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# Dooley Noted

## ASSEMBLY SERVES MANTENO VETS

**Faithful Captain Michael Enos**

MANTENO IL- The Dooley Assembly visited the Manteno Veterans home twice this summer! Showing appreciation for our Veterans supports the principle of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree, Patriotism. In June, we visited our Veterans and had an afternoon of fun watching them play Bingo. This month we returned, this time for a BBQ!

On June 9<sup>th</sup> our membership hosted our Veterans for a vigorous afternoon of Bingo. Joined by our Former Vice Supreme Master, Paul Isherwood, and two Past Deputies, Phil Barone and Rich Spada, we called many games of Bingo! Just a couple of years ago, due to the Assembly's donations, our Veterans replaced a very aged Bingo machine and now can enjoy Bingo on a regular basis. Our Veterans played many variations which included traditional Bingo, Four Corners, The Sign of the Cross and many more. The Assembly was supported by 21 Sir Knights from 8 different councils!



On September 14<sup>th</sup> we helped our Veterans enjoy a late summer barbeque! The menu included hamburgers, hotdogs, bratwurst and sauerkraut, potato salad, and our dessert favorites apple and cherry slices. The day went very smooth as we were aided by expert grill masters Jeff Hemker, Roger Dooley, and Art Kopacek. Our World War II, Korean, Vietnam, and Desert Storm vets enjoyed perfect weather, great food, and companionship.

The Dooley Assembly enjoyed it's 15<sup>th</sup> year visiting the Manteno Veterans home that was started by the late SK Ron Schelli, PGK, PFN, FDD. Since Ron's passing his son, SK Joe Schelli, has carried on the tradition and has done an exceptional job for the Assembly and our Veterans. Thank you Joe!



### 2019-2020 ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

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<b>Faithful Friar Emeritus</b>	<b>Rev. David Turner</b>

# ASSEMBLY WELCOMES NEW FAITHFUL FRIAR

## Faithful Pilot Dan Daemicke

LEMONT IL– At the September 11, 2019 Business Meeting, the assembly welcomed and installed Monsignor James Burnett as the Faithful Friar. Monsignor is the current Chaplain of Mayslake Council 4053, and has spent a career in service to our veterans serving as a chaplain in the United States Air Force for 20 years and Chief of the Chaplain Service at Hines VA Hospital for 16 years. Monsignor is semi retired but still helps out at three different parishes in the Diocese of Joliet. Congratulations to Monsignor!



## UPDATED UNIFORM GUIDELINES RELEASED BY DISTRICT MASTER GARRY DALY

### What can we wear at our honor guards?

At all wakes, Honor Guards may consist of:

- Full uniform
- Knights with yellow ceremonial sashes with a suit

In the Church, Honor Guards may consist of:

- Full uniform
- Knights with the yellow ceremonial sashes with a suit may partake in the procession.

These Knights will appear behind the honor guard leaving a gap.

The ceremonial sash Knights cannot stand in the aisle with the uniformed Knights.

They must enter the pews before the clergy processes past them.

### In the Parades:

- Full uniform
  - Knights with yellow ceremonial sashes with a suit
  - KofC shirts with long or short pants
- Each parade group is to be separated by some space. Parades have the most options.

In all instances, The social baldric and tux is no longer permitted as part of any honor guard.

The ceremonial sashes may be ordered from the English Company and run about \$29 each and can be ordered by length:

<https://www.kofcsupplies.com/Item/C2>  
C2 - Ceremonial Baldric- Gold/White

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## FOOTBALL IS BACK, & SO ARE THE KNIGHTS!

### Faithful Pilot Dan Daemicke

LISLE, IL- Benedictine University opened their football season on September 7, 2019. In attendance was the Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Assembly, there to post the colors during the National Anthem before the game. This posting carries on a many years old tradition of the Knights of Columbus posting the colors at Benedictine University. This also marks the first time the new Uniform was used for this event. Also, before the game the Dooley Knights and the Joliet Chapter Knights tailgated with the university students in the main parking lot before the game in order to have fun and spread the word on what the Knights are about to the college students. The Knights will be tailgating two hours before every home game this season in the main parking lot next to the stadium. The following are the upcoming home games we will be posting colors at:

**10/12/2019** Color Guard  
Benedictine University  
5700 College Road  
Lisle, IL 60532  
1:00pm

**10/26/2019** Color Guard  
Benedictine University  
5700 College Road  
Lisle, IL 60532  
1:00pm

**11/09/2019** Color Guard  
Benedictine University  
5700 College Road  
Lisle, IL 60532  
1:00pm

**11/16/2019** Color Guard  
Benedictine University  
5700 College Road  
Lisle, IL 60532  
1:00pm

## ASSEMBLY MEMBER COUNCILS

650	Damen Hildebrand
1911	Fr. McDonald
3738	St. John
4053	Mayslake
5516	St. Petronille
5732	Pope John
6090	Fr. Boecker
6521	Fr. Frank Anksorus
8002	Fr. Michael J. McGivney
8365	Fr. John Barrett
8522	Fr. John Guiney
9806	St. James the Apostle
9893	St. Matthew
10325	Holy Ghost - Woodale
10884	St. Peter the Apostle
11027	Christ the King
11092	St. Francis of Assisi
11263	Procopian
14069	Pope John Paul II
14649	Bishop James Fitzgerald
15296	St. Joachim
15806	Car. Nguyn Văn Thuan
16062	Fr. Ernie Norbeck

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2020 Picnic	Michael Enos
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## NAVIGATOR REPORT

### Faithful Navigator Patrick Belling

I would like to start out letting you know a little bit about myself. I'm 60 years young. I'm happily married. I work for the Ray Graham Association empowering people with disabilities for over 30 years. I became a Sir Knight in 2014 and Have made it all the way up to Navigator. We just finished having our Manteno cook-out and I want to thank all of our Sir Knights and everyone who participated in this event, you all did a great job and what a great way to say thank you to our veter-

ans for their service! It is a great honor to be your Navigator and I'm looking forward to working with you on upcoming events. Thank you and God bless.



## COMPTROLLER REPORT

### Faithful Comptroller Terry Foliard, PFN

It is a pleasure to serve our Assembly as Comptroller once again. Thank You for your confidence, support, and your help making my job a little easier. I would like to ask you to look at your membership card for the Fourth Degree to make sure it is current. If you believe you are in good standing, and have no card (maybe you misplaced it or lost it), please follow up with me to get a duplicate one. If you do not have a current card, you may also be in arrears in your dues, and may have to get current by paying your dues to receive one. Please pull out your wallet now and verify you have your current card. Billing for the 2020 Fraternal year will be sent

out in December. Please be sure your address is correct with The Supreme Council if you have relocated or moved, by notifying your home Council's Financial Secretary, or by dropping me a note of the change. Also please note, to update your email address, if you do not receive this letter electronically, and are receiving a mailed one, you do not currently have an email on file with Supreme. So, please update this information now while it is fresh on your mind. Again, I wish you a great year in the Assembly, and thank you for your continued support of The Knights, and thank you for all the great work you do.

## PURSER REPORT

### Faithful Purser Steve Orzech, PFN

With the past increase in dues, we have put the Dooley Assembly on a strong financial footing.

My Brother Sir Knights, with this Fraternal Year the Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Assembly will continue our RSVP Seminarian Support program with the Supreme Council. We are able to do this through your generous support with your dues payments to the Assembly. Brothers, again this Fraternal Year our Seminarian, is Joseph LeMay, from, St. Joseph Parish in Downers Grove.

We look forward to issuing another check to *Chicago Honor Flight* in 2020. These monies are provided by your generous support of our Veterans Project program. Last year we were

able to donate \$1,500 to *Chicago Honor Flight* to assist them in transporting our Veterans to see Washington D.C.



**RSVP Seminarian Joseph LeMay**



## UNCLE ROGER'S THOUGHTS & MUSINGS

**Roger Dooley, PFN, ARNG**

Welcome to my first attempt at writing. Being the first time I had no idea of what to say so I thought I would include a few thought provoking questions & then invite the readers to respond.

What did the digital watch say to the grandfather clock?  
Look pop, no hands!

Why is it so hard to play cards in the jungle?  
Because there are too many cheetahs !

What did the rhino do when he broke his toe?  
He called the toe truck!

What did the pony say when he coughed?  
Excuse me I'm a little horse!

What animal is found on every legal document?  
A seal!

Please respond to the editor with any comments or suggestion for my next column.



## SEASON OF CREATION

**Faithful Associate Friar Deacon Fred Maier**

This year, Pope Francis has declared that the period of time from September 7<sup>th</sup> through the Feast of Saint Francis, October 4<sup>th</sup>, is "The Season of Creation", and asks all Catholics to be conscious of our environment and our connection to it.

In his encyclical *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis stated: "Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it." Pope Benedict XVI said: "The task of 'subduing' was never intended as an order to enslave it but rather as the task of being guardians of creation and developing its gifts." We are not only called to be stewards of the earth, but in truth, we are the only species on that planet that can assume that role.

Being good stewards means that we do what we can to take care of the world. This can be conserving resources by using less energy; whether it is getting a fuel efficient vehicle, using high efficiency light bulbs, turning off lights when we leave a room or setting back the air conditioning when we can. It can mean using fewer resources: taking reusable shopping bags when we go to the store, using cloth handkerchiefs, towels and napkins instead of paper products; avoiding disposable

plates, cups and silverware whenever possible. It can mean car-pooling, walking to local stores and church instead of driving everywhere.

Stewardship includes taking care of the yard. Planting native plants that are more tolerant of local weather conditions means less watering, fertilizer and pesticides. Composting and mulching reduces the amount of yard waste that has to go to the curb. Having a garden means you can grow fruits and vegetables in a very healthy environment, save lots of money and get a little outdoor exercise.

Simply going out for a walk in a local park, nature or forest preserve is shown to reduce blood pressure, lower stress, improve mental functions and improve overall health. When we get out in nature, we experience the beauty of creation, and can draw closer to our Creator.

Good stewardship isn't just for "tree-huggers"; it is our call to care for God's gift of this planet. We don't have to try to do everything, but each of us can do something. Even a little change is an important step. If every member of the assembly does one action each week, we will all be doing a great deal to be the good stewards God calls us to be.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### October 9th, 2019

Dinner at 6:30pm  
General Meeting 7:30pm  
Christ the King Council 11027  
Christ the King Parish  
1501 S Main Street  
Lombard, IL 60148

### November 13th, 2019

Dinner at 6:30pm  
General Meeting 7:30pm  
Fr. McDonald Council 1911  
Elmhurst Knights Council Hall  
537 York Road  
Elmhurst, IL 60126

### December 11th, 2019

Dinner at 6:30pm  
General Meeting 7:30  
Bishop Fitzgerald 14649  
St. Joseph Catholic Church  
4801 Main Street  
Downers Grove IL 60515

## SAVE THE DATE-COLUMBUS DAY PARADE

**Date: Monday, October 14, 2019**

**Mass: 9:00 am**

Our Lady of Pompei Shrine  
1224 West Lexington  
Chicago, IL 60607



**Wreath: 10:30 am**

Wreath Laying Ceremony  
Arrigo Park (across from the Church)

**Parade: 12:30 pm** step off

Wacker to Van Buren

“All Assemblies are invited and encouraged to participate in this most important and visible civic event as we celebrate our Patron’s Day.”

Master Garry Daly

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