



Father Jeremiah F. Treacy Assembly 0004

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Special points of interest:

- Assembly Meetings start time change
- Father Mike's Golden Jubilee

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Assembly Meetings



Worthy Sir Knights,

As you know, our Assembly meetings take place on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM Central in the Parish Hall at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Airport Road. Beginning July, 2016, we will start our meetings at 7:00 PM Central instead of at 7:30 PM in hopes that an earlier meeting will get everyone home earlier as well. The time change was a result of a motion, a second, and a vote of the members present at our Assembly meeting in March.

The Assembly Administration area of the Knights of Columbus Supreme website will be updated accordingly after the beginning of the new Fraternal Year on July 1st. So, mark your calendars. On Thursday, July 14th, our Assembly meeting will begin at 7:00 PM, and this will be the start time from each meeting henceforth.

Father Mike's Golden Jubilee

Sunday, June 5 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood Mass of Thanksgiving

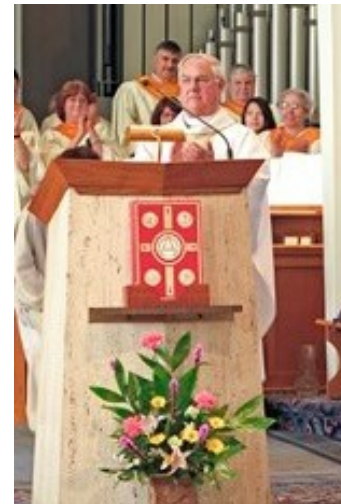
Father Mike will celebrate the liturgy with family, Holy Spirit parishioners, former parishioners, fellow Knights of Columbus and friends.

Dinner reception to follow Mass

Please sign the book in the back of the Church or call the Church, (256) 881-4781, for the reception.

Parking information

- ◇ Wednesday, June 1, NO PARKING east of the Parish Life Center and along the access road.
- ◇ Sunday, June 5, due to limited parking, attendants will be available to direct you. Extra parking will be available in the front of Trinity Methodist Church, or you may choose to park in the shopping center nearby.



Sir Knights are encouraged to participate in the Honor Guard for this event. Loaner regalia is available if you don't have your own. You can sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4dafa628a46-father>. If you have any questions, please contact our Color Corps Commander, Mike Weist at (256) 715-0799.



The Sacred Heart of Jesus

By Tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus because the feast of the Sacred Heart normally falls in this month. The Sacred Heart represents Christ's love for all mankind, and our devotion to it is an expression of our faith in his mercy. The Benedictine nun and mystic St. Gertrude the Great (1256-1302) was one of the first proponents of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This prayer is a model for all of our prayer to the Sacred Heart, as we ask Jesus to conform our hearts to His and our will to His Will.

Prayer to the Sacred Heart

Hail! O Sacred Heart of Jesus, living and quickening source of eternal life, infinite treasure of the Divinity, and burning furnace of divine love. Thou art my refuge and my sanctuary, O my amiable Savior. Consume my heart with that burning fire with which Thine is ever inflamed. Pour down on my soul those graces which flow from Thy Love, and let my heart be so united with Thine, that our wills may be one, and mine in all things, be conformed to Thine. May Thy divine will be equally the standard and rule of all my desires and all of my actions, **Amen.**

Assembly Elections

At the May business meeting, in accordance with the Assembly by-laws, the Assembly held the annual election of officers for the next fraternal year.

The results are as follows:



Faithful Navigator—	Rick Hycoop	Inner Sentinel—	Mike Rose
Faithful Friar—	Father Michael Mac Mahon	Outer Sentinel—	Danny Nelson
Faithful Comptroller—	Kerry Doughty	One Year Trustee—	Brian Lagasse
Faithful Captain—	John Refieuna	Two Year Trustee—	Bill Stegskal
Faithful Admiral—	Tim Karigan	Three Year Trustee—	Steve Laws
Faithful Purser—	Bill Schultz		
Faithful Pilot—	Richard Cowing	Color Corps Commander—	
Faithful Scribe—	Chris Karigan		Mike Weist (Appointed)



Installation of Officers Ceremony

The Assembly 0004 Installation of Officers Ceremony for the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year will take place Saturday, July 16th at 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. All are invited to attend, not just the officers. Family members are also welcome to witness this event. The ceremony will be immediately followed by Corporate Communion at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Please wear your tux with social baldric and 4th degree lapel pin so we can show our presence in the community.

June Schedule of Event

June 5th - Father Mike's Jubilee
6PM at Holy Spirit

June 19th - Father's Day

June 9th - Monthly Assembly Business Meeting
7:30PM at Holy Spirit

June 11th - 4th Degree Exemplification
1PM at Our Lady of the Gulf, Gulf Shores, AL

June 14th - Flag Day



June Happenings

July Schedule of Event

July 2nd - First ever Mass for Mercy Parish
5:30PM at Mill Creek Elementary School

July 16th - Corporate Communion
5PM at Holy Spirit

July 4th - Independence Day

July 16th - Assembly Officer and wives dinner
6:30PM at D&L Bistro (tentative)

July 14th - Monthly Assembly Business Meeting
NEW TIME 7PM at Holy Spirit

July 16th - Installation of Assembly Officers
4PM Installation Ceremony at Holy Spirit
Parish Life Center



July Happenings

August Schedule of Event

August 11th - Monthly Assembly Business Mtg
7PM at Holy Spirit

August 15th - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin
Mary



August Happenings

In service to One. In service to all.

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From the moment of our founding in 1882, charity has been the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. We are men of faith and men of action.

In 2014, we set new records in charitable giving for the 16th consecutive year. Our charitable contributions increased in 2014 by more than \$3.4 million over the previous year to a record \$173,550,680. In addition, we achieved our highest level of charitable service, volunteering more than 71.5 million hours. The number of service hours contributed by members rose in 2014 by more than a million hours over the 2013 total, with each member donating nearly a full workweek on average.

Our charitable activities encompass an almost infinite variety of local, national and international projects. From international charitable partnerships with Special Olympics, the Global Wheelchair Mission and Habitat for Humanity to our own Food for Families and Coats for Kids projects and other purely local charities, the opportunity to work together with fellow Knights and their families is virtually endless.

We undertake these acts of charity because we see those in need through the eyes of faith. Moreover, in the Knights of Columbus, we approach these acts of charity together. Pope Benedict XVI calls this the “practice of love...as a community.”

If you'd like to be a part of an international organization of more than 1.9 million Catholic men whose principal work involves helping others in need, we'd like to meet you and invite you to join us.

The Patriot Degree

On February 22, 1900, the first exemplification of this degree was held in New York City. The ritual added patriotism to the three original principles of the Order: charity, unity and fraternity. Any Third Degree member in good standing, one year after the anniversary of his First Degree, was eligible for membership in the Fourth Degree. Currently, any member of the Third Degree in good standing, regardless how long he has been a Knight, may join the



Fourth Degree. The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism by promoting responsible citizenship and a love of and loyalty to the Knights' respective countries through active membership in local Fourth Degree groups called assemblies. Fourth Degree members must retain their membership as Third Degree members in the local council to remain in good standing.