



Cardinal Gibbons Assembly 783
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REFLECTIONS FROM NELSON MANDELA

For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others.

We must use time wisely and forever realize that the time is always ripe to do right.

A good head and a good heart are always a formidable combination.

From: *Brainy Quote*

http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/n/nelson_mandela.html

TRAPPIST BEER

Faithful Navigator Christopher R. Cooper

In 2014 the United States became home to the first Trappist brewery outside Europe. (Dzen, 2014) St. Joseph Abbey of Spencer, MA began brewing operations. Their first beer is Spencer Abbey Ale. So far the St. Joseph Abbey brewing operations is limited to Massachusetts, but is scheduled to increase production. The monks have made their own recipes and handle production. Distribution is handled by an outside contractor.

More information about St. Joseph Abbey and Spencer Abbey Ale is available at the following links:

Saint Joseph's Abbey

<http://www.spencerabbey.org/>

Monks of St. Joseph's: Trappist Beer in America

<http://warontherocks.com/2015/10/monks-of-st-josephs-trappist-beer-in-america/>

Spencer Trappist Ale, first Trappist beer in America Launches in Massachusetts

http://archive.boston.com/lifestyle/food/blogs/99bottles/2014/01/spencer_trappist_ale_launches_in_mass.html

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http://archive.boston.com/lifestyle/food/blogs/99bottles/2014/01/spencer_trappist_ale_launches_in_mass.html



CARDINAL GIBBONS ASSEMBLY HONOR GUARD

REGALIA ITEMS FOR LOAN

Faithful Comptroller Rod Komlofske has regalia items to loan for members of the Assembly who do not have them. If you want to participate in an Honor Guard event and do not have the required regalia items send email to rod.komlofske@gmail.com.

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR FATHER GREG LOWCHY **ST. PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Faithful Navigator Chris Cooper thanks all the Sir Knights who participated in this Honor Guard Formation.

Past Faithful Navigator Rod Komlofske (Honor Guard Commander)
Faithful Navigator Chris Cooper
Past Faithful Navigator Bob Testa
Past Faithful Navigator Paul Tomacelli

UPCOMING HONOR GUARD EVENT:

VETERANS DAY PARADE NOVEMBER 2016

The Fayetteville Veterans Day Parade is Saturday, 5 November 2016. More details and to sign-up for this Honor Guard Event go to the following link:

<http://cardinalgibbonsassembly783.weebly.com/veterans-day-parade-2016.html>

4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION 19 NOVEMBER 2016

Our Assembly will host a regional 4TH Degree Exemplification on Saturday, 19 November 2016. More details and to sign-up for this Honor Guard Event go to the following link:

<http://cardinalgibbonsassembly783.weebly.com/4th-degree-exemplification-19-november-2016.html>

DATES TO REMEMBER

30 Days

September 1	Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest Kit Order Form
September 1	Essay Contest Kit Order Form
September 1	Council Pending Suspension List
September 1	Columbian Squires Officers and Counselors Report #468 Supreme Form
September 1	Notice of Appointment of Round Table Coordinator #2629 Supreme Form
September 9-10	Eucharistic Congress in Charlotte
September 15	Family of the Month Due
September 16	District Deputy Council Development begins. This is a 7 week initiative
September 18	Knighthood (3rd) Degree – Henderson, NC
September	Regional Membership Training
September	Building the Domestic Church Family Project
September	Hold Council Soccer Challenge Contest
September	Order Keep Christ in Christmas Cards via the state website

DATES TO REMEMBER (Continued)

60 Days

October 1	Raleigh Men's Conference – Raleigh, NC
October 1-9	Charitable Service Outreach Week
October 2	Plan to participate in a Life Chain
October 8	Knighthood (3rd) Degree – Wilmington, NC
October 15	Family of the Month Form
October 8-9	Council Membership Drive
October 13	Order Christmas Poster Contest Kit
October 14	Knighthood (3rd) Degree – Cary, NC
October 15-16	Council Membership Drive
October 15	Knighthood (3rd) Degree – Gastonia, NC
October 22	Knighthood (3rd) Degree – Kill Devil Hills, NC
October 29-30	5th Sunday Rosary
October 29	Knighthood (3rd) Degree – Concord, NC
October 29	Order Free Throw Kit Form
October	Building the Domestic Church Family Project

90 Days

November 6	Knighthood (3rd) Degree – Swannanoa, NC
November 8	Election Day
November 11	Veterans Day
November 15	Family of the Month
November 19	4th Degree Exemplification – Fayetteville, NC
November - TBA	State Youth Soccer Challenge (EAST)
November - TBA	State Youth Soccer Challenge (WEST)

DEGREE CEREMONIES

Third Degree Ceremony: 8 October 2016. Location: Council 1074, Wilmington, NC. For more details go to the NC K of C State Council Website: <http://kofcnc.org/>

Third Degree Ceremony: 14 October 2016. Location: Council 6650, Cary, NC. For more details go to the NC K of C State Council Website: <http://kofcnc.org/>

Third Degree Ceremony: 15 October 2016. Location: Council 6700, Gastonia, NC. For more details go to the NC K of C State Council Website: <http://kofcnc.org/>

Third Degree Ceremony: 22 October 2016. Location: Council 8759, Kill Devil Hills, NC. For more details go to the NC K of C State Council Website: <http://kofcnc.org/>

Third Degree Ceremony: 29 October 2016. Location: Council 7459, Concord, NC. For more details go to the NC K of C State Council Website: <http://kofcnc.org/>

Third Degree Ceremony: 5 November 2016. Location: Council 13016, Swannanoa, NC. For more details go to the NC K of C State Council Website: <http://kofcnc.org/>

First Degree Ceremony: 7 November 2016. Location: Council 11683, Fayetteville, NC. For more details go to the NC K of C State Council Website: <http://kofcnc.org/>

First Degree Ceremony: 15 November 2016. Location: Council 2838, Fayetteville, NC. For more details go to the NC K of C State Council Website: <http://kofcnc.org/>

Fourth Degree Ceremony: 19 November 2016. Location: Assembly 783, Fayetteville, NC. For more details go to the NC K of C State Council Website: <http://kofcnc.org/>

DEGREE CEREMONIES (Continued)

Second Degree Ceremony: 2 December 2016. Location: Council 12640, Fayetteville, NC. For more details go to the NC K of C State Council Website: <http://kofcnc.org/>

Third Degree Ceremony (Spanish): 3 December 2016. Location: Council 4660, Horton, NC. For more details go to the NC K of C State Council Website: <http://kofcnc.org/>

Third Degree Ceremony: 4 February 2017. Location: Council 2546, Raleigh, NC. For more details go to the NC K of C State Council Website: <http://kofcnc.org/>

Third Degree Ceremony: 11 February 2017. Location: Council 8363, Franklin, NC. For more details go to the NC K of C State Council Website: <http://kofcnc.org/>

First Degree Ceremony: 18 February 2017. Location: Council 2838, Fayetteville, NC. For more details go to the NC K of C State Council Website: <http://kofcnc.org/>

Third Degree Ceremony: 18 February 2017. Location: Council 9499, Clemons, NC. For more details go to the NC K of C State Council Website: <http://kofcnc.org/>

First Degree Ceremony: 6 March 2017. Location: Council 11683, Fayetteville, NC. For more details go to the NC K of C State Council Website: <http://kofcnc.org/>

Second Degree Ceremony: 6 March 2017. Location: Council 11683, Fayetteville, NC. For more details go to the NC K of C State Council Website: <http://kofcnc.org/>

Third Degree Ceremony: 8 April 2017. Location: Council 9709, Raleigh, NC. For more details go to the NC K of C State Council Website: <http://kofcnc.org/>

First Degree Ceremony: 1 May 2017. Location: Council 11683, Fayetteville, NC. For more details go to the NC K of C State Council Website: <http://kofcnc.org/>

First Degree Ceremony: 16 May 2017. Location: Council 2838, Fayetteville, NC. For more details go to the NC K of C State Council Website: <http://kofcnc.org/>

Third Degree Ceremony: 20 May 2017. Location: Council 13236, Greensboro, NC. For more details go to the NC K of C State Council Website: <http://kofcnc.org/>

THE DAYS OF THE DEAD (LOS DÍAS DE LOS MUERTOS)

Faithful Navigator Christopher R. Cooper

“The Days of the Dead” may sound ominous, but it is a very benign holiday celebrated in Latin America particularly in Mexico. (Craw, 2015) It is the combination of All Saints Day and All Souls Day. There are differences of how the United States and Mexico observes these Feast Days. In both countries the Faithful attended Mass; however, in Mexico it also a day of celebration to remember loved ones who have passed from this life.

All Saints Day in the United States and Mexico is celebrated on the first of November. (Hall-Quest, 1963) In the United States it is a Holy Day of Obligation. In Mexico All Saints Day is also known as El Día de los Inocentes (The Day of the Innocents). (Craw, 2015) The Day of Innocents remembers children who have been called from this life.

All Souls Day is celebrated in both countries on the second of November. (Hall-Quest, 1963) In the United States the Faithful prayer for the souls in purgatory. (Craw, 2015) In Mexico All Souls Day is also known as El Día de los Muertos (The Day of the Dead). (Craw, 2015) The Day of the Dead remembers adults who have been called from this life.

In Mexico the Faithful visit family cemeteries to remember their departed family members. (Craw, 2015) Usually the family has a picnic and tells stories about their ancestors. Food is also set out for the departed. In the urban areas it may be impractical to visit the family cemetery. The Faithful build small alters in their homes to remember their loved ones. In many areas it is a public celebration with large alters built. Many of the Faithful wear colorful masks or face paint. These public celebrations at times appear to resemble Mardi-Gras in New Orleans, LA.

The Days of the Dead is a not a morbid occasion, but a time of celebration for the Faithful's ancestors.

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Hall-Quest, A. L. (1963). *Collier's Encyclopedia Volume 12*. Springfield: Crowell-Collier Publishing Company.

IN MEMORIAM:

Please keep in your prayers for the repose of the souls of:

All Deceased Knights of Columbus.

All Members of the U.S Armed Forces.

All First Responders.

ARTICLES FROM THE ASSEMBLY MEMBERSHIP

Any Sir Knight who wants to submit an article to the Newsletter, turn the article into Faithful Navigator Chris Cooper at the next Assembly meeting or send it via email to COOP5614@yahoo.com.