo, has withdrawn. The Assembly will pick a new recipient once the Austin Diocese publishes the list of seminarians for fall 2023.

## Color Corps Corner



On April 4, 2023, Faithful Pilot William Fejeran attended the fallout for the Chrism Mass, officiated by Bishop Joe Vasquez, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Austin.

On April 22, 2023, Faithful Navigator Larry Deal, Faithful Pilot William Fejeran, and Sir Knight Kevin Martinez served on the District 6 Exemplification Team as aides. Following the ceremony, they were part of the Honor Guard at Mass at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Austin.

On April 29, 2023, Faithful Navigator Larry Deal, Faithful Color Corps Commander Bill Adams, Faithful Admiral Chris Kolb, and Faithful Pilot William Fejeran served at the fallout for the consecration of the new San Jose Church in Austin officiated by Bishop Joe.

## Tentative Color Corps Fallouts

- ❖ **May:** There will be a Color Corps fallout for the funeral for Sir Knight George Frederick to be held at Santa Rosa de Lima Church, in Andice at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, May 17, 2023.



❖ **May:** There will be a Color Corps fallout at the Interment for Sir Knight George Frederick at Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, May 17, 2023. More details will follow by email.

❖ **June:** Saturday June 10 - District 6 Exemplification at St Luke's Church in Temple. Please RSVP to Faithful Navigator Larry Deal if you plan to attend.

❖ *Bill Adams*

❖ Color Corps Commander

## District 6 Spring Exemplification

The District 6 Exemplification ceremony was held on Saturday, April 22. We have five new members. Welcome them when you meet them:

- SK Steve Loranger
- SK John Dierbeck
- SK George Glenney
- SK Sam Ramirez
- SK Martin Ramirez

Congratulations! New Sir Knights.



## Meet Our New Sir Knights



*Sir Knight John Dierbeck*



*Sir Knight George Glenney*



*Sir Knight Steve Loranger*



*Sir Knight Sam Ramirez*



*Sir Knight Martin Ramirez*



## **April 29th Consecration of the new San Jose Church in Austin officiated by Bishop Joe.**

**There were about 19 or 20 Color Corps members were present at the consecration.**

*To the left are four Assembly Color Corps members with the District Master. (l-r) Faithful Navigator Larry Deal, Faithful District Master Jesus R. Villarreal, Jr., Faithful Pilot William Fejeran, Faithful Color Corps Commander Bill Adams, and Faithful Admiral Chris Kolb.*

## District 6 June Exemplification

### IMPORTANT NOTE:

The District 6 Master has decided to hold another Exemplification on **June 10, at St Luke's Church**, 2807 Oakdale Drive, in Temple. This is very short notice. Applications and payments are due to him on **May 10**. We need at least one more member to make our annual quota. Completed Form 4s from anyone interested must be submitted to Paul Chomka no later than **Friday, May 5**.

***Important: Save the Date***

***June Exemplification of the Patriotic Order***

**June 10, 2023**



***St. Luke Catholic Church  
2807 Oakdale Drive  
Temple, Texas***

***Applications are due to the District Master by May 10, 2023***

## Newsletter Editor Needed

After handling the Assembly newsletter for four years, Faithful Admiral Chris Kolb's last newsletter will be the June 2023 newsletter. We need a member who is familiar with Microsoft Word, to step forward and become the editor when the new Faithful Navigator assumes his office.





## 2022-2023 Assembly Officers

Faithful Friar..... Father Stephen Nesrsta

Faithful Navigator..... Larry Deal

Faithful Admiral..... Chris Kolb

Faithful Captain.....Robbie Licandro

Faithful Pilot..... William Fejeran

Faithful Scribe..... Harry Larkin

Faithful Purser..... Anthony Lanni

Faithful Comptroller..... Paul Chomka

Faithful Inner Sentinel..... Robert Miller

Faithful Outer Sentinel.....Don Ladolcetta

Faithful Trustee 3 Year..... Doug Harman

Faithful Trustee 2 Year. Jim Von der Vellen

Faithful Trustee 1 Year.... Tony Saviano



## Meeting Schedule

These are the planned 2023 dates and locations for our meetings:

**May 23** – Santa Rosa – Carr Hall

**June 24** – Picnic -- Santa Rosa – Carr Hall **(after 5PM Mass)**

**June 27** – Holy Trinity - Parish Activity Center

We will lead off with a religious activity then gather for social time and, whenever possible, a meal and beverages.

*Please check the website, newsletters, and emails for the upcoming schedule.*

*[www.kofcassembly2784.org](http://www.kofcassembly2784.org)*

## Assembly Name Tags Orders for Members and Wives

If you need an **Assembly name tag**, please contact Larry Deal.

Also, several of our ladies have ordered name tags from our supplier, "What's My Name".

These badges are customized for their preferences so they must be sent in individually.

**Contact Larry Deal for an emailed copy of the order form for our ladies.**



## ***FLY YOUR FLAG***

**4 US Code Sec. 6 (U.S. Flag Code)** indicates that our nation's flag should be flown, weather permitting, from sunrise to sunset. "However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed 24 hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness."

### **Flag Holidays and Remembrance Days in May:**

- ❖ **Mothers' Day: May 14**
- ❖ **Peace Officer's Memorial Day (half-staff): May 15**
- ❖ **Armed Forces Day: May 20**
- ❖ **Memorial Day (half-staff until noon): May 29**



## **Get Out the Vote for 2023**

In-person **early** voting ends **May 2**

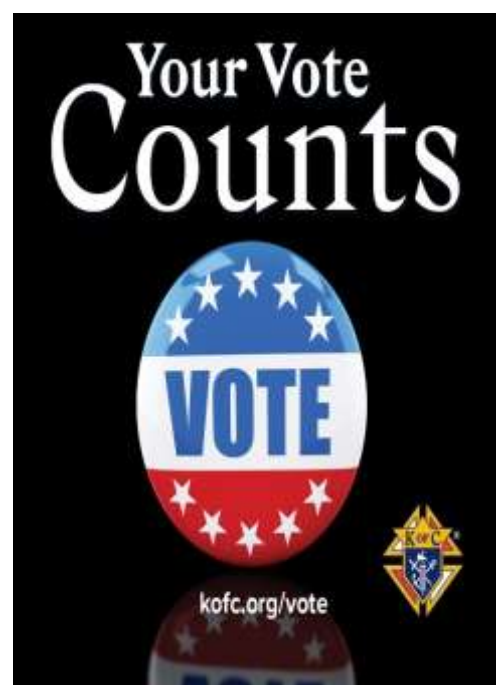
Vote by mail -- your ballot must be received by **May 6.**

Or vote in-person

Williamson County on ELECTION DAY...  
**May 6**

**Questions:**

**[www.wilco.org/departments/elections](http://www.wilco.org/departments/elections)**



## Pro-Life Corner

### Life Chain

**Sunday May 7**

**1:15 – Registration**

**1:30 – Opening Prayer**

**2:00 – 3:30 – Stand and Pray along Williams Dr.**

Meet at Lake Aire Medical Center Parking Lot  
2400 Williams Dr. Georgetown

For more information, contact George (512-635-3329) or Michelle Stanfield (512-635-9902)



### *Assembly Support for Georgetown Walk for Life*

Once again, Assembly 2784 will be supporting the Georgetown Walk for Life in San Gabriel Park on June 17, at 9am. You are invited to walk, donate funds, and/or help to serve watermelon and beverages afterwards. More details will be provided next month. Contact CCC Bill Adams for more information at [adamswb@icloud.com](mailto:adamswb@icloud.com)

**2023-2024**

### ***Officer Nominations***

Faithful Navigator.....William Fejeran

Faithful Admiral.....Chris Kolb

Faithful Captain..... David Richardson

Faithful Pilot..... Anthony Lanni

Faithful Scribe..... Harry Larkin

Faithful Purser.....Michael Judice

Faithful Comptroller.....Paul Chomka

Faithful Inner Sentinel.....Robert Miller

Faithful Outer Sentinel.....Don Ladolcetta

Faithful Trustee for 3 Yrs.....John Day

**The other two Trustees are not up for  
election.**

The above Sir Knights were nominated at the April Meeting. Nominations can still be made from the floor before the elections are held at the May Meeting.

## **Assembly Elections**

Nominations for next year's officers were presented in April, with the election taking place in May.

The Faithful Friar is selected by the chair officers.

The Color Corps Commander position is appointed by the Faithful Navigator.

If you are interested or want more information, contact FT Doug Harman, FT Jim Von Der Vellen, or FN Larry Deal.



## **Fourth Degree Shirt Orders**

The following members have ordered black shirts, which are awaiting pickup. Please contact Faithful Admiral Chris Kolb, if you forgot how much you owe. Chris will be at the May meeting with your shirts. If you need alternative arrangements, you can also contact Chris Kolb at [cjkolb07@gmail.com](mailto:cjkolb07@gmail.com)

Shirts are ready for pick-up for:

**Darrick McGill**

**Dick Witte**

**Oscar Delgado**

**Joe Wilson**

**Rafael Garcia**

Also, I have a size 3X shirt; but I do not know who ordered it.



## Memories



*Sir Knight George Frederick (2020)*