



St. Michael's Message



Knights of Columbus

St. Michael the Archangel

Assembly 3410

St. Lawrence Catholic Church and St. Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church

Newsletter Date

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Assembly Event Summary

by Faithful Navigator

Our course continues forward guided by the tenets of our St Michael the Archangel Patriotic Assembly. Each business meeting, we remind ourselves to "preserve unspotted and unstained, the FLAG of our Country, and the PRINCIPALS for which it stands". The bottom line for us as Christian Men of Faith is ... "Fealty to Christ begets loyalty to our Country and the faithful practice of our (Catholic) holy religion; begets the good citizen and the PATRIOT." Some time ago a Deacon at St Lawrence, built by his own hand, a Receptacle BOX for the FLAG Retirement Program. After some introduction, it now has its assigned place where 4500 Parish families have a place to HONORABLY dispose of a worn FLAG. We need to continue on course. We have St Oliver and maybe St Matthew to consider in this regard. Is there a Boy Scout out there that needs a PATRIOTIC building project. Just one possibility of many.

In our recent meetings we received communications from our Supreme and State Knights of Columbus Officers. Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct.15) where we recognize in a special way the contributions of our Hispanic Brother Knights (our Membresia En Los Caballeros De Colon). I recently received my current copy of COLUMBIA MAGAZINE and I hope you did too. On page 20, you will see Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly reconsecrating OUR ORDER, to Our Lady of Guadalupe at HER basilica in Mexico City. Past Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, who originally consecrated our order to Santa Maria de Guadalupe 22 years ago and Archbishop William Lori are also shown. We received a most recent communication at our meeting, of a PATRIOTIC presentation, attended by some, at MARY OUR QUEEN in Peachtree City. Dr David Gilbert (Clayton State University and a Brother Knight) provided in depth understanding of our history of Caballeros De Colon, the "Joan of Arcs" that smuggled ammunition under their skirts to their battles against the EVIL, and the many MEXICAN MARTYRS and Saints we honor today, from the CRISTERO WARS. A presentation Brother David is willing to provide at other venues (preferably ones with video screens). VIVA CRISTO REY ((Long Live Christ the King).

Maybe it's also time, that as we work to provide FLAG retirement boxes in our church, we also make sure "BANDERA ELIMINACION" **(or similar) is also an inscribed NOTICE.**

**Assembly 3410 next Business Meeting will be on 16
November at St Lawrence's, Thursday 7 PM**

ST ALPHONSA SYRO-MALABAR FORANE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Attending Sunday HOLY MASS (the HOLY QURBANA at 11 AM in English). In 2001, St THOMAS Syro-Malabar Catholic Church became a parish under St Thomas Syro-Malabar Diocese of Chicago, established in full communion with the "Roman See" by Pope John Paul II. Malabar is named from the South India coastal region known as Malabar during the ancient times of St Thomas the Apostle. Blessed Alphonsa mission came into existence in 2003 on Rosebud Road 4 miles South of St Oliver's location. With financial and extensive assistance from the Knanaya Catholic community in Atlanta, the Church was built and consecrated in December 2006. Saint Alphonsa Parish has become such an important center for Syro-Malabar Catholics in the South-East that it was elevated to a Forane Church in 2014. A Vicar Forane can be appointed by a Bishop of a Diocese to assist in a region not near the Bishop's house. In the United States such a region is called a "Deanery". St Alphonsa is the only parish in the entire Syro-Malabar Church with an active KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL, # 13450 under DD-23. While St Thomas Council is listed with St Michael the Archangel Assembly #3410, their approximately 10 active/inactive 4th Degree Sir Knights are largely on the rolls of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly # 2475, Lilburn, Georgia. Grand Knight Jose Kannukkadan gave us a very warm and gracious welcome. The St Thomas Council is also looking forward to introducing a new Syro-Malabar mission in the Cumming, Georgia area and its participation in the Knights of Columbus.



ST Michael the Archangel Website

St Michael Archangel Assembly has a brand-new website at michaelthearchangel.org so check it out. The new site is in addition to the new Assembly 3410 TAB on the top bar of the St Oliver website. It is a work in progress with more to come as SK Frank Montelione helps build out coordinated communications.

St Michael the Archangel Assembly Faithful Captain

SK Mike Miller from St Mathews Council was elected as the Faithful Captain of St Michael Archangel Assembly. Congrats Mike.

St Oliver Plunkett Council 13440 Update

by SK Robert Barnard

Saint Oliver Plunkett council 13440 has been busy in the months of September and October. September 3rd through October 15th we held the K of C Catholic Citizenship essay contest. On October 16th the council held the Soccer challenge and had 3 winners that advanced to district and state. The council held multiple Red Cross Blood Drives in the months of August, September, and October. Each month we surpassed the goal of units set by the Red Cross. The council cooked 250 hamburgers and 200 hotdogs for the parishioners at the Annual parish picnic. There was great camaraderie and fun had at the picnic while we cooked. Our disability drive (Tootsie Roll drive) was held for the first time at the Kroger on Rosebud Rd. and Hwy 78. It was very well received by the local community. We raised \$395 in 4 hours. We held our annual chili cookoff and had 4 contestants and a good crowd. A great time was had by all with the team trivia and fellowship.

Council 13440 will collect again this Saturday for disabilities and have a Movie night celebrating All Souls day from 6-9 with the movie Coco and hot cocoa and bread which is a Hispanic tradition. The council will kick off the KCIC poster contest on 11-12-23. We have 4 new e-members and have brought 1 new member through the exemplification.

First Ever Hispanic Fraternal Benefits Event

You expressed your concerns, and we listened. We are hosting Spanish-only Fraternal Benefits webinars for our Spanish-speaking communities for the first time. These three events will occur in November and be presented by Jose Lebron-Sanabria, Vice President of Hispanic Sales, Knights of Columbus.

Event Registration:

Monday, November 6th, 2023 | 7:30 CDT

Tuesday, November 7th, 2023 | 7:00 CDT

Monday, November 13th, 2023 | 7:30 EDT

Please share this informative event with your Spanish-speaking councils, brothers, and Hispanic communities. A flyer is available in both **English** and **Spanish**. Again, this event will be hosted in Spanish Only; this is your time to take advantage of this great opportunity.

No purchase is necessary to attend this

event. This event is for informational purposes only and does not constitute financial, tax or legal advice. A Knights of Columbus insurance agent may contact you following the event.

¿Desea alinear sus decisiones financieras con su fe?

Presentado por José Lebrón-Sanabria,
Vicepresidente de Ventas a Hispanos,
Caballeros de Colón

¡Seminario web gratis!

Acompáñenos para obtener más información sobre las soluciones de seguros y los beneficios fraternales que ofrecen los Caballeros de Colón.

Caballeros de Colón

No se requiere una compra para asistir a este evento. Este evento es solo para fines informativos y no constituye un asesoramiento financiero, fiscal o legal. Pídale que un agente de seguros de Caballeros de Colón se comunique con usted después del evento.
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Calendar of Up Coming Color Corps Calls to Service

The Assembly welcomed the return of our COLOR CORPS COMMANDER SK Todd Morrow. Sir Knights possessing FULL UNIFORMS are encouraged to assist as Guides at the EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONIES at St John Neumann on 11 November 2023. A couple of Assembly inventory Baldrics and/or possibly a Sword(s) may be made available to Sir Knights not fully equipped that need Uniform assistance, that want to be active in Uniform events with the Color Corps

SUPPORT OUR TEAM ... MICHAELS MESSENGERS

Brother Knights, we need our KofC members to get behind the "Carry the Cross" Challenge. It benefits the young men who will become the future priests for our parish and the parishes in the north Georgia area. How about even \$5

- 1) Go to the Challenge website at <https://go.dojiggy.io/carrythecross23>.
- 2) Hit the "Teams" button on the left. GO TO TEAM MICHAELS MESSENGERS
- 3) Scroll down to our Council's Team and hit "Visit fundraising page".
- 4) From there you hit the "Donate" button, make that \$20 donation, and fill in the rest of the information. All of the monies from all of the Teams goes to the seminarians, to help them with their studies and general expenses.

Here's the day-of info that you may need:

- **Date:** Saturday, November 4, 2023.
- **Time:** arrive by 8:30 am, Climb begins at 9:00 am. (most Teams take about 3 hours to complete the 5.8 mile trail)
- **Where:** Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park, 900 Kennesaw Mountain Drive, Kennesaw, GA 30152. Start at the Visitor Center (Trail map enclosed).
- **What to wear:** comfortable clothes and sturdy shoes for climbing trails and rocks. Challenge the past 2 years had good, cool, dry weather, but dress appropriately. You may wear Knights outerwear, and perhaps your name badge so we know everyone's name.
- **Parking:** \$5 fee per car. Go online at <https://www.nps.gov/kemo/planyourvisit/fees.htm> to purchase a permit for Nov. 4th beforehand, or pay it when you get there in the morning. There are 2 parking lots: smaller lot at the Visitor Center, larger lot just down Old 41 Highway (3 minute walk). See the enclosed form.
- **What we provide:** 40 lb. Cross (most of you have it already!), shoulder towels, 2 pairs of gloves, and 2 backpacks to carry supplies (small medical pack, emergency whistle, water, Gatorade, snacks, copies of the Northern trail maps, etc.)
- **Food:** we'll have lunch and drinks for all Team members when you come back to the Visitor Center.
- **The Donations:** the Challenge website will close by Nov. 10th. Last year, with the \$10,000 collected, we were able to send \$500 checks to 20 Seminarians....we're hoping to do even better this year!

Pot of Gold Raffle

The assembly will conduct a "Pot of Gold" raffle at each meeting. The cost to participate is \$1.

Following are the rules:

- Potential winners name will be picked from the 50 plus assembly members.
- Winner must have participated in the raffle and be present at the meeting.
- In the event a non-present member or a non-participating member's name is selected, the prize will roll over to the next meeting until an eligible member is picked.
- Assembly splits the prize with the winner

Member's Name DRAWN for October was SK Jimmy Koroma ,, Jimmy was present hence won the pot.

St. Lawrence Council Star Award Presentation

Brothers,

Thank you all for attending our Knights Mass, Star Award presentation and Rosary service today.

Father Henry - thank you for your continued support of our Council and your kind words for our successful year. Know that we are dedicated to serving you and our parish in the coming years.

Worthy State Deputy & District Deputy - thank you for this honor and your continued support and mentorship that you provide to our Council.

Brothers - thank you for your continued commitment to serve our parish and community. This award is in recognition of your devotion to St. Lawrence, our community and fellow Brothers of our Council.

In service to one, in service to all.
God bless you all,

Vivat Jesus

Nelson Rivera, Grand Knight
St. Lawrence Council 1305



UPCOMING FEASTS AND MEMORIALS

• NOVEMBER 1	ALL SAINTS DAY	S
• NOVEMBER 2	ALL SOULS DAY	
• NOVEMBER 4	ST CHARLES BORROMEIO	M
• NOVEMBER 9	DEDICATION of ST. JOHN LATERAN	F
• NOVEMBER 10	LEO the GREAT, POPE	M
• NOVEMBER 11	ST. MARTIN of TOURS	M
• NOVEMBER 12	ST. JOSAPHAT	M
• NOVEMBER 17	ST. ELIZABETH of HUNGARY	M
• NOVEMBER 21	PRESENTATION of BLESSED MARY	M
• NOVEMBER 22	ST. CECILIA	M
• NOVEMBER 26	SUNDAY CHRIST the KING	F
• NOVEMBER 30	ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE	F

Prayer Intention for the Lord's Grace and Protection

None reported

4th Degree Exemplification

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 11, 2023

HOSTED BY:

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly 2475, Lilburn Georgia
Georgia Degree Team
District Master – Georgia – Brad Burnett

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:00 – 11:00, Registration

11:00 – 12:30 pm, Exemplification

12:30 – 1:30, Lunch (Observers-\$10.00)

St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 801 Tom Smith Rd. S.W., Lilburn Ga. 30047

Dress Code for 4th Degree Members/Observers

Observers: New uniform, Black tuxedo with social baldric, Dark suit with tie is acceptable

Honor Guard: New Uniform for ceremony, white gloves, and swords

Flag Bears: New Uniform for ceremony, white gloves, and No Swords

Color Guard Escorts: New Uniform for ceremony, white gloves, and swords

Assembly Information

Faithful Navigator: SK Ralph Staunton, Faithful Captain: Mike Miller, Faithful Friar: Rev Henry Atem, Faithful Comptroller: SK Mark Winsor, Faithful Pilot: SK Paolo Palmas, Faithful Purser: SK Desmond Donlin, Faithful Admiral: SK Nelson Rivera, Faithful Scribe: SK Joe Perez, Inner Sentinel: SK Ken Dalton, Outer Sentinel: SK Ken Jacobi, One Year Trustee: Dcn Edward Wilson, Two Year Trustee: SK Dan Dant, Three Year Trustee: SK Anthony Annarelli, Color Corp Commander: Todd Morrow