



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

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## San Angelo exemplification

After surgery I was not up to spending the weekend in San Angelo, but I did travel there with some of the degree team members to see the ceremony. Is it still a work in progress and tweaks are being made. I am glad I got to see it since I cannot attend the Corpus Christi one.

## Upcoming exemplifications

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

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

Details are on the District 6 webpage.

As I sent out recently, I need to be in the loop if you are sending anyone to either of these. The Dallas one is aimed at us, but we can also send people to Corpus Christi. We need to push the Dallas event and use Corpus Christi if needed.

## Civic Award and To Be a Patriot Award

I sent out details on these earlier. I have received only a couple of each. I still need to get both done my own Assembly. Please send me softcopies of both. Every Assembly should submit for the Civic Award.

## Reporting on Korea/Viet Nam veterans

I will send out separate info about this that will need quick action. This was not stressed when it came out a year ago, and now the deadline is quickly approaching. We need to get done what we can through our Councils.

## IRS Form 990

Due by May 15<sup>th</sup> if you file for the calendar year.

## My status

I have four Assemblies left to visit in person: San Marcos, Horseshoe Bay, Lockhart, and Bryan. I will visit these by the end of June.

## Upcoming Diocesan fallouts

April 15<sup>th</sup> Chrism Mass 10:30am at St William

o Show up by 10am so we can get organized.

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

o 10am at St Vincent de Paul/9:30 fallout time.

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

o 10:30am at St Vincent de Paul/10am fallout.

Please let me know of fallout requests in your area so I can help get the word out to nearby Assemblies. I will attend whatever ones I can.

## Elections and Installations of Officers

Reminder: Elections should be held at your May meeting and then the FC should use Member Management to submit next year's officers to Supreme ASAP. It is important that to save and send me a copy of it since I need to bring them to the state organizational meeting in July.

Anyone wanting to hold installation of officers needs to try to coordinate with a nearby Assembly or two if possible. We will need to figure out dates that work for me and for a Marshal; holding 20+ of these is impossible.

## District Master Fund update

Austin Assembly 1099 was the ninth one to donate to the District Master Fund, making the total just over \$2,000. These made a huge difference in clearing up some old charges and I cannot thank everyone enough who helped.

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

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