



St. Michael's Message

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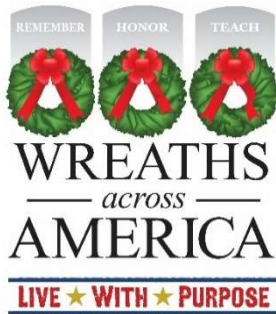
Newsletter Date

November 2024

News from the Assembly

by SK Mark Winsor

We're now a Wreaths Across America Sponsorship Group!



On December 14, 2024, at 11:00 am, Wreaths Across America (WAA) will conduct a memorial ceremony for veterans at East Shadowlawn Memorial Gardens in Lawrenceville. As several of our members did last year, St Michael the Archangel Assembly 3410 will participate with other civic groups in Wreath Placement immediately following the ceremony. Through the laying of Remembrance wreaths on the graves and the act of saying the name of each and every veteran aloud, we will Remember and Honor our country's fallen heroes. It's likely (just like last year) that we'll also be laying excess wreaths at Gwinnett Memorial Park (in Lawrenceville; starts at 2:00 pm).

What makes this year's event different is that our Assembly is registered as a Sponsorship Group with WAA. Any wreath (priced individually at \$17) sponsored through our Sponsorship Group Page < www.wreathscrossamerica.org/GA0471P > by our Assembly, affiliated Councils, and anyone else we contact individually at our parishes, workplaces, neighborhoods, etc., will be credited to our Assembly – yielding a \$5 payback to support other Assembly activities throughout the year. Support this true patriotic fundraiser by sharing the above link or this QR code with your contacts.



Assembly 3410 next Business Meeting will be on November 21, Thursday 7 PM

St Lawrence Council 13052 Update

None to report

St Matthews Council 13229 Update

by SK Tom Hamberger

- Parish picnic was very successful and Council's booth was well patronized. GK Ted spoke with two potential new members for our Council
- 2, Work continues to restore home of SK Walter Carper
- Council voted to donate \$250 for relief of victims in South GA.
- DGK(WFN) Mike Miller coordinated efforts for Council to deliver needed supplies to storm victims
- DGK Mike delivered food to Vets Home in Winder
- SK Ruben will conduct blood drive at Church Oct 28th
- Corporate Communion Sunday celebrated at 10:30 Mass October 28th
- Council to consider buying 30 KoC golf shirts for Council members. Payment plan to be discussed at next meeting
- Coordinated the delivery and efforts of over 200 pounds of fresh chicken, fruits and vegetables to feed the elderly in Gwinnett County



St Oliver Plunkett Council 13440 Update

by SK Todd Morrow

Council 13440 has been very busy during the months of September and October. From the Parish Picnic to collecting donations for hurricane relief in Vidalia and Douglas, Georgia. Our Blood Drives have been moved to Sunday's and will be done quarterly, starting with the November 17, 2024 Blood Drive. We are beginning preparation for our annual Monastery Sales which will include fudge, biscotti and everyone's favorite fruit cake among other items. All proceeds benefit the Monastery in Conyers. Last but not least, let's not forget the Knights Ugly Christmas Sweater Christmas Party on December 14, 2024 at 7pm in the Kane-Beltran Center at St. Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church.

Saint of the Month - St. Matthew



Little is known about St. Matthew, except that he was the son of Alpheus, and he was likely born in Galilee. He worked as a tax collector, which was a hated profession during the time of Christ.

According to the Gospel, Matthew was working at a collection booth in Capernaum when Christ came to him and asked, "Follow me." With this simple call, Matthew became a disciple of Christ.

From Matthew we know of the many doings of Christ and the message Christ spread of salvation for all people who come to God through Him. The Gospel account of Matthew tells the same story as that found in the other three Gospels, so scholars are certain of its authenticity. His book is the first of the four Gospels in the New Testament.

Many years following the death of Christ, around 41 and 50 AD, Matthew wrote his gospel account. He wrote the book in Aramaic in the hope that his account would convince his fellow people that Jesus was the Messiah and that His kingdom had been fulfilled in a spiritual way. It was an important message at a time when almost everyone was expecting the return of a militant messiah brandishing a sword.

It is thought he departed for other lands to escape persecution sometime after 42 AD. According to various legends he fled to Parthia and Persia, or Ethiopia. Nothing is recorded of Matthew's passing. We do not know how he died, if his death was natural or if he was martyred.

Saint Matthew is often depicted with one of the four living creatures of Revelation 4:7, which reads, "The first living creature was like a lion, the second like a bull, the third living creature had a human face, and the fourth living creature was like a flying eagle."

Matthew was a tax collector and is therefore the patron saint of bankers. The Church established St. Matthew's feast day as September 21.

St. Matthew Prayer

O Glorious St. Matthew, in your Gospel you portray Jesus as the longed-for Messiah who fulfilled the Prophets of the Old Covenant and as the new Lawgiver who founded a Church of the New Covenant. Obtain for us the grace to see Jesus living in his Church and to follow his teachings in our lives on earth so that we may live forever with him in heaven.

Announcement's

None to report

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 70 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
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- Member's Name DRAWN for October was SK Emmanuel Ogidighen,, NOT present so the POT CONTINUES TO GROW

Calendar of Up Coming Color Corps Calls to Service



Join the Assembly 3110 as we welcome the holiday season in Loganville as our Honor Guard will march in their annual Christmas parade Saturday November 30th, 2024 @ 6 pm followed by the lighting of our Christmas tree on the Town Green.

- Parade: The parade will feature more than 75 entries from local businesses, civic groups, and schools. Santa will end the parade in a Loganville fire truck.
 - Tree lighting: Santa will join residents at the Town Green to help light the Christmas tree and pose for pictures.
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- Sunday, November 3 - Corpus Christi CC - Stone Mountain, GA
 - Bilingual Mass at 10am
 - Priest Installation mass
 - Celebrant: Archbishop Gregory Hartmaher
 - Saturday, November 9 - Veterans Day Parade - Midtown Atlanta
 - **Time:** 11:00am
 - **Location:** Midtown Atlanta - Peachtree Street from 15th to 5th Street
 - **Distance:** ~1 mile
 - **Cost:** The parade is free and open to the public

Prayer Intention for the Lord's Grace and Protection

- For Deacon Ed Wilson

Upcoming Exemplifications

Upcoming **4th degree exemplification** coming up in **Kennesaw** on **Saturday, 11/16/2024** (see attached). This is the last chance for anyone who wants to join the Patriotic Degree before the end of the year. Sir Mark will have blank application forms with him for anyone who wants to complete the paperwork and pay their candidate fee at the meeting.



FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 16, 2024

HOSTED BY: St. John Paul II Assembly 3355, Kennesaw Georgia

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:00 – 11:00, Registration

11:00 – 12:30 pm, Exemplification

12:30 – 1:30, Lunch

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, 1618 Ben King Rd., Kennesaw GA 30144

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATE

*** Candidate fee to participate is \$90.00**

This includes:

- * 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 13

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.

Dress Code Exceptions (for candidates)

- Military—Dress Uniform or tuxedo
- Police and Firemen—Formal Dress Uniforms or tuxedo
- Priests—Regular Clerical Dress
- Seminarians—Dark Suit and Tie or Seminarian Collar with Black Suit



Assembly Website

Have you visited our website? If not (and even if you have), take a moment now and click on over to michaelthearchangel.org and look around!

Assembly Information

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