## District II Zoom Meeting Overview



On Thursday evening September 17th, the leadership in the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree District II held a Zoom meeting and were introduced to our new District Master, SK Joe Yekulis. Our former District Master, David Buick has become the Districts Comptroller. The meeting was attended by almost all of the Faithful Navigators and Comptrollers.

During the meeting we were surprised to learn that District II has the largest membership in Michigan's 4th Degree. Introduced to the participants as VA contacts within our District were, SK John Yanok for the Lansing Diocese and, SK Jim Pitch for the Kalamazoo Diocese. We were also informed that $3500 from the District was donated to support homeless Veterans through Holy Cross Service in Lansing.

I was very pleased to learn that our Monsignor Patrick R. Dunigan, Assembly #510, was one of the recipients of the "To Be A Patriot" award. This awards clearly demonstrates the efforts of our Assembly has taken and is fulfilling in our roles as the K of C, Patriotic Degree. Well done my Sir Knight Brothers. Let us continue to support our Assembly's efforts and projects that support our Veterans and our Nations need for living Patriotism.

Our District will have hosted our Exemplification #80 on-line September 24th. We have four 3th Degree member candidates that were scheduled to participate. Exemplifications across the country and throughout the world are presently being held on-line. Participating Candidates will have their Social Baldric and 4th Degree Pins sent to their respective Faithful Navigators for distribution. The District is working to schedule an 81st Exemplification before Thanksgiving.

As the meeting was closing, SK Joel Fournier, our new Membership Officer encouraged the meeting participants and their Assembly's to continue praying for additional new members.

Our 4TH Degree Fund Raiser, "*VETERANS REMEMBERED CHRISTMAS CARDS*" are anticipated to roll out around the 1st of October. Working with our Counsels, Parishes, and local Veteran Groups, we hope this venture will prove to be successful by raising funds to be used to support Veteran in need programs in our area.

So as I end this article I pray that we as Sir Knight's continue to be the men of Patriotism we are needed to be. May this Covid Virus issue be resolved sooner than later, and may all our members, our family's, our parishes and communities remain safe in the months to come.

**May God bless you all my Brothers in CHRIST**

**Faithful Navigator SK Charles**