

March 24th, 2018 ASSEMBLY 2937 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Faithful Navigator Rich Starr. The opening ceremony was not conducted, and the opening ode was not sung; an opening recitation of the Lord's Prayer offered by all.

Roll Call of Officers:

Friar – Fr. Bierbaum (E); Navigator – Rich Starr (P) Admiral – Dave Stauber (P) Captain-Bill Mullins (P); Pilot – John Wheeler (P); Comptroller – Bruce Allen (P); Scribe - Dave Caton (P); Purser –Kurt Bradley (A); Inner Sentinel – Robert Postolski (A); Outer Sentinel –Joe Dempsey (P); Trustee 1 year–Bernie Kuta (P by phone); Trustee 2 year – Chet Elder (A); Trustee 3 year – Dave Barnett (E)

Minutes of preceding meeting were Approved as published

Faithful Navigator Rich Starr Presided: Rich welcomed the lead 4th Degree District Marshall for the State of Colorado, Gerald (Gerry) Dreher, as a welcome visitor and brother Sir Knight.

The Following Bills were read by our Faithful Comptroller, Bruce Allen: Bruce tried several times, unsuccessfully to get hold of the Oregon 4th Degree name-badge supplier, Omega Engraving. They never got back to us, so Bernie Kuta found a local badge supplier for Bruce. The badges cost \$1.00 less at \$8.50, but unfortunately, they used the 3rd Degree emblem on the badge.

The Following Communications were read: (1.) Rich read a joint letter from Roger Muller (District Master) and John Lopez, 4th Degree Program Director, concerning the submission of each best assembly's program for consideration at the State Convention (for the Calendar Year 2017). The submission date cutoff for the submission is March 28th, 2018. Roger would like to recognize the Top Five Assemblies in our state in an effort to enhance this year's Convention Awards Program for 4th Degree Assemblies. (see criteria in Scribe's notebook).

(2.) FN Starr also read a communication indicating that the biannual 4th Degree Meeting will take place on April 21st in Greeley, CO. and two delegates are needed to represent our assembly. Rich is planning to go, and he asked for another volunteer. Our faithful Color Corps Commander, John Wheeler volunteered to go.

(3.) All Faithful Navigators also received an e-mail from the Supreme Master's office with regard to the Civic Award applications- that it is important that we use the form listed on the Supreme website. A copy to this Civic Award Application was enclosed.

Color Corps Commander Report (John Wheeler):

- (1.) John discussed our color corps invitation to attend the upcoming Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Denver on March 27th at 11 AM.*
- (2.) John discussed how no name badges will be used on the new 4th Degree uniform at any time (emphasized also by Gerry Dreyer- with the addition, that the old flag pin with the cross is not to be used on the new uniform-only the flag pin-however the old pin can still be used on the old uniform).*
- (3.) John has sent out an initiation to all color corps members to attend our council-sponsored Stations of the Cross this coming Friday at noon; (Good Friday, March 30th). John would like all to wear the old uniform, which Fr. Bierbaum prefers. A brief discussion followed: Gerry Dreher talked about how our pastor's preferences should be honored, but offered to talk to Fr. Bierbaum, promoting the new uniform. The District Marshall also offered to ask for additional color corps help from his area for the stations. (Scribe's note: only 2 Fourth Degree Members have invested in the new uniform).*
- (4.) The next Freedom Flag posting will occur on Memorial Day, May 28th with a 5 AM posting and 8 PM retrieval.*
- (5.) John will be asking for color corps help for the April 15th, 2018 St. Mark confirmation mass with Bishop Sheridan as the celebrant. Watch for future e-mails for this event.*

New Business: (1.) Patriotic Degree Exemplifications: (from last month)

Faithful Admiral Stauber gave us a list of upcoming 4th Degree Exemplifications and we briefly discussed possible candidates who might be interested in becoming a 4th Degree Knight:

Saturday March 3, 2018- Assembly 3619 hosts at St. Stephen, 1885 Blake Avenue, Glenwood Springs; contact FN Manuel Gomez at 970-948-4306 or Gomez.manuel@gmail.com

Saturday April 14th, 2018- Assembly 2617 hosts at Our Lady of Loretto, 1800 E. Arapahoe Blvd, Foxfield, CO 80016; contact FN Mike Zapfe at 303-840-3442 or cmzapfe@gmail.com

Sunday, May 20th, 2018- Assembly 3049 hosts at St. Patrick, 6455 Brook Park Drive, Colorado Springs, CO; contact Dan Rolenc at 719-651-5029 or danielrolenc@gmail.com

Saturday, June 30th, 2018- Assembly 2813 hosts at St. Frances Cabrini 6673 W. Chatfield Ave., Littleton, CO 80128; contact FN Arthur Hinkel at 303-933-0946 or arthinkel@g.com

(2.) SK Dave Stauber: asked District Marshall Dreher to talk about the 2017 state convention, 4th Degree state assembly's auction bid of \$2000 to benefit state charities, which is in arrears due to unforeseen circumstances. Gerry gave us a history and he mentioned how he is suggesting that each Colorado state assembly consider donating perhaps \$100 to help with this unfulfilled pledge.

SK Stauber then made a motion that our assembly contribute \$100 the Knights of Columbus State Charities to help out with the deficit. (the motion passed unanimously).

District Marshall Gerry Dreher's report:

-Gerry volunteered to help us out with any color corps need including weddings, funerals, confirmations, etc.

-Gerry mentioned that we could also help him when he is in need of color corps knights-including:

(1.) An April 7th wedding at St. Jude's in Lakewood

*(2.) At the 2018 **Colorado Knights of Columbus State Convention**. April 26-29, 2018. (Hyatt Regency Hotel and **Convention** Center. Denver Tech Center. 7800 East Tufts Avenue, Denver CO 80237)- so far, he has only 8 honor guard volunteers.*

Gerry has offered to help out our assembly due to the fact that our assembly's District Marshall, Mike Kavanagh is very busy between personal job responsibilities as well as, of course, the sheer time involved with his district being in the Colorado Springs Archdiocese (and his being located in Colorado Springs).

Gerry also discussed how First, and Second Degree deceased members cannot have an honor guard at their funerals unless approved by the 4th Degree District Master (Roger Muller) and he cited a case where a family requested such without Roger's approval, due to the involved sponsoring assembly's lack of knowledge.

Last of all, Gerry talked about how the beret used with the new uniform should be placed over the heart during masses currently, but that the new 4th Degree drill manual will specify folding it over the belt. Roger Muller will update assemblies at the upcoming biannual meeting.

Good of the Order Prayers were said for:

George Sullivan (rest in peace)

Patty Allen (Bruce's wife)

Collin Allen (Bruce's grandson)

Bob Hill (parishioner-rest in peace)

Trey Sieradski-may he remain cancer-free

Jim Dempsey (Joe's brother)

Fred LeBrun

Lauren Kline

Ella Wheeler

*Ann Marie Stauber
Mark Willet*

***The Meeting was closed by FN Rich Starr with the Lord's Prayer, and
"Glory Be" at 8:26 PM. The closing ode was not sung.***

Attest: David Caton, Jr., Faithful Scribe for Assembly 2937