



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

January 2019

Happy New Year!

Assembly dues- We will start collecting 2019 Assembly Dues. Please see Faithful Comptroller before or after the Assembly meetings and letters will be going out by email or snail mail over the next few months. The dues are \$20.

A message from our FN George Ribellino

May the almighty God strengthen your bond with family and friends this New Year. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year. I am looking forward to another year of great event is promoting patriotism and supporting our local community and veterans.

Thanks to the Sir Knights who went to the VA Hospital in West Haven to deliver Christmas gifts to the patients. It was so nice to put a smile on patient's faces as many spent the Christmas holiday in the hospital.

Our Assembly was awarded the Supreme Civic Award for 2017-2018 fraternal year. It was the 2nd fraternal year in a row that we have received this honor. The Supreme Civic Award is presented as a tribute to the spirit of patriotism and national pride exemplified in the patriotic activities conducted by all 4th Degree Assemblies. This award is similar to the Columbian Award given on the Council level. Less than 5 percent of the Assemblies in the order receive this recognition. We are also eligible for the Star Assembly Award for 2018-2019 if we can gain the membership, which I will need your help by asking third degree members of your councils to join the 4th Degree ranks. Remember the next 4th Degree Exemplification is on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church in Hamden. Please go to our website at <http://assembly100.org/4th-degree-exemplification/> for more information. If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to me by email at gribellino@sbcglobal.net or on my cell at 203-856-7101. Remember candidates need a form 4 and please make check payable to KofC Assembly 100. We have you pay the assembly so we can submit all the paperwork together so our candidates can sit together. It will be an exciting day and anyone is welcome to attend as a guest to support our candidate.

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. Our next raffle will be at out December 5th meeting.

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. Email SK Bud for more details at bud@fashionfloorcoveringandtile.com or call him at 203-858-9951.

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, January 12, 2019

Outing to the Knights of Columbus Museum-1 State Street, New Haven

St. Matthew Council has invited the Assembly to join them for their yearly after Christmas outing to the Knights Museum for the Christmas in Poland crèche theme and the Catholic School decorated Christmas trees. Knights and families invited. We will meet at the museum around 10am and pizza, salad and soda will be served around 12:15-12:30p. We need a headcount, so please email me at gribellino@sbcglobal.net with the amount in your party. RSVP by 1/8/19.

Saturday, January 20, 2019

Pro Life Mass/Silver Rose Final Devotion

St. Mary New Haven

5 Hillhouse Ave, New Haven

Celebrant Archbishop Blair

Mass 10am, Muster 930am

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

Wayback Burgers Fundraiser

607 Main Ave (RT 7) Norwalk

Benefitting CT Fisher House

11:00am-9:00pm

Stop by and enjoy some awesome food and 15 percent of your purchase goes to Assembly 100 charitable fund

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3rd Annual Patriot Dinner-Saturday, May 11th at 7p in the Knights Hall at 16 Hendricks Ave (next to St. Ann Club)

*We voted at the October meeting for proceeds to benefit the Female Soldiers: Forgotten Heroes Home program at Homes for the Brave in Bridgeport. Please make your reservations early. **No Walk-Ins** You can pay by check, cash or online for a small service fee at the link <http://assembly100.org/payments/>. Please note that the date on line reads January 1, 2019. Please ignore since square will not allow us to put a date more than 120 days from the event. You can also mail the payments to me at George Ribellino, 327 Ely Ave, Norwalk, CT 06854. May checks payable to KofC Assembly 100.*

