



Father Jeremiah F. Treacy Assembly 0004

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Special points of interest:

- Navigator Notes
- May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Notes from the Navigator



Worthy Sir Knights,

What a wonderful and busy Lent and Easter Season it has been! Thank you to everyone who supported this season with the various fish fries, honor guards, exemplification support, or whatever you did.

We have another exemplification in Enterprise, AL on June 10th, so if you know of anyone who wants to become a 4th degree, but couldn't make the exemplification here, tell them to contact me or their Grand Knight.

Remember that elections will be held for the 2017-2018 Assembly officers at

this month's business meeting. Be sure to come and vote for the Sir Knights you'd like leading our Assembly.

Final membership dues notices will be going out soon. For those of you who have paid your dues, thank you. If you haven't, please do so. You can submit your payment at one of our assembly meetings or mailing directly to our Faithful Comptroller, Kerry Doughty or me. Our annual dues are \$25. We value your membership as a Sir Knight, so if you are experiencing financial hardship, please contact the Faithful Comptroller or me, and we will handle your situation with the utmost discretion. Thank you for all that you do!

Rick Hycoop, Faithful Navigator

May Devotion - the Blessed Virgin Mary



The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance"

The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of the Church and therefore the example, as well as the guide and inspiration, of everyone who, in and through the Church, seeks to be the servant of God and man and the obedient agent of the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

In our observance of the Marian month we should take into account the season of the Liturgical Year which largely corresponds with the fifty days of Easter. Our pious exercises could emphasize Our Lady's participation in the Paschal mystery and in Pentecost with which the Church begins. The pious exercises connected with the month of May can easily highlight the earthly role played by the glorified Queen of Heaven, here and now, in the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

Marian Prayers (Memorare)

There are several Marian Prayers to express our devotion to our Mother including the Holy Rosary, Hail Mary, and Hail Holy Queen. Below you will find the less often used Memorare. Try this prayer during this month of Mary.

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

March Sir Knight of the Month

Last month, we recognized Sir Knight Tom Geoffroy, as our Sir Knight of the month for helping us acquire proper equipment and for acting as the “fryer of the fish” for our Lenten fish fries. Sir Knight Geoffroy is entrenched with the Boy Scouts and typically jumps in to help out where ever he is needed.

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

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 2017

Volunteer Hours are captured by calendar year and are reported to Supreme each January in the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities, Form I728. 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, 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 2017.

<u>Categories</u>	
Church	244.75
Community	207.5
Youth	88
Habitat for Humanity	
Culture of Life	21.75
VAVS	
Food for families	
Special Olympics	
Miscellaneous	<u>3</u>
	<u>565</u>
# of visits to the sick	0
# of visits for bereavement	0
# of blood donations	7
# of Habitat for Humanity projects	0

May Schedule of Events

May 1st - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting
7:30 at Good Shepherd

May 11th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Holy Spirit

Note: Officer elections for the 2017-2018 year will occur at this meeting

May 12th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting
7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

May 14th - Mother's Day

May 14th - Council 11672 Monthly Breakfast
8:30-10:30am at Good Shepherd

May 15th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Holy Spirit

May 16th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting
7:00pm at Good Shepherd

May 18th - Council 16428 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

May 21st - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast
8:00-11:00am at Holy Spirit

May 29th - Memorial Day (Wreath Laying)
Time TBD at Maple Hill Cemetery



May Happenings

June Schedule of Events

June 5th - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting
7:30 at Good Shepherd

June 8th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Holy Spirit

June 9th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting
7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

June 10th - 4th Degree Exemplification
1:00pm at St. John the Evangelist, Enterprise

June 11th - Council 11672 Monthly Breakfast
8:30-10:30am at Good Shepherd

June 15th - Council 16428 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

June 18th - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast
8:00-11:00am at Holy Spirit

June 19th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Holy Spirit

June 20th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting
7:00pm at Good Shepherd

June 24th - Ordination for Rev. Mr. Josh Altonji
11:00am at Cathedral of St. Paul, Birmingham

June 25th - Honor Guard for Fr. Altonji's 1st Mass
8:30am at Good Shepherd



June Happenings

July Schedule of Events

July 3rd - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting
7:30 at Good Shepherd

July 4th - Independence Day

July 9th - Council 11672 Monthly Breakfast
8:30-10:30am at Good Shepherd

July 13th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Holy Spirit

July 14th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting
7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

July 16th - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast
8:00-11:00am at Holy Spirit

July 17th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Holy Spirit

July 18th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting
7:00pm at Good Shepherd

July 20th - Council 16428 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Queen of the Universe



July Happenings

FOURTH DEGREE EXEPLIFICATION

June 10, 2017

Hosted by St. John the Evangelist Assembly 3302

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 123 Heath St., Enterprise, AL

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1:00 P.M. - Registration

2:30 P.M. - Exemplification

5:30 P.M. - Mass at St. John the Evangelist

6:45 P.M. - Reception, Banquet and

Presentation of Certificates



INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

*** Candidate fee to participate is \$70.00**

- This includes suspender type Social Baldric
- 4th Degree Membership Pin
- Certificate suitable for framing
- One Banquet Ticket
- **Each additional banquet ticket will be \$30.00**

**IN ORDER TO INSURE CERTIFICATES AND PROGRAMS ARE CORRECT,
WE ASK THAT A COMPLETED FORM 4 AND ALL FUNDS BE RECEIVED
NO LATER THAN**

JUNE 2, 2017. This also includes payment for banquet guests.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: STEPHEN F. KOACH, DISTRICT MASTER
AND MAIL TO 375 COUNTY ROAD 558 ENTERPRISE, AL 36330**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT **DISTRICT MASTER, STEPHEN KOACH**
HOME PHONE: 334-393-5188 CELL PHONE: 334-798-2418 [EMAIL: stevekoach@kofc-alabama.org](mailto:stevekoach@kofc-alabama.org)

Dress Code: Candidates (including Deacons) must be in complete formal dress as described below: Short black tuxedo with notched lapel (no peak tipped lapels are allowed), white, front pleated tuxedo shirt with lay down collar; black bow tie; black cummerbund; black circular button studs and cufflinks; black socks; and black dress shoes.



Dress Code Exceptions (for candidates)

- Military—Dress Uniform or tuxedo
- Police and Firemen—Formal Dress Uniforms or tuxedo
- Priests—Regular Clerical Dress
- Seminarians—Dark Suit and Tie or Seminarian Collar with Black Suit

Dress Code for Others
4th Degree Members/Observers

Black tuxedo with social baldric during ceremony
 Dark suit with tie is acceptable for banquet.

Honor Guard
 Regalia for ceremony—Complete tuxedo, white gloves, and swords

Flag Bears
 No Swords

Color Guard Escorts
 Regalia for ceremony—Complete tuxedo, white gloves, and swords





Good Shepherd Catholic Church

13550 Chaney Thompson Road

(256) 882-1844

<http://www.goodshephsv.org>

Home to Council 11672

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

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:30 AM

9:00 AM

11:45 AM



Most Merciful Jesus

10509 Segers Road, Madison

(256) 258-8865

<http://www.mostmercifuljesuschurch.org>

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM

11:30 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

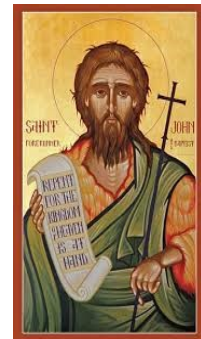
Mass Schedule:
 Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday 9:00 AM
 11:30 AM



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

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





Fraternal Year 2017 – 2018 Officer Slate

Positions available for election by the Assembly members:

	<u>Current Fraternal Year</u>	<u>Nominated Candidates for 2016-2017</u>
Faithful Navigator	Rick Hycoop	Merv Eberhardt Mike Rose
Faithful Comptroller	Kerry Doughty	Kerry Doughty
Faithful Friar	Fr. Michael Mac Mahon	Fr. Michael Mac Mahon
Faithful Captain	Bernard Stein	Tony Coyle
Faithful Admiral	Tim Karigan	Rick Hycoop
Faithful Purser	Bill Schultz	Bill Schultz
Faithful Pilot	Mike Rose	Chris Karigan
Faithful Scribe	Chris Karigan	Floyd "Bob" Joffrion
Inner Sentinel	Richard Cowing	Richard Cowing
Outer Sentinel	Danny Nelson	Danny Nelson
3-Year Trustee	Steve Laws	Tim Karigan
2-Year Trustee	Bill Stejskal	Steve Laws
1-Year Trustee	Brian Lagasse	Bill Stejskal

*With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God,
the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama cordially invites you to*

The Ordination of
Rev. Mr. Joshua Mark Altonji

*to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ
through the Imposition of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit*

Saturday June 24, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

Cathedral of St. Paul
2120 3rd Ave N.
Birmingham, AL 35203

Reception to follow. See reverse for First Mass info.

RSVP: (256) 698-1306 • jaltonji@pcj.edu



Sir Knights,

Deacon Josh Altonji is a 4th Degree Sir Knight. He grew up here in Huntsville as a member of the Good Shepherd Parish. Please be ready to support his ordination as an Honor Guard member if the call comes to do so.

Additionally, his very first Mass will be at Good Shepherd Catholic Church on Sunday, June 25th at 8:30am. An Honor Guard has been requested for that Mass. Be on the look out for a sign-up genius and let's show our support to the Priesthood and to one of our own.

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.