



St. Michael's Message

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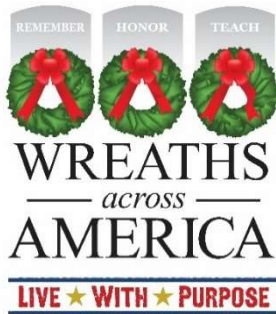
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News from the Assembly

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.wreathsacrossamerica.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 October 17
at St Oliver's, Thursday 7 PM**

St Matthews Council 13229 Update

None to report

St Oliver Plunkett Council 13440 Update

None to report

St Lawrence Council 13052 Update

by SK Terrence Gaines

St Lawrence Parish Picnic

The Knights as usual answered the call of their Worthy Chaplin Father Henry to support the parish picnic. At least 21 knights showed to spend their weekend to cook and grill hamburgers and hotdogs to provide to the parish community. Knights also took a moment to sing Happy Birthday to Father Henry and provide him with his favorite birthday cake to enjoy his special day.



Financial Secretary in Training

Pictured to the left in the red jacket is our new Financial Secretary in training (Fisher Londono) as he prepares to succeed Joe Perez which has served our council with wisdom and hard work. We will miss you as you plan and the next chapter that our Lord will take him in.



St Lawrence Council 13052 Update - Continued

Parish Ministries received Donation checks from the Council to Support the ministry needs

Early this month, St. Lawrence supported the parish RCIA, Elementary, Edge and LifeTeen programs for a grant from the council to help them to purchase things that the ministry needs to get to support the growth of the parish community and its youth.



Ladies Knights of St. Lawrence

Looks like the parish picnic has motivated a few ladies in the council to make steps to turn their inactive group into an active group again. They now have officers that will operate the group. Already the new President has formally changed their name from the Ladies Auxiliary to the KOC Lady Knights. Please keep our ladies in prayer as their work to create a deeper bond for their ladies to pray together and grow spiritually in Christ and help the council will planning and organizing social and fun activities. Our new leaders are:

- Sun Rim Brank – President
- Idalisa Nicastro – Vice President
- Rosanne Lawkins – Secretary
- Laura Deslattes - Treasure

Council 13052 Grand Knight looks forward to working with them as they assist with his “One Family Initiative”

St Lawrence Council 13052 Update - Continued

On September 14, the Color Corp participated in a joint ceremony with other assemblies around the state. The Knights of Columbus also did a joint honor guard with the Knights of St. Peter Claver at St. Thomas More in Decatur, Georgia.



Saint of the Month - St. Oliver Plunkett



Oliver Plunkett was born in Loughcrew in County Meath, Ireland on November 1, 1629. In 1647, he went to study for the priesthood in the Irish College in Rome. On January 1, 1654, he was ordained a priest in the Propaganda College in Rome.

Due to religious persecution in his native land, it was not possible for him to return to minister to his people. Oliver taught in Rome until 1669, when he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of Ireland. Archbishop Plunkett soon established himself as a man of peace and, with religious fervor, set about visiting his people, establishing schools, ordaining priests, and confirming thousands

1673 brought a renewal of religious persecution, and bishops were banned by edict. Archbishop Plunkett went into hiding, suffering a great deal from cold and hunger. His many letters showed his determination not to abandon his people, but to remain a faithful shepherd. He thanked God "Who gave us the grace to suffer for the chair of Peter." The persecution eased a little and he was able to move more openly among his people. In 1679 he was arrested and falsely charged with treason. The government in power could not get him convicted at his trial in Dundalk

He was brought to London and was unable to defend himself because he was not given time to bring his own witnesses from Ireland. He was put on trial, and with the help of perjured witnesses, was sentenced to be hanged, drawn and quartered at Tyburn. With deep serenity of soul, he was prepared to die, calmly rebutting the charge of treason, refusing to save himself by giving false evidence against his brother bishops. Oliver Plunkett publicly forgave all those who were responsible for his death on July 1, 1681. On October 12, 1975, he was canonized a saint. His feast day is July 1st.

Feastday: July 1

Patron: of Peace and Reconciliation in Ireland

Birth: 1629

Death: 1681

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

No drawing was held in September

Announcement's

None to report

UPCOMING FEASTS AND MEMORIALS

10 – 2	HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS	
10 – 7	OUR LADY of the ROSARY	
10 – 9	St. DENIS and his Companions	M
10 – 11	ST. JOHN XXIII, POPE	
10 – 14	St. Callistus, Pope	M
10 – 17	St. Ignatius of Antioch	M
10 – 18	ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST	F
10 – 19	Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues And their Companions	M
10 – 22	ST. JOHN PAUL II, POPE	
10 – 28	Sts. SIMON and JUDE, APOSTLE	F

Calendar of Up Coming Color Corps Calls to Service

None to report



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.

Prayer Intention for the Lord's Grace and Protection

- Kirsey Family
- Milligan Family
- People of Israel
- Apalache HS victims and families
- Deacon Ed Wilson
- Members and families of Assembly 3410

Upcoming Exemptions

During the state organizational meeting last weekend District Master Brad Burnett announced the tentative dates for exemptions for the upcoming fraternal year. He emphasized that since his term will end at the end of August, the incoming Master may make changes and these dates and locations are tentative.

November 9 -	Kennesaw
February 8 –	Grovetown (Augusta)
April 26 –	Warner Robins
June 7 –	Lilburn

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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