



Sword and Baldrick



James Shields Assembly 1168
4th Degree Knights of Columbus

NOVEMBER 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,

We are off to a normal start to our year. The first major undertaking will be our annual Thanksgiving basket presentation to the Carmelites. It is a wonderful way to start off Thanksgiving. Please consider joining us for mass and the presentation on Thanksgiving morning at the Carmelites in North Seattle.

We have a couple of new projects we are attempting this year:

We are establishing a Chalice program. Any member who dies is eligible for having a chalice provided to his widow or family to be given to a priest of her/their choosing. The chalice is inscribed with the deceased Knights name and the 4th degree emblem. The idea is that the priest will remember the deceased each time the chalice is used. The chalices have a cost in the neighborhood of \$400. We have no real source of funds for this activity, so we would love to get some donations.

We have also been asked by the chaplain at the Veterans hospital if we could provide some Knights who might spend a few hours at a time with vets who are in hospice care. This would be a beautiful way to support our veterans and a lovely way to assist them in their journey. Anyone interested in being part of this project should stop by the office at 676 and provide contact information. I'm told the vets have to screen all participants; and that each participant will need to go through a short training session. Knights would be asked to spend time with a vet when needed and when the Knight actually is available. I hope that many of you will join us in taking on this responsibility.

Finally, I would like to recommend for your prayers to Dan Donohue, Trustee, who has recently returned home from an extended stay in the hospital then rehab. Also remember the mother of Winslow Hayes. She passed away this past week.

We would love to see you at our officers' meeting or the business meeting in November. All are welcome.

In Christ,

Don Luby
Faithful Navigator