



# 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

October 2023

## Assembly Event Summary

by Faithful Navigator

Our course continues moving forward with fair winds and following seas. Congratulations to SK Ken Dalton elected as the Assembly new FAITHFUL INNER SENTINEL and Congratulations to SK Dan Dant, PGK, elected as our new TWO-YEAR TRUSTEE. The Assembly also welcomed two new transfers, SK Michael Miller (current DGK St Matthews), and SK Donald Jansen.

Fourth Degree **EXEMPLIFICATION** is just a short distance away. Candidate(s) not already voted on at the September Business Meeting need to contact FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER SK Mark Winsor, PFN ([mrwinsor@1979usna.com](mailto:mrwinsor@1979usna.com)) to complete your paperwork PRIOR to 15 October 2023.

A few days before the 11 November EXEMPLIFICATION will be the CARRY THE CROSS Teams event. Led by our own SK Joe Perez, PGK PFN, the event at Kennesaw Mountain needs donations that will go directly to Archdiocese Seminarian support. The team "MICHAELS MESSENGERS" will attempt to carry a 40 Pound Cross on 4 November, to the top of Kennesaw Mountain along with other teams in the event. Support for the team, even \$5 can be made at ([go.dojiggy.io/carrythecross23/Teams/Details](https://go.dojiggy.io/carrythecross23/Teams/Details)). It's not too late to join a team if you are so inclined (pun intended).

The LOCAL arrangements for WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA are very much in sight, for December 16th at Shadowlawn here in Lawrenceville. The Assembly has authorized an expenditure for Wreaths. This is LOCAL and VERY Family and Veteran friendly. Ideal for introducing children and others to HONORING those that serve. At the NOON Ceremonies, there will be a COLOR CORPS from the "SONS of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION", Black Powder MUSKET VOLLEY, the placement of 8 CEREMONIAL WREATHS (5 Services, POW/MIA, etc.) each by a Veteran accompanied by local JROTC (likely Berkmar JROTC), and there will be a short TRAINING Session about placing wreaths. Last year, there was maybe 75-100 wreath layers right here at Shadowlawn Cemetery, so our help is more than welcome. Additional Wreaths are \$17 this year and you can use [www.wreathscrossamerica.org/ga0265p](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/ga0265p) or this QR for more Wreaths for Shadowlawn.



There will be more information and communications as we sail forward. St Michael Archangel Assembly has a brand-new website at [michaelthearchangel.org](http://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.

#### COMMUNICATIONS:

1. The Special Olympic Fall games are fast approaching. They are October 6 and 7 in Valdosta. For more information and to sign up to help please contact John Cianfaglione at [DD15@GAKofC.org](mailto:DD15@GAKofC.org) For those that cannot speak Italian that is Johnny C.

2. We are always proud of the contributions of our Hispanic brothers, each year, we recognize them in a special way during Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15 – Oct. 15). MARY as Our Lady of Guadalupe is our OFFICIAL Patroness of the Knights of Columbus.

**Assembly 3410 next Business Meeting will be on 19 October at  
St Oliver's, Thursday 7 PM**

### St Michael the Archangel Assembly # 3410 Current Officer Vacancies

The following officer position is vacant and nominations will be voted on at the next meeting:

- Faithful Captain

### St Lawrence Council 13052 Update

by SK Nelson Rivera

St. Lawrence Council 13052 supported the Annual Picnic at our Parish. We provided hot dogs and hamburgers that allowed the church to raise \$1500 during their event.







In support of the ASAP Program, our Council presented a check for \$6000 to the Obria Pregnancy Center from donations collected from our Baby Bottle Campaign in collaboration with our Respect Life Ministry. We also provided a check for \$3000 to the Atlanta Pregnancy Resource Center





Our Council will be contributing during Father Henry's Quest Radio Fall 2023 Pledge Drive when he will host on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 5PM on Quest Radio – 1160AM. His guest will be Grant Adams. During their fall pledge drive, clergy, and parishioners from around the Archdiocese of Atlanta will share inspirational stories of journeys made to grow in holiness. Join The Quest as they take a break from our regular programming and each hour feature local guests taking part in lively conversations about ways to reach new heights in holiness, while helping your 100% listener-supported Catholic radio station raise much-needed funds



**Promise Haven House** (a short distance from our Church) is the permanent location in which we assist homeless families in their quest for self-sufficiency. St. Lawrence will be the **Host Church** at Promise Haven **August 7th – 14th**. Our parishioners and Council provided hosting and meals during this period.



- Father Henry will celebrate his birthday on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>! Our Council will be providing his favorite Carrot Cake in celebration!



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- Our parish was blessed again this year that Archbishop Gregory Hartmayer has assigned a seminarian to St. Lawrence for pastoral year. His name is Jacob Butz and our Council will plan to support his studies over the next few years.



### 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 September was SK James Elder ,, NOT present so the POT CONTINUES TO GROW

### 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.

### Prayer Intention for the Lord’s Grace and Protection

For the repose of his soul, William (Bill) Zierten

### UPCOMING FEASTS AND MEMORIALS

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| • | OCTOBER 1  | THERESA of the CHILD JESUS    | M |
| • | OCTOBER 2  | GUARDIAN ANGELS               | M |
| • | OCTOBER 4  | FRANCIS OF ASSISI             | M |
| • | OCTOBER 7  | OUR LADY of the ROSARY        | M |
| • | OCTOBER 15 | THERESA of AVILA              | M |
| • | OCTOBER 17 | ST. IGATIUS of ANTIOCH        | M |
| • | OCTOBER 18 | ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST          | F |
| • | OCTOBER 28 | STs. SIMON and JUDE, APOSTLES | F |

## 4th Degree Exemplification

**SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 11, 2023**

HOSTED BY: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Assembly 2475, Lilburn Georgia

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:00 – 11:00, Registration

11:00 – 12:30 pm, Exemplification

12:30 – 1:30, Lunch

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

### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATE

**\* Candidate fee to participate is \$70.00**

- \* This includes: Social Baldric
- \* 4th Degree Membership Pin
- \* Certificate suitable for framing

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: St Michael the Archangel ASM 3410**

**COMPLETED FORM 4 AND ALL FUNDS MUST BE RECEIVED**

**NO LATER THAN SUNDAY OCTOBER 15**

**QUESTIONS: Contact SK Mark Winsor 770.634.3966**

**Dress Code: Candidates as described below:**

Dark Blue, Grey or Black business suit (Slacks and sport coats are not acceptable), white dress shirt with lay down collar (no collar buttons); tie; dark socks; and dress shoes.

### Assembly Information

Faithful Navigator: SK Ralph Staunton, Faithful Captain: Vacant, 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

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