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Special points of interest:

- Navigator Notes
- October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

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Notes from the Navigator



Worthy Sir Knights,

Worthy Sirs, I appreciate your support while I've been travelling last month. I knew I could count on all of you to keep things running!

Fall is upon us. Please be prepared to support our Veteran's Day parade and begin plans to support Advent activities in your Parishes and Councils.

Parting with tradition, I would like to combine our December 8th Assembly Business meeting with a Holiday pot-luck to include our families. This will

be a topic for the Assembly to discuss during our October 13th Assembly business meeting.

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

Month of the Holy Rosary



By Tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates the month of October to the Holy Rosary. The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is October 7. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Novena

My dearest Mother Mary, behold me, your child, in prayer at your feet. Accept this Holy Rosary, which I offer you in accordance with your requests at Fatima, as a proof of my tender love for you, for the intentions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in atonement for the offenses committed against your Immaculate Heart, and for this special favor which I earnestly request in my Rosary Novena: (Mention your request).

I beg you to present my petition to your Divine Son. If you will pray for me, I cannot be refused. I know, dearest Mother, that you want me to seek God's holy Will concerning my request. If what I ask for should not be granted, pray that I may receive that which will be of greater benefit to my soul.

I offer you this spiritual "Bouquet of Roses" because I love you. I put all my confidence in you, since your prayers before God are most powerful. For the greater glory of God and for the sake of Jesus, your loving Son, hear and grant my prayer. Sweet Heart of Mary, be my salvation.

Amen.

September Sir Knight of the Month

Last month, we recognized Sir Knight Rodolfo Chavez, as our Sir Knight of the month for his tireless volunteer services in our the Catholic community. Sir Knight Chavez is extremely active supporting the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, Pro-Life, Special Olympics, the ARC of Madison County, and others too numerous to mention.

Our Assembly has allotted a \$50 donation to be forwarded to the charity of the award winner's name.

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 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.

<u>Categories</u>	
Church	248.5
Community	202.35
Youth	36
Habitat for Humanity	
Culture of Life	
VAVS	
Food for families	
Special Olympics	
Miscellaneous	56
	542.85
# of visits to the sick	3
# of visits for bereavement	2
# of blood donations	2
# of Habitat for Humanity projects	

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

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 15-16 - 16248 ID campaign after Masses
- October 15 - 2nd & 3rd Degree at Good Shepherd
11:30 show; 12:30 start
- 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
7:00pm at Queen of the Universe
- October 22-23 - 11672 Tootsie Roll Drive at Kroger
- October 25th - Madison area Special Olympics
9:00 Frank Milton Stadium (POC is Kay Scott at 256-828-4401)
- October 29th - CC & HG Training at St. John's
9:00-12:00 (Certification cards issued after training is complete)



October Happenings

November Schedule of Events

- November 1st - All Saints Day
- November 4th - Special Olympics Bowling
9:00 at Pin Palace (POC Finlay Randolph 334-242-3383)
- November 7th - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting
7:30 at Good Shepherd
- November 9th - Jubilee Mass at Queen of the Universe (Honor Guard requested)
- November 10th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Holy Spirit
- November 11th - Veteran's Day Holiday and Downtown Huntsville Parade 9-10:30 on North side of Clinton Ave (near USPS Office)

- 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
7:00pm at Queen of the Universe
- November 20th - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast
8:00-11:00 am at Holy Spirit



November Happenings

December Schedule of Events

- December 4th - Second Sunday of Advent
- December 5th - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting
7:30 at Good Shepherd
- December 8th - Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- November 8th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Holy Spirit
- December 9th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting
7:30 at St. Mary of the Visitation
- December 11th - Third Sunday of Advent
- December 11th - Council 11672 at Good Shepherd
8:30-10:30am Monthly Breakfast

- December 15th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Queen of the Universe
- December 18th - Fourth Sunday of Advent
- December 18th - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast
8:00-11:00 am at Holy Spirit
- December 20th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Holy Spirit
- December 20th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting
7:00pm at Good Shepherd
- December 25th - Christmas



December Happenings



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

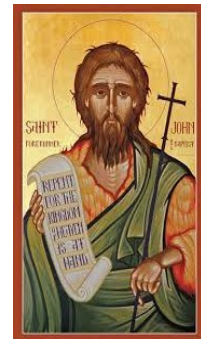
Mass Schedule:
 Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday 9:00 AM
 11:30 AM



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

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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.