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November is Veteran's Month in New Jersey!

Faithful Navigator's Message!

Worthy Sir Knights,

I wanted to take a minute and thank everyone for successful Veterans Breakfast. Our Brothers, Worthy Sir Knights, Ladies, Dignitaries, Volunteers, Families and Community came together United as One.



We together Celebrated and Honored all who served while enjoying fellowship and great food. Everyone passionately displayed a feeling of Pride, Love and Devotion to Our Veterans, Flag and Country. We all truly felt the Spirit of Patriotism flowing amongst us all.

Because of the success of the Veterans Breakfast we can support the following programs:

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- * Wounded Warrior Project
- * Tunnel To Towers

- * The Honor Flight
- * Send a Warrior Home
- * New Jersey Mission of Honor for Cremains
- * Father Michael McGivney Military Chaplains Scholarship Fund
- * Veterans Of Foreign Wars (VFW)
- * New Jersey Veterans Home in Paramus
- * No Cost Plumbing & Heating Repair
- * No Cost Home Repair
- * Support of Homeless Veterans

Along with many other programs and initiatives we are involved with throughout the year.

Vivat Jesus!

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A Message from the Supreme Master!



Worthy Sir Knights,
I am excited to share with you that the registration site is up and running for the Fourth Degree's 125th Anniversary Celebration to be held on Saturday, February 22, 2025, at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.

Click [HERE](#) for more information. Sir Knights and Knights from around the world are encouraged to attend this historic event. Just last week, I was at the cathedral to study plans for the exemplification, which will be the premiere of the Revised Patriotic Degree, which was formally adopted by the Supreme Board of Directors on October 11th in San Juan, Puerto Rico. More exciting is that for the first time, the degree will be open to family and friends to learn the great Catholic history of the United States and to see their loved one swear an oath to serve our nation as a devout Catholic and Sir Knight. With the completion of the United States degree, we now turn our focus to our international jurisdictions to begin revising and updating their patriotic degrees.

February 22nd will be an incredible day. In fact, it is the exact same date

that the Fourth Degree was first exemplified in New York City in 1900. Joining us will be the Supreme Officers and Directors, as well as the Vice Supreme Masters. In 1900, they had a class of more than 1,000 candidates. Our goal is to come as close to that number as possible to increase enthusiasm and energy for the Fourth Degree as we begin our next 125 years!

So please make plans to attend the exemplification and the Anniversary Mass that will follow and will be concelebrated by our Worthy Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori, and His Eminence Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York. A banquet will follow the Mass at the New York Hilton – Midtown Manhattan.

Vivat Jesus!

Supreme Master

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To submit photos or articles for the next issue, please send email to:

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before the 30th of this month.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday, November 14th at 8 pm
Membership Mtg.- 194 River Rd
at Queen of Peace KofC Hall

Sunday, Nov.17th at LeNeve's
Fall Exemplification

February 22, 2025 at St. Pat's, NYC
125th Anniversary & Exemplification

**Send your newsletters and
event notices to the F.N. at
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Did you send your dues to Worthy
Comptroller Neal McGarrity yet?

His address is 814 Ninth Street,
Secaucus, NJ 07094. Make checks
payable to "Knights of Columbus".

You can also pay at the meeting!



Confirmation at
Sacred Heart
in
Lyndhurst



Cardinal Tobin and State Treasurer
Russell Petrocelli at the Newark
Pride in our Priest Dinner



Color Line at P.I.P.



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