



6th Texas District Newsletter

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Exemplifications

- Jan 10th in Cedar Park (pending VSM approval)
It will have a schedule similar to Bastrop.
- May 2nd or 9th in West (not locked down yet)

The exemplification in Rockne Sept 27th went well, with 53 new SKs coming in.

Bishop Danny Garcia's installation

We filled all 50 of our slots for this event, along with five members of the Knights of Peter Claver. It went well – we had an impressive showing, covering every pew in St William on both sides of the center aisle.

Save the date – District meeting

April 11th from probably 9-11am I will hold the biennial District 6 meeting. We will need to nominate three names to be my successor next September and we'll go through some sword training among various status updates etc. It will be held at St Elizabeth in Pflugerville on the new second floor of the RE building.

District Master Fund update

Assemblies 2244 (Austin), 2784 (Georgetown/Andice), and 3688 (Cedar Park) made donations to start off my second year. Thanks so much!

My status

Unless I run into a conflict, I will complete my second Assembly visits by Thanksgiving. I've already made some third visits. I plan to average 2-3/month after Thanksgiving.

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Provincial meeting

The six Texas Masters and the Oklahoma Master met with the Vice Supreme Master the weekend of September 20-21 in Abilene. We covered a lot of topics; here are a few of them...

Paperwork: Lots of focus on Star Assembly and getting forms in on time. I'll cover this more in a future newsletter. It's a favorite of mine.

Officer Installations: The VSM expects every Assembly to have an installation of officers; this year only about one-third of my Assemblies did. This will be a challenge for me, especially since I'll be out the middle part of August on a cruise.

US Semiquincentennial: Independence Day next year, July 4th, 2026, will commemorate the 250th anniversary of US independence. You should plan an event or look for one in your community to participate in.

Fallouts: Fourth Degree photos on the Diocesan Facebook page are monitored for proper appearance. The situation with berets has gotten a lot better this year, but the VSM wants us to focus on having berets (and everything else) perfect if people want to fall out. Example he gave us (this is a quote): "If someone's beret is not formed properly, ask them to take it off. If it still has a lining, tell them to sit it out. They can get it right the next time." This is a major focus area for the Supreme Master.

Drill Manual: On a related topic, we need to be familiar with the new Drill Manual. The most recent changes regard appearance. I have not yet seen the replay of the recent webinar on this topic ([link](#)). Note: You may need to log in to Officers Online to view this.