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Special points of interest:

- Navigator Notes
- June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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Notes from the Navigator



Worthy Sir Knights,

This year has flown by, and I appreciate all the support each of you have given me to act as your servant-leader! As we transition to the new Faithful Navigator, please help him as you did me.

We are entering the summer time, and a lot of people take time off this time of year to travel, entertain, and be with family and friends. Please buckle up, be aware of your surroundings, take breaks as needed, and be safe.

Look out for one another.

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 we are the Patriot degree. June 14th is Flag Day, and July 4th is Independence Day. Show the flag with pride, and celebrate appropriately!

As always, I sincerely thank you for all your support and for everything that you do!

Rick Hycoop, Faithful Navigator

June Devotion - the Sacred Heart of Jesus



During the month of June, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost. In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church."

Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Saviour, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart is a wonderful historical expression of the Church's piety for Christ, her Spouse and Lord: it calls for a fundamental attitude of conversion and reparation, of love and gratitude, apostolic commitment and dedication to Christ and his saving work.

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 of all my actions.
Amen.

May Sir Knight of the Month

Last month, we recognized Sir Knight Kerry Dougherty, as our Sir Knight of the month for helping out with our Lenten fish fries. Sir Knight Dougherty is 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 Dougherty will announce his selected charity at the next monthly business meeting.

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

June Schedule of Events

June 5th - Council I1672 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 I1672 Monthly Breakfast
 8:30-10:30am at Good Shepherd

June 15th - Council I6428 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 I1672 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 I1672 Monthly Meeting
 7:30 at Good Shepherd

July 4th - Independence Day

July 9th - Council I1672 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 I1672 Officer's Meeting
 7:00pm at Good Shepherd

July 20th - Council I6428 Monthly Meeting
 7:00pm at Queen of the Universe



July Happenings

August Schedule of Events

August 7th - Council I1672 Monthly Meeting
 7:30 at Good Shepherd

August 10th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting
 7:00pm at Holy Spirit

August 11th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting
 7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

August 13th - Council I1672 Monthly Breakfast
 8:30-10:30am at Good Shepherd

August 15th - Council I1672 Officer's Meeting
 7:00pm at Good Shepherd

August 17th - Council I6428 Monthly Meeting
 7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

August 20th - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast
 8:00-11:00am at Holy Spirit

August 21st - Council 764 Monthly Meeting
 7:00pm at Holy Spirit



August Happenings



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

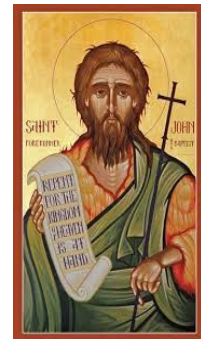
Mass Schedule:
 Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday 9:00 AM
 11:30 AM



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



Gulf War Registry

If you are a patient of the VA; you will need to get your primary care provider to place a consult for the Persian Gulf Clinic and once the consult is made, the nurse will schedule you for an appointment. If you are not a patient of the VA, you will need to enroll in the VA and once you are in the system an appointment can be made for the Persian Gulf clinic.

For more information, go to the below link to the VA Gulf War Registry website:

<https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/gulfwar/benefits/registry-exam.asp>

Masses of Intention for our recently deceased Sir Knights

In accordance with our charter, Masses of intention are said for the Sir Knights of our Assembly who have been called home to our Heavenly Father. Below are the schedule of these Masses for our recently deceased Sir Knights.

Sir John Refieuna (services are being held at Good Shepherd Catholic Church):

June 9th at 8:30am July 9th at 11:00am

Father Louis Giardino (services are being held at Good Shepherd Catholic Church):

June 2nd at 8:30am July 22nd at 5:30pm August 4th at 8:30am

Deacon Alf Larsen (services are being held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church):

June 9th at 7:00am July 29th at 8:30am August 26th at 8:00am September 21st at 9:00am

*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.