



Sword and Baldric



James Shields Assembly 1168
4th Degree Knights of Columbus

May 2017

James Shields Assembly Officers 2016- 2017

Donald Luby PGK	Faithful Navigator	Father Tom Marti	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

Brother Knights,

Spring is in full force (my kale plant is really looking good).

Lent seemed more prayerful this year. I hope you all enjoyed a wonder filled and blessed Easter. Chris and I participated in the Easter Vigil at St. James Cathedral: a very stirring experience. Watching a full church welcome in seven new members reminded me of Chris' journey a few years ago. It also reminded me that we are always about recruitment to our ranks. I believe we all have a faith to share and service to our order to share. It is certainly a great time to renew our faith. Let's each do our part.

It is also a time to reflect on our fraternal year. We continue to fulfill our patriotic endeavors and would love for some members to come forth with some additional ideas for the upcoming year. And encourage your 3rd degree brothers to take this next step. We have lost a number of Sir Knights to death this past year. We should make an effort to replace them.

We have a new auxiliary bishop being installed in May. I expect our color guard will be asked to participate. If inclined, we would love to have more participation in the color guard.

We look forward to seeing you in the near future, either at a business meeting or officers' meeting.

In Christ,

Don Luby