

Emails for 2017

10-05-2017

Good Morning Gentlemen,

The 25% discount for the new Fourth Degree uniform has been extended to October 31, 2017. Please read the information on the website regarding the new uniform, you can use the link below.

As a reminder, all color patch inquiries should be sent to 'suprememaster@kofc.org'.

Thank you,

Julie

<https://kofc.org/en/news/releases/fourth-degree-uniform-discount-extended.html>

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09-02-2018

Sir Knights and brothers

Thank you for all of your support over the past four years. You are a wonderful group and I am proud to be associated with you. Sir Knights I know that the Fourth Degree is going through a challenging period and we share the feelings of frustration. At the same time I am confident that we will come out stronger because of the quality and dedication of our members.

May I take this opportunity to remind you to send your reports, newsletters and other correspondence to the new Vice Supreme Master at:

kbrosch@shaw.ca

His mailing address is:

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God Bless you and your families.

Brendan Saunders
Former Vice-Supreme Master

08-10-2017

Worthy Masters

Can you help with this? If you have any WWII veterans in any of your Councils or Assemblies could you please advise Andrew with a copy to me. I know that the number of remaining vets is dropping quickly so it would be nice to get one of our own mentioned in Columbia.

Time is of the essence so your usual good help is appreciated.

Brendan Saunders
Vice-Supreme Master

07-12-2017

Worthy Masters and brother Knights

I am pleased to announce that Sir Knight Karl Brosch has been appointed as Vice Supreme Master of Cardinal McGuigan Province effective September 1, 2017. SK Karl is the Immediate Past State Deputy of Manitoba.

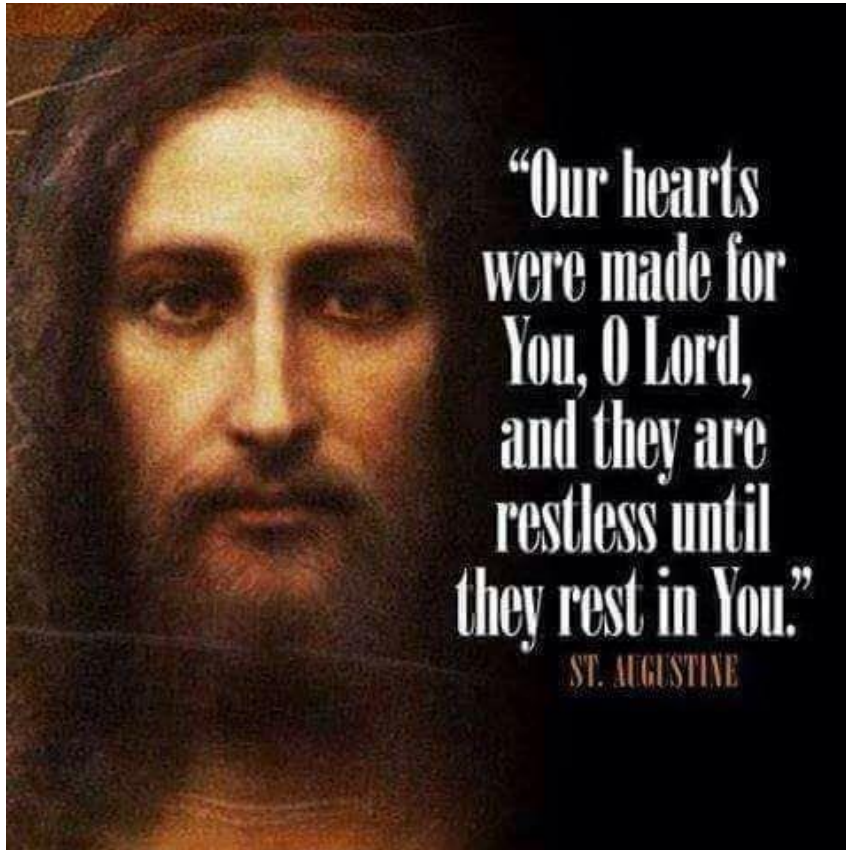
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I congratulate SK Karl on his appointment and wish him much success in his new role.

Brendan Saunders
Vice Supreme Master

07-03-2017



Quiet Prayer - Submitted by S. K. Len Donnelly, Master 3rd Ontario District

There is nothing better than older people praying for you. We're not getting older, just getting closer to home! The instructions are to pick four people you want God to bless. I pick you. Please pass this to at least 4 people you want to pray for and include me. This prayer is powerful, and prayer is one of the best gifts we receive. There is no cost but a lot of rewards. Let's always pray for one another.

The prayer: Father,
Thank You for each and every day You have blessed us here on earth.
Thank You for Your tender mercies.
Thank You for giving us friends and family to share joys and sorrows with.
I ask You to bless my friends, relatives, brothers and sisters in Christ and those I care deeply for, who are reading this right now.
Where there is joy, give them continued joy.
Where there is pain or sorrow, give them your peace and mercy.
Where there is self-doubt, release a renewed confidence.
Where there is need, fulfill their needs.
Bless their homes, families, finances, their goings and their comings. In Jesus' name, Amen.

If you choose to send this to more than four people, you are truly blessed to have such friends!!

Nothing on earth is more enduring and more comforting than family and friendship.

05-29-2017

Worthy Masters

I am pleased to announce that Deacon William Callaghan Assembly 3358 Port Perry, Ontario has been selected as the To Be a Patriot Award winner for Cardinal McGuigan Province for the fraternal year 2016-2017. The award recognizes the Remembrance Day activities conducted by Assembly 3358. Their submission will be forwarded to Supreme as the Province's candidate for the international award which will be announced at the Supreme Convention in St. Louis. I should note that Assembly 3358 was recognized last year with the Star Assembly Award.

A special mention goes to Cartier Assembly 860 Ottawa for their organization and participation in the man of The Shroud Exhibit earlier this year.

My thanks to all who presented entry forms.

Vivat Jesus

Brendan Saunders
Vice Supreme Master

04-22-2017 (attachment)

Worthy VSM and Faithful District Masters

Attached for distribution to your assemblies is this year's information on the National March for Life in Ottawa received from Cartier Assembly 860 Ottawa.

Fraternally,

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04-18-2017

Worthy Masters

Here is a brief outline of Fourth Degree activities at the State Convention.

There are two masses to be held in the International Room ABC. You are invited to bring your regalia with you to the Convention as Honour Guards will be provided to both Masses. The first Mass will be held Friday commencing at 5.00pm. The Honour Guard is requested to assemble in the Mississauga Room at 4.30. The official pin will be worn. The second Mass is Saturday at 5.30.

The Adoration Chapel located in the Paris Room A will be manned with two Sir Knights throughout its duration. I urge you to take a shift in the Chapel Honour Guard as this can be a personally spiritual experience.

We will meet on Saturday from 1pm to 2pm or so for a brief meeting in the York Room. The agenda is copied below. We have been requested to project our intake for the rest of the fraternal year so please be prepared. If you have an agenda item that you wish to be raised please contact me by phone.

Travel safely

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03-22-2017 (attachments)

Worthy District Masters and VSM

Attached are 2 beautiful prayers which can be recited prior to and after a council/assembly meeting. These prayers were created by the committee in charge of the Father McGivney Honoris located in the Scavi at St. Patrick's Basilica in Ottawa.

Please feel free to print and use these prayers at your meetings.

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03-22-2017

Worthy Masters

On April 9th the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge will be celebrated. This event is widely considered as a defining moment in the history of Canada. Commemorative events will be held across the country and I understand that the Royal Canadian Legion will be holding local marches. For example I am aware that my own Assembly has been invited to participate in the local parade.

Please encourage your Assemblies to initiate and/or participate in local events marking this watershed event in our history.

Here is the link to the special website that has been set up by Veterans Affairs.

http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/history/first-world-war/vimy-ridge/100-anniversary?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=15sec&utm_campaign=vimy_100&utm_content=english&utm_source=teset&utm_medium=twitter&utm_campaign=services

Participation in this parade is an eligible event towards the Civic Award and is an excellent way to demonstrate the principle of Patriotism.

Fraternal regards

Brendan Saunders
Vice-Supreme Master

02-16-2017 (attachment)

My brothers all,

I write today seeking your assistance with the most important charitable campaign of the Fourth Degree, the Military Chaplain's Scholarship Fund.

I have received a letter from, and would like to share a direct quote by the Archdiocese of Military Services, USA.

“What a great job the Knights are doing. Thank you so very much for this support for our co-sponsored men! Thank you, too, for all the ways you and your fellow Knights serve the needs of the AMS. Your generosity is a tremendous blessing to us and those we serve. We are very grateful.”

As you know, there is a great shortage of Catholic Priests serving our brave young men and women in our military service. There are 800 positions available yet we have but 210 active duty Priests serving.

Thanks to your generous support we have ordained 5 men and presently have 37 seminarians serving in the co-sponsored program. Of those, two will be ordained in June and will become Navy Chaplains. Additionally, we will have two Deaconal ordinations in May. Both are on the path to becoming Army Chaplains.

As you can see your hard work is paying dividends, although we have a long way to go we are on the right path to providing Priests for our military members and their families.

Our commitment to the AMS is to raise \$1.4 million dollars by June 30, 2017 to recruit young men to the Priesthood. As of today we have raise \$1,347,737.25.

Brothers, I appeal to you today to commit to raise the balance of \$52,262.75 before the June 30 deadline.

State councils, local councils and assemblies, ladies auxiliaries and individuals, your support is greatly needed if we are to meet our goal. Again I ask for a \$25.00 donation from all councils and assemblies. I ask those state councils that have funds available to be generous and donate what they can.

Pass the helmet (hat) at your next meeting or event and you will be surprised with the generosity of your members.

Again, thank you for what you do for the Knights of Columbus and the Fourth Degree. I appreciate each and every one of you.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Dennis J. Stoddard
Supreme Master

02-12-2017

Worthy District Masters

I have come across 2 excellent videos on Youtube which may help you and your assemblies with the Commander and Honor Guard training.

Youtube: Visible Arm of the Order

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zQYBFFpyipc>

Youtube: Ramona Assembly Color Corps Competition:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RE2xQsC1q7I>

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02-01-2017

Worthy Masters

Here is a commendable email that WM Karel sent to his Assemblies. I urge you to follow suit. As you know a newsletter is a requisite for the Star Assembly Award but more importantly it enables us to reach out to those members we do not see at meetings on a regular basis.

Vivat Jesus

Brendan Saunders
Vice Supreme Master

Worthy Faithful Navigators,

I wish to thank the Assemblies who are publishing their newsletters. Please remember to send a copy to the Vice Supreme Master at brendan.saunders@sympatico.ca , to me kmoravek@mymts.net and preferably to other Assemblies in the Manitoba District.

I would like to encourage those Assemblies who are not issuing newsletters to consider publishing at least a brief version of it - one or two pages of information for your membership, our Vice Supreme Master and myself - the District Master. Once you have it set up, it doesn't take much to produce the future newsletters. Communication is an important part of successful Assembly operations; your membership, the Vice Supreme Master and I will appreciate it.

Vivat Jesus and God Bless.

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