



Cardinal Gibbons Assembly 783
Newsletter
June 2021



REFLECTIONS FROM FOUNDING FATHER BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Life's tragedy is that we get old too soon and wise too late.

A place for everything, everything in its place.

You may delay, but time will not.

Brainy Quote

<https://www.brainyquote.com/authors/benjamin-franklin-quotes>

ASSEMBLY MEETING

The next Assembly meeting scheduled for 17 June 2021 at 6:30 PM. The location is Sammio's Italian Restaurant 2623 Raeford Rd, Fayetteville, NC 28303.

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is celebrated on Friday, 19 days after Pentecost. Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is very popular...it touches our hearts in many ways.

Jesus made 12 promises to those who honor His Sacred Heart

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state in life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will comfort them in their trials.
4. I will be their secure refuge during life, and, above all, in death.
5. I will shed abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in My Heart an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls will become fervent.
8. Fervent souls will rapidly grow in holiness and perfection.
9. I will bless every place where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. The names of those who promote this devotion will be written in My Heart, never to be blotted out.
12. I promise thee, in the excessive mercy of My Heart, that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months, the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their Sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

This article was retrieved from the *St. Michael the Archangel Maronite Catholic Church* bulletin 12-13 June 2021:

<https://www.stmichaelsmaronite.net/bulletin.html>



CARDINAL GIBBONS ASSEMBLY HONOR GUARD

4TH DEGREE UNIFORM

The 4TH Degree uniform and accessories are available to order at the following link:

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

UPCOMING HONOR GUARD EVENT(S):

No Events Scheduled.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 2021

June 1	Basic DD Training
June 5-6	Fr Bill Membership Drive Council 17501
June 5	Council Leadership Training West
June 15	Family of the Month Form Due
June 19	Council Leadership Training East
June 19	4 th Degree, Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 6828 Old Reid Rd, Charlotte, NC
June 20	Father's Day
June 20	Assembly Meeting
June 20	Retention Meeting
June 25	Tar Heel Knight Articles Due
June 30	Columbian Award Due

July 2021

July 1	Report of Officers Due
July 4	Independence Day
July 9-11	DD Meeting
July 15	Family of the Month Form Due
July 18	Assembly Meeting
July 18	Retention Meeting
July 25	Tar Heel Knight Articles Due

August 2021

August 1	Service Program Personnel Report (#365) Due
August 1	St Joseph Seminary Welcome Event
August 8	200th Anniversary Celebration at St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church, Fayetteville, NC
August 15	The Assumption
August 15	Family of the Month Form Due
August 15	Retention Meeting
August 16	Drive Out Hunger Golf Tournament
August 25	Articles for the Tar Heel Knight Due

September 2021

September 6	Labor Day
September 15	Family of the Month Form Due
September 17-19	Eucharistic Congress

DATES TO REMEMBER (Continued)

September 2021

September 19	Retention Meeting
September 25	Articles for the Tar Heel Knight Due

DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS

IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ!

3/14/2020 – Governor Roy Cooper has issued an executive order banning mass gatherings of 100 people or more. Before attending any of the Degree Ceremonies listed below, please contact the host council to be sure that the event will still be held.

Further details for upcoming degree ceremonies are available on the K of C State Council Website:

Degree Exemplifications: <https://kofcnc.org/ceremonials/degrees/>

Degree Exemplifications On-Line: <https://kofcnc.org/ceremonials/upcoming-online-exemplifications/>

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Council – Location</u>
None.	None.	None.

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS

19 June 2021 @ 11:00 AM, Saint Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 6828 Old Reid Rd, Charlotte, NC

BASILICA

Faithful Scribe Christopher R. Cooper

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 basiliké 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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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.