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OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF CARDINAL GIBBONS ASSEMBLY 150 — 4TH. DEGREE—KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MEETS 1ST. MONDAY OF EACH MONTH—7 PM—AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH HALL, RTE. 4 & GENDER ROAD
NEWARK DELAWARE



NO AUGUST MEETING IN 2017— NEXT MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 18, 2017



FACTOIDS & TRIVIA

It is impossible to sneeze with your eyes open. Feb. 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon. Maine is the only State whose name is just one syllable. Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until age 2 to 6. Cats have over 100 vocal sounds, dogs only have about 10. Al Capone's business card said he was a used furniture dealer. A **palindrome** is a word spelled left to right or right to left...is identical. E.G., Bob, racecar, kayak, level, etc. All 50 states are listed across the top of the Lincoln Memorial on the back of the \$5.00 bill. AND...NOW YOU KNOW!!

Cardinal Gibbons Assembly Officer's Roll Fraternal year 2017-2018

The following Faithful Sir Knights



Michael Handlin	Navigator
TBA	Captain
John McCormick	Admiral
Rev. Indongesit Etim	Friar
Thomas Green	Pilot
TBA	Scribe
Lawrence Maguire	Comptroller
Christopher M. Green	Purser
William Lawler	Trustee 3 year
James Gardner	Trustee 2 year
Gerald Safranski	Trustee 1 year
William Marino	Inner Sentinel
Edward Godsell	Outer Sentinel
Albert Ware	Commander CC

Councils OFFICIALLY affiliated with Assembly 150

- 4548 St. Michaels
- 6768 Coffee Run
- 11469 Our Lady of Fatima
- 11796 St. John the Beloved
- 12104 Holy Angels
- 12842 St. David's



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

THE EYE OF THE NAVIGATOR

The Last Duty Station

Men and women in the Armed Forces recognize this title as the place they are assigned or "on Duty." The Assignment can come with great cheer or deep questions. Some Duty Stations have great support systems and others wait for the supply ship for needs and supplies. Growing up and watching Bob Hope perform for the Troops, support systems became a front page issue. A few of my friends explained to me that certain island Duties were not that great because of the dependency on supply ships. As one friend said, "if it is not here, it must be brought in!"

Great similarities between Duty Stations and the VA and Support systems. While my Dad was living in the VA Nursing Home, it struck me that the VA in Elsmere was his last and final Duty Station- as an unofficial title. Support groups would arrive and do sing a longs, play bingo, horticulture shops, book and game trollies, and other activities. The Supply ship was in the name of American legion, the VFW, and Auxiliaries, Fire Companies, Scouts, and the Knights of Columbus .My Dad enjoyed many of the activities especially the sing a longs.

The 4th Degree, the Patriotic degree has long supported the veterans at the VA, especially in Elsmere. Sir Knights are there for many events from bingo, ball games, to the carnival, and more. The SUPPLY SHIP needs to be restocked! The Candidates for Exemplification are the energy, to keep the supply lines operating, and with new ideas. The Candidates are the vital supply line! They are the ones that will make the men and women in the VA, especially on their Last Duty Station, have unforgettable moments.

**Make a difference, BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE
EXEMPLIFICATION IN NOVEMBER, 2017**

REMEMBERING OTHERS---GIBBONS ASSEMBLY 150

This page permanent in each edition.

For the ill, deceased, members of the Armed Services, public servants to include law enforcement, medical emergency personnel, government and all other personal intentions.

1	Pope Francis
2	Bishop Malooly
3	Priests, Deacons, religious Brothers, Sisters of the Diocese
4	Men & women serving in ALL branches of the Armed Forces
5	The President of the United States
6	Men & women peace officers, EMT's
7	The intentions of each member of Cardinal Gibbons
8	IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN PERSONAL INTENTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT REZ38@COMCAST.NET TO ADD THEM
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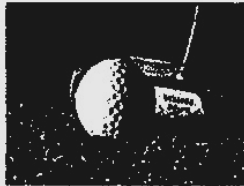
In your heart and mind please pray for all the intentions on this page.



Holy Family Catholic Church

7th Annual Golf Tournament

Friday, August 18, 2017



Family Hole Sponsorship ~ \$50.00

*Family signage display at the golf course

*Family name will be listed in the program book & Church Bulletin after the event.

NOTE: Last day to sign up is August 8, 2017

Family Name: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

What do you want the sign to say?

Please mail the check to: Holy Family Church ~ Phone: 302-368-4665

15 Gender Road, Newark, DE 19713

*Please write "Golf Tournament Sponsorship" in the memo.

Questions? Please feel free to contact:

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Dennis Skinner ~ papadskinz@yahoo.com ~ 302-981-8743

Jeff Munsch ~ jmunsch@verizon.net ~ 302-318-6008

Rick Johnstone ~ richardajohnstone1@gmail.com ~ 302-~~229~~²⁹⁹-5919

Holy Family ~ parish@hollyfamilynewark.org ~ 302-368-4665

*A tax donation letter with tax ID available upon request.

CARDINAL GIBBONS ACTIVITY CALENDAR AUGUST, SEPTEMBER

August

3... Bingo at THE LITTLE SISTER'S of the POOR, 6:50PM -3 to 5 Knights needed, contact Carmelo Palazzo if you want to join the fun. (Every Thursday Night at 6:50PM) Carmelo's email is: palaz@comcast.net

Monday 7.....7PM Business meeting at Holy Family Church Hall

10... Bingo at THE LITTLE SISTER'S of the POOR, 6:50PM -3 to 5 Knights needed, contact Carmelo Palazzo if you want to join the fun. (Every Thursday Night at 6:50PM)

12.....2PM to 4PM -VA Bingo, Veterans Hospital Community ---- Living Area, Elsmere

13... INSTALLATION OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS AT ST. MARY'S IN HOCKESSIN

17... Bingo at THE LITTLE SISTER'S of the POOR, 6:50PM -3 to 5 Knights needed, contact Carmelo Palazzo if you want to join the fun. (Every Thursday Night at 6:50PM)

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September

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14... Bingo at THE LITTLE SISTER'S of the POOR, 6:50PM -3 to 5 Knights needed, contact Carmelo Palazzo if you want to join the fun. (Every Thursday Night at 6:50PM)

Monday the 18th.7PM Business meeting at Holy Family Church Hall

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From S.K. Thomas Green

On behalf of all my Brother Knights of Coffee Run Council and the Sir Knights of Cardinal Gibbons Assembly, it was my high honor to attend the 100th. Birthday celebration of Sir Knight Raymond Babiarz, Sr. Ray has been a Coffee Run member for 68 years and a member of Cardinal Gibbons since 2003. He is the most senior Knight in Delaware. Brother Babiarz was presented with framed letters of congratulations from Carl Anderson, the Supreme Knight and Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard.

His son, Brother Knight Ray Jr., of Coffee Run expressed profound gratitude for all the K of C honors bestowed



A TRADITION

Barbara Robson, Ph.D., Oceanography, University of New South Wales, AU

I once heard a woman mention that she always tipped the last bit of water out of a glass down the sink, until one day her husband asked why. She hadn't noticed that she was doing it, and didn't know why. The next time they visited her mother, she saw that her mother did the same thing: pour a glass of water, drink most of it, and tip the last bit down the sink. She asked her mother why. Her mother said, "I don't know, but my mother always did that, so I do too." So the woman asked her grandmother. Her grandmother said, "When I was growing up, we drank water from a rainwater tank and there was usually a bit of sediment in the bottom of the glass, so we tipped that bit out."

Hearing this, I thought what an amazing story it was. And the next time I poured myself a glass of water from the tap, I noticed that I do exactly the same thing!

I'm Too Young for This

Dear God....

Here I am a decade ahead of the AARP gang, yet I feel like one of them! I'm having some of those "moments" they like to talk and laugh about. What's going on here? A 'preview'? So that's it. Thanks a lot God.

I'd better get my act together or I'm going to be out of a job—paid or otherwise. What about this latest episode with my high school students? I've known all year that Friday's are my days to mentor them. How embarrassing, then, when I forgot to visit my assigned student last week. She had no idea what happened to me.

Enough of that. I can't have people whispering about my forgetfulness when I can't even blame it on my age. I know what I'll do. I'll make signs on that bright neon pink paper I have--DON'T FORGET TO MENTOR TONIGHT--and tape them all over the house on Thursday evenings. Now if I can just remember where I put that paper...and the black marking pen I bought and what day of the week it is...

I GIVE UP LORD. It's time for me to let your Holy Spirit take over...to guide me in all my ways.



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15 Gender Road
Newark, DE 19713
302-368-4665

Confirmation

<u>Group</u>	<u>Reservation:</u>	<u>4566</u>
Mike Handlin Knights of Columbus Cardinal Gibbons 4th Degree 3 Warren Drive Newark, DE 19702	Event Name: Phone:	Knights of Columbus, Cardinal Gibbons 4th Degree 302-731-5554

Bookings / Details

Monday, July 17, 2017

5:00 PM - 9:30 PM Knights of Columbus, Cardinal Gibbons 4th Degree (Confirmed) Adult Ed Room
Reserved: 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Monday, August 07, 2017

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Knights of Columbus, Cardinal Gibbons 4th Degree (Confirmed) Holy Family Hall
Reserved: 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Monday, September 18, 2017

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Knights of Columbus, Cardinal Gibbons 4th Degree (Confirmed) Holy Family Hall
Reserved: 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Monday, October 02, 2017

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Knights of Columbus, Cardinal Gibbons 4th Degree (Confirmed) Holy Family Hall
Reserved: 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Monday, November 06, 2017

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Knights of Columbus, Cardinal Gibbons 4th Degree (Confirmed) Holy Family Hall
Reserved: 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Monday, December 04, 2017

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Knights of Columbus, Cardinal Gibbons 4th Degree (Confirmed) Holy Family Hall part 1
Reserved: 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Monday, February 05, 2018

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Knights of Columbus, Cardinal Gibbons 4th Degree (Confirmed) Holy Family Hall
Reserved: 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Monday, March 05, 2018

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Knights of Columbus, Cardinal Gibbons 4th Degree (Confirmed) Holy Family Hall
Reserved: 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Monday, April 16, 2018

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Knights of Columbus, Cardinal Gibbons 4th Degree (Confirmed) Holy Family Hall
Reserved: 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Monday, May 07, 2018

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Knights of Columbus, Cardinal Gibbons 4th Degree (Confirmed) Holy Family Hall
Reserved: 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Monday, June 04, 2018

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Knights of Columbus, Cardinal Gibbons 4th Degree (Confirmed) Holy Family Hall
Reserved: 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM

COLOR CORPS ACTIVITY FOR JUNE, 2017

S.K. ALBERT WARE, COMMANDER 150

June 8, Visitation and Mass of Christian Burial for Sir Knight Vincent Caricchio at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

J. McCormick, T. Green, B. Keller, A. Ware

June 9, Opening Ceremony for the Special Olympics Summer Games at Bob Carpenter Center– U of D

T. Green, A. Ware

June 10, Separation Day Parade in Old New Castle.

J. McCormick, T. Green

June 15, Visitation and Mass of Christian Burial for Father Edward Storck at St. Catherine of Sienna Church.

W. Marino, A. Ware

June 16, Visitation and Mass of Christian Burial for Sir Knight Russell Ruark at Holy Family Church.

T. Green, W. Wilberding, A. Ware

June 18, Feast of Corpus Christi Mass and Procession at St. Mary of the Assumption Church.

G. Safranski, T. Green, L. Maguire, A. Ware

COLOR CORPS ACTIVITY FOR JULY, 2017

July 8, Installation Mass of State Officers and District Deputies at St. Joseph Church, Middletown, De.

J. McCormick

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T. Green

W. Marino

A. Ware

July 31, Mass of Christian Burial for Sir Knight George Baker at Holy Spirit Church.

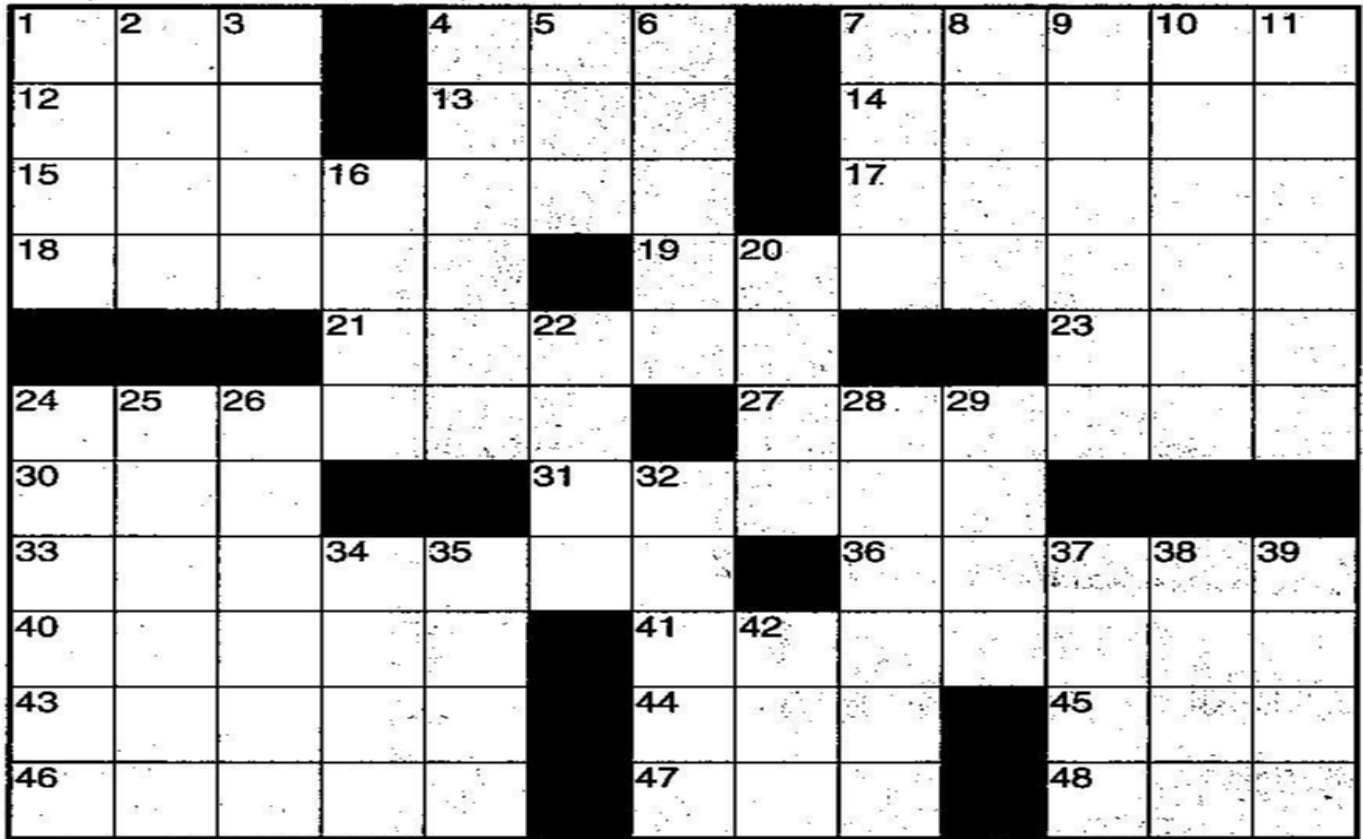
J. McCormick

T. Green

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SOLUTION TO PUZZLE ON PAGE 61

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ACROSS

- 1 ___ au vin
- 4 It was cool in the '50s
- 7 ___ and the Night
Visitors
- 12 Sun Devils' sch.
- 13 Egg cells
- 14 The king, in France
- 15 Lost in 1998 during a space walk, it's often mistaken for a UFO
- 17 Likely spot for dinner?
- 18 "Me, too!"
- 19 Lost in 2008 by a spacewalker trying to fix a jammed gear at a space station
- 21 Prefix with "comic"
- 23 Bit of fake news
- 24 Lost in 2007 by a spacewalker repairing a solar array
- 27 Lost in 2007 by a spacewalker repairing yet another solar array

- 30 Ga. neighbor
- 31 Surprise win
- 33 Lost in 2006 by a spacewalker spreading goo on his spacecraft
- 36 Tennis cup name
- 40 Olympic gymnast Simone
- 41 Lost due to explosions and leaks over decades, countless tiny droplets of this float in space
- 43 Make ___ of (jot down)
- 44 Santa's little helper
- 45 Aloof
- 46 Beset by a curse
- 47 NBA official
- 48 West Coast air hub

DOWN

- 1 Uber competitors
- 2 Nobel Peace Prize city
- 3 Campus area
- 4 More cornball

- 5 She raised Cain
 - 6 LaBelle or LuPone
 - 7 Food for Fido
 - 8 Pell-___
 - 9 Fit for farming
 - 10 It fills a windbag
 - 11 Feudal lords
 - 16 Narrow margin of victory
 - 20 "I'm such a klutz!"
 - 22 Fidel's brother
 - 24 Algerian quarter
 - 25 Like Swiss mountains
 - 26 Antacid brand
 - 28 Was the first
 - 29 Romance lang.
 - 32 Restless walker
 - 34 Germany is to *Kopf* as France is to ___
 - 35 Secondhand
 - 37 Ski resort in the Rockies
 - 38 Machu Picchu resident
 - 39 Charon's river
 - 42 Chihuahua cheer
- Solution on page 65**