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# *Knights of Columbus*

## **Fourth Degree**

### **Fr. Louis Hennepin Province**



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Dear Sir Knights and Ladies,

I hope that this letter finds everyone healthy and safe. October seemed odd due to the fact that both college and professional football games were delayed in starting, baseball and basketball were late in finishing their season, and the Provincial meeting didn't take place. Even though the Provincial meeting didn't happen, that doesn't mean that we neglect in acknowledging our devoted Sir Knights and Ladies within the Province. It is unfortunate that more Faithful Navigators didn't take the time in identifying a Sir Knight and Lady within his Assembly that should be recognized for time and talents in demonstrating the principle of Patriotism. Maybe next year we will be able to present an award to an individual from each of our seven Districts. Below are the winners for the **Sir Knight and Lady of the District and Province**. The District winners are selected by the District Master, and from those winners I select the Provincial winner. Susan and I would like to congratulate those winners for the time and dedication they have shown towards our veterans, first responders, community and Church.

	<b>Sir Knight</b>	<b>Lady</b>
Michigan District 1:	No Submission	No Submission
Michigan District 2:	Daniel K. Reinecke, Assembly #3334	Susie Schneider, Assembly #2982
Michigan District 3:	No Submission	No Submission
Michigan District 4:	Michael Lewis, Assembly #0474	No Submission
Ohio District 1:	Joseph E. Watson, Assembly #1768	Karen Mayher, Assembly #0800
Ohio District 2:	Timothy Mangan, Assembly #2982	Melody Garber, Assembly #0807
Ohio District 3:	Eric Yang, Assembly #2380	Josephine Yang, Assembly #2380
Provincial:	Joseph E. Watson, Assembly #1768	Melody Garber, Assembly #0807

During FVSM Don Hall's term in office, he established the "**District Master of the Year Award**" which recognizes a District Master for his efforts in achieving his annual goals. I have carried on this tradition during my tenure and would like to recognize Master Duane Lord as the Master of the Year for 2019-2020. Below are the former recipients of this award.

2016-2017	Edward Ponder
2017-2018	Edward Ponder
2018-2019	Keith Woodrum

Since we are on the subject of awards, I am proud to say that twenty (20) Assemblies qualified for the "**Star Assembly Award**" this year. The fact that Supreme reduced the membership quota by 40% due to the pandemic qualified a larger group of Assemblies. There were an additional twenty eight (28) Assemblies that met their membership quota but failed to submit either their audit, Fraternal Survey, To Be a Patriot, Officers Chosen and Civic Award forms to Supreme or publish a monthly newsletter.

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I have just received the Assembly Civic Award certificates from Supreme and they are being mailed out to your District Master. He will make arrangements to get these certificates to the appropriate Assembly.

This past week, Vice Supreme Masters and District Masters were notified by the Supreme Master that a top coat will be offered through "The Supply Room" for our Color Corpsmen that march in cold weather. The full cut, 100% wool light weight coat will be of the same color as our CC uniform blazer. Orders are being taken now and shipments will start around November 23<sup>rd</sup>. When ordering your coat, order the same size as your blazer. The price of the coat is \$225.00. Orders may be placed at [kofcuniform.com](http://kofcuniform.com) or by calling (833)562-4327.

If you are like me, for obvious reasons, I am trying to avoid the TV as much as possible. The political commercials are driving me crazy. But regardless of your party preference, all I ask of you is to vote. Our forefathers fought for this right and we should exercise it. If a neighbor needs assistance getting to the voting location, please take the time out of your busy schedule and do the right thing. You will feel good about yourself.

Please stay healthy and safe and go out and vote. Lady Susan and I wish you all a very healthy and Happy Thanksgiving.

Fraternally Yours and God Bless,

*Clifford F. Wasmund*

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