



St. John Vianney Assembly 3241



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Faithful Navigator Message

Worthy Sir Knights,

Just a little refresher on the Fourth Degree. The first Assembly was founded in 1900 and 1,100 men became Sir Knights. Assembly numbers are assigned in the order in which they are formed. Our number, 3241, gives you an idea of how the Fourth Degree has progressed. However, only about 18% of Knights advance to the Fourth Degree. This gives you an idea of how special the Fourth Degree is.

Our last Assembly meeting was canceled due to lack of participation. I hope that we never have to do this again. There are times when a meeting has to be missed due to work, family or health, that was the case with a few of the members last month. The issue is that out of thirty-five members we have about half that regularly attend. The meetings usually last only about an hour because we don't have all the committees and projects a council does. Let's work on getting more members to the meetings. I really believe we will recruit new members by our example and deeds. Our clothing drive has ended and I think it is another success. We will make arrangements for the delivery of clothes to Operation Stand Down at this month's meeting. I want to thank everyone for their prayers and concern for my wife. She is doing much better.

Vivat Jesus!

Joseph Fertitta
DD, FN, PGK

Officers

Friar -	Fr. Gideon
Navigator -	Joseph Fertitta
Captain -	Harry Lee
Pilot -	John Butorac
Comptroller -	Gregory Miles
Purser -	Colby Ritter
Scribe -	Marc Smith
Inner Sentinel -	Bob Giordano
Outer Sentinel -	James Weller
Admiral -	Joseph Wall
Trustee-3yr -	Ed Cislo
Trustee-2yr -	Lenny Sarro
Trustee-1yr -	Kent Haggerty

Upcoming Events

Date	Start Time / Location	Event
10-12-2011	7:00 PM / St. John Vianney	Business Meeting
11-09-2011	7:00 PM / St. John Vianney	Business Meeting
12-14-2011	7:00 PM / St. John Vianney	Business Meeting
01-11-2012	7:00 PM / St. John Vianney	Business Meeting
02-8-2012	7:00 PM / St. John Vianney	Business Meeting





September 2011 meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 14, 2011

A Motion was made to cancel the meeting because of lack of Sir Knights present and seconded, voted and passed, meeting cancelled

FN Joe Fertitta.



Color Corp. Commander Message



Worthy Sir Knights,

Before the last meeting, I had the opportunity to start Color Corp. training for our Assembly. I must say in my opinion it went very well, but we only had three Sir Knights present for the training. In order to have a good showing at activities that we will be asked to perform, we need to be able to act as a single drill unit. To do this we need to rehearse. If you have been in a Color Corp. in the past and haven't done it in a year or two, a lot of things have changed, even from the basic command as "Carry Sword".



Please make an effort to be present at our next rehearsal so I can demonstrate the changes and show you how to perform as an honor guard at church and for a funeral. I will also be going over the basic commands that you will need to know.



If you currently don't have regalia but are planning to purchase in the future, please feel free to come and watch. We all learn by seeing, doing and rehearsing.



One of the biggest honors you can do as a Sir Knight is stand at a fellow Sir Knight's funeral. In order to do this correctly, you will need to know how and what to do. It is not overly difficult, but without rehearsal, it will feel awkward.



As our Faithful Navigator stated in his message, we need to recruit. What better way to grow as an Assembly than showing the 3rd degree knights what we do as a Color Corp. Also those of you that are married when you joined the knights, your wives may have gone to a function that had an Honor Guard and she may have asked why aren't you doing that. She would love to see you again in a tuxedo. The last time she saw you dressed like that was when you got married. Remember, if the councils that we represent don't know what we do, why should they join our ranks?



Let's get together to make us one of the top color corps. in the state, or for that matter, in the country.

Fraternally,

*Joe Wall, PFN, PGK, FDD
Color Corp. Commander*