



Fourth Degree District of Sask.

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“Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil.....it has no point”

Worthy Sir Knights and Prospective Sir Knights,

The month of March has slipped by us, we went through the season of Lent and it is now Easter. Hopefully, March will not go “out like a lion” and we will enjoy some nice spring weather. Although in the Northern Hemisphere, the first day of spring is on March 21st, it is more like in mid- April that we have the “true” arrival of spring. After all, we can get outside, connect with nature, shake loose those final cobwebs from our minds and begin new adventures.

The season of lent has been a special time of prayer, penance, sacrifice and good works in the preparation for Easter. Lent is like the Church’s spring, a time for renewal and a reminder of the new life of baptism. As Knights, we had an opportunity to put our Principle of Patriotism into practice and to show devotion, love and reverence to our church and to God by properly preparing our spiritual journey through lent leading into Easter. To be Patriotic means to have a great devotion and love for our country and be willing to sacrifice for it. Fourth Degree Knights should have that same love and devotion for our faith, for our church and for God. We should be willing to sacrifice some of our physical needs and concentrate more fully on our spiritual needs, and in doing so, we draw closer to God.

On March 9th, the Fourth Degree District Assembly Meeting was held in Saskatoon at Columbian Place. It was a good meeting with 25 Sir Knights who attended representing 12 assemblies. Social thanks to Assembly 1065 for hosting us, to Father Benedict for celebrating Mass with us, to all those serving on the various committees, and a special thank you to all who attended.

Below is a list of activities for assemblies in the next couple of months.

- honour guard at the Easter Masses
- assist your parish priest by offering to drive him to the Easter Masses in his cluster.
- set a date for a live exemplification for new members to join the fourth degree.
- promote the purchase of the uniform and plan to double your numbers.
- complete the Civic Award application.
- plan to attend the State Convention in Regina to assist with the Color Corps
- donate to a local soup kitchen.
- conduct some of the programs listed for the months of April, May and June

My wife Pat and I wish each of you a Blessed Easter and we look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming State Convention in Regina two weeks from today.

Viva Cristo Rey and Vivat Jesus,

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