



Cardinal Gibbons Assembly 783
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REFLECTIONS FROM ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Occupy yourself in beholding and bewailing your own imperfections rather than contemplating the imperfections of others.

I wish not merely to be called Christian, but also to be Christian.

Teach us to give and not to count the cost.

Brainy Quote

https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/s/saint_ignatius.html

THE LITTLE SCAPULAR

Sir Knight Christopher R. Cooper

Several years ago a friend at St. Louis Byzantine Mission Parish gave me a little Brown Scapular. I remembered the Scapular from when my childhood Catholic Catechism classes. There are several types of little Scapulars depending on which monastic order they are derived from. The Carmelite Brown Scapular is the most widespread among the Catholic Laity. Pope John Paul II wore one with him at all times.

The little Scapular worn among the Catholic faithful originated from the monastics orders. (Hilgers, 1912) The term Scapular comes from Latin; *scapula*, shoulder. The monastic Scapular is a large piece of cloth. It is shoulder width or about 14 to 18 inches wide. The Scapular extends almost to the feet of the wearer both front and back. Over time this vestment became the small Scapular consisting of the two small woolen pieces of cloth connected by two pieces of strings or bands. The cloth pieces are about two inches wide and two and three quarters in length. Names or icons are embroidered onto the cloth pieces. The strings or bands should be long enough for the wearer to have one cloth piece on the breast and one the back. There are several types of small Scapulars. The most widespread is the Carmelite Little Brown Scapular.

Among the Catholic Faithful the Carmelite Little Brown Scapular is the most widespread of the little Scapulars. The Little Brown Scapular became a universal Catholic Devotion in the seventeenth century. (Ceroke & Carm). The Brown Scapular I have has an icon of Saint Simon Stock on one of the cloth pieces. This Scapular Devotion began when he received a Scapular from St. Mary in a vision around 1251 AD. St. Mary promised him that wearing the Scapular is a sign of salvation and quick release from Purgatory. (Brown Scapular History). The following is a picture of the Brown Scapular.



Carmelite Little Brown Scapular

Many of our Church leaders wore a Brown Scapular. A prime example is Pope John Paul II. After he received wounds from an attempted assassination in 1981 AD he requested the doctors not to remove the Brown Scapular from him. (The Brown Scapular) Pope John Paul II stated the Brown Scapular is one of the two most recommended devotions of the Church. His devotion began at an early age. The following picture is Pope John Paul II (Karol Wojtyla) when he was a young man as a factory worker. In the picture he is wearing his Scapular.



Pope John Paul II (Karol Wojtyla) - center

The Scapular has a long history. The little Scapular the Catholic Faithful wears evolved from the monastic Scapulars. The most popular and widespread is the Carmelite Scapular. Our Church Leaders express a devotion to the Scapular. One example is Pope John Paul II. For more information on the little Scapular a good website is *The Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel*: <http://www.freebrownscapular.com/index.html>.

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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.

UPCOMING HONOR GUARD EVENT(S):

Presentation of the Colors at Special Olympics 2018

Location: Methodist University, Ramsey Street (US 401), Fayetteville, NC

Date: 20 April 2018

Show Time: 8:30 AM

Start Time: 9:00 AM

Completion Time: 9:30 AM

Sir Knights may sign-up for this event on the Assembly website at the following link:

<https://cardinalgibbonsassembly783.weebly.com/presentation-of-the-colors-at-special-olympics.html>

Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony 2018

Location: Freedom Memorial Park across the street from the Airborne & Special Operations Museum, 100 Bragg Blvd., Fayetteville, NC 28301

Date: 28 May 2018

Show Time: 9:30 AM

Start Time: 10:00 AM

Completion Time: 11:00 AM

Sir Knights may sign-up for this event on the Assembly website at the following link:

<https://cardinalgibbonsassembly783.weebly.com/memorial-day-wreath-laying-ceremony-2018.html>

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 2018

April 1	Easter
April 8	Knighthood Degree (3 rd Degree) – Council 7259, Newton Grove, NC
April 8	NC State Raffle tickets due to District Deputy (DD)
April 14	4 th Degree Exemplification – Assembly 2552, Raleigh, NC
April 15	Family of the Month Due
April 28	Knighthood Degree (3 rd Degree) – Council 13236 Greensboro, NC
April 28	District Master's Meeting

DATES TO REMEMBER (Continued)

May 2018

May 1	Council Officer Elections begin
May 4-6	NC State Convention – Hickory, NC
May 10	Ascension Thursday
May 15	Family of the Month Due
May 28	Memorial Day

June 2018

June 2	Knighthood Celebration – Council 11266 Garner, NC
Council Leadership Training Sessions:	
June 9	Region 1 – Council 3574, Jacksonville, NC
June 9	Region 3 – Council 11101, Greensboro, NC
June 16	Region 6 – Council 4600, Rocky Mount, NC
June 16	Region 6 – Council 8857, Hope Mills, NC
June 23	Region 4 – Council 12832, Mint Hill, NC
June 23	Region 2 – Council 3390, Durham, NC
June 30	Region 5 – Council 7184 Hendersonville, NC

July 2018

July 4	Independence Day
July 13-15	DD Organizational Meeting, Durham, NC

DEGREE CEREMONIES

Further details for upcoming degree ceremonies are available on the K of C State Council Website:
First, Second, and Third Degree: <https://kofcnc.org/upcoming-degree-ceremonies/>
Fourth Degree: <https://kofcnc.org/4th-degree/4th-degree-exemplification/>

<u>Fourth Degree</u>	14 April 2018	11:30 AM	Assembly 3552, Raleigh, NC
<u>Third Degree:</u>	28 April 2018	12 Noon	Council 13236, Greensboro, NC
<u>First Degree</u>	2 May 2018	7:00 PM	Council 2546, Raleigh, NC
<u>First Degree:</u>	3 May 2018	7:00 PM	Clayton 11265, Concord, NC
<u>Third Degree</u>	2 June 2018	11:00 AM	Council 11266, Garner, NC

CATHOLIC VOCABULARY

This humorous article was provided by Past Faithful Navigator John Handley.

AMEN:

The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.

BULLETIN:

Your receipt for attending Mass.

CHOIR:

A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the congregation to lip-sync.

HOLY WATER:

A liquid whose chemical formula is H2OLY.

HYMN:

A song of praise usually sung in a key three octaves higher than that of the congregation's range.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

The last song at Mass often sung a little more quietly, since most of the people have already left.

INCENSE:

Holy Smoke!

JESUITS:

An order of priests known for their ability to find colleges with good basketball teams.

JONAH:

The original “Jaws” story.

JUSTICE:

When kids have kids of their own.

KYRIE ELEISON (Lord Have Mercy):

The only Greek words that most Catholics can recognize besides gyros and baklava.

MAGI:

The most famous trio to attend a baby shower.

MANGER:

Where Mary gave birth to Jesus because Joseph wasn’t covered by an HMO.
(The Bible’s way of showing us that holiday travel has always been rough.)

PEW:

A medieval torture device still found in Catholic churches.

PROCESSION:

The ceremonial formation at the beginning of Mass consisting of altar servers, the celebrant, and late parishioners looking for seats.

RECESSIONAL:

The ceremonial procession at the conclusion of Mass led by parishioners trying to beat the crowd to the parking lot.

RELICS:

People who have been going to Mass for so long, they actually know when to sit, kneel, and stand.

TEN COMMANDMENTS:

The most important Top Ten list not given by David Letterman.

USHERS:

The only people in the parish who don’t know the seating capacity of a pew.

IN MEMORIAM:

Please keep in your prayers for the repose of the soul 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 Scribe SK Chris Cooper at the next Assembly meeting or send it via email to COOP5614@yahoo.com.