



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

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## District meeting

April 11<sup>th</sup> 9-11:30am at St Elizabeth.

**Red alert:** D6 has 50 delegates but I have only received RSVPs for 10 SKs from 5 Assemblies other than mine attending. Please let me know if you are coming ASAP. I hope the VSM is not driving three hours to come to a mostly empty room. This is the only meeting for two years so please try to attend.

## Exemplifications

- May 2nd in West (flyer is at the website). This is the final one for the fraternal year. I need 40 candidates to make my D6 quota.
- My final one as DM will be in late summer; Details will follow the West exemp. It will conflict with some people's vacations.

## Diocesan fallouts

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

- Sat 5/16 Trans. Diaconate Ord. St V. de Paul
- Sat 6/6 Priestly Ordination at St William

We had a good turnout at the Chrism Mass and were joined by three members of the Knights of Peter Claver.

## Updated drill manual

I sent a separate email about this to FNs and CCCs. The update is not posted at Supreme yet, but it is posted on my web page.

## Paperwork

Only two more submissions are due for this fraternal year – the Civic Award and the To Be a Patriot Award. Several Assemblies are only lacking these two for Star Assembly. I will send a separate note to FNs and FCs about these.

## Elections and installations

Assembly elections must take place in May and the list of officers for 2026-27 needs to be updated ASAP after elections. I will see what we can do about installations in June and July.

## 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.

## District Master fund

Assemblies 2370 and 3229 donated recently, making 12 Assemblies since September. These help cover my travel reimbursement expenses. Thanks so much!

## My status

I have several more Assemblies to visit for the third time. I have asked Marshals to cover a few of them on my behalf.

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