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Special points of interest:

- Navigator's Notes
- August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart

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Navigator's Notes

Worthy Sir Knights,

First of all, I want to thank all who have helped me transition into this role of Faithful Navigator, especially Faithful Admiral Gary Mayers, Faithful Comptroller Mike Weist, and Faithful Trustee Tony Coyle - with your experience and knowledge as a resource, I am confident that we have all the tools necessary to succeed in our service as Sir Knights.

As we continue to work to serve our Faith & Community during this Pandemic, we are pleased to make improvements in terms of our recruiting and outreach. Thanks in part to our move to Digital Exemplifications, we have had the pleasure of welcoming 10 Sir Knights into our Assembly in the past 3 months, with 9 of them participating in said Digital Exemplifications and 1 transferring in from

another Assembly. In addition, a number of our new Sir Knights have hit the ground running and have immediately taken up leadership roles in many ways. This is incredibly encouraging, as this shows we can and have continued to serve our communities in a variety of ways. By growing as an Assembly, we can continue to grow our outreach and make a difference to the area we call home as well as the hearts of others. Please continue to do everything you can to help our efforts, and as always, please let me know if there is anything I or our Assembly can do to help.

Vivat Jesus,
Chris Karigan
Faithful Navigator



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.

Novena to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially ...(special intention).

Assembly Volunteer Hours for 2020

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).

Categories

Faith	2
Family	0
Community	0
Life	0
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# of visits to the sick	0
# of visits for bereavement	0
# of blood donations	1
# of Habitat for Humanity projects	0

Jeremiah F. Treacy Assembly 0004 In Action



FN Chris Karigan presenting previous Faithful Navigators Gary Mayers (left) and Tony Coyle (right) with awards of recognition and appreciation for their service as Faithful Navigator of Assembly 0004



Schedule of Upcoming Events

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

September Schedule of Events

September 7th - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

September 7th - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting

7:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

September 10th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm—GoToMeeting ID 502-652-741

September 11th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting

7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

September 14th— Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

September 15th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Holy Spirit

GoToMeeting ID 611-054-133

September 16th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting

7:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

September 17th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

September 21st— Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

September 28th— Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413



September Happenings

October Schedule of Events

October 5th - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

Council 11672 Monthly Meeting

7:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

October 8th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm—GoToMeeting ID 502-652-741

October 9th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting

7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

October 12th— Assembly 0004 Columbus Day Dinner

4:30—7:00 pm, or until Food is Sold Out

October 12th— Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

October 15th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

October 19th - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

October 19th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting

7:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

October 20th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Holy Spirit

GoToMeeting ID 611-054-133

October 26th— Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413



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

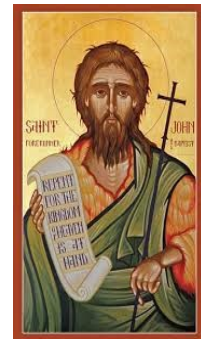
Mass Schedule:
 Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday 9:00 AM
 11:30 AM



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



Requirements for Star Assembly

- 1) 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.
- 2) Meet the Assembly's membership goal with a net gain of 10% additions over deletions.
- 3) Complete and submit the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728), which is due January 31, 2021.
- 4) 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).

Worthy Sir Knights, In reviewing the list of requirements for Star Assembly, I firmly believe we can certainly achieve this goal. Chief among our challenges, I feel that #2 would be our biggest challenge as an Assembly, but with the aspect of holding Digital Exemplifications, our proposed bylaw change to waive membership dues for any member in good standing aged 80 or above, as well our planned Columbus Day Dinner, we are provided an excellent opportunity to recruit fellow Knights who can help us support our wonderful community and Faith. Please consider reviewing this list as well, in an effort to be thinking of ways to help our Assembly achieve this recognition among the Bienville Province.



2020 North Alabama 4th Degree Digital Exemplification (August 29th)

On Saturday, August 29th, Alabama held another Digital Exemplification for the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree. As such, we had 2 candidates that successfully completed the ceremony. Please join me in welcoming our new Sir Knights!

Sir Knight Paul Rivette (Council 11672)

Sir Knight Joseph Wagner (Council 11672)

In addition to the new Sir Knights we welcomed during the exemplification, we have also added a new member via transfer, who was approved during the August Business Meeting. Please help me in welcoming him as well!

Sir Knight John Macauley (Council 764)
[formerly of Assembly 924 of Chambersburg, PA]

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/>



Years of Service for August and September

Sir Knight John Sloan - 41 years
 Sir Knight James Miller - 39 years
 Sir Knight Michael Obringer - 31 years
 Sir Knight Larry Scott - 24 years
 Sir Knight Bernie Stein - 11 years



August and September Birthdays

Louise Rafferty - August 3 (Wife of SK Mike)
 Paula Steigerwald - August 4 (Wife of SK Tim)
 Sir Knight David Pohl - August 5
 Sir Knight Herbert Schmuck - August 7
 Sir Knight Kevin Gordon - August 8
 Sir Knight John Valentine - August 8
 Sir Knight Marvin Robley - August 9
 Sir Knight James Leonard - August 15
 Sir Knight Mike Rafferty - August 16
 Rhonda Jackson - August 19 (Wife of SK Pat)
 Sir Knight Brian Moore - August 19
 Sir Knight George Wertz - August 22
 Sir Knight Father Phil O'Kennedy - August 23
 Sir Knight John Macaulay - August 25
 Sir Knight Thomas Poole - August 25

Sir Knight David Custodio - September 1
 Janet Franzese - September 2 (Wife of SK Michael)
 Sir Knight Michael Franzese - September 2
 Sir Knight John Belmont - September 3
 Susan Scott - September 5 (Wife of SK Larry)
 Kathryn Weist - September 10 (Wife of SK Mike)
 Sir Knight Michael Schultz - September 11
 Sir Knight John Ofenloch - September 18
 Luzma Doughty - September 23 (Wife of SK Kerry)
 Sir Knight John Moore - September 23
 Sir Knight Demetrius Brooks - September 27



August and September Wedding Anniversaries

August 3 - Sir Knight Joseph & Clover Szmuto
 August 5 - Sir Knight David & Jeannette Custodio
 August 6 - Sir Knight Herbert & Ruth Schmuck
 August 19 - Sir Knight Michael & Janet Franzese
 August 19 - Sir Knight Gary & Vara Mayers
 August 20 - Sir Knight Tom & Rosalie Geoffroy
 August 27 - Sir Knight Edward & Karla Gniadek

August 30 - Sir Knight Stephen & Pam Patrick
 September 3 - Sir Knight Michael & Rebecca Sosebee
 September 10 - Sir Knight John & Patricia Arthur
 September 30 - Sir Knight Richard & Mary Kemp



LIVE BALD! Support St Baldrick's and Help Conquer Childhood Cancers

This is year five for LIVE BALD and again lives have been changed. Originally scheduled to be held at Straight to Ale on 28 March, the event was postponed to 13 June, and instead was held as a virtual event. Our North Alabama Knights of Columbus team has raised as of this newsletter a total of \$809.00, surpassing the goal of \$500! Donations are still being accepted, so please consider donating to this extremely worthy cause, benefitting childhood cancer research!

The Link to Team KofC - <https://www.stbaldricks.org/teams/mypage/127414/2020>

The Link to the LIVE BALD 2020 homepage - <https://www.stbaldricks.org/dashboard/event/12226/2020>

Join – Give – Join – Give – Join – Give – Join – Give - Join



For any issues or insurance needs, please contact our
Knights of Columbus Insurance Field Agent,
Sir Knight Logan Lutz:



Assembly 0004 Columbus Day Dinner Fundraiser

We are holding a fundraiser on Columbus Day, which is on a Monday, October 12th, from 4:30—7:00 pm, or until Sold Out. This will be strictly take-out only. Sir Knight Brian Lagasse and his wife, Margaret, are heading up this effort (which means the food will be outstanding). Here is the menu planned as well as prices and information for ordering—Preorders are strongly encouraged, but please note the Lasagna Tray will be **PREORDER ONLY**:

LASAGNA-Fresh pasta layered with Bolognese sauce, besciamella and cheese. Served with salad, bread and homemade dessert. \$12

SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS- Spaghetti topped with homemade marinara sauce and meatballs. Served with salad, bread and dessert. \$8

FAMILY MEAL SPECIAL- 2 Lasagna dinners and 2 Spaghetti and Meatballs dinners \$30

LASAGNA TRAY- Preorders only. Pan of meat lasagna. Serves 6-8 Available Ready-to-Eat or frozen Ready-to-Bake \$35

To preorder, contact Brian Lagasse - Assembly4KofC@gmail.com



Council 764 BBQ Pork Butts Fundraiser

Council 764 will be cooking BBQ Butts on September 11th, and distributing them on September 12th. These were sold for \$35 each. Unfortunately, as of this Newsletter printing, Butts have sold out—Council 764 may repeat this fundraiser in the future, though, so please let us know if you would like some if this fundraiser is repeated.



Council 11672 Selling Roasted Hatch Green Chiles

Council 11672 is roasting and selling Hatch Green Chiles starting on Sunday, August 30th, from 9-11 am, and will continue to do so each Sunday until sold out. These will be sold for \$10/pound. Quantities are limited, so if you would like some, please contact Sir Knight Mike Weist as soon as possible at mweist63@gmail.com.

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 fathertrecy@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 - Online Meeting Room (Second Thursday)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/502652741>

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: [+1 \(872\) 240-3212](tel:+18722403212)

Access Code: 502-652-741



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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.

