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Faithful Navigator's Corner

Dear Fellow Knights

First I would like to thank the Knights who assisted at the October monthly Mass. There was a very good turnout and the breakfast afterward at the Monponsett Inn was excellent.

I would like to thank all the Knights and volunteers who made the Mass and Picnic at the Sisters of Jesus Crucified an overwhelming success. From what I understand, this may again become a yearly event. I didn't get a chance to attend, but I'm told that the food was excellent and there was plenty of it.

Ed Putkonen has outdone himself again this year for the Vets. He asked them what they wanted and received a wish list from them. He was able to get everything on the list for about one third of the projected costs. He delivered the items and said they had them all put away in a proper spot within minutes of opening them. Wear Guard also came through again this year with great jackets for the Vets for a very good price, but alas this will be the last year we be able to count on Wear Guard because they are moving out of State. Kudos to Wear Guard for their support of the Vets over the years, Thank You!

We are now into the beginning of the holiday season. Halloween is coming up. So everyone, please have a safe Halloween and make sure that you check the kid's candy before they eat it. Don't check it too closely; they want to eat some too.

May God be with you

James H. Earle

Faithful Navigator

Cardinal O'Connell Assembly



New Lottery, 2009-2010

The main source of funds for our Fourth Degree Cardinal O'Connell Assembly is its annual lottery. From November through August, two drawings of \$25 each are held at the conclusion of each monthly Assembly business meeting. A \$1,000 grand prize is drawn at the Installation of Officers in August or September.

No more than 100 tickets are sold at the cost of \$50 per year, or \$5 per month.

If you want to participate, make your check payable to: **Cardinal O'Connell Assembly**, and mail it to our Faithful Captain:

Paul Ohrenberger,
20 Montvale Road,
Brockton, MA 02302

Here are last year's winners:

Nov. 2008: Michael O'Leary and John Drane

Dec. 2008: Ralph Nee and John Drane

Jan. 2009: Jack Camara and Barbara Killory

Feb. 2009: Joyce Bates and John Perrotta

Mar. 2009: Greg Belcher and John Kelly

Apr. 2009: Barbara Killory and Bridgewater Council #488

May 2009: Ann Daley and Bridgewater Council #488

June 2009: Bill Navin and John Perrotta

July 2009: Father John Phalen and Joyce Bates

Aug. 2009: Michael O'Leary and Jacques Tremblay

Grand Prize of \$1,000: Leo Schleicher of Norton

Wreaths Across America

Dear Friends, This is our third year having a relationship with "Wreaths Across America". What began as the laying of wreathes on our fallen heroes headstones at Arlington National Cemetery 17 years ago has now grown into a nationwide event involving thousands of volunteers at cemeteries throughout the county. In December of 2008, in spite of the cold weather, The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus successfully placed 2100 wreathes at Bourne National Cemetery as part of our Patriotic Theme.

This year we would like to expand our efforts to form "Wreathes Across Massachusetts" by involving both the Mass Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Agawam and the Mass Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Winchendon. Our members in these areas have expressed their interest in participating. The date would be Saturday December 12, 2009 at 12 noon.

Once again we are looking for financial support in order to purchase wreathes from the Worcester Wreath Company. The company ships wreathes directly to the cemeteries and also donates the ceremonial wreathes to honor each of the services. Any suggestions you may have to aid us in obtaining additional sponsors would be appreciated. Any help with obtaining press coverage would also obviously help us in acquiring both volunteers and donations to this worthwhile cause.

As always we are available to answer any questions you may have and we solicit your ideas and comments. Information regarding "Wreaths Across America" is available at their website "wreathscrossamerica.org".

Thank you in advance for your help! God Bless America!

Fraternally,
William F. Donovan
State Deputy

Peter J. Giordano, PSD
State Chairman



Our 782nd Monthly Mass

This 8:00 a.m. Mass will take place at St. Mary's Church in Norton on Sunday, November 1st. The church is located at 133 South Worcester St, Norton. This is a Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights.

The breakfast that follows is a brunch buffet, served at Old Colony Café on Rt. 123 in Norton.

Our 783rd Monthly Mass

This 8:30 a.m. Mass will take place at St. Ann's Church in West Bridgewater (route 28) on Sunday, December 6th. The breakfast that follows will take place at Good Days' Restaurant, also on route 28.

Good of the Order

In August, we lost two members of our Cardinal Assembly: Sir Knight Tony DeVeiga, F.D.D., and Sir Knight Alfred Mauceri, who were called home to the Lord. Let us remember them in our prayers.

Let us also remember in our prayers our Brother Knights and any family member who may be dealing with medical problems:

- SK Al Spring, FDD
- SK Don Bergstrom, PFN
- SK William R. Murphy, PFN
- SK Jeremiah Murphy
- SK Carl Spingel
- SK Jim Walsh
- SK Joe Daley
- SK Raymond DeBlois
- Rev, John Paul Gallante
- Rev. Henry Nichols
- Rev. Richard Harrington
- Rev, Joseph McGlone
- Walter Gilday
- Ryan Walsh
- Margaret Putkonen
- Edie Bergstrom
- Cecilia Murphy
- Sue Earle
- Betty Lord
- James Sullivan
- Dorothy Phillips

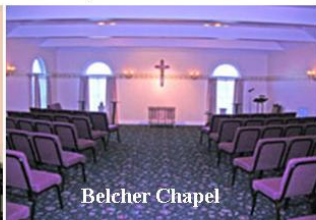
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CALENDAR

Oct 28 — Business meeting, 7:30 pm
761 Thatcher St, Brockton

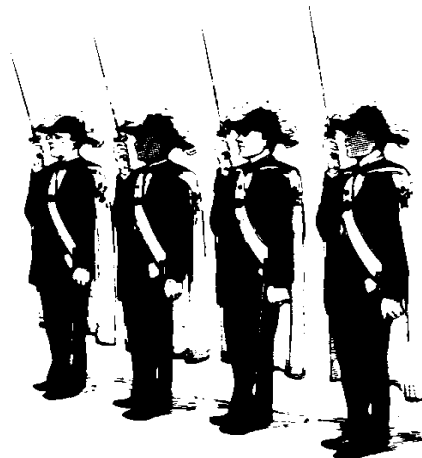
Oct 29 — Video of Wreath Laying, 7:00 pm
by F. Master Peter Giordano
followed by social event,
Easton Council Hall

Nov 1 — 782nd Monthly Mass, 8:00 am
St. Mary's Church, Norton
Old Colony Café, Norton

Nov 25 — Business meeting, 7:30 pm
1st drawings of new lottery

Nov 26 — Thanksgiving Day

Dec 6 — 783rd Monthly Mass,
8:30 am
St. Ann's Church,
W. Bridgewater
Good Days'
Restaurant, Rte 28



NEXT MEETINGS

October 28, 2009
November 25, 2009

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your fellow
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newsletter by
email**

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and help reduce
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