



Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree
Bishop James A. Healy Province, District of Maine
Raymond Sargent, District Master



August 31, 2015

Worthy Faithful Navigator:

I hope you had a great summer and look forward to a great 2015-2016 fraternal year.

Tomorrow I will start my last year as Master of Maine. Thank you for your dedication to the Knights of Columbus. I have seen good progress as I traveled around the state and participated in many Fourth Degree events. Claire and I thank you so much for your hospitality. We enjoy attending your functions if we are invited.

Most of you have already submitted the Report of Officers (Form 186) and Annual Audit Report (Form 1315). Thank you for taking care of these reports. If you have not, please do so immediately so I won't get pinged by Supreme and be directed to continually contact you to submit the report.

If you have an email address but have not received an email from me recently, please send an email to rascmw@gmail.com so I can add you to my contact list and be able to communicate with you more frequently.

We have been invited to participate in a very special Fourth Degree Exemplification in Worcester, Massachusetts on November 1. The honoree will be Bishop Reilly who has served in Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. I need your help to recruit a third degree member who will represent Maine at this special Fourth Degree. Please contact me as soon as you have candidates.

Contact me soon to schedule your annual installation of Assembly Officers. They must be sworn in each year. We can also certify any Honor Guard members who do not have a current certification.

As you know, the Fourth Degree is the Patriotic Degree. It would be nice if every assembly throughout the State supported Wreaths Across America. This year, the caravan of tractor trailer trucks, buses, cars, motorcycles that are travelling to Arlington National Cemetery in December will stop at Cheverus High School on 267 Ocean Avenue in Portland at 5PM on Sunday, December 7th. Honor Guards in regalia, Knights and their families are invited to attend this special ceremony. The



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caravan will then travel to Supreme Headquarters in New Haven, Connecticut to place a wreath at the front of the museum. The goal is to place a wreath on every veteran's grave.

My last Fourth Degree Exemplification as Master of Maine will be held on May 21, 2016 in Biddeford. The Biddeford and Old Orchard Beach Assemblies have agreed to work with me in the planning and execution of a great exemplification. More information will be provided as arrangements are made. Meanwhile, please start recruiting third degree members for this Degree as well.

As you know, the District of Maine Fourth Degree does not have a budget and relies on the generosity of Assemblies to operate. Normally, an assembly donates the equivalent of \$1 per member to the Master's Fund. If you did not make a donation last year, it is not too late to do so, just send a check to Walter Golojuch at 4 Wilson St. in Biddeford, ME 04005.

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I appreciate your support of the Fourth Degree and hope that you have a successful fraternal year.

Fraternally yours,

Raymond Sargent

Master of Maine