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Half-time is over!

Faithful Navigator's Message!

Worthy Sir Knights,

Happy New Year !! It's hard to believe it is 2024. The first half of our Fraternal Year is now officially over. I want to let you know how proud I am of everyone's efforts these past six months.



It's time to focus on the upcoming Exemplification in April. We need to continue to grow our Fourth Degree Membership and be active members in our Assembly. Let's keep moving the ball forward and continue all of our good works.

As we enter the new year, let us remember our vow of Charity. Not just with the activities or events we participate in with the Assembly, but how we conduct ourselves in everyday life.

I think as each of us go through a normal day, we run across a lot of people that are in need of our help in some way. It may be as simple as

holding a door open for someone or helping them carry a big box. Or it could be something more important like offering someone a ride or a few dollars when you see they are in need.

I believe all of us need to be more aware of what is happening around us and be willing to help out if we can, if it is possible.

I think opportunities like these present themselves everyday to us. We, as dedicated Sir Knights, should be able to recognize these situations and act upon them. Doing these things will not only help out the person in need, but it will give you "that good feeling" knowing that you made someone's day better or changed their life in a positive way. These random acts of kindness will go a long way.

Vivat Jesus!

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To submit photos or articles for the next issue, please email to SK Charles Schumacher, PFN at: info.kc4d1543@gmail.com before the 30th of the previous month.

Our website is up, mostly!
www.kc4d1543.org

Send your newsletters and event notices to the Faithful Navigator at
d_newlin@yahoo.com

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Mon., Jan. 8th - Masters Meeting
at Immaculate Conception Church
More details at right →

Thursday, Jan. 11th at 8 pm-
Membership Mtg. 194 River Rd
Queen of Peace KofC Hall

Veneration of the Arm of St. Jude

On December 11th the relic of St. Jude's arm was present at St. Stephen's Church in Kearny.



Ask St. Jude to intercede on your behalf!

During the time when the Color Corps was present, Rosary Rings were placed upon the relic. Several of

the 3rd Class relics will be available at the meeting with St. Jude prayer cards.



Color Corps Members Needed!

Gentlemen, we are looking for men to join us in the Color Corps. I know that in several cases it is a financial situation, but by trying to put a little aside it does mount up. We are at a shortage of Color Corps members because we have gone from 18 to 7 presently. Please consider assisting the Color Corps in anyway possible,
Sal Manente Sr.,
Assembly Commander
salm50@aol.com.

01/08/2024 - Our assembly is hosting the Masters Meeting at 8 pm. We need volunteers to help with set up along with cooking and serving the food. Plan on arriving at 4:00 pm. Location will be 760 Post Place Secaucus, NJ 07094 please email me if you are able to help.
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Did you send your dues to Comptroller Neal McGarrity yet? Address is 814 Ninth Street, Secaucus, NJ 07094. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus. You can also pay at the meeting.

