



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

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## College Station exemplification

A huge thanks to Assembly 2041 for hosting the February exemplification. We welcomed 61 new Sir Knights into District 6 and one into District 1.

Today I mailed certificates to all the Assemblies who had anyone there or last September.

## Membership status

You may not know it, but there are Provincial, District, and Assembly quotas. They don't make much sense at the Assembly level since that depends on where exemplifications are held.

The good news for me is that between some members joining in June who were recorded after July 1<sup>st</sup> plus our two exemplifications of over 60 each plus a couple of people going to the new ceremony in New York, District 6 will meet its quota of 141 new SKs even before the upcoming exemplifications to the right.

## Overall status

Almost everything is closed regarding me owing any of you anything or vice versa, other than waiting for Supreme to process the forms from the last exemplification. Please let me know ASAP if you believe otherwise.

## District Master Fund update

Thanks to Assemblies 2391 and 2976 for their DM Fund donations. Between the donations I received and the two exemplifications, I have caught up on all old expenses so that I am now in the black. Timing is good since I need to purchase a few items for the new ceremony.

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

## New Exemplification of Patriotism

On February 22<sup>nd</sup> the new exemplification ceremony launched. They are working out a few kinks that it exposed. The Masters will get the new materials this month.

## Future exemplifications

Three exemplifications are coming up in Texas as part of the new ceremony rollout:

April 5<sup>rd</sup> in San Angelo

May 3<sup>rd</sup> in Corpus Christi

June 14<sup>th</sup> in Dallas

These are part of the national rollout and replace any local exemplifications between March and August. Our next one within the Austin Diocese should be in September.

## Upcoming fallouts

As I sent out recently, four big Diocesan events have fallouts every spring. 2025 dates are:

March 1<sup>st</sup> Permanent Diaconate Ordination

April 15<sup>th</sup> Chrism Mass

May 17<sup>th</sup> Transitional Diaconate Ordination

June 14<sup>th</sup> Priestly Ordination

See the District 6 web page for details. Please let me know of fallout requests in your area.

## My status

Going into March, I still need to visit 7 of the 28 active Assemblies. I plan to do four of those visits in March.

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