



# Father Jeremiah F. Treacy Assembly 0004

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## Notes from the Navigator



Worthy Sir Knights,

Worthy Sirs, as summer comes to a close and we head into fall, we look forward to the beginning of another school year, NFL and college football, and prepare for other fall activities. As we do so, please help us prepare for Founder's Day activities on Columbus Day in our councils. I also ask that you prepare to support our Veteran's Day parade. We are in need of a lead organizer and someone with a truck, and potentially a trailer as well as marchers in regalia. As always, even if you don't have the full set of regalia with cape, chapeau and sword, please come out in your tuxedo or Knights of Columbus attire and march with us.

At the last assembly meeting, we in-

roduced the budget for the 2016-17 fraternal year. I've included it in this edition, and ask for your support to approve it at our Assembly meeting at 7PM on Thursday, September 8th. Remember, this is a budget; we can always deviate from the plan, but we need a plan first from which we can deviate.

As always, I know that you all do good works in your parishes and communities. Please remember to turn in your volunteer hours so we can track those throughout the year. It makes it easier to submit our report in January if we maintain a running record of our activities. Thank you for all that you do!

Rick Hycoop, Faithful Navigator

## Our Lady of Sorrows



By Tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows. The Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows takes place on September 15th, the day after the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. We remember the suffering of Mary as she stood at the foot of the Cross and witnessed the torture and death of her Son. We are also reminded of Simeon's words to Mary (Luke 2:34-35) at the Presentation of the Lord - that a sword would pierce her soul.

### Prayer to the Queen of Martyrs

Mary, most holy virgin and Queen of Martyrs, accept the sincere homage of my filial affection. Into thy heart, pierced by so many swords, do thou welcome my poor soul. Receive it as the companion of thy sorrows at the foot of the cross, on which Jesus died for the redemption of the world. With thee, O sorrowful Virgin, I will gladly suffer all the trials, contradictions, and infirmities which it shall please our Lord to send me. I offer them all to thee in memory of thy sorrows, so that every thought of my mind, and every beat of my heart may be an act of compassion and of love for thee. And do thou, sweet Mother, have pity on me, reconcile me to thy divine Son Jesus, keep me in His grace, and assist me in my last agony, so that I may be able to meet thee in heaven and sing thy glories.

**Amen.**

## Proposed 2016-2017 Fraternal Budget

### Fr. Jeremiah F. Treacy Assembly 0004 Budget Fraternal Year 2016 to 2017

**Income**

Dues	\$2,400.00
Snacks	\$240.00
Bank Interest	\$25.00
Fish Frys	\$5,000.00
Other Income	\$0.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$7,665.00</b>

**EXPENSES**

Admin and Supply	\$700.00
Snacks	\$360.00
Installation Dinner (Master/Marshal)	\$105.00
Exemplifications	\$0.00
Fish Frys	\$3,000.00
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Fidelity Bonds	\$70.00
Comptroller Fees	\$200.00
Purser Fees	\$50.00
Tut Fann Bingo	\$60.00
SK of the month charity	\$600.00
SK of the year charity	\$100.00
AL Priest Scholarship	\$250.00
Deceased SK Masses	\$200.00
NAVFOC Dues	\$50.00
MIL Chaplain Scholarship	\$200.00
Mercy Parish Building Fund	\$265.00
Other Charity Donations	\$455.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$7,665.00</b>

## September Schedule of Events

September 5th - Labor Day Holiday  
 September 8th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting  
 7:00pm at Holy Spirit  
 September 9th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting  
 7:30 at St. Mary of the Visitation  
 September 11th - Council 11672 at Good Shepherd  
 8:30-10:30am Monthly Breakfast  
 September 12th - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting  
 7:30 at Good Shepherd  
 September 15th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting  
 7:30pm at Queen of the Universe

September 18th - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast  
 8:00-11:00 am at Holy Spirit  
 September 20th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting  
 7:00pm at Holy Spirit  
 September 20th - Council 11672 Officer's Mtg  
 7:00pm at Good Shepherd  
 September 25th - Our Lady, Queen of the Universe Festival



September Happenings

## October Schedule of Events

October 3rd - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting  
 7:30 at Good Shepherd  
 October 9th - Council 11672 at Good Shepherd  
 8:30-10:30am Monthly Breakfast  
 October 10th - Columbus Day Holiday  
 October 13th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting  
 7:00pm at Holy Spirit  
 October 14th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting  
 7:30 at St. Mary of the Visitation

October 16th - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast  
 8:00-11:00 am at Holy Spirit  
 October 18th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting  
 7:00pm at Holy Spirit  
 October 18th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting  
 7:00pm at Good Shepherd  
 October 20th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting  
 7:30pm at Queen of the Universe



October Happenings

## November Schedule of Events

November 7th - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting  
 7:30 at Good Shepherd  
 November 10th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting  
 7:00pm at Holy Spirit  
 November 11th - Veteran's Day Holiday and  
 Downtown Huntsville Parade  
 November 11th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting  
 7:30 at St. Mary of the Visitation  
 November 13th - Council 11672 at Good Shepherd  
 8:30-10:30am Monthly Breakfast

November 15th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting  
 7:00pm at Holy Spirit  
 November 15th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting  
 7:00pm at Good Shepherd  
 November 17th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting  
 7:30pm at Queen of the Universe  
 November 20th - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast  
 8:00-11:00 am at Holy Spirit



November Happenings

## Council 16248 Valentine's Day Cruise for Two Raffle



### Win a 5-Night **Valentine's Day** Cruise for Two

February 11-16, 2017

Western Caribbean Itinerary - Port of Departure is Mobile, AL

Winner to be announced at the Our Lady, Queen of the Universe Festival on September 25th

Tickets \$10/each or 3 for \$25

Proceeds will benefit Our Lady, Queen of the Universe Building Fund and Knights of Columbus Charities

Travel Services provided by VicLup Travel (Travelers must have a valid passport to embark)

### Assembly Volunteer Hours for 2016

Volunteer Hours are capture by calendar year and are reported to Supreme each January in the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities, Form 1728. Hours are separated by category as follows:

- Church
- Community
- Youth
- Habitat for Humanity
- Culture of Life
- VAVS (Veteran Affairs Volunteer Services)
- Food for Families
- Special Olympics
- Miscellaneous

This form also tracks the number of blood donations and the number of visits to the sick or bereaved. If you do any volunteer activity, so visit someone who is sick or comfort someone who is grieving a loss, please let me know so I can roll it up in our report.

The table on the right shows what I've captured so far for 2016.

#### Categories

Church	248.5
Community	197.35
Youth	36
Habitat for Humanity	
Culture of Life	
VAVS	
Food for families	
Special Olympics	
Miscellaneous	56
	537.85
# of visits to the sick	3
# of visits for bereavement	2
# of blood donations	
# of Habitat for Humanity projects	

## Fourth Degree Exemplification

Saturday, September 17th at Little Flower Catholic Church,  
2053 Government Street, Mobile, AL 36606

- 1:00pm Candidate Registration
- 2:30pm Exemplification
- 4:30pm Mass at Little Flower Catholic Church
- 6:00pm Reception and Banquet

Exemplification fee is \$70.00 per candidate and includes 4th degree social baldric, certificate of degree with binder, and one banquet ticket.

Checks should be made payable to:  
Stephen F. Koach, District Master

Candidates are required to wear a black tuxedo, black bow tie, (no ruffled shirts, no winged collar), laid down collar shirt will be strictly enforced, black cummerbund and black footwear (no gloves). Military personnel may wear dress uniform.

Current Fourth Degree members are required to wear a tuxedo, as this is the prescribed dress for all Fourth degree exemplifications.

Banquet tickets for current Fourth Degree members, wives and guests are \$30 payable in a separate check from the candidates \$70 fee check.

All fees and Form 4's must be completely filled out and mailed to the District Master by **September 10th**. Mailing address is:

375 County Road 558  
Enterprise, AL 36330

For further information, please contact Steve Koach, Master of Alabama at 334-393-5188 or 334-798-2418 or by email at [stevekoach@kofc-alabama.org](mailto:stevekoach@kofc-alabama.org)

## August Sir Knight of the Month

Last month, during our council meeting, we recognized our Faithful Photographer, Sir Knight Benny Concepcion, as our Sir Knight of the month for his continued photographic support to the Knights of Columbus and for his volunteer services to the Catholic community.

Our Assembly has allotted a \$50 donation to be forwarded to the charity of the award winner's name. Sir Knight Benny selected the St. Vincent de Paul Society as this month's recipient.

If you would like to nominate someone for the Sir Knight of the month award, please let me know with a short description of why you think that person deserves to be recognized. Yes, it really is that easy!



## Assembly Committees

In accordance with our By-Laws, we have three standing committees. We are looking for volunteers to fill these committees. The time commitment is little, but the impact is large! Please let me know if you can support one or more of the following committees for our Assembly:

Welfare committee

Membership committee

Admissions committee



## Good Shepherd Catholic Church

13550 Chaney Thompson Road

(256) 882-1844

<http://www.goodshephsv.org>

Home to Council 11672

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM

11:00 AM



## Holy Spirit Catholic Church

625 Airport Road, Huntsville

(256) 881-4781

<http://holyspirithsv.com/>

Home to Council 764 and Assembly 0004

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 7:30 AM

9:00 AM

11:45 AM



## Most Merciful Jesus

Coming Soon to Segers Lane, Madison

(Currently holding weekend Masses at Mill Creek Elementary School, Madison)

<http://www.mostmercifuljesuschurch.org>

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 7:30 AM

9:00 AM

11:45 AM



## Our Lady of the Valley

376 Goss Road, Redstone Arsenal

(256) 842-2175

<http://www.garrison.redstone.army.mil/smores.aspx?keyid=2567&showtype=2#>

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM



## Our Lady, Help of Christians

1201 Kingsbury Ave SE, Huntsville

(256) 801-9157

<http://ourladyhelpofchristians-al.org>

Traditional Latin Mass  
Schedule:

Sundays Only

Low Mass 8:00 AM

High Mass 10:00 AM

## Our Lady, Queen of the Universe

2421 Shady Lane, Huntsville  
 (256) 852-0788  
<http://www.olqu.org/home.php>  
 Home to Council 16248

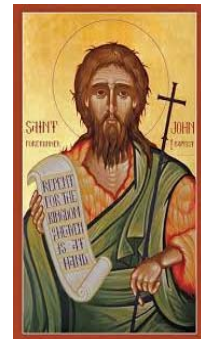
Mass Schedule:  
 Saturday 5:00 PM  
 Sunday 9:00 AM  
 11:30 AM



## St. John the Baptist

1055 Hughes Road, Madison  
 (256) 722-0130  
<http://www.stjohnbchurch.org>  
 Home to Council 10232 and Assembly 2420

Mass Schedule:  
 Saturday 5:30 PM  
 Sunday 7:00 AM  
 8:30 AM  
 11:30 AM  
 5:30 PM



## St. Joseph's

2300 Beasley Ave. NW, Huntsville  
 (256) 534-8459  
<http://saintjosephcc.com>

Mass Schedule:  
 Saturday 5:00 PM  
 Sunday 8:15 AM  
 11:15 AM



## St. Mary of the Visitation

222 Jefferson St. N, Huntsville  
 (256) 536-6349  
<http://www.smvparish.org>  
 Home to Council 4080

Mass Schedule:  
 Saturday 5:30 PM  
 Sunday 8:00 AM  
 11:00 AM



## *In Service to One, In Service to All*

### Assembly 0004 Officers

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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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.