



Sword and Baldric



James Shields Assembly 1168
4th Degree Knights of Columbus

AUGUST 2017

James Shields Assembly Officers 2017- 2018

Donald Luby PGK	Faithful Navigator	VACANT	Faithful Friar
Paul Pioli	Faithful Captain	Thomas Joyce PGK	Faithful Admiral
Winslow Hayes	Faithful Comptroller	Albert Freedman	Faithful Pilot
Phil Philbrick	Faithful Scribe	Steve Altman	Faithful Purser
VACANT	Inner Sentinel	Daniel Donohue	(1) Trustee
John E Ernest	Outer Sentinel	Albert Freedman	(2) Trustee
John Heider	Color Corps Commander	John Heider	(3) Trustee

Officers' Meeting	First Thursday	6 PM	Dinner Meeting	125th Street Grill
Assembly Meeting	Third Thursday	7 PM	Assembly Meeting	K of C Hall 722 E Union

Brother Knights,

The James Shield Assembly produced another amazing picnic and Flag Ceremony for the residents at the Ryther Center on the 4th of July. This is an annual event with our color guard in regalia doing their thing. The residents seemed fascinated and came up with lots of questions for our coordinator, Mike Donohue. Many wanted to know why John Heider gets to wear a purple cape and the others are all in white. They were also curious about which members had served in the military.

The assembly is in recess until September. An officers meeting will take place as usual at the 125th Street Grill on the first Thursday of the month.

Our insurance agent has made me aware of a chalice program that some assemblies have taken up. In brief, upon the death of a member, the assembly provides a chalice to the widow inscribed with the deceased name. The widow then gifts the chalice to a priest to be used at mass, occasionally: thereby remembering the deceased member in a special way. I think we should discuss whether this is a program we would like to initiate in our assemble. If we choose to do so, we need to create a funding source. We'll discuss in the fall.

Enjoy the summer!

In Christ,

Don Luby
Faithful Navigator