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Special points of interest:

- Admiral's Notes
- August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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Notes from the Admiral

Sir Knights:

Congratulations to Mike Weist for being selected as Sir Knight of the Year for the Bienville Province. Mike will be receiving the award this weekend at the Province meeting to be held in Jackson, Mississippi. During the past year, Mike was involved in over 25 events for the Fourth Degree alone.

His leadership encourages others to give more of themselves. Last night is a prime example as approximately 12 knights participated in an Honor Guard practice to keep them fresh on how to handle various situations at visitations and funerals. Next week he will lead us in one of our most important events as we serve as Honor Guard for the Patriotic Program we cosponsor with Holy Spirit Regional Catholic School. This

year the event will honor about 60 veterans from all branches of the military services.

In early November Mike will place in motion our next big event which is the Veteran's Day Parade (Monday, November 11). What many knights don't realize is that Mike is truly in the background on this event because he as an officer of the Warrant Officer's Association is actively involved in ensuring that everything runs smoothly during the parade.

For all your efforts and for all you do to make us better Sir Knights, we salute you, Michael Weist.

Tony Coyle
Faithful Admiral



August Devotion: the Immaculate Heart



The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart. Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.

This devotion has received new emphasis in this century from the visions given to Lucy Dos Santos, oldest of the visionaries of Fatima, in

her convent in Tuy, in Spain, in 1925 and 1926. In the visions Our Lady asked for the practice of the Five First Saturdays to help make amends for the offenses committed against her heart by the blasphemies and ingratitude of men. The practice parallels the devotion of the Nine First Fridays in honor of the Sacred Heart.

On October 31, 1942, Pope Pius XII made a solemn Act of Consecration of the Church and the whole world to the Immaculate Heart. Let us remember this devotion year-round, but particularly through the month of August.

Assembly Volunteer Hours for 2019

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 2019 Calendar Year.

Categories

Faith	8
Family	0
Community	0
Life	0
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# of visits to the sick	0
# of visits for bereavement	0
# of blood donations	2
# of Habitat for Humanity projects	0

\$200 Honor Guard Uniform Subsidy

Limited Subsidies Remaining!!!

As a reminder, during our March 2019 Business meeting, a motion was made to make available 15 increments of \$200 subsidies each payable to any Assembly 0004 member who purchases the new 4th Degree Uniform and participates in at least one Honor and/or Color Guard

event. This motion was made to encourage our members to purchase and participate in our Honor/Color Guard events, as these events are by far the most visible contributions we make to our community and our Parishes. If you would like to do so, please send your receipt to FN Gary Mayers and CCC Mike Weist after ordering your uniform. By the time of this newsletter's publication, there may indeed be no more subsidies remaining. Please confirm at our next Business meeting if you are interested.

Assembly 0004 Officers for the 2019-2020 Fraternal Year

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

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FAITHFUL FRIAR

Father Mike MacMahon

FAITHFUL CAPTAIN

Christopher Karigan

FAITHFUL PILOT

Dr. Marco Ortega

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FAITHFUL SCRIBE

Gregory Olsen

FAITHFUL PURSER

Brian Lagasse

FAITHFUL INNER

SENTINEL

Gary Braman

FAITHFUL OUTER

SENTINEL

Danny Nelson

FAITHFUL ADMIRAL

Tony Coyle

TRUSTEES

Three year

Mike Rose

Two year

Tom Geoffroy

One year

Tim Karigan

August Schedule of Events

August 5th- Council 11672 Monthly Meeting

7:30 at Good Shepherd

August 8th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Holy Spirit

August 8th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

August 9th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting

7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

August 13th - Council 764 Social Meeting

Holy Spirit

August 11th - Council 11672 Monthly Breakfast

8:30-10:30am at Good Shepherd

August 20th - Council 764 1st Degree Exemplification and Monthly Meeting

6:00pm at Holy Spirit

August 21st - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting

7:30 at Good Shepherd

August 25th - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast

8:00-11:00am at Holy Spirit



August Happenings

September Schedule of Events

September 2nd- Council 11672 Monthly Meeting

7:30 at Good Shepherd

September 8th - Council 11672 Monthly Breakfast

8:30-10:30am at Good Shepherd

September 10th - Council 764 Social Meeting

Holy Spirit

September 12th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Holy Spirit

September 12th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

September 13th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting

7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

September 17th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting

6:00pm at Holy Spirit

September 18th - Holy Spirit Regional School's "Salute to our Veterans"

8:30-10:00- at Holy Spirit Regional School Gym

September 18th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting

7:30 at Good Shepherd

September 22nd - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast

8:00-11:00am at Holy Spirit



September Happenings

October Schedule of Events

October 7th- Council 11672 Monthly Meeting

7:30 at Good Shepherd

October 8th - Council 764 Social Meeting

Holy Spirit

October 10th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Holy Spirit

October 10th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

October 11th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting

7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

October 13th - Council 11672 Monthly Breakfast

8:30-10:30am at Good Shepherd

October 15th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting

6:00pm at Holy Spirit

October 16th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting

7:30 at Good Shepherd

October 27th - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast

8:00-11:00am at Holy Spirit



October 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

(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

<https://home.army.mil/redstone/index.php/about/Garrison/religious-support-office>

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 to Council 16248

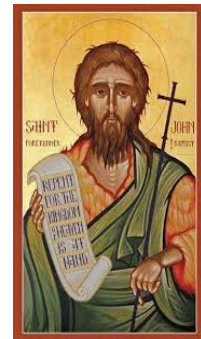
Mass Schedule:
 Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday 9:00 AM
 11:30 AM



St. John the Baptist

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



1 Jul 2019 (New Uniform is Official)

As we enter the new 4th Degree uniform age, we are reminded that service before self is where our minds should be focused. Not all of us will purchase the uniform, not all purchased the old uniform so there is no difference there. We have a strong core of 20 members with the uniform and space for a couple more to receive a \$200 rebate from the assembly. Please check with the Assembly 0004 leadership if you plan to make a purchase and were hoping for a rebate. They are not guaranteed unless you were one of the 15 and service in an Honor Guard or Color Guard with the new uniform.

The legacy uniform may not be worn in an official capacity and Supreme have established penalties for those that attempt or are seen deviating from the rules. Assembly 0004 will not allow a member to participate in a formal / official capacity unless wearing the New / authorized 4th Degree uniform.

Knights of Columbus members join Bishop Baker after Sunday Mass following the State Convention in the spring of 2019.



Sir Knight Rudy Chavez proudly wears his 4th Degree Uniform as wife Bonnie stands by.

Wake or Cremation Services (CC Drill Manual - 808)

Without exception, honors by the Honor Guard shall be offered to deceased Sir Knights, their immediate family members, Council members and to their immediate family members provided a request is made. It must be distinctly understood that the wishes of the family of the deceased member are paramount and will be given the fullest consideration as to the selection of elements of the Honor Guard involved, if any. The ceremony at the wake (Rosary, prayers, etc.) or the Services for Cremation will be conducted in accordance with local customs, generally at the direction of the priest or deacon.



Veterans Day Parade

Assembly 0004 of the Knights of Columbus is the sponsoring organization for all Knights and Sir Knights, family members and friends of the Knights of Columbus to rally around as we again participate in the Veterans Day Parade. Look for the group called 'Knights of Columbus - North Alabama' and invite a friend and walk with us. You do not need to be a veteran to walk. Seats are available on Father Mike's custom trailer for those unable to walk the 2-mile distance.



Years of Service for July and August

Sir Knight Kerry Doughty - 7 years	Sir Knight Thomas Poole - 28 years
Sir Knight SSG John Palmer - 45 years	Sir Knight Marvin Robley - 28 years
Sir Knight Steven Terrell - 7 years	Sir Knight Jacob Weist - 7 years
Sir Knight Merv Eberhardt - 28 years	Sir Knight Paul Shea - 7 years
Sir Knight Steve Gentz - 7 years	Sir Knight David Tarkowski - 7 years
Sir Knight Edward Gniadek - 7 years	Sir Knight Larry Scott - 23 years
Sir Knight Norman Reinagel - 7 years	
Sir Knight Chris Holden - 7 years	



July and August Birthdays

Sir Knight William Barber - July 19	Sir Knight JD Tillman - July 19
Sir Knight Michael Custodio - July 30	Sir Knight Joe Giesen - August 1
Sir Knight Larry Davenport - July 14	Sir Knight Kevin Gordon - August 8
Sir Knight Bob DePierre - July 6	Sir Knight James Leonard - August 15
Sir Knight Robert Godwin - July 26	Sir Knight Brian Moore - August 19
Sir Knight Floyd Joffrion, Jr - July 16	Sir Knight Father Phil O'Kennedy - August 23
Sir Knight Dick Kemp - July 19	Sir Knight David Pohl - August 5
Sir Knight Philip Kromis - July 20	Sir Knight Thomas Poole - August 25
Sir Knight George Laslo - July 27	Sir Knight Mike Rafferty - August 16
Sir Knight Steve Laws - July 7	Sir Knight Marvin Robley - August 9
Sir Knight Michael Lenz - July 23	Sir Knight Herbert Schmuck - August 7
Sir Knight Lane Mousel - July 25	Sir Knight John Valentine - August 8
Sir Knight Bob North - July 21	Sir Knight George Wertz - August 22
Sir Knight Steven Palmer - July 12	Sir Knight John Wolf - August 16
Sir Knight Jesse Pascua - July 1	
Sir Knight Charles Smoot - July 8	



July and August Anniversaries

July 3 - Sir Knight Mike Rose and Mrs. Margaret Rose
July 4 - Sir Knight James Mosley and Mrs. Loren Mosley
July 12 - Sir Knight Michael Cummings and Mrs. Abbey Cummings
July 20 - Sir Knight John Ofenloch and Mrs. Katherine Ofenloch
July 21 - Sir Knight Bernie Morgan, Jr and Mrs. Nancy Morgan
July 27 - Sir Knight Jesse Pascua and Mrs. Jeanet Pascua
August 3 - Sir Knight Joseph Szmuto and Mrs. Clover Szmuto
August 5 - Sir Knight David Custodio and Mrs. Jeannette Custodio
August 6 - Sir Knight Herbert Schmuck and Mrs. Ruth Schmuck
August 19 - Sir Knight Michael Franzese and Mrs. Janet Franzese
August 19 - Sir Knight Gary Mayers and Mrs. Vara Mayers
August 20 - Sir Knight Paul Adams and Mrs. Denise Adams
August 20 - Sir Knight Tom Geoffroy and Mrs. Rosalie Geoffroy
August 27 - Sir Knight Edward Gniadek and Mrs. Karla Gniadek



Holy Spirit Regional Catholic School's Salute our Veterans Program
September 18th, 2019 (Constitution Day [observed])
8:30 am—10:00 am

This event is open to all Veterans from Holy Spirit Regional Catholic School families, as well as families from Holy Spirit and Good Shepherd Parishes. An RSVP is required by September 9th to Cathy Jodon (cjodon@hstigers.org). Check-in for attendees will begin at 8:05 am.

Further, as this event is sponsored by Assembly 0004 as well as our associated Councils, we may need volunteers for set-up and other associated logistics. As such, if you can help, please contact Faithful Navigator Gary Mayers (djjamming@yahoo.com) or Faithful Admiral Tony Coyle (tony_coyle@yahoo.com) if you are interested in volunteering.



RSVP by Sept. 6, 2019
 Holy Spirit Regional Catholic School &
 Assembly 0004 of Knights of Columbus
 invite you to our
Salute Our Veterans ~ Celebrating Constitution Day
 Sept. 18, 2019 at 8:30am in the school gymnasium
 Refreshments will be provided for the Veterans and guests after
 the program in the school auditorium.

Please **RSVP by Sept. 6**, for each attendee to
 Cathy Jodon cjodon@hstigers.org with the following:

- Name (include phonetic spelling, if applicable)
- Branch of Service
- Rank (ex: WO2; Chief Warrant Officer)
- Retired/Active Duty/Separated (circle one)
- Name of spouse or guest (if attending)
- Relation to HSRCS student (if applicable)



The above show some examples of what you can expect to see at this event, which provides our Assembly, and more importantly our Veterans, with great visibility in teaching our Youth about the sacrifices involved with achieving the title of "Veteran".

More on Upcoming Events and Notices

4th Degree Shirts and Hats

If you are looking for a 4th Degree Embroidered shirt, hat, or jacket, you may consider Knights Gear. You may also consider Valley Trophy, 3016 University Dr NW Ste C, Huntsville, AL 35816, (256) 533-9046. Belinda will address your wishes and make you whatever you want. They have the patterns and are aware of the differences between the council or assembly. But bring a picture if you have concerns. You can bring your own shirt or order one from her. Single orders or group orders are an option and prices will vary. If wondering, the Assembly number is 0004 and the name of the assembly is the 'Father Jeremiah F. Treacy Assembly 0004'.

**Only WW II Operational
LANDING SHIP TANK (LST)**



LST 325
2 BATTLE STARS WORLD WAR II

INGALLS HARBOR
802-A WILSON ST, NW. DECATUR
AUG. 29-SEPT 3, 2019
Tours Daily 10:00am-5:30pm

This ship was last in the area in 2015, and additional information can be obtained at the [USS LST Memorial website](#). Admission is FREE to any World War II and Korean War Veterans.

Moreover, this ship is entirely volunteer supported with all income coming from visitors touring the ship during the annual cruise and at its home port in Evansville, IN. The primary mission of the USS LST Ship Memorial is to educate its visitors to the role of the LST in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. It is the Memorial's desire to preserve the memory of these ships and all the countless heroic men who died in battle during the service to their country. By preserving this priceless piece of American history, we will bring honor to the American ship building industries that produced them, the crews who served and defended them, and those who were carried onto the invasion shores by them.

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

	 Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE
	Logan J. Lutz Field Agent 256-310-0862 logan.lutz@KofC.org
Life Insurance • Long-Term Care Insurance Retirement Annuities • Disability Income Insurance <small>Protecting Catholic families since 1882.</small>	



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 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 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.