



Cardinal Gibbons Assembly 783
Newsletter
August 2022



REFLECTIONS FROM SAINT IGNATIUS

For those who love, nothing is too difficult, especially when it is done for the love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

True, I am in love with suffering, but I do not know if I deserve the honor.

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

Brainy Quote

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

ASSEMBLY MEETING

The next Assembly meeting scheduled for 15 September 2022. The location is Samios Italian Restaurant, 2623 Raeford Rd, Fayetteville, NC 28303. Dinner starts at 6:30 PM. The Assembly Meeting begins at 7:00 PM.

A PRAYER FOR LIGHT

Cardinal Manning

O Holy Spirit of God, take me as Thy disciple;

Guide me, illuminate me, sanctify me.

Bind my hands that they may do no evil;

Cover my eyes that they may see it no more;

Sanctify my heart, that evil may not dwell with in me.

Be Thou my God, be Thou my Guide,

Whithersoever Thou lead me, I will go;

Whatsoever Thou forbid, I will renounce;

And whatsoever Thou commandest me,

In Thy strength I will do.

Lead me to the fullness of Thy truth.

Amen.

From: *The Catholic Devotional*



4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

20 AUGUST 2022

Faithful Navigator Dave Benes

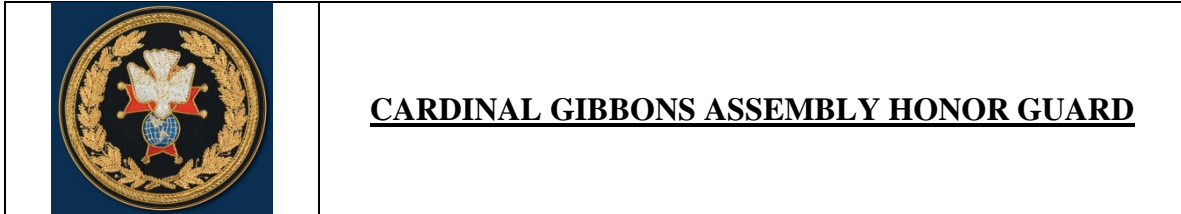
Faithful Navigator Dave Benes would like to thank everyone who assisted with the 4th Degree Exemplification hosted by our Assembly on 20 August 2022. Special thanks goes to the parish of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church, Fayetteville, NC for the use of their Parish Hall. There were approximately 27 participants who became Sir Knights at this Exemplification.

ONLINE DUES PAYMENT METHODS

Faithful Navigator Dave Benes

You can pay your dues online with a credit or debit card. Go to our Assembly webpage – <https://cardinalgibbonsassembly783.weebly.com/>. Click pay dues. Or click the QR code.

Puede pagar sus cuotas en línea con una tarjeta de crédito o débito. Vaya a nuestra página web hispana de la Asamblea <https://sites.google.com/view/spanish-home-page/home>. Haz clic en pagar cuotas. O haga clic en el código QR.



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

August 2022

August 2-4	Supreme Convention
August 5-6	Eucharistic Congress, Charlotte, NC
August 15	Family of the Month Form Due
August 15	Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15	Council semiannual audit due
August 18	Assembly Meeting
August 20	4 th Degree Exemplification, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Fayetteville, NC
August 25	Articles for the Tar Heel Knight Due
August 28	Retention Meeting via ZOOM



DATES TO REMEMBER (Continued)

September 2022

September 5	Labor Day
September 15	Family of the Month Form Due
September 15	Assembly Meeting
September 25	Articles for the Tar Heel Knight Due

October 2022

October 10	Columbus Day
October 15	Family of the Month Form Due
October 20	Assembly Meeting
October 25	Articles for the Tar Heel Knight Due
October 31	Halloween

November 2022

November 1	All Saints Day
November 2	All Souls Day
November 11	Veterans' Day
November 15	Family of the Month Form Due
November 24	Thanksgiving Day
November 25	Articles for the Tar Heel Knight Due

DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS

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/>

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS

The District Master is working on another Exemplification for November 2022 possibly in Hickory, NC.

Captain André Cailloux

Faithful Scribe Christopher R. Cooper

Captain André Cailloux is a true American hero. He is referred to as the “American Spartacus”. (Smith, 2021) He was a former slave who served in the American Civil War. Captain Cailloux was also a family man and prior to the Civil War he was a successful business man.

André Cailloux was born on 25 August 1825 AD. (Baker, 2021) He was born into slavery. In July 1827 AD he entered the Catholic Church at the age of two when he received the Sacrament of Baptism. The location of his Baptism was Saint Louis Cathedral, MO. During his formative years his older siblings taught him the art of cigar making which he continued on into his adult life.

Captain Cailloux gained his freedom from slavery in 1846 AD at the age of twenty-one. (Baker, 2021) The following year he married his wife, Felicie Coulon, on 22 June 1847 AD. Later that year he adopted his wife's son, Jean Louis, who she had from a previous relationship. The couple went on to have four children of their own.

André Cailloux purchased his mother who was still a slave on 22 January 1849 AD. (Baker, 2021) He planned to emancipate his mother from slavery, but it is unclear if he was able to or not. There is speculation his mother passed away before he had a chance to emancipate her.

Captain Cailloux continued on in the cigar-making trade to support his family. (Baker, 2021) He became a successful business man in this line of work. Shortly before the American Civil War began he owned his own business in Faubourg Marigny District of New Orleans, LA. (The Louisiana Weekly, 2019) During his time as a business man he held the Office of Secretary in the Society of the Friends of Order and Mutual Assistants. (Baker, 2021) This organization provided aid to the Afro-Creole community in the area.

When the American Civil War broke out on 12 April 1861 AD André Cailloux joined the army of the Confederate States of America (CSA). (Baker, 2021) He served as a 1st Lieutenant. The unit Lieutenant Cailloux served in was the 1st Louisiana Native Guard. (The Louisiana Weekly, 2019) He and his fellow black Americans performed non-combat menial tasks. (Baker, 2021) Many of the black CSA soldiers only joined the Confederate forces to defend their lives and families from an invading force. (The Louisiana Weekly, 2019) When Union Forces under the command of Major General Benjamin F. Butler arrived in New Orleans the CSA abandoned the city. However, the black CSA soldiers did not join the retreating forces of the South. They remained to take care of their families. The 1st Louisiana Native Guard of the CSA was disbanded soon after the Union Forces took over.

Lieutenant Cailloux along with several of his comrades approached General Butler and struck an agreement for the former black CSA soldiers to form the Union Army's 1st Louisiana Native Guard. (The Louisiana Weekly, 2019) The Union Army place Lieutenant Cailloux in command of this unit and promoted him to Captain. His unit fought in the Siege of Port Hudson, LA. (Smith, 2021) Against insurmountable odds Captain Cailloux and his men fought with great courage. He met his end at this battle, but his troops led the union army to victory and Port Hudson fell on 9 July 1863 AD. (The Louisiana Weekly, 2019)

Due to CSA sharpshooters it was sometime before Captain Cailloux's body could be recovered from the battle field. (The Louisiana Weekly, 2019) He was given a hero's burial in New Orleans. Captain Cailloux's sacrifice along with his fellow black Americans opened doors for many in the United States Armed Forces.

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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.

