



6th Texas District Newsletter

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Exemplifications

- May 2nd in West (flyer is at the website). This is the final one for the fraternal year. I need 41 candidates to make my D6 quota.
- My final one as DM will be in late summer; info will follow the 5/2 exemplification.

Diocesan fallouts

All are at 10:30am and will be very crowded. I suggest carpooling and arriving by 9:45 to avoid parking in a different zip code.

- Tue 3/31 Chrism Mass at St Vincent de Paul
- Sat 5/16 Trans. Diaconate Ord. St V. de Paul
- Sat 6/6 Priestly Ordination at St William
- Note: No Perm. Diaconate Ord. this year.

The Diocese has asked me for an approximate headcount for the Chrism Mass so they can reserve seats. I will bug you about that soon to try to get a guesstimate. I realize trying to get RSVPs these days is an exercise in frustration.

District meeting

April 11th from 9-11:30am at St Elizabeth.

- Preliminary agenda was emailed recently.
- Dress for attendees is casual.
- Please bring your blue membership card as well as your sword and service baldric.
- The Vice Supreme Master will attend.
- Food will be provided.
- Please try to attend. I'll ask for headcount numbers later to plan the food.

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Paperwork

Only two more submissions are due for this fraternal year – the Civic Award and the To Be a Patriot Award. It makes sense to work on the Civic Award submission first even though it is due later.

IRS Form 990s

Most Assemblies have cash flow under \$50,000 per year and need to file the 'postcard' 990-N by mid-May or mid-Nov depending on whether they use the calendar year or the fraternal year.

If you have questions on this, please let me know. I am doing some research on this topic.

Elections and installations

Assembly elections must take place in May, so you should be starting nominations now.

I plan to schedule installations for Assemblies who get new FNs this year. We will do what we can for the rest.

District Master fund

Assemblies 1106, 2088, 2587, and 3641 have donated recently, making ten since September. These help cover my travel reimbursement expenses. Thanks so much!

My status

I ended February with back-to-back visits to West and Bryan. This month's plans include seven Assembly visits, the Austin Chapter meeting, any funerals that arise, and the fallout for the Chrism Mass at the end of the month.