

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, Jr.

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. It was a nice crowd at the August 1st meeting. If you have not attended a meeting in a while, please give us a shot and take part in making the Assembly stronger so we can promote patriotism and assist our veterans.

Thanks to Worthy Faithful Comptroller Bud Boucher for coming up with the idea to do a 50/50 raffle at every meeting. It is a fun and easy way to raise some money for the Assembly and a chance for a Sir Knight to win some money. So remember to bring some cash to the meetings. The tickets are 6 tickets for \$5 or \$1 for one ticket.

We are doing a supplies collection for the Fisher House at the VA Hospital in West Haven at our September 5th Assembly meeting. It is a great opportunity to assist our veterans and their families to make their stay more comfortable. I will send an email with the list. The list is very specific since they have certain products that have been approved etc. Thanks in advance for your support! We are going to work more closely with the new Fisher House which opened in May 2018 on the VA Hospital Campus in West Haven, CT, Christmas gifts for VA patients, American Legion events and Patriot Dinner Fundraiser Dinner. We will discuss more at the September Assembly meeting.

We will hold the Annual 9-11 Memorial Mass at Notre Dame Health & Rehabilitation Center on Saturday, September 8, 2018. The Mass will take place outside on the patio area at the Center. There will be a procession with residents at 10:30am and the Mass at 11am. We will need some Sir Knight to help wheel the residents outside for the procession. After the Mass, there will be a Cook Out. All Knights and immediate family members are invited to attend. I need a headcount for Sister Lucie by September 4th. Please email me at <u>gribellino@sbcglobal.net</u> with the number in your group. Please bring your family! It is a beautiful tradition over the last 4 years.

Another Fundraiser that Brother Bud Boucher is helping us with is Ambit Energy. This is a very simple program. The Assembly will receive between \$ 2.50 and \$9.00 per meter per month (based on each person's actual consumption) for anyone who signs up to use Ambit as their electricity provider under the Assembly 100 Affiliate Program. This is a program Ambit has created for non-profit organizations to generate funds for their charitable activities.

Ambit is an independent supplier of electricity in the State of CT. There are several others, including Eversource or UI themselves. An individual or business is free to choose their provider. Eversource or UI will continue to deliver the service and collect the monthly bill.

The Assembly has already been set up as an Affiliate Partner to take advantage of this.

If anyone is interested, Brother Bud can set you up quickly. All he needs is a copy of your electric bill. Once set up their will be a quick validation call to make. There is no fee to get in and no fee to get out.

The current rate is \$ 0.0845/KWH (8.45 cents/KWH) for 6 months. This is not a general solicitation, but information for you. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Brother Bud Boucher at 203-858-9951. I signed up so join me!

Check out our website at Assembly100.org or on Facebook @Assembly 100.

Thanks again for all that you do for our Assembly and the 4th Degree.

Vivat Jesus!

<u>Color Corps and Assembly Events-All are welcome to these events even if you are not a member of the Color Corps.</u> Color Corps Commander-Faithful Captain, Scott J. Criscuolo-203-858-6042 or scott6173@icloud.com

Sunday, 9/2 Veteran of the Month Ceremony Norwalk American Legion Muster 10:45am, Ceremony 11am Refreshments to Follow

<u>Saturday, 9/8</u> Assembly 100-9-11 Memorial Mass Notre Dame Health & Rehab Center 76 West Rocks Road, Norwalk Muster 10am, Procession 10:30, Mass 11am There will be a Cook out following the Mass

Sunday, 9/9 KofC Annual Diocesan Blue Mass St Joseph Church 8 Robinson Ave, Danbury, CT Muster 10am, Mass 10:30am Reception to follow the Mass