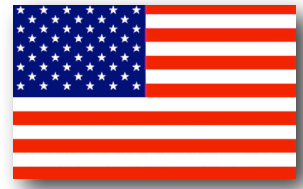




# CP Herald

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## ASSEMBLY ACTIVITIES



March 19 - Business meeting at St. James - Gill Hall in Concord 7:30 PM

March 21 - St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival in Charlotte - arrive by 10 AM

April 16 - Business Meeting at St. James - Gill Hall in Concord 7:30 PM

April 30 - "4<sup>th</sup> on the 5<sup>th</sup>" Social - Time/Location TBA

May 2 - Honor Guard request from St. James / Concord for First Communion Masses @ 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM

May 9 - Honor Guard request from OLL in Monroe for First Communion Masses @ 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM

July 11 - Honor Guard request from Our Lady of the Annunciation, Albemarle @ 5:00 PM Mass. 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass with the Bishop

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### From the Commander

After our February Business meeting we had a follow up meeting with the Honor Guard members that were present. We discussed the changes in the new Color Corps Drill Manual that we are going to follow.

As far as wearing the "Mini Metals" in regalia we are going to follow the District Masters request that we continue to wear regalia in "Plain Vanilla", that is, nothing more than a flag pin and Fourth Degree pin, providing all wear the same. Over the years the Fourth Degree pin has had some changes so in our Assembly Honor Guard we will wear only the flag pin.

See the Assembly Activities for a listing of Honor Guard requests.

Should there be further questions or needs, call me at 704/269-3183 or via e-mail at [afitzgerald1@carolina.rr.com](mailto:afitzgerald1@carolina.rr.com)



## Navigator's Notes

Sir Knights and readers,

At the publishing of the newsletter it was anticipated that we would be recovering from the St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival. Unfortunately with the forecast of rain all day Saturday the Parade and Festival were rescheduled to March 21, 2009. The times and locations remain the same.

I would like to thank all the Sir Knights and readers that volunteered to help out at the Parade and Festival. I hope that everyone will be able to help us out on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Manning one of the beer booths at the festival is a fundraiser for the Assembly.

Assembly name tags and Charter Membership Certificates were handed out at our February Business Meeting. If you were not at the meeting, check with your Council Contact Sir Knight to see if he has yours.

Welcome to our newest transfer members of Assembly 3158: Leonard Kobylus of Council 8680, James Keidel of Council 10505 and Michael Massarell of Council 7450. Hope to see you at our March 19<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting at Gill Hall in Concord.

Yours in **CHRIST** and **PATRIOTISM**,  
SK Arthur H. Fitzgerald, Jr. FN

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

Let us pray for all members and member families in need of God's healing hand.



Dennis Durand

Thomas Horten, Jr

Geri Kurzel

Ron McClelland

Thelma Reid

Fr. Ben



## Other News and Notes

### **Dues**

If you have not paid your Assembly 3158 - 2009 Dues of \$10.00 you should be getting a correspondence from our Faithful Comptroller, Ronald Babbitt, containing an invoice. You can bring your invoice along with cash or check for \$ 10.00 to our March Business Meeting or send it to FC Ron Babbitt whose address will be on the Invoice. Ron will have new Membership Cards at the meeting.

### **Assembly Newsletter**

Information to be included in our newsletter should be sent to the Editor S/K Terry Sippel at [twsippel@yahoo.com](mailto:twsippel@yahoo.com) at least one week before the next scheduled Business Meeting.

### **Assembly Web Page**

We have a Web Site, the URL is [www.kofc-assembly3158.org](http://www.kofc-assembly3158.org). It has been recently established and is under construction. Any ideas for content would be greatly appreciated and can be sent to me at [rbabbitt@carolina.rr.com](mailto:rbabbitt@carolina.rr.com).

Yours in Christ,  
SK Ron Babbitt, FC

### **St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival**

The Parade and Festival have been moved to March 21st. The Parade will form on North Tryon Street between 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Streets or the Hal Marshal Complex in Charlotte. It is the same location as last year except we are back to starting at 11:00 AM. Sir Knights in Regalia or Tux and Social Baldrics are encouraged to join us in representing the Fourth Degree. Once again we will have a Color Guard followed by the Honor Guard leading the Parade.

We have a lead banner that states, "Knights of Columbus"; we do not signify any one Assembly as we have members from Charlotte, Gastonia and sometimes Denver that join us.

The Festival starts at 10:00 AM and goes to 6:30 PM. Assembly 3158 will be manning one of the four beer booths as a fundraiser.



### 🕒 **Fourth Degree Exemplifications for 2009**

There will be a one day Fourth Degree Exemplification to be held on Saturday, June 27, 2009 in Wilmington, NC at St. Marks Church. The Msgr. Dennen Assembly No. 2017 is hosting it. All candidates are invited but it is offered especially for the military members and older local members as well as any one that cannot make the October 24, 2009 Exemplification at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel in Durham, NC.

Candidate's fees will be \$ 70.00 as set by Supreme.

It is never too early to start recruiting active Third Degree members from our Councils.

The Assembly Admission / Membership Committee members in your Council should have Form 4 available. If not you can contact our FC Ron Babbitt at 704/785-9181 or [rbabbitt@carolina.rr.com](mailto:rbabbitt@carolina.rr.com) or your FN.

### 🕒 **Fourth Degree Recruitment**

We are in March, but it is never too soon to ask your Brother 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knights to move up to the 4<sup>th</sup> degree. I'm sure they have seen you at council functions in your regalia and the respect you have for the American Flag. Use these to entice them to join us. Mention to them that we stand in Honor for a deceased 4<sup>th</sup> degree S/K, and how proud we are to do that. Explain to them that we escort the bishop when he visits our parishes. Mention to them that we have the Honor of leading the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Charlotte. Indicate to them that it should be part of their patriotic duty to join us. Make sure when you do all this, you have a form 4 in your pocket. We are a new Assembly and we are doing well, but a few more good workers will make it even easier to accomplish what we have to do for our parishes, our communities, our State and our country. If you need help talking to new potential 4<sup>th</sup> degree members contact myself, Vince Lombardo, or in Albemarle Rich Yorkovich, in Concord Harry Schlegel or Matt Telera, in Kannapolis Dan Monahan and in Salisbury Kevin Strobel or Tom Weber.

Jim Breslin" [jbreslin@carolina.rr.com](mailto:jbreslin@carolina.rr.com)

### 🕒 **Job Seekers - from Bob Grabasky, District Master**

Need a Job / Need Help? - Hire Your Brother Knight!

- (1) Go to [www.kofcnc.org](http://www.kofcnc.org)
- (2) Go to the left side and click on Admin.
- (3) Go to the top and click on Job Search

To have your resume or job posted, email it to the web master at: [Griley1@carolina.rr.com](mailto:Griley1@carolina.rr.com)



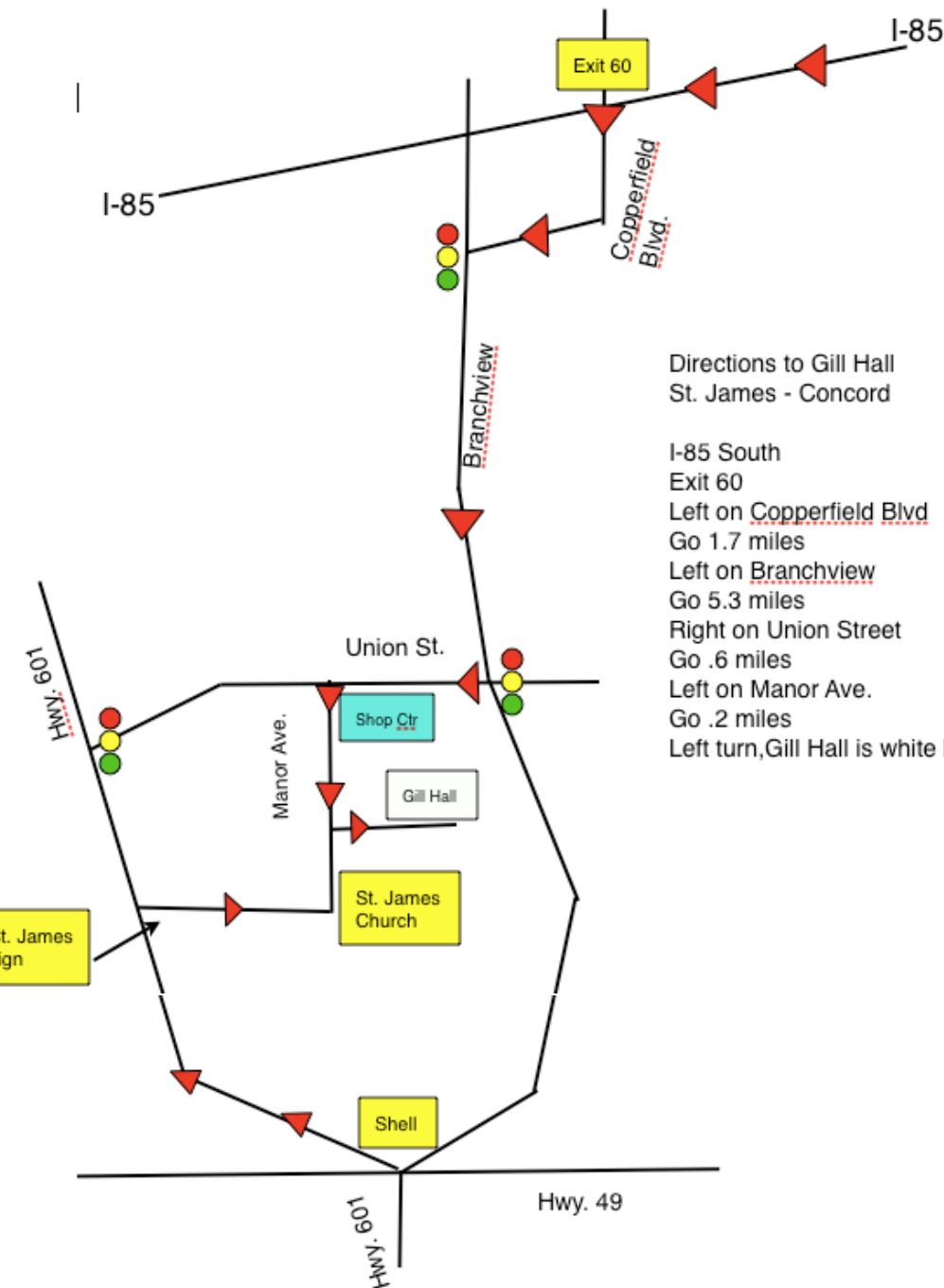
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Directions to Gill Hall  
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I-85 South  
 Exit 60  
 Left on Copperfield Blvd  
 Go 1.7 miles  
 Left on Branchview  
 Go 5.3 miles  
 Right on Union Street  
 Go .6 miles  
 Left on Manor Ave.  
 Go .2 miles  
 Left turn, Gill Hall is white bldg.



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