





The official newsletter of Knights of Columbus Bishop Fenwick Assembly 100 Assembly meetings are held 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7.00p

16 Hendricks Ave, Norwalk, CT

## August 2019

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## A message from our Faithful Navigator George Ribellino

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer. I am looking forward to another exciting and action packed fraternal year. We will continue to honor our veterans, support our local community and defend our Catholic faith. Please make an effort to attend our Assembly meetings. For those that we have not seen in a while, we would love to see you. Your involvement will only make us stronger!

I am asking all of you to help recruit 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights in your councils to join the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. Tell them why you became a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight and let them know about the great happenings at Assembly 100. The next exemplification is in Bridgeport which is very close. The date of the exemplification is on Sunday, October 20, 2019 at St Andrew Church in Bridgeport and the banquet is at Testo's Restaurant and Catering. Have the candidates fill out a form 4 and get it to me as soon as possible. Candidate's fees are \$70 which includes the banquet dinner, guests are \$50 and the Ladies Tea for the wives is \$25. Please have the checks made out to Bishop Fenwick Assembly 100, and we will send one check to the District Master for all the payments. I would love to see a good amount of candidates for Assembly 100. If you have any questions, please call me at 203-856-7101 or send an email to gribellino@sbcglobal.net

Please join us for our <u>5<sup>th</sup> Annual 9-11 Memorial Procession and Mass</u> at Notre Dame Health and Rehabilitation Center on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at 10:30am (arrive at 10am). The Mass will begin with a solemn procession with the residents of Notre Dame escorted by family members and members of the Assembly. The procession will be led by members of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Color Corps. The Mass will be followed by a cook-out provided by Sister Lucie and Sister Frances and ND. Please make an effort to attend. I do need for you to RSVP by Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> if you plan on attending. Email RSVP's to <u>gribellino@sbcglobal.net</u>. Please be respectful and RSVP since Sister Lucie needs to make sure there is enough food.

At our June 5<sup>th</sup> meeting, Council 46 Home Association President and Assembly 100 member Kenny Prince spoke at our meeting about how Assembly 100 could help the Home Association with the rising expenses of running the Knights Hall. They put a proposal of \$1,000 per year until the current lease is up with the St .Ann Club in 3 years. This would be \$83 per month. SK Kenny and the board said we can use the hall for the Patriot Dinner and 2 more fundraiser dinners to assist the Assembly. SK Kenny will lead the kitchen staff to help us host the dinners with the only cost being the purchasing of the food. In addition, we can use the hall for additional officer meeting etc., as long as there is no scheduling conflict with Council 46. Essentially it would be a partnership and Brother Knights assisting each other. Financially we are in sound shape. With the dues going up to \$25 in 2020 based on a vote in 2017 and the 50/50 raffles at meetings, this is feasible. This decision is up to you; the members of Assembly 100. We voted to table a vote on the proposal for the September 4<sup>th</sup> Assembly meeting to give members as chance to ask questions and make an effort to attend. I will be including this blurb in emails and the Patriot Newsletter throughout the summer. If you have any questions, please email me at *gribellino@sbcglobal.net* or call my cell at 203-856-7101.

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

Color Corps Commander-Faithful Captain, Scott J. Criscuolo-203-858-6042 or <u>scott6173@icloud.com</u> Note the traditional regalia can no longer be used. No exceptions will be made by Order of the Supreme Master. New 4<sup>th</sup> Degree uniforms can be ordered online at kofcuniform.com.

Wednesday, August, 28, 2019 Wayback Burgers Fundraiser 607 Main Ave (RT 7) Norwalk Benefitting Fisher House CT 5:00pm-9:00pm- Stop by and enjoy some awesome food and 15 percent of your purchase goes to our veterans at Fisher House CT.

Thursday, August 29, 2019 Wayback Burgers Fundraiser 607 Main Ave (RT 7) Norwalk Benefitting Assembly 100 charitable fund 5:00pm-9:00pm- Stop by and enjoy some awesome food and 15 percent of your purchase goes to Assembly 100 charitable fund.

Saturday, September 7, 2019 5<sup>th</sup> Annual 9-11 Memorial Procession and Mass Notre Dame Health and Rehabilitation Center-76 West Rocks Rd, Norwalk 10:00am Muster/10:30am procession followed by Mass

Sunday, September 8, 2019 Annual Diocesan Blue Mass St Augustine Cathedral-399 Washington Ave, Bridgeport 9am Muster/9:30am Mass

> NEXT EXEMPLIFICATION Sunday, October 20, 2019 St. Andrew Church 395 Anton Street, Bridgeport, CT 06606 Banquet Testo's Restaurant & Catering 1775 Madison Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06606 Hosted by Allyn Temple, CT District Master of the Fourth Degree Assisted by St Francis X. Cabrini Assembly #136 - Bridgeport, CT.