



# Father Jeremiah F. Treacy Assembly 0004

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## Special points of interest:

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- November is the Month for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

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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.

November is a busy month between elections, Veterans' Day events, and Thanksgiving. There are plenty of opportunities to participate with your

fellow Sir Knights. Please do your best to pick at least one event to take part in and support our Assembly.

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 Souls in Purgatory



Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. As a reminder of our duty to pray for the suffering faithful in Purgatory, the Church has dedicated the month of November to the Holy Souls. The Holy Souls are those who have died in the state of grace but who are not yet free from all punishment due to their unforgiven venial sins and all other sins already forgiven for which satisfaction is still to be made. They are certain of entering Heaven, but first they must suffer in Purgatory. The Holy Souls cannot help themselves because for them the night has come, when no man can work (John 9:4). It is our great privilege of brotherhood that we can shorten their time of separation from God by our prayers, good works, and, especially, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

### Prayer

**INVOCATION:** Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY:** O Lord, who art ever merciful and bounteous with Thy gifts, look down upon the suffering souls in purgatory. Remember not their offenses and negligences, but be mindful of Thy loving mercy, which is from all eternity. Cleanse them of their sins and fulfill their ardent desires that they may be made worthy to behold Thee face to face in Thy glory. May they soon be united with Thee and hear those blessed words which will call them to their heavenly home: "Come, blessed of My Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

## October Sir Knight of the Month

Last month, we recognized Sir Knight Mike Rose, as our Sir Knight of the month for his tireless volunteer services in our the Catholic community. Sir Knight Rose is extremely active supporting the The Rose of Sharon, The ARC of Madison County, Special Olympics, and others as well as raising awareness in the 22 won't do campaign.

Our Assembly has allotted a \$50 donation to be forwarded to the charity of the award winner's name. Sir Knight Rose's donation is going to the Rose of Sharon

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
	<u>542.85</u>
# of visits to the sick	3
# of visits for bereavement	2
# of blood donations	2
# of Habitat for Humanity projects	

## Father Mike's Jubilee Mass

Technology is a wonderful thing. Please take a couple of moments to view this event at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fG-8nWeTcA0>

Courtesy of Sir Knight Richard Hibbs.

## November Schedule of Events

November 1st - All Saints Day  
 November 4th - Special Olympics Bowling  
 9:00 at Pin Palace  
 November 7th - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting  
 7:30 at Good Shepherd  
 November 8th - Election Day  
 GO VOTE!  
 November 9th - Jubilee Mass at Queen of the Universe  
 (Honor Guard requested)  
 November 10th - Veterans' Day Truck Prep  
 2:00pm at Holy Spirit  
 November 10th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting  
 7:00pm at Holy Spirit  
 November 11th - Veteran's Day Holiday and Down-  
 town Huntsville Parade 9-10:30 on North side of Clin-  
 ton 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 19th - St Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving  
 food boxes packing  
 8:30am at Queen of the Universe  
 November 20th - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast  
 8:00-11:00 am at Holy Spirit  
 November 24th - Thanksgiving  
 November 27th - First Sunday of Advent



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 Concep-  
 tion Assembly 0004 Corporate Communion  
 6:00pm at Holy Spirit  
 December 8th - Assembly 0004 Christmas Potluck  
 7:30pm 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

## January Schedule of Events

January 1st - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
 January 2nd - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting  
 7:30 at Good Shepherd  
 January 8th - Council 11672 at Good Shepherd  
 8:30-10:30am Monthly Breakfast  
 January 12th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting  
 7:00pm at Holy Spirit

January 13th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting  
 7:30 at St. Mary of the Visitation  
 January 15th - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast  
 8:00-11:00 am at Holy Spirit  
 January 16th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting  
 7:00pm at Holy Spirit  
 January 16th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting  
 7:00pm at Good Shepherd  
 January 19th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting  
 7:00pm at Queen of the Universe



January Happenings

## Letter from Father Joy Thomas Nellissery, Ph.D.

### **GOLDEN JUBILEE**

*Of Our Lady Queen of the Universe, Huntsville, AL—35810*

Dear Parish Family,

I write this note to you to thank you for your generous support of the parish and to personally invite you to two very important spiritual milestones of our parish: 1) Opening of the Holy Door of Mercy in our Church, and 2) Our upcoming Golden Jubilee Year. Indeed, I am so excited about the spiritual opportunities these events bring to us.

Number Seven in the Holy Bible means *covenant*. Seventh day, Seventh year, and multiplication of seven by seven, all are sacred times for renewal of the covenant with God. God commanded us to celebrate the 49th year as Jubilee (Leviticus 25:1-55). Jubilee is a sacred time that evolves from the basic notion of Sabbath. Sabbath is a time and space where eternity and divine presence gently enter our human time and space and remove all chaos and reestablish peace in us. In short, Jubilee is an expansion of the Sabbath process of reestablishing harmony through liberation and rest. *The process of celebrating Jubilee includes: 1) Thanksgiving, 2) Reconciliation and liberation within and with others, 3) Praying for each other, 4) Acknowledging our everyday interdependence, 5) Reaching out to the forgotten, 6) Developing a spiritual life rooted in the Word, the Sacraments and service, and 7) Rest - allowing God to remove the internal chaos. Please make these 7 areas of your life a priority.*

Our Bishop, The Most Reverend Robert J. Baker, S.T.D., has honored our Parish by allowing us to be a HOLY DOOR OF MERCY. On Sunday, October 30th, at 8.45 am., His Excellency Bishop Baker will declare, bless the Mercy Door, open the Door, and lead us through it. The Holy Mass follows.

On Wednesday, November 9th, at 6.30 pm., His Excellency Bishop Emeritus David Foley, DD., will lead the parish through the Holy Door, inaugurate the Golden Jubilee by lighting the Jubilee Candle, preside our Thanksgiving Mass, and rejoice with us at the reception thereafter.

I invite, encourage, and appeal to each one of you to come, and participate in both these spiritual events. I count on you. Let us take this Jubilee opportunity seriously that our spiritual pilgrimage in this world will be a meaningful journey of renewal and rebuilding our lives that creates good memories of harmony for everyone that our Patroness may introduce us to our Savior "now and at the hour of our death".

### Alabama State Council Raffle

Drawing will be held at the State Convention Banquet in April 2017.

# Alabama State Council Drawing 'Ticket Request Form

### Prizes

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$1000 Gift Card

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$500 Gift Card

### Tickets

\$5.00 each ticket or books of 5 tickets for \$20.00

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ books of 5 tickets

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ individual tickets

*Need Not be Present to Win*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Council# \_\_\_\_\_

***"You Are Responsible for All the Tickets that You Request."***

**Make Checks Payable to:**  
Alabama State Council, Knights of Columbus.

**All Stubs and Checks need to be returned to:**  
Danny Garcia, State Advocate,  
124 Mountain View Lane  
Madison, AL 35758

Ticket # \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_



## Good Shepherd Catholic Church

13550 Chaney Thompson Road

(256) 882-1844

<http://www.goodshephsv.org>

Home to Council 11672

[Council11672.weebly.com](http://Council11672.weebly.com)

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

[Assembly0004.weebly.com](http://Assembly0004.weebly.com)

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

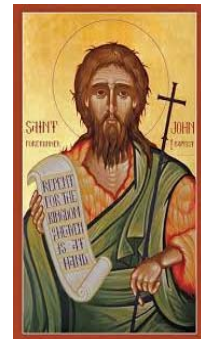
Mass Schedule:  
 Saturday 5:00 PM  
 Sunday 9:00 AM  
 11:30 AM



## St. John the Baptist

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

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 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.