

## THE PATRIOT



The official newsletter of Knights of Columbus Bishop Fenwick Assembly 100
Assembly meetings are held 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00p
16 Hendricks Ave, Norwalk, CT
March 2020

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## A message from our Faithful Navigator George Ribellino

I want to thank everyone that attended the February monthly meeting. 43 Sir Knights attended and I am most thankful of the support of not only our Assembly, but of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. We are one of the top Assemblies in the state and it is due to your hard work and dedication. Let's keep the ball rolling. This is your Assembly, so if you have ideas and suggestions for projects or events, please bring them up at the meeting or if you are not comfortable in that setting email (gribellino@american-transit.com)or call me 203-856-7101.

Remember we have Assembly Pint glasses for sale for \$5 and if you need to purchase Assembly apparel, please let me know. We will continue to hold our 50/50 raffle at the monthly meetings.

Our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Patriot Dinner is set for Saturday, April 25, 2020 at 6p in the Assembly Hall on 16 Hendricks Ave. We will be raising funds for Norwalk Police Activities League. PAL is a *nonprofit* organization dedicated to providing the youth of Norwalk with positive alternatives to the all too available paths of idleness and delinquency that can ultimately lead to crime. The league assists in providing various cultural, educational, and athletic experiences to these youngsters who are in the greatest need of leadership, guidance, and understanding. We will have a family style Italian Supper for \$20 per person (\$7 for kids 10 and under. There will also be a cash bar for beer and wine at a very affordable cost. Make your reservations today at Assembly100.org/payments.

A Fundraiser that Brother Bud Boucher is helping us with is Ambit Energy. This is a very simple program. The Assembly will receive between \$ 2.50 and \$9.00 per meter per month (based on each person's actual consumption) for anyone who signs up to use Ambit as their electricity

provider under the Assembly 100 Affiliate Program. This is a program Ambit has created for non-profit organizations to generate funds for their charitable activities. Email SK Bud for more details at <a href="mailto:bud@fashionfloorcoveringandtile.comor">bud@fashionfloorcoveringandtile.comor</a> or call him at 203-858-9951.

As we head into the Lenten season take time to deepen your spiritual life through means of sanctification offered to us by the church; fasting, prayer and almsgiving. Take time to be with the Lord and May we all be renewed and grow in Christ. Thanks for all that you continue to do for the Assembly and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree!

Color Corps and Assembly Events-All are welcome and encourage to attend these events even if you are not a member of the Color Corps. Color Corps Commander-Faithful Captain, Scott J. Criscuolo-203-858-6042 or scott6173@icloud.com Note the traditional regalia can no longer be used. No exceptions will be made by Order of the Supreme Master. New 4<sup>th</sup> Degree uniforms can be ordered online at kofcuniform.com.

## Saturday, March 14, 2020

Norwalk Police Emerald Society St Patrick's Day Parade 10:30am Muster; 11am Step off Meet at Norwalk Vets Park All Assembly members invited to march

## **Sunday, March 29, 2020**

American Legion Vietnam Veterans Dinner-6p-9m
American Legion Post 12-60 County St-Norwalk
National Vietnam Veterans Day
Dinner is free for any veteran who served from July 1, 1960-Apirl 30, 1975
All other guests are \$20. Family Style Dinner-bread, salad, chicken, pasta, vegetables, coffee and dessert. Cash Bar
Reserve on-line at <a href="https://norwalkctveterans.simpletix.com/e/52201">https://norwalkctveterans.simpletix.com/e/52201</a>
If you have questions, e-mail ctlegionpost12@gmail.com or call 203-866-8249.

Next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification on Sunday, June 7, 2020 at St. Mary Church in New Haven. Please go to <a href="http://www.kofcctdistrict.org/events.html">http://www.kofcctdistrict.org/events.html</a> for more info and exemplification packet.