



# 6<sup>th</sup> Texas District Newsletter

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## District Master Fund update

Thank you to Assemblies 2244, 3229, 3314, 3488, and 3641 for contributing just over \$800 to the fund, allowing me to catch up somewhat.

Any other Assembly wishing to do so can send me a check with 'DM Fund' in the memo line.

## Form 1728 is due Jan 31st

This is the annual survey of fraternal activity. All you need to cover are Assembly meetings, fallouts, and any other Assembly-only activities; most of our work is at the Council level. If you submit it online, a copy will get sent to me. If you use PDF, please send me a copy.

I have filled out plenty of these over the years; feel free to ask me any questions about it.

## IRS Form 990

Assemblies must file these too, not just Councils. ([link](#)) You should be able to file 990-N, the "postcard" version, which takes only a couple minutes once you set up access.

Whether you follow the calendar year or the fraternal year for your tax filing determines whether it is due between Jan 1<sup>st</sup> and May 15<sup>th</sup> or between July 1<sup>st</sup> and Nov 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Missing forms

I contacted a few of you about missing officer and/or audit forms. I need these by our next VSM call January 13<sup>th</sup>. Please send me an update if you have not done so already.

## Renewal of Obligations

The only ones scheduled so far are in La Grange and Caldwell. Please let me know if you wish to host one or if you have any questions.

## February 15<sup>th</sup> exemplification

Please get your College Station candidates lined up by the end of this month. I added a sheet to the [6<sup>th</sup> District web page](#) to calculate what attendees owe you and what you owe me. It includes instructions and an example.

## Future exemplifications

As I said in my recent SE newsletter, that will be the last one in the Diocese until this fall. Other major dates that are part of the historic new rollout are listed in that newsletter.

Our District is part of the June 14<sup>th</sup> (Flag Day!) Exemplification of Patriotism in the D/FW area, which for the dioceses of Dallas, Fort Worth, Tyler, and Austin. This is an exciting opportunity for candidates to be joined by their wives and participate in the brand-new ceremony.

## Upcoming fallouts

Sat Jan 11<sup>th</sup> the first class Blessed McGivney relic will be at St Albert the Great in Austin.  
Arrival time: 11am

Sat Jan 25<sup>th</sup> the March/Rally for Life is in Austin.  
Arrival time: Noon

## New State Council website

FYI the [state website](#) has been redone.

## My status

By the end of January, I will have visited about 20 of the 28 active Assemblies.

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