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**BASILICA**

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Basilicas are an architectural concept that date back to antiquity. The ancient Greeks originated the idea. In ancient Greece a basilica was a simple covered walkway. The Roman Empire adopted the idea of a basilica and the Romans made the basilica a more formal building. When the Emperor Constantine legalized Christianity in the fourth century A.D. the early Church Fathers incorporated the concept of a basilica into church architecture. One noticeable characteristic of the basilica is the vault. Today there are many examples of major and minor basilicas.

The term basilica can be traced back to ancient Greece basilikè for basilikè stoá “royal stoa”. (Merriam-Webster, 1993) A stoa in ancient Greece was a covered walkway. (Encyclopædia Britannica, 2017) The cover was free standing and supported by columns. Markets lined both sides of the stoa. In addition, public business and religious worship was also conducted alongside the stoa.

The Roman Empire incorporated the concept of a stoa when they conquered the Greek city-states around 100 B.C. (World Book, 1969) The Roman architects took the stoa and transformed it into the more formal basilica. (Collier's Encyclopedia, 1963) The basilica became an enclosed building. The entrance also called the narthex opened on to three aisles. The center aisle was the largest. It was called the nave and it was flanked by two smaller aisles. Large columns separated the aisles. The three aisles terminated at the chancel. Depending on the type of basilica an altar may have been in the chancel. If the basilica was a courthouse the judge sat in the chancel area flanked by six chairs on each side for the jury members to sit.

The next evolution of the basilica occurred after the Emperor Constantine legalized Christianity in 313 A.D. (Collier's Encyclopedia, 1963) The Church Fathers adopted the basilica into church architecture. The basilica is divided into seven parts or sections: 1) the aspe; 2) the altar; 3) the transept; 4) the nave; 5) the aisles; 6) the narthex; and 7) the chapels. One distinguishing characteristic of the Christian basilica is the vault. (World Book, 1969)

“The vault, in architecture, is a roof or ceiling in the form of an arch.” (World Book, 1969) Vaults fall into one of four categories: 1) barrel; 2) dome; 3) groin; and 4) ribbed also known as Gothic. A barrel vault is the simplest vault. A dome vault is usually placed over the altar. The groin vault is formed by two or more arches placed at right angles to each other. A ribbed or Gothic vault is a decorative groin vault.

In the Roman Catholic Church basilicas fall into one of two categories: major and minor. (World Book, 1969) The distinguishing difference between the two is a major basilica has an altar exclusively for use by the Pope or his

designated representative(s). Two examples of a major basilica are Saint Peter's Basilica in the Vatican and Saint John Lateran in Rome, Italy.

Currently there are thirty-four churches in the United States listed as basilicas. (Basilica of Saint Lawrence, 2017) The closest basilica to Fayetteville, NC is the Basilica of Saint Lawrence in Asheville, NC. More information about the Basilica of Saint Lawrence is available at <http://www.saintlawrencebasilica.org/>

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### **CARDINAL GIBBONS ASSEMBLY HONOR GUARD**

#### **REGALIA UPDATE**

The old Regalia (chapeau and cape) will officially be retired by the Order on 30 June 2019. The new Regalia will be the only uniform approved by the Knights of Columbus starting on 1 July 2019. Further details are available in Attachment 1 of this newsletter. Sir Knights who want to purchase the new Regalia the information is at:

<https://kofcuniform.com/CustomPage/OrderNow>

#### **UPCOMING HONOR GUARD EVENT(S):**

**No Events Scheduled**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **November 2019**

November 9	State Soccer Challenge 2019 – St Thomas More Catholic Church, 940 Carmichael St, Chapel Hill, NC 27514, USA
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 15	Family of the Month Form Due
November 15	IRS Form 990 Due
November 16	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 6828 Old Reid Rd, Charlotte, NC 28210
November 23	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree, Council 11966, St Elizabeth Catholic Church, 259 Pilgrims Way, Boone, NC 28607
November 25	Tar Heel Knight Articles Due
November 28	Thanksgiving Day

## **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/>

Fourth Degree: <https://kofcnc.org/4th-degree/4th-degree-exemplification/>

<b><u>Degree</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Start Time</u></b>	<b><u>Council – Location</u></b>
<b><u>First</u></b>	3 November 2019	12:30 PM	Council 16442, Raleigh, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	4 November 2019	7:30 PM	Council 10495, Albemarle, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	5 November 2019	6:00 PM	Council 15085, Waynesville, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	5 November 2019	7:00 PM	Council 9709, Raleigh, NC
<b><u>Second</u></b>	5 November 2019	6:30 PM	Council 5487, Goldsboro, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	7 November 2019	7:00 PM	Council 13236, Greensboro, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	7 November 2019	7:00 PM	Council 12654, Huntersville, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	8 November 2019	7:30 PM	Council 4507, High Point, NC
<b><u>Second</u></b>	8 November 2019	7:30 PM	Council 4507, High Point, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	11 November 2019	6:00 PM	Council 9039, Shallotte, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	12 November 2019	7:00 PM	Council 12119, Fuquay Varina, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	13 November 2019	5:30 PM	Council 13812, Durham, NC
<b><u>Second</u></b>	13 November 2019	6:00 PM	Council 11605, N. Wilkesboro, NC
<b><u>Second</u></b>	16 November 2019	9:00 AM	Council 11101, Greensboro, NC
<b><u>Fourth</u></b>	16 November 2019	11:30 AM	Assembly 780, Charlotte, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	19 November 2019	6:30 PM	Council 8509, Kernersville, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	19 November 2019	6:30 PM	Council 12610, Advance, NC
<b><u>Third</u></b>	23 November 2019	12 Noon	Council 11966, Boone, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	4 December 2019	6:00 PM	Council 12537, Southport, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	5 December 2019	6:30 PM	Council 10504, Winston-Salem, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	5 December 2019	7:00 PM	Council 6970, Eden, NC
<b><u>Third</u></b>	7 December 2019	12 Noon	Council 5487, Goldsboro, NC (Spanish)

### **DEGREE CEREMONIES (Continued)**

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<b><u>First</u></b>	9 December 2019	6:30 PM	Council 7259, Newton Grove, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	10 December 2019	6:30 PM	Council 11406, Mount Airy, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	12 December 2019	7:00 PM	Council 11101, Greensboro, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	16 December 2019	7:30 PM	Council 12167, Kannapolis, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	21 December 2019	9:00 AM	Council 6700, Gastonia, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	8 January 2020	7:00 PM	Council 12481, Lexington, NC
<b><u>Second</u></b>	8 January 2020	7:00 PM	Council 12481, Lexington, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	9 January 2020	7:30 PM	Council 10891, Asheboro, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	14 January 2020	6:30 PM	Council 2829, Winston-Salem, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	17 January 2020	6:30 PM	Council 12267, King, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	18 January 2020	11:00 AM	Council 7406, Mooresville, NC
<b><u>Third</u></b>	18 January 2020	12 Noon	Council 3498, Burlington, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	21 January 2020	6:30 PM	Council 12610, Mocksville, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	23 January 2020	7:00 PM	Council 8684, Greensboro, NC
<b><u>Third</u></b>	1 February 2020	12 Noon	Council 2546, Raleigh, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	5 February 2020	7:00 PM	Council 14767, High Point, NC
<b><u>Second</u></b>	5 February 2020	7:00 PM	Council 7547, Elizabeth City, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	6 February 2020	7:00 PM	Council 13236, Greensboro, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	11 February 2020	6:30 PM	Council 9499, Clemmons, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	11 February 2020	7:30 PM	Council 3498, Graham, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	13 February 2020	7:00 PM	Council 12654, Huntersville, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	18 February 2020	6:30 PM	Council 12610, Mocksville, NC
<b><u>Second</u></b>	3 March 2020	7:30 PM	Council 3498, Graham, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	9 March 2020	6:30 PM	Council 7259, Newton Grove, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	10 March 2020	6:30 PM	Council 11406, Mount Airy, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	12 March 2020	7:00 PM	Council 11101, Greensboro, NC
<b><u>Third</u></b>	14 March 2020	12 Noon	Council 13236, Greensboro, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	16 March 2020	7:00 PM	Council 13532, Siler City NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	17 March 2020	6:30 PM	Council 8509, Kernersville, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	18 March 2020	7:00 PM	Council 9249, Thomasville, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	21 March 2020	9:00 AM	Council 6700, Gastonia, NC
<b><u>Second</u></b>	21 March 2020	10:30 AM	Council 6700, Gastonia, NC

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<b><u>Degree</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Start Time</u></b>	<b><u>Council – Location</u></b>
<b><u>Third</u></b>	21 March 2020	12 Noon	Council 6700, Gastonia, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	2 April 2020	6:30 PM	Council 10504, Winston-Salem, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	2 April 2020	7:00 PM	Council 6970, Eden, NC
<b><u>Third</u></b>	2 April 2020	12 Noon	Council 9709, Raleigh, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	17 April 2020	6:30 PM	Council 12267, King, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	17 April 2020	7:30 PM	Council 4507, High Point, NC
<b><u>Second</u></b>	17 April 2020	7:30 PM	Council 4507, High Point, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	18 April 2020	11:00 AM	Council 7406, Mooresville, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	23 April 2020	7:00 PM	Council 8684, Greensboro, NC
<b><u>Third</u></b>	25 April 2020	12 Noon	Council 13236, Greensboro, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	7 May 2020	7:00 PM	Council 13236, Greensboro, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	12 May 2020	6:30 PM	Council 2829, Winston-Salem, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	14 May 2020	7:30 PM	Council 10891, Asheboro, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	14 May 2020	7:00 PM	Council 12654, Huntersville, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	19 May 2020	6:30 PM	Council 12610, Mocksville, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	20 May 2020	7:00 PM	Council 9249, Thomasville, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	3 June 2020	7:00 PM	Council 14767, High Point, NC
<b><u>Second</u></b>	3 June 2020	7:00 PM	Council 14767, High Point, NC
<b><u>Third</u></b>	6 June 2020	12 Noon	Council 11266, Garner, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	8 June 2020	6:30 PM	Council 7259, Newton Grove, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	9 June 2020	6:30 PM	Council 9499, Clemmons, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	9 June 2020	7:30 PM	Council 3498, Graham, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	11 June 2020	7:00 PM	Council 11101, Greensboro, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	20 June 2020	9:00 AM	Council 6717, Gastonia, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	20 June 2020	9:00 AM	Council 6700, Gastonia, NC
<b><u>Second</u></b>	20 June 2020	10:30 AM	Council 6700, Gastonia, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	8 July 2020	7:00 PM	Council 12481, Lexington, NC
<b><u>First</u></b>	18 August 2020	6:30 PM	Council 8509, Kernersville, NC

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

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“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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### **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 Chris Cooper at the next Assembly meeting or send it via email to [COOP5614@yahoo.com](mailto:COOP5614@yahoo.com).