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Dooley Noted

THE PASSING OF FORMER VICE SUPREME MASTER PAUL ISHERWOOD

Faithful Admiral Bill Schelli

It is with a deep sorrow that the Assembly announces the passing of Sir Knight, PFN, Former Master, and Former Vice Supreme Master Paul Isherwood.

Paul loved the enthusiasm of the Dooley Assembly. In 2019 The Assembly presented Paul with an award.

During the 2017 State Convention at Springfield, the Joliet Chapter Hospitality Suite was Star Wars themed, Members of the Chapter were in costume with Master Replica Lightsabers of various colors. Paul stated that he would love to have one that is light blue to match his Vice Supreme Masters Cape.

Our Assembly purchased a custom made light blue lightsaber and presented it to Paul dressed in full Jedi Knight costumes at the 2019 February Exemplification. The Former Vice Supreme Master said: "May the Force be with You!"

Rest in Peace Brother Sir Knight and thank you for your exemplary service to our Order!



2020-2021 ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

Faithful Friar	Msgr. James Burnett
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Faithful Trustee	Robert Nowakowski PFN
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Faithful Sentinel	Dave Ortman
Faithful Sentinel	James Almeida
Faithful Sentinel	Benny Raya
Faithful Friar Emeritus	Rev. David Turner

OFFICER'S CORNER

Faithful Trustee Bill Schelli



Our Assembly Budget meeting was held in July of 2020 at the traditional place- The Faithful Purser Steve Orzech's Garage! A 95 degree humid day with White Castle Hamburgers and beverages of choice on hand. The Purser, Comptroller, Navigator, Admiral, and Trustees attended. Special guests PFN, and Former Master Frank Rossi and PSD, and Former Master Phil Barone were also in attendance.

The budget for the year was discussed and formatted in great detail due to State restrictions on

meetings and events because of the pandemic.

At various times throughout the year, an impromptu Officers meeting would be held at Two Pints Lounge in Bolingbrook at the Promenade. You never know who would show up there weekly on Wednesday at 2 pm. Commanders, Marshals, PFN'S, and Assembly members from all different Assemblies have been known to stop by for a visit.

Truly a sign of Fraternity making the difference in the Order!



COLUMBUS DAY 2020 CELEBRATED

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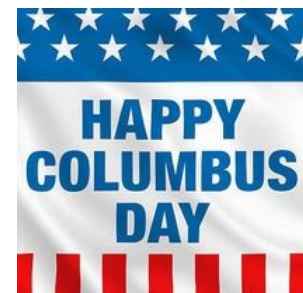
This year Sir Knights ventured out on a rainy Columbus Day. Due to the pandemic, we had no parade, but Sir Knights met at Arrigo Park in Chicago's Little Italy where the statue of Columbus had been removed. The Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans placed pictures of famous Italian Americans around where the Statue would stand. Sir Knights were present for the ceremony, and then Honor Guarded a Mass at Casa Italia Pavilion in Stone Park.

The Knights were all seated on the stage to the left of the Alter and then Stood with each Priest as Holy Communion was administered. We were

then treated to a luncheon provided by the many sponsors and the JCCIA.

We look forward to the 2021 Columbus Day Parade and celebration, and as always, feel honored to be a part of this Chicago Tradition.

Rossi / Schelli



THE DOOLEY ASSEMBLY 2020 FAUST AWARD



Congratulations to the recipient of the 2020 Assembly Faust Award:

Deacon Fred Maier!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW SIR KNIGHTS!

Mark Clark-1911	Joseph Winters -8002
Joseph Ross-1911	Lawrence Michalik -11027
Richard Hoffman -1911	Amar Patel -11027
Patrick Earley -1911	Joel McIndoo -11027
Jeffrey Jandreas -1911	William O'Brien -11027
William Burke -1911	Eugene Erickson -11027
Frank Bibbiano -1911	Jason Ong-11027
Louis Bedoe -4053	Joseph Palm-11027
Peter Rodriguez -6090	James Arnez-15296
Tim Carroll-6090	Ralph DeAngelis-15296
Anthony Colletti-6090	Brad Freitag-15296
Terrence Lanigan-6090	Christopher LaVoie-15296
Todd Munson-6090	Martin O'Hara-15296
Stephen Wallace-6090	Michael Schwarz-15296
Jeffery Werner-6090	Felice Chillemi -16011
Daniel Burke-6090	Cornelius Gorman-16011
Fr. Andrew Buchanan-6521	C. Scott Parks-16011
Jeffrey Lyngass -8002	Robert Mauser-16062
John Andreotti -8002	
Richard Murdock -8002	
Mark Baggio -8002	
David Quirez -8002	

**Congratulations to our new Sir Knights
of the Dr. Thomas A Dooley Assembly!
Welcome to the 4th Degree!**

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
14649	Bishop James Fitzgerald
15296	St. Joachim
15806	Car. Nguyn Văn Thuan
16062	Fr. Ernie Norbeck
17359	St. Alexis
17474	St. Jose

2020-2021 ASSEMBLY
COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Memorial Mass	Dcn Fred Maier
Pro-Life	Michael Bruntz
Veterans	Joe Schelli
Widows & Orphans	Frank Rossi, FMFD
Sir Knight of Month	Bill Schelli, PFN Mike Blackburn, PFN Bob Nowakowski, PFN
Ladies Night Out	Michael Bruntz
Faust Award	Roger Dooley, PFN
2021 Ad Book	Dan Daemicke
Membership	Patrick Belling, PFN
Newsletter	Will Schelli
Hospitality	Mike Madonna
2021 Picnic	Dan Daemicke
Mass Cards	Wally Johnson, PFN

PURSER REPORT

Faithful Purser Steve Orzech, PFN

My Brother Sir Knights, the Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Assembly has continued with 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 Parrish in Downers Grove. This will our 3rd Fraternal Year of support for Brother LeMay.

Please remember Joseph's Father, Robert LeMay, in your prayers. Bob LeMay died in January 2021. We also look forward to issuing another check to Chicago Honor Flight in 2021. We have supported the Chicago Honor Flight for many years. The staff of Chicago Honor Flight have always been incredibly grateful for our support of this program. Several of our Brother Sir Knights in the Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Assembly have been able to take these flights to Washington D.C. 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 the Memorials Washington D.C.

Losing a Mentor, Friend and Brother Knight:

We worked on the Bishop Roger Kaffer Degree Staff for over 15 Yrs. I was Aide to the Master for Paul for both of his terms as Master. As part of the Master's Staff, I worked with Paul for both of his terms as Vice Supreme Master. I will remember all those parades with Paul in his District Marshall green cape leading us!

May GOD Bless All!



COMPTROLLER REPORT

Faithful Comptroller Terry Foliard, PFN

Worthy Sir Knights, I wish to thank you for the continued support of our Fourth Degree Assembly, and for your participation in Our Veterans Fund. With your help we plan on continuing with a Bingo at Illinois State Veterans Home in Manteno, IL, and a picnic there late summer. Unfortunately, these plans will depend on Covid restriction. We also plan to support Illinois Honor Flight sending Veterans to Washington D.C (when Covid restrictions are lifted), Mayslake Ministries by sponsoring Veterans for Retreats there, and many more Patriotic happenings. Thank You for your continued support!

Thank you also for being responsive to the mailing of dues notices in late December, and a second notice mailed to those in arrears in February. Thanks to you who responded and paid their dues promptly. We have more work to do. We currently have 185 Sir Knights in arrears, and their 2020 cards will be of no use after April 1st, 2021. At that time, they will no longer be current, risking

suspension from The Fourth Degree. So, please get those dues in NOW! How do you know you did not pay your dues, check your Blue Fourth Degree Membership Card and see if it says "2021" on it, if not contact me as to how to get current as my information is on the back of the card.

Thanks again for all your support this last year, and for support of our Church, and Order. May God continue to Bless all of you and let us continue sending prayer intentions and prayers to Fr. McGivney. He will answer them. Happy Easter!



CAPTAINS CORNER

Faithful Captain Dan Daemicke

PSD Rich Spada once said to me, "you can never put too much effort into good communication." More than ever this statement holds true. The Dooley Assembly over the past seven months has made a concerted effort to upgrade and modernize our communication structure. These upgrades include a switch to a new email system Constant Contact, an update to our entire assembly email list, and a new emphasis on getting information out to council captains. New members will be added as soon as their data is available from Supreme. It's also my personal goal to make sure every Honor Guard request for a deceased Sir Knight gets out to the entire assembly.

Speaking of Honor Guards, please continue to check the website and use the website to put in your requests. As we get into Confirmation and First Communion season in the Spring it is critical that all requests go through the website.

Finally, a special thanks to all our commanders, they never fail to impress. With an unprecedented pandemic, our commanders are still out there, sometimes alone, at wakes and funerals across DuPage County to ensure that the Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Assembly is represented and standing guard to honor our own.



UNCLE ROGER'S THOUGHTS & MUSINGS

Roger Dooley, PFN, ARNG

Questions with no apparent answers.

1. When poison expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?
2. Which letter is silent in the word "Scent," the S or the C?
3. Do twins ever realize that one of them was unplanned?
4. Why is the letter W, in English, called double U? Shouldn't it be called double V?
5. Maybe oxygen is slowly killing you and It just takes 75-100 years to fully work.
6. 100 years ago everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.
7. At a movie theatre, which arm rest is yours?
8. If people evolve from monkeys, why are monkeys still around?
9. Why is there a 'D' in fridge, but not in refrigerator?
10. Who knew what time it was when the first clock was made?

Vagaries of English Language!

- Ever wonder why the word funeral starts with FUN?
- Why isn't a Fireman called a Waterman?
- How come Lipstick doesn't do what it says?
- If money does not grow on trees, how come Banks have Branches?
- If a Vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a Humanitarian eat?
- How do you get off a non-stop Flight?
- Why are goods sent by ship called CARGO and those sent by truck SHIPMENT?
- Why do we put cups in the dishwasher and the dishes in the Cupboard?
- Why do doctors 'practice' medicine? Are they having practice at the cost of the patients?
- Why is it called 'Rush Hour' when traffic moves at its slowest then?
- How come Noses run and Feet smell?
- Why do they call it a TV 'set' when there is only one?
- What are you vacating when you go on a vacation?
- Did you know that if you replace "W" with "T" in "What, Where and When," you get the answer to each of them?



UPCOMING MEETINGS

March 10th, 2021
General Meeting 7:30pm
Location TBA

April 14th, 2021
General Meeting 7:30pm
Location TBA

May 12th, 2021
General Meeting 7:30pm
Location TBA

NORTHERN ILLINOIS DISTRICT MARQUETTE PROVINCE NEWS

By: Aides to the Master Bill Schelli and Steve Orzech

The Masters Team had a great turnout at last year's 4th Degree Exemplification.

The Ceremony was held in Lisle at the Sheraton Hotel in February with Gary Daly as the Master.



The Masters Team and the Assembly was "at home" with their duties!

That weekend the Dooley Assembly shined with the addition of New Sir Knights. The Degree boasted over 200 New Sir Knights in attendance.

Sir Knight Mike Madonna from St. Walters in Roselle ran the Assembly Hospitality Suite which was a huge success. We were back in our usual 701.702, AND 703 Suites at the Hotel.

The Candidate Holding Room was packed for the luncheon, and the Masters Aides practiced their duties of issuing baldrics, pins, and pocket cards!

Aide Bill Schelli stated: "It is our job to be sure the Candidates feel welcome and honored."

Our own PFN, and District Marshal Michael Blackburn led the Color Guard for the Degree Ceremony.

The Banquet was also a huge success with Elmhurst and Bensenville Councils packing 3 tables of ten with their Council Members and Candidates.



This year the Exemplification was set up and recorded by the Master and the Degree Team. The February 2021 Exemplification was held online, virtually, with nearly 100 New Sir Knights in attendance.

The Masters team is hopeful for the return of the hotel Exemplifications, which increases the fraternity and excitement of the Degree.

Next February the Thomas A. Dooley Assembly will be the host Assembly. We are all looking forward to another great year in the Northern Illinois District.

Vivat Jesus!

Bill & Steve

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