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NEWARK DELAWARE

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There are two words in the English language that have all five vowels in order...and they are

**“abstemious and facetious”**

**Next time you hold a ‘trivia party’....try this!!**

### Cardinal Gibbons Assembly Officer’s Roll Fraternal year 2017-2018

The following Faithful Sir Knights

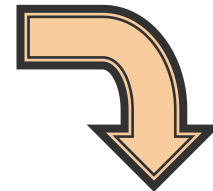


Michael Handlin	Navigator
TBA	Captain
John McCormick	Admiral
Rev. Indongesit Etim	Friar
Thomas Green	Pilot
TBA	Scribe
Lawrence Maguire	Comptroller
Christopher M. Green	Purser
William Lawler	Trustee 3 year
James Gardner	Trustee 2 year
Gerald Safranski	Trustee 1 year
William Marino	Inner Sentinel
Edward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

### 4th. Degree VA Bingo schedule for News Castle County Assemblies participating

**January 2018 to December 2018. This schedule will be repeated in the December 2017 Observer. Please alert your teams that Bingo begins at 2 PM at the Elsmere VA Hospital.**

<b>January 13</b>	<b>Fitzmaurice Assembly</b>
<b>February 10</b>	<b>Cardinal Gibbons</b>
<b>March 10</b>	<b>Mardaga Assembly</b>
<b>April 14</b>	<b>Fitzmaurice Assembly</b>
<b>May 12</b>	<b>Cardinal Gibbons</b>
<b>June 9</b>	<b>Mardaga Assembly</b>
<b>July 14</b>	<b>Fitzmaurice Assembly</b>
<b>August 11</b>	<b>Cardinal Gibbons</b>
<b>September 8</b>	<b>Mardaga Assembly</b>
<b>October 13</b>	<b>Fitzmaurice Assembly</b>
<b>November 10</b>	<b>Cardinal Gibbons</b>
<b>December 8</b>	<b>Mardaga Assembly</b>



### Councils OFICIALLY 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.

## Assembly for Sale! How do we recruit?

Most of us have gone thru the agony and ecstasy of the sale of a house. Recruitment is not much different. You may sell the house yourself or you can go to the professionals. Recruitment follows the same logic. Personally, if you are having a challenge getting the right number of candidates, I would ask the professionals for help, get their guidance. This does not mean you are going to Madison Avenue and getting a Marketing team!

What is the first thing you do when selling a house? Who do you get? Obviously a realtor might not be the fit you need to get new candidates. In this case, another Assembly, the State Deputy, or the Master, or your Friar might be the team you need.

You can be assured the very first thing you will do is Paint, just as you did when you sold a house. In this case, painting will mean to bring everything you do to the table for a fresh review. Your team will review your program of work or committees or activities to determine which really sell the Assembly. You may have programs that are in place and serve an emotional tie, but are dated programs that have been part of the Assembly since you began. Your review team may give suggestions to modernize and update the programs. Your review team will look at each room in the Assembly. The rooms might be the setup of the meetings, another room might be elections, another room might be socials, another room might be location of the meetings or time of the meetings, another room to look at might be dues and benefits, many rooms to review. So the painting has begun, and it takes time and when the new look is there- WOW, how great you look.

All we have done is the beginning walk-through. The review team begins with updates and upgrades inside and out. Yes, outside upgrades! What is the perception of your Assembly in the community and with the neighbors? What story does the trash can tell? What story does the mailbox tell?

A review of your house looks for modernization and related improvements to your house, and the same is true for the Assembly. The review team would notice cable TV or WiFi in your house, modern equipment and Upgrades. In the Assembly, the team might ask about LINKS, contacting your members, Websites for the Assembly, Newsletters, and involvement with the Councils supporting the Assembly, and most importantly, the link with the Parishes and Pastors.

Selling a house can be painful, you have lived in it, you thought it was great but a review can find pitfalls that have been there for years and need FIXIN. The Assembly is much the same. New Candidates need to see LINKS. They need to see correlation with the Mission and Goals of the Knights. They need to see there is a place for them in an ever changing world. The New Candidate needs to see the Assembly as a viable organization that will continue their growth and wellbeing. It must be a place that is accessible for their needs as homes must be accessible in the modern sense.

WOW. And we have not even gotten to listing the house on the market. After the realtor team does their walk thru, they do a market comparison and then they tell you the news. Your House is going to bring X amount of dollars. The Assembly picture is not that much different. Instead of dollars you are going to listen to viability and reaching the market and the number of recruits or candidates you may expect. They are your Dollars! You get the news that you are okay and the market is slim, or you get the news you must invest in the Assembly and make changes. Changes might be costly in your eyes just as the homeowner must decide how much to invest and in what. Homeowners might create a package for the buyer, the Assembly team might do the same in the name of change. The New Candidate might be your Web go to person, the new recruit might be the Editor of the Newsletter, a new recruit might handle email list or new committee work. Now that was not so painful!

The Team puts your Assembly on the Market. Your job is not over it is just beginning, you must insure that the changes stay in place. You must begin the process of selling what you say you have. You cannot be guilty of a Bait and Switch! There are new ideas abound!

Selling each room in the house must continue. You must, the Assembly must, display, brag about the great points of each room. Each room is another activity of the Assembly. When was the last time you wrote an article in the newspaper, or out an insert in the Parish Bulletin or had a PSA spot on the radio. Great men are in the Knights and do remarkable work, Showcase their room!

The Assembly must continue the work of the team, the Assembly must take the suggestions create a sense of OWNERSHIP and move forward. You own these changes, you were part of the process. It is the Assemblies promise for a brighter future. So Sell the Assembly! Who wants to BUY!

**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.

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<b>1</b>	Pope Francis
<b>2</b>	Bishop Malooly
<b>3</b>	Priests, Deacons, religious Brothers, Sisters of the Diocese
<b>4</b>	Men & women serving in ALL branches of the Armed Forces
<b>5</b>	The President of the United States
<b>6</b>	Men & women peace officers, EMT's
<b>7</b>	The intentions of each member of Cardinal Gibbons
<b>8</b>	<b>IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN PERSONAL INTENTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT REZ38@COMCAST.NET TO ADD THEM</b>
<b>9</b>	Peace in the Asiatic Rim
<b>10</b>	Diane Lawler
<b>11</b>	Ann Gardner
<b>12</b>	Ann Diamond
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In your heart and mind please pray for all the intentions on this page.





## ACTIVITY CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER--2017



2... 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

### **6....BUSINESS MEETING, 7pm at Holy Family Hall**

9... 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)

### **10,11,12... Exemplification Activities at the Double Tree on Concord Pike. Exemplification will take place on Nov. 11**

16... 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)

23..**HAPPY THANKSGIVING...** God Bless these United States of America

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Holy Family Church  
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 OCTOBER 2017 AS SUBMITTED BY S.K. ALBERT WARE, CCC**

Blue Mass honoring Law Enforcement, Fire, Military, EMS at St. Elizabeth Church with Bishop Malooly, October 5

J. McCormick, T. Godsell, T. Green, W. Marino, W. Matt, Al Ware

October 7. Wreath Ceremony to honor Christopher Columbus at Columbus Plaza, Wilmington.

J. McCormick, T. Godsell, W. Marino, Al Ware

October 7. Flag Team Presentation for Columbus Monument Committee at Cavalier CC

T. Godsell, Al Ware

October 9. Columbus Day Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church


T. Godsell, W. Marino, Al Ware

October 16. Visitation & Mass of Christian Burial for S.K. Francis McCafferty at St. Peter Church, New Castle

T. Godsell

October 26. Visitation and Mass of Christian Burial for S.K. Richard Novak, Jr. at Holy Family Church

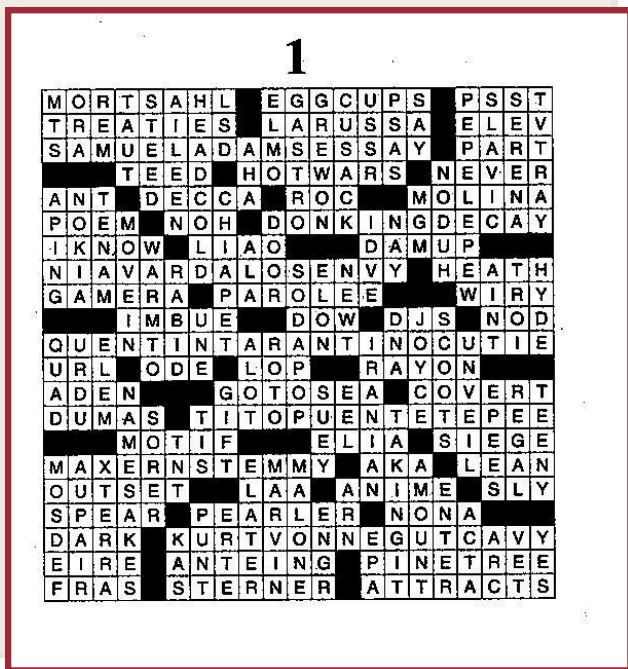
J. Gardner, T. Godsell, Al Ware

**Answers to October Crosswords Puzzle** 

As of January 1, 2018, Annual membership dues will increase to \$30.00 per year. \$25.00 is dedicated to the General Operating Fund and \$5.00 is dedicated to the Memorial Fund

This \$5.00 per year increase was approved by the Assembly and Supreme and the By-laws are amended to reflect this change.

Honorary Life members pay no dues. Disabled pay no dues. Honorary members pay \$10.00 per year. Friar Chaplains pay no dues.



**Assembly for Sale!**  
**A room called MEMBERS**

I know I am trying to milk the analogy of selling a house and recruitment, it hasn't been tried in years, bear with me. I believe great things and great people make up the Cardinal Gibbons Assembly,

A special room in our Assembly are the members and future members. Assemblies get things accomplished with men and families from all over the area. Councils, usually, are defined by a geographic area or the bounds of the Parish. Parishes formed years ago had street limitations to mark the boundaries of the Parish. Assemblies, especially Cardinal Gibbons is comprised of 6 Councils. The membership stretches from the C&D Canal to Hockessin. Our Assembly is proud to have St. John the Beloved, Holy Angels, St. David's, St. Michael's, St. Mary's of the Assumption, and Our Lady of Fatima Councils as part of our geographic make up. Six Councils represents a large portion of New Castle County.

This Special ROOM FOR MEMBERSHIP is a challenge to manage to accomplish the Patriotic mission of the 4th Degree. Diversity is part of our success, interest in the activity, and constant review and tweaking, and most importantly a welcoming attitude in the Assembly Meeting. Taking a line out of the lyrics of "UP WITH PEOPLE,"

" WE COME FROM THE BALTIC SHORE AND PACIFIC ISLES."

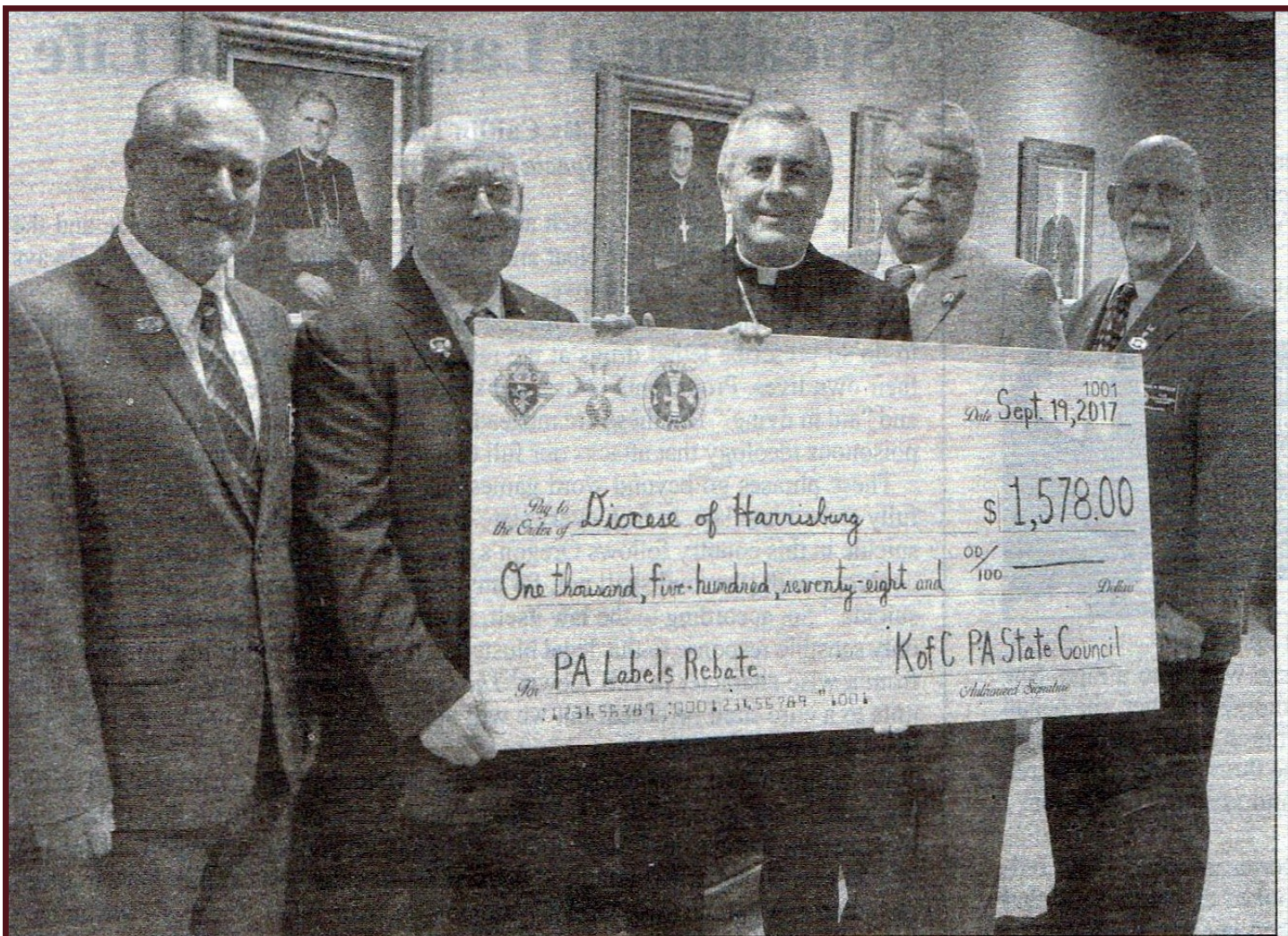
Yes, there are challenges with communications and team work, coordination and communication links are a necessity. Gibbons Assembly has the coordinated effort and technology links to facilitate communication. Yes, we are modern age, we have email strength, we have a newsletter, and we have the Sir Knights who are willing to make the necessary contacts by phone, letter, or email.

This Room is a dynamic part of Cardinal Gibbons and the Sir Knights! This room generates the manpower or family power to support the Patriotic Mission of the 4th Degree. Sir Knights i their room drive for success Veterans programs from BINGO, Carnival day at the Elsmere VA Hospital, Veterans Day at the Blue Rocks, and SOCKS for Soldiers in Harm's Way, and other Patriotic veterans support programs. We have two new programs on the horizon. They are a secret!

I will spill the beans.. Music for Vets, and Collecting for DNG Emergency Relief Fund.

The Sir Knights drive for success. This is a Special room which will help sell the Assembly to recruits, and candidates.





JEN REED, THE CATHOLIC WITNESS

Representatives of the Knights of Columbus of the State Pennsylvania Council presented a check to Bishop Ronald Gainer on Sept. 19 in the amount of \$1,578 to benefit the retired religious program. Pictured with the bishop are, from left, Gerald Krall, former State Advocate; Paul Sharum, State Secretary; Wayne Freet, Vice Supreme Master; and Michael Yakubick, State Youth/Squires Director.

Once again, the K of C steps up to the plate in support of the Bishop's endeavors. Earlier this year, the Observer printed a similar article including the 4th. Degree's Vice Supreme Master's pro-active participation in the Harrisburg Diocese on behalf of the K of C.