



Cardinal Dougherty Assembly #913
Knights of Columbus - 4th Degree



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My Brother Sir Knights:

As summer winds down, I'd like to Welcome you to the start of our new fraternal, patriotic year. I hope to continue the success of my predecessors and the fine work they have accomplished for our Assembly. The only way we can do this is with your support.

In this letter, you will see brief descriptions from various Chairman about their programs. If you would like to assist or have questions, please feel free to contact them or myself.

Our year will start on Wednesday, September 7th @ 7:30pm with a Mass and installation of Officers followed by refreshments. Please come out with your family to join us in this celebration. Our meetings will continue to be hybrid, both in person and on Zoom the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM, Peace Council #4518 Home, 1195 Haverford Road, Crum Lynne, 19022.

I'm looking forward to meeting you and telling you more about your Assembly. Remember the pledge you took at your degree to support God, Country and Church. Vivat Jesus and God Bless America !!!

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Note: Cardinal Dougherty Assembly sends a few emails a month to members to keep them informed about what is going on the Assembly and in our member Councils. If you are not receiving emails, you can sign up at cda913.org.email.

Website

Cardinal Dougherty Assembly maintains the website www.cda913.org to provide an easy way for Sir Knights and others to find information about our Assembly. The website strives to provide information on our officers, schedule, interesting events and tidbits, a salute to our veterans along with a history of the Assembly. There is also an online form that allows Sir Knights to ask questions.

Other Local Knights of Columbus Websites

Supreme Council - kofc.org

Pennsylvania State Council – kofcpennsylvania.org

CDA Shirts

Cardinal Dougherty Assembly can be ordered at the September and October Conclaves for \$40 each. The shirts are light blue (Blue Lake) and have CDA 913 and the 4th Degree Emblem on the chest. Your name can be placed on the shirt for an additional \$5.

Chalice Guard

Honor Guard shall be offered to deceased Sir Knights if the family desires. It must be distinctly understood that the wishes of the family of the deceased member are paramount and will be given the fullest consideration as to the selection of the elements of the Honor Guard involved.

Two Honor Guard members will post at watch, One at the foot the other at the head of the casket. The Chalice will be stationed at the head of the casket if possible. a small service will be performed before the posting of the Honor Guard, another at the end with the whole Honor Guard given their condolences to the family members. Chalice Guards are needed in order to perform these duties. Contact Charles W. Bradford Chalice Guard Committee at **dewthedewm@aol.com** or 610-545-9238.

Cardinal Dougherty Assembly Memorial Program

Cardinal Dougherty Assembly will provide a memorial valued at approximately \$100.00 in memory of deceased members in good standing. The memorial shall consist of either a \$100.00 donation to the Cardinal Dougherty fund set aside for Knights to help Knights in need, a donation to a Catholic Charity of your choice or a donation to help defray the cost incurred by a Seminarian. Also, a set of Bibles with the deceased member's name inscribed can be presented to a Catholic Institution of your choice, such as your parish school or CCD program, a Catholic mission or a Catholic hospital. A vestment can be obtained for your church or a mission of your choice. When choosing the Bibles or Vestment, please be sure that the Church or Mission will accept the memorial and use it often.

Members of the Assembly can identify who should receive their memorial by informing their next of kin or by notifying the Cardinal Dougherty Memorial Chairman, Joe Caromano. Notification to the Chairman can be done by U.S. Mail to Joe Caromano, 1906 Robinson Avenue, Havertown, PA 19083 or by email to **joecaromano@verizon.net**. No telephone or in person notification will be accepted. If an email address is provided with the U.S. Mail notification, an acknowledgement of receipt will be provided. Any questions call Joe Caromano at 610-449-4778. Designation of the memorial recipient can be changed if necessary.

Investments

Pete Driscoll is chairman of the CDA Memorial Investment Fund responsible to make wise and secure investments of the funds, that our members donate to the fund. The investment fund supports the \$100.00 donation to a Catholic Charity of the family's choice upon the death of that member. If any member needs to discuss anything pertaining to this Fund, please contact Pete by email at **petedriscoll1@verizon.net** .

Patriotic Activities & Awards Chairman

CDA promotes **Honor Flight Philadelphia**, a program that brings Veterans to their memorials in Washington, DC at no cost to the Vet. You can get involved with this program by becoming a Guardian to a vet, becoming a volunteer for an event, or if you are a WWII, Korean, or Vietnam War vet, sign up to take this trip to DC free of charge. **Note: Guardians do pay their way and there is training involved.** Another way is to get involved is to be a member of the Color Corps, or honor guard and greet the veterans when they arrive back home. Contact Neil Pizzano at npizza@hotmail.com for more information or if you want to be involved.

Knights Helping Knights

Cardinal Dougherty Assembly has established a Knights Helping Knights Program to help Brother Knights of our Assembly. For information contact Pat French at paddy0808@gmail.com.

American Star Initiative Program

The American Star Initiative program takes stars from decommissioned flags and hands them out to members of our community that serve this country as a way to say "Thank You for your service", albeit as a police officer, member of EMS and fire & rescue, nurses, doctors, and of course, military personnel currently serving or have served. We need help cutting out stars and preparing these packages to hand out. There is no special ceremony to hand these out, however we may plan some events whereby we target a large group and hand out a significant number of these at one time. Let me know if you are interested in cutting out stars or joining in an event to present the stars to a large group. Contact Neil Pizzano at npizza@hotmail.com for more information. Start being the Patriotic Knight you are or long to be and join in remembering, honoring, and thanking those who serve and have served both God and Country in uniform.

Community Events and Opportunities

I am also looking to plan some opportunities for the Knights to make a presence at various events and possibly conduct some wreath laying opportunities. Ideas include The Four Chaplains Memorial; The Delaware County Veterans Memorial; and the Delaware County Law Enforcement Memorial. Here are a few Patriotic dates to reflect upon coming up in the near future. Sep. 11-Patriot Day; Sep 18-Air Force Birthday; Sep 25-Gold Star Mother's and Family's Day; Oct 13-Navy Birthday; Nov 12-Veteran's Day. . If you have any other ideas to be patriotic and honor those who serve and have served, contact Neil Pizzano at npizza@hotmail.com so we can get those ideas on the books.

Comptroller's Corner

Questions of Honorary and Honorary Life status arises every year when dues are sent out. Honorary is 65 years old and a member of the 4th Degree for 25 years. Honorary Life is age 70 years old and a member of the 4th Degree for 25 years. To be eligible this year, you would have had to make your 4th Degree before 1997.

Any question, feel free to contact me at jackcruise@comcast.net or 610-256-7600.

Refund Support Vocations Program

John Rush Sr. chairs the RSVP and facilitates donations to Seminarians to assist with their finances. We donate \$500 to several Seminarians per year.

Youth Activities

Cardinal Dougherty Assembly has had a long history of helping youth in the area. In recent years, we have been blessed to be able to partner with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Committee on Scouting. The Assembly has made an annual donation and has been able to participate in some of their events. This partnership allows us to support a ministry that forms boys and girls in an integrated way, body, mind and spirit. Catholic scouting offers programs which form youth and adult leaders in the love of God and country; develop virtuous character; and give instruction in basic scouting skills.



September 7, 2022	Officers Installation 7:30 PM
October 5, 2022	Conclave 7:30 PM (Sword Ceremony)
November 2, 2022	Conclave 7:30 PM
November 6, 2022	Memorial Mass 11:30 AM (Our Lady of Fatima Church, Secane)
December 7, 2022	Conclave 7:30 PM
January 4, 2023	Conclave 7:30 PM
February 1, 2023	Conclave 7:30 PM
February 26, 2023	Testimonial Dinner
March 1, 2023	Conclave 7:30 PM
April 5, 2023	Conclave 7:30 PM (Nominations of Officers)
May 3, 2023	Conclave 7:30 PM (Election of Officers)
June 7, 2023	Conclave 7:30 PM
Spring	4th Exemplification – details to be announced

Conclaves are being held at Peace Council, 1195 Haverford Road, Crum Lynne, PA 19022. You can join via ZOOM at Meeting ID: 892 3504 0887 / Passcode: 913.