



# Father Jeremiah F. Treacy Assembly 0004

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## Special points of interest:

- Navigator Notes
- July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus

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## Notes from the Past Navigator



Worthy Sir Knights,

This is the last time that I will be writing this column to you. I want to reemphasize the need for safety as we are fully occupied with summer time activities - several 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. Look out for one another.

We are embarking upon a new fraternal year, and I recently reflected back on the last year at all the things that we've done, and I'm concerned that I didn't communicate well enough

with you, my fellow Sir Knights. I say this because I've witnessed a lack of involvement in many of our activities; particularly our exemplifications. This is one activity that you need only sit and watch in order to participate; yet you will still benefit tremendously. You will see and hear things that you've either missed in the past, or have forgotten. Please, rededicate yourselves this year to attend at least one event. If you'd like a more active role, that is awesome, but I am pleading with you to simply attend.

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

Rick Hycoop, PGK, PFN

## July Devotion - the Precious Blood of Jesus



By Tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates the month of July to the Precious Blood of Jesus. The feast of the Precious Blood, established by Pope Pius IX in 1849, is celebrated each year on the first Sunday of July. The Precious Blood, like the Sacred Heart has long been venerated for its role in our redemption. Christ's Precious Blood, like His Sacred Heart, is a symbol of His love for all mankind. In this prayer, we recall the shedding of His Blood and ask that He may guide our lives so that we may be worthy of Heaven.

### Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, who came down from heaven to earth leaving the presence of your loving Father. You gave your Precious Body and shed your Precious Blood for the remission of our sins. We truly believe that Your Precious Blood washes us clean and ask that on the day of judgment we may deserve to hear, standing at Your right hand: "Come, you who are blessed by My Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Amen.

## June Sir Knight of the Month

Last month, we recognized Sir Knight Pat Jackson as our Sir Knight of the month for helping out with so many things that happen in our Assembly and our District. Sir Knight Jackson is typically involved, one way or another, in just about every exemplification that takes place in North Alabama, and recently, on as far south as Enterprise.

Our Assembly has allotted a \$50 donation to be forwarded to the charity in the award winner's name. Sir Knight Jackson 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	293
Community	211
Youth	88
Habitat for Humanity	
Culture of Life	21.75
VAVS	
Food for families	
Special Olympics	
Miscellaneous	<u>3</u>
	<u>616.5</u>
# of visits to the sick	0
# of visits for bereavement	0
# of blood donations	8
# of Habitat for Humanity projects	0

## July Schedule of Events

July 4th - Independence Day  
 July 9th - Council 11672 Monthly Breakfast  
 8:30-10:30am at Good Shepherd  
 July 10th - 1st Degree Exemplification  
 7:00 at Good Shepherd  
 July 10th - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting  
 7:30 at Good Shepherd  
 July 13th - Assembly 0004 Annual Audit  
 6:30pm at Holy Spirit  
 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 22nd - Assembly Installation of Officers  
 4:00pm at St. John the Baptist, Madison



July Happenings

## August Schedule of Events

August 7th - Council 11672 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 11672 Monthly Breakfast  
 8:30-10:30am at Good Shepherd  
 August 15th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting

7:00pm at Good Shepherd  
 August 17th - Council 16428 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

## September Schedule of Events

September 4th - Labor Day Holiday  
 September 8th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting  
 7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation  
 September 10th - Council 11672 Monthly Breakfast  
 8:30-10:30am at Good Shepherd  
 September 11th - Patriot Day  
 September 11th - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting  
 7:30 at Good Shepherd  
 September 14th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting  
 7:00pm at Holy Spirit

September 17th - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast  
 8:00-11:00am at Holy Spirit  
 September 18th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting  
 7:00pm at Holy Spirit  
 September 19th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting  
 7:00pm at Good Shepherd  
 September 21st - Council 16428 Monthly Meeting  
 7:00pm at Queen of the Universe



September Happenings



## 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 5:00 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

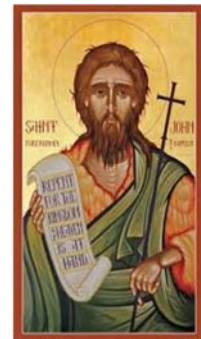
Mass Schedule:  
 Saturday 5:00 PM  
 Sunday 9:00 AM  
 11:30 AM



## 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](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



## 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):  
July 9th at 11:00am

Father Louis Giardino (services are being held at Good Shepherd Catholic Church):  
July 22nd at 5:30pm      August 4th at 8:30am

Deacon Alf Larsen (services are being held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church):  
July 29th at 8:30am      August 26th at 8:00am      September 21st at 9:00am

## Assembly Elections

At the May business meeting, in accordance with the Assembly by-laws, the Assembly held the annual election of officers for the next fraternal year. The results are as follows:

Faithful Navigator— Mike Rose  
Faithful Friar— Father Michael Mac Mahon  
Faithful Comptroller— Kerry Doughty  
Faithful Captain— John Coyle  
Faithful Admiral— Rick Hycoop  
Faithful Purser— Bill Schultz

Faithful Pilot— Chris Karigan  
Faithful Scribe— Floyd Joffrion  
Inner Sentinel— Richard Cowing  
Outer Sentinel— Danny Nelson  
One Year Trustee— Bill Stejskal  
Two Year Trustee— Steve Laws  
Three Year Trustee— Tim Karigan  
Color Corps Commander—  
Mike Weist (Appointed)

Congratulations to all of the officers. Please pray that they will well and faithfully execute the positions they hold.



## Installation of Officers Ceremony

Assemblies 0004 and 2420 will hold a Joint Installation of Officers Ceremony for the 2017-2018 Fraternal Year taking place Saturday, July 22nd at 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Madison. All are invited to attend, not just the officers. Family members and friends are also welcome to witness this event. The ceremony will be immediately followed by Corporate Communion at the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Please wear your tux with social baldric and official 4th degree lapel pin so we can show our presence in the community.

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

### Assembly 0004 Officers

Faithful Navigator  
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Father Mike Mac Mahon  
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Color Corps Commander  
Mike Weist  
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### Assembly 0004 Contact Information

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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.