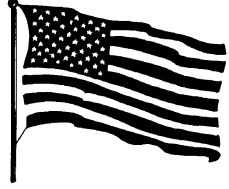




# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DR. THOMAS DOOLEY ASSEMBLY #209



SPRING-2015 NEWSLETTER

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<http://www.drdooleyassembly.com>

## NAVIGATORS NOTES

Brother Sir Knights,

One of the most important times of the year is fast approaching. It is time to get involved with your Assembly and our future. This newsletter includes information about the proposed slate of Officers for the Fraternal Year of 2015-2016. I want to remind everyone that on the day of elections I have instructed the Faithful Sentinels to check ALL credential. This includes a current 3<sup>rd</sup> degree card. As you are already aware you must maintain your 3<sup>rd</sup> degree status to even qualify for your 4<sup>th</sup> degree card. Please get with the Financial Secretary of your council if this situation needs to be addressed.

The Assembly has had a busy year and I am extremely grateful for the support of the membership and guidance from Past Faithful Navigators as I preformed my duties this years. I would like to remind you about what I said in my first newsletter. We are the visible arm of the order and I would ask again that all Council Captains and Assembly members go back to their Councils and look for opportunities in each of your Communities to participate in Honor Guards on Veterans Day, Memorial Day, Confirmations and the many other events to show your presence. That is good for the growth of the Order.

Vivat Jesus  
Ron Metty  
Faithful Navigator  
Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Assembly #209

## CAPTAINS NOTES

I cannot believe this year is almost over. I enjoyed being your Captain this past year. And I would like to thank everyone that took an AD out in the AD book for the Exemplification this past February. We had 19 AD's and our Assembly received almost \$800 dollars from the sale. Remember that our Picnic is on July 26<sup>th</sup>, please mark that date. I am looking forward to being your Navigator this coming year, Faith Navigator Ron Metty did a great job this past year. It will be hard to fill his shoes. I know that I will receive all the help I need from our past Officers, we have a great Assembly.

Faithful Captain Leon Ivanauski

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

**Here is the date of the installation of Officers:**

**Knights of Columbus Dr. Thomas A. Dooley**

**Fourth Degree Assembly**

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

**Saturday June 27, 2015**

**5:00pm Mass St. Alexander's Church**

**300 S. Cornell Ave, Villa Park, IL**

**Banquet 7:00pm Villa Nova Banquet Hall**

**237 W. St. Charles Road, Villa Park**

**\$30.00 Cost is per person family style dinner  
which includes coffee, tea & soft drinks. Cash  
bar**

**RSVP Leon Ivanauski 630 941 8592.**

## **A NOTE FROM THE FAITHFUL PILOT**

It amazed me that very few knights would be able to describe the duties of the Faithful Pilot. Generally it is the responsibility of the Faithful Pilot for all the properties of the assembly except for the finances and membership records of the assembly.

It is the Pilot's responsibility to be sure the Colors are posted correctly as well as the Assembly Banner. Also he is responsible for the assembly ceremonies as the Flag, Sword and the Cross. Further it is his responsibility for their safe-keeping between meetings.

As a Chair Officer he will participate in the Ceremonials of the Assembly. He will respond to the Faithful Navigator's request as to whether the membership is in possession of current membership cards. Also he will respond to the principal of the Fourth Degree as "Patriotism".

The Pilot is the "watchdog" for all assembly property and for the setting up the assembly chambers for meetings and the removal of all assembly property at the meetings conclusions.

SK Bob Nowakowski

## **UPCOMING ASSEMBLY ACTIVITIES**

**For updates on all Honor Guard Requests and Assembly events, please visit the Dr. Thomas A Dooley Website at <http://drdooleyassembly.com>.**

## **2014-2015 PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS**

The May Meeting will see our elections of officers. Below is the proposed slate.

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR---Leon Ivanowski  
FAITHFUL CAPTIAN---Bob Nowakowski  
FAITHFUL ADMIRAL---Ron Metty  
FAITHFUL PILOT---Mike Blackburn  
FAITHFUL SCRIBE---Bill Schelli  
FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER---Terry Folliard  
FAITHFUL PURSER---Steve Orzech  
3 YR. TRUSTEE---Mitch Raines  
2 YR. TRUSTEE---Lee Walper  
1 YR. TRUSTEE---Wally Johnson  
FAITHFUL SENTINELS:  
Patrick Belling  
Jerry Jenkinson  
Art Kopacek  
Rafael Macius

This is just a proposed slate. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the May Meeting.

## **COLLEGE FOOTBALL IS BACK**

The Assembly will once again be doing Honor Guards at ILLINOIS BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY home Football games. Please see the Assembly Website for dates and times or Contact Faithful Purser Steve Orzech at 630-739-9106.

## **NIGHT AT THE RACES**

Join with your fellow Sir Knights, Family and Friends at The Annual Dr Dooley Night at the Races on Friday June 12<sup>th</sup>. The Cost for this years event is \$34.00. Please contact Sir Knight Frank Cale at 630-226-5643 for additional information or tickets.

**New Sir Knights of the**

**Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Assembly  
#209 Exemplification  
Feb. 21, 2015**

**Congratulations**

Awotwi	Michael
Beckerdite	Larry R.
Bernett	Larry R.
Bray	Garry
Camacko	Leonardo
Campbell	Darryl
Cosenza	Rick
Cuzelis	Allen
Duran (Reverend)	Franklin
Fleming	Troy
Jenca	James
Jermak	John G.
Kennedy	Heladio
Kent	Eugene
Korbecki Sr.	Walter J.
Lynch	Sean M.
Mediano	Ricardo
Michalak	Fr. Marcin
Naponiello	David
Nega	Keith
Odonoghue	Kevin
Pudelek	Christopher
Reusz	Thomas J.
Ryan	Daniel M.
Senicka	Allen
Sorgente	Vincenzo
Urbonas	Raymond
Waszkiewicz	Ronald L.
York	Colin

**MEMORIAL MASS**

The Assembly annual Memorial Mass will be held on Sunday November 15<sup>th</sup> at Holy Trinity Church 111 S Cass Ave Westmont IL at the 11:30 Mass. Sir Knights are asked to arrive in regalia at 11:00. This is a fantastic way for us as an assembly to recognize those Sir Knights who have passed during the previous year and to thank the families for having allowed them to partake in the orders 4<sup>th</sup> degree. A reception will follow the Mass.

**ASSEMBLY SHIRTS**

If any member is in need of the Royal Blue Assembly Shirt please contact D. Thurman by phone 630-642-2618 or by email [d21thurman@gmail.com](mailto:d21thurman@gmail.com). The shirt cost is 30.00 dollars. I would need the name wanted on the shirt and the size to place the order. I am at most assembly meetings and can take orders after the close of our meeting.

**ASSEMBLY PICNIC**

The assembly Picnic will be July 26, 2015 at Lions Park in Westmont on the Northwest corner of Chicago Ave and Wilmette. Cost is \$10.00 per adult. All meat will be provided by the Assembly, please bring your favorite dish to pass and share. Please save the date and enjoy the day. We will have Bean bag toss, Bocce Ball and Water balloons toss. All games are safe for the whole family.

**MASTERS AWARD**

Congratulations to our Chaplin Father Marek Herbut and our Past Faithful Navigator Mitch Raines on receiving the Masters Award at this years Exemplification. Thank you for all you have done and continue to do for our Assembly.

## COUNCIL CAPTAINS

650	Damen Hildebrand	Addison	Dave Schwichtenberg	630-628-9455**
1911	Father McDonald	Elmhurst	Bill Dawson	630-464-4359
3738	St. Johns	Westmont	Frank Rossi PFN	708-652-0634
4053	Mays Lake	Hinsdale	Tom Weiland	630-802-3971**
5516	St. Petronille	Glen Ellyn	Carl LaForest	630-432-5355**
5732	Pope John	Roselle	Joe Schabelski	630-886-9269
6090	Fr. Boecker	Lombard	Frank Cvach Jr PFN	630-629-7677
6521	Fr. Frank Anksorus	Bollingbrook	Claude Ortega	630-739-5260**
7254	Thomas Merton	Wayne	TBA	
8365	Fr. Frank Barrett	Villa Park	Chuck Klein	630-620-4834
8522	Fr. John Guiney	Bloomington	Gene Osowski	630-893-0342
9806	St. James the Apostle	Glen Ellyn	Robert Nowakowski	630-858-0785
9893	St Matthews	Glendale Heights	Art Kopacek	630-930-9516
10325	Holy Ghost	Wood Dale	Phil Barone	630-707-9427
10575	St. Daniel the Prophet	Wheaton	Michael Savage	630-642-1572
10884	St. Peter the Apostle	Itasca	Mike Cummins PFN	630-965-3783
11027	Christ the King	Lombard	Rudy Caselli	630-629-3563
11029	St. Frances Assisi	Bollingbrook	Frank Cale	630-226-5643
11263	Procopian Council	Lisle	Mike Theriault	630-800-8624
14069	Pope John Paul II	Addison	Mike DiCapua	
14649	Bishop Fitzgerald	Downers Grove	Benote Wimp	630-244-6051
15296	St Joachims	Clarendon Hills	Fernando Quinonez	630-590-5668
15806	Cardinal Francis Xavier			
	Nguyen Van Thuan	Glendale Heights	TBA	
16062	St. Mary of Gostyn	Downers Grove	Eugene Kent	630-567-5622

\*\*Indicates change in Council Captain



What's wrong with this picture of our Commanders?

## **HISTORY OF THE DR. THOMAS A DOOLEY ASSEMBLY**

**The article below is for the benefit of  
not only our new members, but  
serves as a reminder for all our  
members as to Legacy of  
Dr. Thomas A. Dooley**

He looked like the ninety-seven pound weakling. He was always around, hitting the books and content to be a student at Notre Dame and surrounded by good company. He was in pre-med, a young kid, but so serious, so thoughtful. His name was Tom Dooley. He died of cancer the day after his 34th birthday. By that Dr. Tom Dooley was internationally famous as the medical missionary in Southeast Asia.

This was the inspiration, this was the challenge, and this was the man for whom the new Assembly was named, Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Assembly was formed June 24th, 1962, from a group of councils that included Father McDonald of Elmhurst, Mayslake of Hinsdale, St. John of Downers Grove/Westmont, Father Gaffney of West Chicago, and Wheaton.

Ron T. Tallon was Master of the Northern Illinois District at the time. He called together Fourth Degree members from the above councils for the purpose of electing

officers for the new assembly. Charter Officers were installed by Master Tallon on Monday, July 9, 1962 with Sir Knight Leon Heidgen of Elmhurst being selected as the Charter Faithful Navigator.

Dr. Dooley Assembly has grown from 6 councils in 1962 to 23 councils in 2012 with a total membership of 864 Sir Knights. Over the years Dr. Dooley Assembly has had a program of moral and financial support for seminarians. Currently, we are providing support for a seminarian with a modest stipend, which can be used to pay part of his personal expenses. Dr. Dooley Assembly also has supported the Joliet Diocese Chapter as a leading contributor each to the Chapter's seminarian purse program for the Joliet Diocese.

Dr. Thomas A Dooley with one of his first patients in Viet Nam.



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

5/13 ELECTION OF OFFICERS  
 DAMEN HILDEBRAND 650  
 SAINT PHILLIPS, 1223 HOLTZ AVE  
 ADDISON IL 60101

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE YOU WILL NEED TO  
 HAVE A CURRENT 3<sup>RD</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE  
 CARD.**

6/10 FR JOHN BARRETT COUNCIL  
 330 N WESTMORE  
 VILLA PARK

July	No Meeting	
August 12 <sup>th</sup>	Fr. John Barrett	Villa Park
September 9 <sup>th</sup>	St John	Westmont
October 14 <sup>th</sup>	TBA	
November 11	Pope John	Roselle
December 9 <sup>th</sup>	Bishop Fitzgerald	Downers Grove

## Upcoming Honor Guard Requests

5/4 Opening Ceremony Special Olympics  
 Soldier Field Chicago TBA

5/5 Special Olympics Chicago  
 Eckersfield TBA

5/17 First Mass Rev. T Donn  
 Sacred Heart Church Lombard  
 10:30am arrival 11:00 Mass

5/17 Lilac Parade Glenbard East High School  
 Lombard IL  
 12:30pm Arrival 1:00pm step off

5/25 Memorial Day Mass St Matthews Glendale  
 Heights 8:30am arrival 9:00 Mass

5/30 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass Fr Dave Dillion  
 St. Matthews Glendale Heights  
 4:30pm Arrival 5:00 Mass

5/31 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
 St. James the Apostle Parish, Glen Ellyn  
 11:00am Arrival 11:30 Mass

6/7 Rose Parade, Turners Pond, Roselle 1:30  
 Arrival 2:00pm step off