



Cardinal Gibbons Assembly 783
Newsletter
March 2022



REFLECTIONS FROM GREEK FABULIST AESOP

A liar will not be believed, even when he speaks the truth.

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

Gratitude is the sign of noble souls.

Brainy Quote

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

ASSEMBLY MEETING

The next Assembly meeting scheduled for 16 March 2022 at 6:30 PM. The location is Zahran Room at St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church, 2844 Village Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304.

THE FIRST LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS

Chapter 13 Verses 4 – 8

Love is patient, love is kind.

It is not jealous, [love] is not pompous,

it is not inflated, it is not rude,

it does not seek its own interests,

it is not quick-tempered,

it does not brood over injury,

it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth.

It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

The New American Bible – Saint Joseph Edition



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

March 2022

March 2	Ash Wednesday
March 15	Family of the Month Form Due
March 17	Feast of Saint Patrick
March 25	Articles for the Tar Heel Knight Due
March 27	Membership Meeting via ZOOM

April 2022

April 10	Palm Sunday
April 15	Good Friday
April 15	Family of the Month Form Due
April 17	Easter Sunday
April 25	Membership Meeting via ZOOM
April 25	Articles for the Tar Heel Knight Due

May 2022

May 8	Mother's Day
May 13-15	State Convention
May 15	Family of the Month Form Due
May 22	Membership Meeting via ZOOM
May 25	Articles for the Tar Heel Knight Due
May 26	Ascension Thursday
May 30	Memorial Day

June 2022

June 4	4 th Degree Exemplification – Assembly 2826, Southport, NC
June 5	Pentecost Sunday
June 15	Family of the Month Form Due
June 19	Father's Day
June 24-25	DD Meeting
June 25	Articles for the Tar Heel Knight Due
June 26	Membership Meeting via ZOOM
June 30	Columbian Award 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

4 June 2022 – Assembly 2826, Southport, NC

SAINT VERONICA

Faithful Scribe Christopher R. Cooper

One Saint who is always remembered during Lent is Saint Veronica. She is named at the sixth Station of the Cross. Her act of kindness is she wiped the face of Jesus on his way to Calvary. The name “Veronica” has an interesting history. An interesting question is does the name “Veronica” appear in *The Holy Bible*? Another question is what happened to the veil she wiped the face of Jesus with?

Saint Veronica’s name is the Latin version of the Greek name, Βερενίκη, (Berenikē). (World Heritage Encyclopedia, 2020) Berenikē also has another form in Greek known as Beronike. The English equivalent is “Bernice”. The Greek name literally means “*Bearer of Victory*”. “Veronica” comes from two Latin words. The first word is *vera* which means “true” or “authentic”. The second word is *icon* which means “image”. Putting *vera* and *icon* together results in the term “true image”. The name “Veronica” at first was used to name the veil which has the image of Christ’s face on it because it contains the true image of Christ. “Veronica” gradually through the centuries became associated with the name of the woman who wiped Christ’s face at the sixth station.

Saint Veronica’s name does not appear anywhere in the canonically approved Bibles. (World Heritage Encyclopedia, 2020) However, her name appears in an apocryphal writing called the “Acts of Pilate”. The Acts of Pilate is also known as “The Gospel of Nicodemus”. (James, 1924) In this setting the Jewish leadership brought Christ before Pontius Pilate. They are bringing false criminal charges against Christ which corresponds to the canonically approved Gospels. One difference between the canonically approved Gospels and The Gospel of Nicodemus is witnesses come forward on behalf of Christ and address Pontius Pilate. Saint Veronica is one of the witnesses:

“And a certain woman named Bernice (Beronice Copt., Veronica Lat.) crying out from afar off said: I had an issue of blood and touched the hem of his garment, and the flowing of my blood was stayed which I had twelve years. The Jews say: We have a law that a woman shall not come to give testimony.”

The hemorrhaging woman in the canonically approved Gospels is never mentioned by name, but here she is identified as Saint Veronica. On his way to Calvary, Christ encounters some of the women of Jerusalem. (USCCB, 1986) None of the women are mentioned by name. Catholic tradition over time identified one of the women as Saint Veronica. (Catholic-United Methodist Dialogue, 2020) During the Stations of the Cross Christ meets the of the women of Jerusalem at the sixth station. At this station Saint Veronica wipes the face of Christ with her veil and the image of the face of Christ remained on it.

Today the Veil of Saint Veronica is kept at the Vatican. (Prause, 2020) The Veil is only on display for special occasions. One of these occasions is every year on the fifth Sunday of Lent.

The Feast Day of Saint Veronica is the July 12. On this day she is remembered for her act of kindness. (Prause, 2020) How Saint Veronica is best remembered is summed up best by Pope Saint John Paul the II, “In fact the Saviour leaves his imprint on every single act of charity, as he did on Veronica’s cloth.” (Pope Saint John Paul, 2000)

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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.