



Sword and Baldric



James Shields Assembly 1168
4th Degree Knights of Columbus

DECEMBER 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,

Our focus for November was to get the Thanksgiving baskets ready for the Carmelite sisters. They were delivered on Thanksgiving morning: thanks to all the work by John Heider and the rest of the assembly. Our next focus is on the 676 Grand Knight's Christmas Party co-hosted with the Seattle Serra Club. We expect both auxiliary bishops to be in attendance. One of the State officers will be presenting checks from the Pennies for Heaven Fund. Please consider joining us.

We checked into the possibility of locating an alternative source for the new 4th Degree uniforms: one less expensive. We learned that Supreme has some controls that make it impossible to do. Meanwhile, Supreme has delayed the change over date to June 30, 2019. We continue to use the current uniforms until then.

We submitted a list of Knights willing to spend some time at the VA with people in hospice care. If any one else would like to volunteer, please contact me or Tom Joyce. The chaplain at the VA had asked for assistance. This seemed an easy task to take on.

We will have an officers' meeting in December. We hope to see you at the 676 Christmas Party on the 9th. Have a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

In Christ,

Don Luby
Faithful Navigator