



6th Texas District Newsletter

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Welcome aboard!

Welcome aboard if you are a new FN, FC, or CC!
And welcome back if you are a returning one!
We are off to the races on a new fraternal year!

Next exemplification

Everything for the August 1st exemplification at St Elizabeth in Pflugerville can be found at the District website. As far as I know, we have never held a summer exemplification in D6, so I have no idea what to expect in terms of numbers.

Here is how things are supposed to work:

- You send the flyer to your Council GKs and bring hardcopies to July Council meetings.
- Candidates fill out the fillable Form 4, print it, sign it, and get their FS's signature. Then it goes to the FN and FC for their signatures.
- You get them approved at your next Assembly meeting, provisionally or via email if needed due to timing.
- You can use the Excel reconciliation spreadsheet to compile the info you and I both need related to candidates and guests.
- The recon form calculates what the candidates owe you and what you owe me. You can add partial year dues if you wish, but you may find it is not worth the trouble.
- You send me a scan of the Form 4s ASAP and give me one check later as indicated in the flyer to cover candidates and guests.

The more that things happen as listed above, the fewer headaches for me.

Diocesan fallouts

There should be none until the spring.

Civic and Star Assembly Awards

I only received 16 Civic Award applications, which is lower than it should be and only up one over last year.

It is a much better story on Star Assemblies. There were only two for 2024-25 and I unofficially show we have ten for 2025-26.

2026-27 lists of officers

I received all of them by the end of June. Thank you! If you have other changes, such as filling roles that were unassigned (including the CCC), please repeat the same steps for the current year's officers and send me an updated copy.

Patriot 250 challenge

I sent info on this one-time program to the FNs earlier. There is still plenty of time to submit something your Assembly did related to America's 250th anniversary.

Installations

Several are scheduled for July and August.

District Master fund

Assembly 1106 added to an earlier donation. These help cover my travel reimbursement expenses. Thanks!

My status

I am traveling much of August. I plan to visit a couple of Assemblies a month in the future.

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