

THE PATRIOT



The official newsletter of Knights of Columbus Bishop Fenwick Assembly 100
Assembly meetings are held 1st Wednesday of the month at 7.00p
16 Hendricks Ave, Norwalk, CT
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A message from our FN George Ribellino

Thanks to all the Sir Knights for making the 9-11 Memorial Mass at Notre Dame and the Annual Diocesan Blue Mass a great success. It was a beautiful tribute to those we lost and those who defend us and keep us safe. Below are some pictures from the day.

It was such a blessing to be a part of the pilgrimage to celebrate the power of prayer and to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the apparition of Our lady of Fatima to three shepherd children in 1917. Our Assembly was the only representation in colors for the Mass and procession to dedicate the Rosary Walk and Garden in tribute to Our Lady of Fatima in Washington DC on September 23rd. Thanks to Color Corps Commander Scott Criscuolo and Faithful Pilot Anthony Armentano for making the trip to serve in colors that day. It was a beautiful and spiritual day out together by the Diocese of Bridgeport and the staff at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. If you ever get a chance to go to the Basilica in Washington DC, I highly recommend it.

Remember the 4th Degree Exemplification is on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at St. Jude Parish in Monroe with the banquet following at Villa Bianca in Seymour. Registration is from 11am-1p. The exemplification is at 1:30p. The reception starts at 5p with Cocktail Hour. The cost is \$70 for candidates (includes banquet ticket) and \$50 for additional guests. If you have candidates or your attending the banquet, please make check out to Bishop Fenwick Assembly 100. The Assembly will write one check for candidates and guests. For candidates, we will need a correctly filled out form 4. Let's do our part in growing the 4th Degree. You can get the exemplification packet info on our website at Assembly100.org.

On Sunday, November 12, the American Legion Post 12 in Norwalk will be holding their annual Veterans Recognition Dinner. Doors open at 5pm and the program begins at 6p. The cost is \$10 per person. Veterans are free. Please RSVP to me at gribellino@sbcglobal.net if you plan on attending by Monday, 11/6. Payment can be made at the door. If you do not RSVP with me and you are not on the list when checking in at the American Legion there will not be a seat for you.

We have some exciting events upcoming this fraternal year including the Columbus Day Celebration on Sunday, October 8th, After Christmas and Assembly 100 Honor Roll for milestone years of 4th Degree service, and the 2nd Annual Patriot Dinner. We will update on all events in the newsletter, emails and our website Assembly100.org.

Please continue to pray for our Brothers and Sisters affected by Hurricanes in Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico. If you want to help, you can donate to the K Of C Disaster Fund by going to http://www.kofc.org/en/charities/articles/disaster-relief.html or Catholic Charities USA WWW.CATHOLICCHARITIESUSA.ORG.

Color Corps and Assembly Events-All are welcome to these events even if you are not a member of the Color Corps.

Sunday, 10/8

Norwalk Columbus Day Heritage Wall Ceremony

Muster 12:30 at Heritage Wall on West Ave. Park at the Lockwood Matthews Mansion parking lot across the street. Mass and reception following at St. Ann Club. All Assembly members are invited. Please make an effort to attend.

Sunday, 10/15

4th Degree Exemplification St. Jude Parish, Monroe/Villa Bianca, Seymour http://www.kofcctdistrict.org/events.html

Sunday, 10/29

Sons of the American Legion Pancake Breakfast-9a-11:30am. Menu is pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, Orange juice, coffee and tea. \$7.00 per person. Plan to stick around for the Coachman's Rod & Custom Car Show.

Sunday, 11/5

Veteran of the Month Ceremony American Legion, Norwalk Muster 10:30am, Ceremony 11am

Sunday, 11/12

-American Legion Veteran's Recognition Dinner-Doors open at 5p and the program/dinner begins at 6p. 60 County Street. Reservations can be made by sending FN George and email at gribellino@sbcglobal.net by 11/6. Cost is \$10 and Veterans are free. Pay at the door. Your name will be on a list. If you do not reserve there will be no spot for you.

Monday, 11/13

Deceased Members Memorial Mass Our Lady of Fatima Church 229 Danbury Road, Wilton

Mass at 7p-all members are encouraged to attend

Light refreshments after Mass





