

# Father Jeremiah F. Trecy Assembly 0004

# Special points of interest:

- Navigator's Notes
- April is dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament

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#### Navigator's Notes

Worthy Sir Knights,

As this Fraternal year comes to a close, I would like you all to know that it has been an honor serving as your Faithful Navigator. However, as I have mentioned before, I feel in some ways that I cheated in this past year, since due to the Pandemic, many of our hallmark events were postponed or outright cancelled. As such, I have made the decision to pursue a second year of service as Faithful Navigator, nominating myself for the office once again. That being said, obviously, Officer positions are not awarded. So even though a nominee exists for every position, if any Sir Knight has interest in a position, please speak up and let myself or Faithful Comptroller Mike Weist know so that we can include your name in the list of nominations. Elections for our Officers will occur at our May Business meeting (May 13th).

Because we have a very short amount of time before the close of the Fraternal year, it appears we will more than likely fall short of our membership goals for the year, but it's not too late! As a reminder, we have another Digital Exemplification coming up on May 15th and then we will have our first live, in-person Exemplification in two years on June 19th. Please remind any 3rd Degree Knight at your respective councils that we are the Patriotic Order of the Knights of Columbus and are always interested in inducting dedicated Knights who love their country, as we host several events throughout the year specifically in support of our country and those that defend it.

Please don't forget that we still have almost all of the alloted

\$100 reimbursements available for any Sir Knight who purchases the new Honor Guard uniform, which currently costs \$449. With that, we have received confirmation that representatives from "the Supply Room", who furnishes said Honor Guard uniform, will be on-hand at our June Exemplification to measure and potentially fit you for the Uniform. They will have some common sizes on-hand, so there is a distinct possibility you could immediately purchase and walk out of this Exemplicification with a new uniform in-hand! As a reminder, to receive the reimbursement, Sir Knights are required to provide proof of purchase of the uniform, participate in a training exercise, and participate in at least one qualified event as a member of the Honor Guard.

We are again going to participate in the Memorial Day wreath laying at Maple Hill Cemetery this year. In addition to this, we are planning on placing small American flags on the resting sites of deceased Veterans, and will be asking for a couple of volunteers to help with this, so please stay tuned on details in the coming weeks.

Lastly, I am planning on briefing some proposed bylaw modifications at our May meeting, and will e-mail the proposed changes out prior to the meeting, so please attend in-person or virtually to discuss any concerns or questions you may have in regard to these proposed changes. I look forward to our continued success in serving our community in the Fraternal year, Worthy Sir Knights! Thank you all!

Vivat Jesus, Chris Karigan Faithful Navigator

# **April Devotion: the Blessed Sacrament**



Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The Church traditionally encouraged the month of April for increased devotion to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. "The Church in the course of the centuries has introduced various forms of this Eucharistic worship which are ever increasing in beauty and helpfulness; as, for example, visits of devotion to the tabernacles, even every day; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; solemn processions, especially at the time of Eucharistic Congresses, which pass through cities and villages; and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament publicly exposed . . . These exercises of piety have brought a wonderful increase in faith and supernatural life to the Church militant upon earth and they are re-echoed to a certain extent by the Church triumphant in heaven, which sings continually a hymn of praise to God and to the Lamb 'Who was slain." --Pope Pius XII

Prayer:

ACT OF ADORATION I adore Thee, 0 Jesus, true God and true Man, here present in the Holy Eucharist, humbly kneeling before Thee and united in spirit with all the faithful on earth and all the blessed in heaven. In deepest gratitude for so great a blessing, I love Thee, my Jesus, with my whole heart, for Thou art all perfect and all worthy of love.

Give me grace nevermore in any way to offend Thee, and grant that I, being refreshed by Thy Eucharistic presence here on earth, may be found worthy to come to the enjoyment with Mary of Thine eternal and everblessed presence in heaven.

Amen.

#### **Assembly Volunteer Hours for 2021**

Volunteer Hours are captured 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:

- ♦ Faith
- **♦** Family
- ♦ Community
- ♦ Life

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 myself or Sir Knight Mike Weist know so we can roll it up in our report. I can be reached at my email (ChrisKarigan@live.com), and SK Weist can be reached at his e-mail

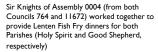
(mweist63@gmail.com).
The table on the right shows what I've captured so far for the 2021 Calendar Year.

#### **Categories**

Faith	0
Family	0
Community	12
Life	I
# of visits to the sick	0
# of visits for bereavement	0
# of blood donations	I
# of Habitat for Humanity projects	0

# Assembly 0004 in Action











#### Officer Nominations for the 2021-2022 Fraternal Year

Faithful Navigator	Chris Karigan
Faithful Captain	Greg Brierly
Faithful Friar	Father Michael Mac Mahon
Faithful Pilot	Brian Moran
Faithful Comptroller	Mike Weist
Faithful Purser	Brian Lagasse
Faithful Admiral	Pat Jackson

Faithful Scribe	Greg Olsen
Inner Sentinel	Norm Reinagel
Outer Sentinel	Larry Davenport
One Year Trustee	Mike Rose
Two Year Trustee	Tony Coyle
Three Year Trustee	Gary Mayers



# Schedule of Upcoming Events

(subject to change—contact Council or Assembly leadership to confirm certain events such as Breakfasts and Social Meetings)

#### May Schedule of Events

May 3rd - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

May 3rd - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting

7:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

May 10th- Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

May 13th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting

Holy Spirit Church Edenderry Room

7:00pm—GoToMeeting ID 493-228-021

May 14th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting

7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

May 15th—Digital Exemplification 1:00pm

May 17th - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

May 17th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting

7:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

May 18th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Holy Spirit

GoToMeeting ID 766-300-981

May 20th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

May 24th - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

May 31st - MEMORIAL DAY



**May Happenings** 

#### June Schedule of Events

June 7th - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

June 7th - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting

7:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

June 10th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting

Holy Spirit Church Edenderry Room

7:00pm—GoToMeeting ID 493-228-021

June 11th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting

7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

June 14th– Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

June 15th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Holy Spirit

GoToMeeting ID 766-300-981

June 17th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

June 19th-Live, In-Person Exemplification

TBD time at Holy Spirit Parish Life Center

June 21st - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

June 21st - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting

7:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

April 24th—25th - Knights of Columbus State Convention

June 28th- Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245



June Happenings

#### July Schedule of Events

July 4th - INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 5th - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

July 5th - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting

7:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

July 8th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting

Holy Spirit Church Parish Life Center

7:00pm—GoToMeeting ID 493-228-021

July 9th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting

7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

July 12th- Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-2`45

July 15th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

July 19th - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

July 19th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting

7:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

July 20th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Holy Spirit

GoToMeeting ID 766-300-981

July 26th - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245



July Happenings







# **Good Shepherd Catholic Church**

13550 Chaney Thompson Road
(256) 882-1844
http://www.goodshephsv.org
Home to Council 11672
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
http://holyspirithsv.com/?page\_id=966
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
Mass Schedule:
Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM
http://www.mostmercifuljesuschurch.org 11:30 AM



#### Our Lady of the Valley

376 Goss Road, Redstone Arsenal M
(256) 842-2175 Su
https://home.armv.mil/redstone/

https://home.army.mil/redstone/ index.php/about/Garrison/religious-supportoffice 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 Volume XIII, Issue 5 Page 5

# Our Lady, Queen of the Universe

2421 Shady Lane, Huntsville

(256) 852-0788

http://www.olqu.org

Home to Council 16248

Mass Schedule:

Saturday

Sunday

5:00 PM 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

http://madison-kc.org

Mass Schedule:

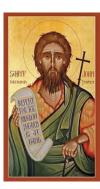
Saturday 5:00 PM

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



#### Requirements for Star Assembly

- Publish and distribute to the Assembly membership a minimum of six Assembly Newsletters during the 2020-2021 fraternal year. A copy of each newsletter must also be sent (either in print or electronically) to the Vice Supreme Master.
- Meet the Assembly's membership goal with a net gain of 7% additions over deletions.—lowered by another 40% due to COVID-19 Restrictions.
- Complete and submit the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728), which is due January 31, 2021.
- Complete and submit to your District Master by April 30, 2021 the "To Be a Patriot Award" application.

- 5) Earn the Civic Award by conducting a minimum of four patriotic programs during the 2020-2021 fraternal year and reporting those programs to the Supreme Master by June 30, 2021 on the "Civic Award" application.
- 6) Complete and submit the "Report of Officers Chosen for the Term" (#186).
- 7) Complete and submit the Annual Audit (#1315) by August 1, 2020





#### Clinica Medica Moscati

CMM is a non-profit clinic especially for Spanish-speaking men and women, and do not require any insurance to treat patients. Founded by Dr. Thomas Short and his wife, Mayra, they have been featured in the One Voice (pictured at right) and was named after St. Giuseppe Moscati, a medical doctor and school professor at the University of Naples in Italy, who often treated the poor for free and at times gave them money to fill their prescriptions. Dr. and Mrs. Short are Parishioners of Holy Spirit Church, and asked Father Jonathan Howell to bless their clinic before they began seeing patients. As a non-profit, donations are very much appreciated. For more information, please visit their Facebook page (Clinica Medica Moscati) as well as local media coverage from WAFF-48.

# PRIMARY CARE FOR THE UNINSURED

Non-profit clinic opens in Huntsville



# **Knights of Columbus Charities**

As the year ends, please consider donating to any of our Knights of Columbus charities (see below), or if you would like, consider making a contribution toward our Honor Guard Uniform Reimbursement funds by contacting <u>SK Mike Weist</u>, as these funds will be separate from our Charitable funds.

Leave No Neighbor Behind Fund Warriors to Lourdes Fund

Christian Refugee Fund Vocations Fund

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Disaster Relief

Annual Appeal and/or Father

McGivney Military Chaplain

Scholarship

Scholarship

Culture of Life Fund

# Catholic Center of Concern in Huntsville

Our local Catholic Center of Concern needs your support, especially during this Global Pandemic, in order to continue serving our community. If you are able, please consider donating and learning more at their website at:

https://catholiccenterofconcernhsv.org/





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#### Years of Service for April and May

Sir Knight Mark Andersen - 3 years Sir Knight Matthew Boenker - 6 years Sir Knight David Bouska - 53 years Sir Knight Father Vincent Bresowar - 8 years Sir Knight Gregory Brierly - I years Sir Knight Demetrius Brooks - 4 years Sir Knight Ronald Bunnell - 2 years Sir Knight Larry Carleton - 4 years Sir Knight Terance Carlson - I years Sir Knight Andrew Carlson - I years Sir Knight Jim Carver - I years Sir Knight Dan Celeski - 2 years Sir Knight Rodolfo Chavez - 6 years Sir Knight Deacon Louis Citrano - 2 years Sir Knight Timothy Conley - 5 years Sir Knight Tony Coyle - 6 years Sir Knight Robert DePierre - 5 years Sir Knight James Derrickson - 8 years Sir Knight Thomas Dollman - 4 years Sir Knight lared Ebelhar - 12 years Sir Knight Michael Franzese - 4 years Sir Knight Thomas Geoffroy - 6 years

Sir Knight Robert Godwin III - 7 years Sir Knight Kevin Gordon - 2 years Sir Knight James Goshen - 8 years Sir Knight Donald Hamblett - 17 years Sir Knight Deacon Lee Heckman - 2 years Sir Knight Richard Hibbs III - 6 years Sir Knight Dave Hoshaw - 7 years Sir Knight Chris Karigan - 6 years Sir Knight Richard Kemp - 6 years Sir Knight Davis Koottala - 4 years Sir Knight Philip Kromis - 2 years Sir Knight Michael Laskey - 20 years Sir Knight Michael Lenz - 5 years Sir Knight James Leonard - 6 years Sir Knight Gary Mayers - 4 years Sir Knight John Moore - 3 years

Sir Knight James Mosley - 14 years

Sir Knight Edward Muldoon - 8 years

Sir Knight Joseph Napieralski - 3 years

Sir Knight Robert North - 8 years

Sir Knight Lane Mousel - 8 years

Sir Knight Father Philip O'Kennedy - 33 years Sir Knight Marco Ortega - 3 years Sir Knight Jesse Pascua - 3 years Sir Knight David Pohl - 2 years Sir Knight James Pryor - I years Sir Knight Harry Renfroe Jr - 23 years Sir Knight Jeremy Roper - 2 years Sir Knight Michael Savinda - 53 years Sir Knight Michael Schultz - 2 years Sir Knight Joseph Serocki - 56 years Sir Knight Robert Smith - 6 years Sir Knight Michael Sosebee - 2 years Sir Knight Tim Steigerwald - 8 years Sir Knight Joseph Szmutko - 8 years Sir Knight Frank Tomasella - 7 years Sir Knight John Valentine - 6 years Sir Knight George Wertz - 56 years Sir Knight Thomas White - 2 years Sir Knight Carl Woida - 2 years Sir Knight Peter Wozny - 2 years



#### **April and May Birthdays**

Sir Knight Theodore Stevenson - April 2
Sir Knight John Beckman - April 3
Sir Knight Joseph Pomager - April 3
Sir Knight Steven Gentz - April 6
Sir Knight Pat Jackson - April 6
Sir Knight Dave Hoshaw - April 9
Sir Knight Mark Andersen - April 10
Sir Knight Marco Ortega - April 12
Sir Knight Stephen Plonka - April 16
Sir Knight Dan Celeski - April 19
Sir Knight Thomas White - April 19
Sir Knight Gaward Gniadek - April 20
Sir Knight Joe Szmutko - April 21
Sir Knight Jee Szmutko - April 21
Sir Knight Peter Wozny - April 25
Sir Knight Merv Eberhardt - April 26

Sir Knight Jared Ebelhar - April 27
Sir Knight Logan Lutz - April 27
Mary Oliver (Wife of SK William) - May I
Rosita Karigan (Wife of SK Timothy) - May 3
Sir Knight Chris Karigan - May 3
Sir Knight Jay Napieralski - May 3
Sir Knight Bob Wertz - May 5
Madeline White (Wife of SK Tom) - May 6
Sir Knight Gregory Olsen - May 8
Sir Knight Norm Reinagel - May 10
Sir Knight Timothy Terry - May 11
Bonnie Boland (Wife of SK Butch) - May 13
Sharon Rivette (Wife of SK Paul) - May 13
Margaret Lagasse (Wife of SK Brian) - May 15

Sir Knight Andrew Carlson - May 16
Debora Moore (Wife of SK Brian) - May 16
Nancy Morgan (Wife of SK Bernie) - May 17
Sue Pryor (Wife of SK Jim) - May 17
Marianne (Wife of SK Robert Wertz) - May 21
Sir Knight Kirk Foeller - May 24
Margaret Rose (Wife of SK Mike) - May 25
Christine Wozny (Wife of SK Peter) - May 25
Sir Knight Chuck Anderson - May 28
Bonnie Jean (Wife of SK Rudy Chavez) - May 28
Sir Knight Tim Karigan - May 29
Sir Knight David Bouska - May 30



# April and May Wedding Anniversaries

April 16 - Sir Knight Larry & Susan Scott May 7 - Sir Knight Bob & Marianne Wertz May 14 - Sir Knight Danny & Lisa Bordeaux May 17 - Sir Knight Kerry & Luzma Doughty May 18 - Sir Knight Marvin & Demy Robley May 23 - Sir Knight Steven & Stephenie Palmer May 29 - Sir Knight David & Jeanette Pohl May 31 - Sir Knight Merv & Cheryl Eberhardt



# Community Free Dental Clinic in Need!

Sir Knights, please see the below message from the Executive Director of the Community Free Dental Clinic, as they are badly in need of local support. Additionally, if you are interested in sponsoring a hole at their Golf Tournament fundraiser, or signing up to play, just click the links above.

Dear Friends,

Will you make a contribution to help a person in pain? Relieving one person of excruciating pain can be expensive in Huntsville. An extraction can cost between \$150 to \$500 depending upon the complexity of the surgery. A simple filling can cost between \$150.00 to \$350.00. The uninsured poverty level population in Huntsville often have no recourse to alleviate their pain. That is why the Community Free Dental Clinic is so important to the community.

Can you make a donation to help others less fortunate than you who are in pain? A past donation helped Kristina, a young victim of domestic violence. Kristina was living in a shelter, in depression and suffering acute pain from her broken teeth. The CFDC was able to help her and relieve her pain. Kristina now faces the future pain free and with the confidence that only a smile without broken teeth can bestow. Your donation can help others like Kristina. As you help us, we will help our patients. Please help us to help those in need. On Friday May 14 2021 the Community Free Dental Clinic (CFDC) will host its' Third Annual Golf Tournament in Honor of Colonel William (Bill) Stirling. In the past these charity golf tournaments. Have been great success as fundraisers and have helped us to fund our annual operating expenses. Unfortunately, the Coronavirus Pandemic and our country's economic problems now render our 2021 Tournament doubly important. The CFDC Charity Golf Tournament is vital to funding our mission. We are seeking individuals and businesses interested in being sponsors of the Tournament. We can offer an array of publicity and Facebook advertising for your business. As you help our patients, we will help you.

Our mission as a non profit under the IRS is to provide quality dental care and education to the adult uninsured population of Madison County. We serve the 46,000 residents of Madison County who are at or below poverty level, the homeless Veterans, the Elderly, the Disabled, the working poor and those suffering from chemotherapy and radiation therapy. We were able to help Frederick who is a disabled veteran and cancer stricken. Prior to starting radiation therapy, Frederick had to have numerous teeth extracted to prevent further infection during radiation therapy. Frederick was unable to afford the required dental care. The CFDC was able to extract his infected teeth so that he could start his life saving radiation therapy. Without your donation, the CFDC would not have been able to help Frederick. Please help us to complete our mission. If you have ever had a toothache or a dental abscess, think about being unable to afford the care to ease the pain. The Community Free Dental Clinic has been in continual existence since 2013. 2021 looks to be our most difficult year in our existence. As you prepare your 2021 budgets for charity donations, please consider the Community Free Dental Clinic. All donations will be gratefully accepted and are tax deductible. 100% of the proceeds above the cost of the tournament will go toward the operational cost of the CFDC. Interested organizations can contact Mr. Bill at 256 489 1853 for further information. If you should wish to make an immediate donation, you can go to the Clinic's GoFundMe site @ https://gofund.me/5b020d90

As we proceed through the new year of 2021, please remember the Community Free Dental Clinic in the spirit of giving.

Sincerely Julia Nabors Executive Director

P.S Please donate. Please help us help those in need.
P.P.S. If you wish to experience a Virtual Tour of our Community Free Dental Clinic, please visit this link: Community Free Dental Clinic - Welcome to the Community Free Dental Clinic 2341 Whitesburg Drive | Kuula

For any issues or insurance needs, please contact our Knights of Columbus Insurance Field Agent below:





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#### **Need Volunteers for Committee Positions**

We are in need of volunteers for various committee positions! To date, we only have two positions claimed —please see the list of committee positions below, and consider volunteering if you are willing and able. There is not much responsibility for this, just be willing to help in these areas whenever needed over the course of the Fraternal year (descriptions in the tables below). If you are interested, please contact Faithful Navigator Chris Karigan or Faithful Comptroller Mike Weist. Thank you, Sir Knights!

Admission Committee	
Duty to pass on all applications of membership in conformity	
Chairman	Pat Jackson
AC Member #I	VACANT
AC Member #2	VACANT
AC Member #3	VACANT
AC Member #4	VACANT
AC Member #5	VACANT
AC Member #6	VACANT

Membership Committee	
Duty to encourage increase of membership and to encourage worthy 3rd Degree members of the Knights of Columbus to apply for advancement to the 4th	
Chairman	VACANT
Council 11672	VACANT
Council 4080	VACANT
Council 764	VACANT
Open	VACANT

Welfare Committee	
Duty to visit the sick of the Assembly.	
Chairman	Brian Moran
Council 11672	VACANT
Council 4080	VACANT
Council 764	VACANT
Open	VACANT

# **Assembly 0004 Social Media Accounts**

In addition to this newsletter and our website, we have re-established Social Media accounts on Facebook and Twitter in order to extend our outreach to the community. In that regard, if you have any activities you would like to announce for any of your individual Councils or the Assembly, please e-mail father-trecy@gmail.com, and we will be sure to see that this information is passed along to everyone. We will still use e-mail directly for any Assembly business, but these Social Media platforms are very useful in helping spread the word on any of our activities beyond those in our Assembly. As such, please feel free to Like & Share said Social Media pages as well as any posts that you may want to share with family and friends. This can also become a boon for our recruiting activities as well! See below for links to our pages:

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/FatherTrecy/

Twitter: https://twitter.com/FatherTrecy/Website: http://assembly0004.weebly.com/

We have established a permanent virtual meeting room for our meetings via the GoToMeeting platform. Please see the information below, as this will be the portal for accessing said meetings.

Assembly 4 of the Knights Of Columbus

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/493228021

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: +1 (408) 650-3123

Access Code: 493-228-021

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#### Assembly 0004 Officers

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Faithful Comptroller & Color Corps Commander Mike Weist (256) 715-0799 mweist63@gmail.com

Faithful Friar Father Mike Mac Mahon (256) 881-4781 FRMIKE@HolySpiritHSV.com

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

From the moment of our founding in 1882, charity has been the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. We are Catholic men of faith and men of charitable action.

In 2016, the Knights of Columbus set a record in charitable giving for the 18th consecutive year. Our charitable donations increased from \$175 million in 2015 to a new total of \$177,500,673 in 2016. In addition, we achieved our highest level of charitable service in 2016, volunteering more than 75 million hours of service. The number of service hours contributed by Knights rose in 2016 by more than a million over the previous year's total.

Our charitable activities encompass an almost infinite variety of local, national and international projects. Our own unique charities include the Christian Refugee Relief Fund, Disaster Relief, Ultrasound Initiative, and Coats for Kids. We also partner with international charities including Special Olympics, the Global Wheelchair Mission and Habitat for Humanity.

Through our Building the Domestic Church initiative, Knights and their families have greater opportunities to participate in a variety of activities that deepen their faith, promote the New Evangelization, and strengthen our parishes.

"We are answering Pope Francis' call to go to the peripheries," Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said. "We can reach half way around the globe to help those in need and we can reach to our neighbor next door. And we do that every day. That makes us witnesses to the faith."

If you'd like to be a part of an international organization of nearly 2 million Catholic men whose principal work involves helping others in need, we'd like to meet you and invite you to join us.

#### The Patriotic 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.

