



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

May 2026

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## District meeting

We ended up with better attendance than I had feared. I sent out the presentation but still need to work on the minutes.

## West exemplification

We welcomed 46 new SKs. This enabled a few more Assemblies to reach their quotas. The good news for me is that I needed 39 to make my quota, so I ended up at 105%. The West Assembly stuffed us with food as usual.

## Next exemplification

I do not have details or a flyer yet, only a date. The next exemplification will be August 1<sup>st</sup> at my home parish in Pflugerville. We have never held one during the summer, so we will see what attendance is like. Mark your calendars!

## Diocesan fallouts

These are at 10:30am and will be very crowded. I suggest carpooling and arriving by 9:30 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

## Special fallout

Sat 5/9 we are invited to fall out for a Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church Diaconate Ordination. A Knight from San Antonio will be ordained by his Bishop from Chicago. It is at 10:30am at the chapel at St Michael Prep School in SW Austin.

## District Master fund

Assembly 1138 donated recently, making 13 Assemblies since September. These help cover my travel reimbursement expenses. Thanks!

## Elections – the biggie for May

Assembly elections must take place in May and the list of officers for 2026-27 needs to be updated ASAP afterward. Steps are [here](#).

All elections will be held by May 28<sup>th</sup>, so the VSM wants our 186s to him by June 1<sup>st</sup>. He sends them to the state for the next directory.

## Installations

I will work with the Marshals to cover as many as we can in June and July. It helps when multiple Assemblies do an installation together.

## Paperwork

The Civic Award paperwork is the only thing left for this fraternal year other than the 186s noted above for next fraternal year.

## Patriot 250 challenge

I sent info in mid-April about this one-time Supreme program. If you do something this summer that qualifies, please submit it.

## IRS Form 990s

Final reminder that May 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for some of you to file.

## My status

Soon I will have visited all 28 Assemblies at least three times. Just a couple more to go.

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