BISHOP THOMAS K GORMAN ASSEMBLY #1108

Knight Times

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EXEMPLIFICATION

The 4th Degree Exemplification will be held at Sacred Heart Parish Hall on Feb. 18th.

If you need any Membership Form's to sign up new members, please call Randi Maddox, Jim Wise or Jim Bracket.

If you and your spouse wish to attend the Lunch following the Exemplification, you must send in a Reservation Form. These are included with the Newsletter for those living in the Wichita Falls/Vernon area. The lunch will be $15 per person and can be mailed to the District Comptroller (address is on the form) or turned into Randi Maddox or Jim Wise. Please note: the latest date to be RECEIVED is February 10th. If you plan to go, I'd like the form and money turned in or sent by February 1st!

We encourage all members to attend the Exemplification, even if you are not staying for lunch. Remember you will need to wear a Tuxedo and your Social Baldric to both events. If you are a Color Corps member, you are asked to attend the Exemplification in full regalia, cape, chapeaux and sword (not for the lunch).

SPECIAL MEETING - We will have a special meeting on January 10th at 7 PM at Sacred Heart Pastoral Annex. This will be to address the requirements and assignments for the Exemplification.

DUES NOTICES

A dues notice is included with this newsletter (if you are being assessed dues). If you can't pay the entire amount now, you can send in partial payments. The **Annual Survey of Fraternal Service** is also included. PLEASE send this back before the 25th of January so we can compile the results and report the data to the Supreme Office by the end of January. You have all done many worthwhile things during the year

CHALICE PLACEMENT

I am sure each of you is aware that the Assembly has a Chalice Program for deceased members. Earlier this year

ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

Navigator - Randy Maddox
538-4003

Friar - Fr. Ivor Koch

Comptroller - Jim Wise
855-6438

Captain - Dave Miller

Admiral - Leroy Lay

Purser - Jim Bracket
855-1987

Pilot - Bill Fenoglio

Scribe - Rudy Martinez

Inner Sentinel - Adrian Gualtier

Outer Sentinel - James Mezera

1 Yr Trustee - Don Moer
692-1925

2 Yr Trustee - Ed Wegmann

3 Yr Trustee - Joe Zeier
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Meetings

Jan 24th
Council 7534
Vernon
Feb 28th
Council 1473
Wichita Falls
March 27th
Council 7371
Burkburnett

Our website
http://council10998.org

we changed the By Laws to allow the use of an annual chalice for members who die during a particular year. The choice to have an individual chalice or have your name on an annual chalice is your decision. To make that choice, a new Chalice Placement Form is included with the Newsletter. Please fill out the form and mail it back in the near future. If you do not send the form back we will include your name on the Annual Chalice which we will attempt to place with a newly ordained priest.

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S CORNER

Thanks to all for attending the Christmas Party. I hope you all had a great time. Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for all their help. Everyone please follow up on any candidates you have talked to. Get them to sign an application and bring it to the special meeting. Merry Christmas and God Bless.

Randi

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Assembly Christmas Party was another fun event. Nearly 40 people attended and we did have some fun with the gift exchange. You can see how much fun Otmar Bohac had, showing off one of the gifts. And we owe special thanks to our Navigator, Randi Maddox, for being the MC of the gift exchange.

Some of us were wearing a path in the floor because we picked nice gifts. The problem is you can't keep the good ones because your friends are happy to relieve you of them.

We had some very good food and we usually forget to thank those who prepared it, so I am doing it now: THANK YOU ladies and gentlemen who took time to make a dish for everyone to enjoy.

And lastly, thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for decorating the tables and to the Likeys and Wises for decorating the hall.

NEXT REGUALR MEETING

Our next meeting will be in Vernon on January 24th. The bus will leave the Sacred Heart parking lot at 6:15 PM.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

VOCATIONS

Pray, pray and then pray some more, for men and women to answer the call of the Holy Spirit and devote their lives to the service of the church. And pray for those who have already made that commitment.