



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

DECEMBER 2017

Merry Christmas!

Assembly dues- Starting in 2018, our Assembly dues will be raised from \$10 to \$20 as voted on by the Assembly at the April 2017 meeting. The Assembly also voted to raise the dues to \$25 starting in 2019. The dues increase will allow the Assembly to assist the various local veteran organizations as well as additional funding for social events etc.

A message from our FN George Ribellino

As we enter the Advent season and prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, I want to wish you and yours from my family a Happy Advent and Merry Christmas. Advent is a period for self-preparation so make sure to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. Enjoy time with family and friends.

Thanks to the Sir Knights who attended the American Legion Post 12 Veterans Recognition Dinner and the Coats for Kids distribution at St Joseph Church on Black Friday. Our Assembly voted last month to donate 1 box and join councils 46, 2287, 3688 and 14360. We distributed around 140 brand new coats to children in need. The Hour newspaper covered the event. We have some great events coming up. As discussed over the last few months Past Faithful Navigator Bill Berger is organizing a 4th Degree Years of Service Dinner/After Christmas Party. The dinner is on our Meeting night on January 3, 2018 at 7pm. The dinner will take place at our Assembly Hall on 16 Hendricks Ave in Norwalk. We will **have a buffet dinner and family is invited to attend**. The cost will be \$20 per person. See the menu below. It will be buffet style with the food being catered by Zody's 19th Hole. Payments are due by Wednesday, 12-27. Attached is the reservation sheet. **You can pay on line for a small fee at <http://assembly100.org/payments/> or mail the payments to PFN Bill Berger, 65 Weed Ave, Norwalk, CT 06850**. Also feel free to bring payments to our December 6th Assembly meeting. Please do not wait until the last minute. Make your reservations soon. PFN Bill will be contacting the honorees by email, phone call or mail. So don't miss out a nice evening of great food and fellowship.

MENU

Tossed Green Salad

Baked Ziti

Chicken Italiano

Sausage, Peppers, Onions and Potatoes

1 carafe of red and white wine at each table

Soda/Water

Seating is limited so make your reservation as soon as possible.

For more information call PFN Bill Berger, 203-852-9331 or FN George Ribellino, 203-856-7101

At the last meeting we ALSO voted to donate \$150 to Assembly 107 in Bridgeport to buy items for gift bags that will be distributed to patients at the **VA Hospital in West Haven**. There are 2 opportunities to be a part of this heartwarming event. We will help assemble the gift bags on Friday, December 15 at Our Lady of the Assumption Church Parish Hall

located at [545 Stratfield Road in Fairfield](#). Pizza and soda will be served and it will take about 60-90 minutes to complete. We will be delivering the gift bags to the patients on Sunday, December 17th. We will meet at Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Fairfield to load up cars then head to the VA in West Haven. If you are interested in assisting on Friday or Sunday or both days, please email me [at gribellino@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gribellino@sbcglobal.net) so I can give Assembly 107 an idea of the number of Sir Knights attending. Family is welcome to help as well.

Vivat Jesus!

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

Color Corps Commander-Faithful Captain, Scott J. Criscuolo-203-858-6042 or scott6173@icloud.com

Note the traditional regalia can still be used until July 1, 2019. New 4th Degree uniforms can be ordered online at kofc.org but they are on back order right now.

Saturday, December 2

Confirmation Mass

St. Joseph Church, Norwalk

Muster 4:30pm, Mass 5pm

Sunday, December 3

Veteran of the Month Ceremony

Norwalk American Legion

60 County St (across from Norwalk High School)

Muster 10:30am, Ceremony at 11am



