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Special points of interest:

- Navigator's Notes
- February is dedicated to The Holy Family

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Navigator's Notes

Worthy Sir Knights,

As we begin the Lenten season, I ask that you continue to pray for those that have been impacted by the past year's Pandemic. Many families have been suffering, whether that be by separation & quarantine, or even the loss of loved ones. Please continue to pray that we can overcome this and see life ultimately return to normalcy.

That being said, part of the Lenten season is to snap us out of what is normal in terms of turning away from sin, and turning back towards the Lord. Please continue to be mindful of this, and make an effort this Lenten season to stamp out sin from your life. In its place, consider doing things to benefit your family, your community, your Parish, and your Brother Knights, whatever form that may be.

Also, Sir Knights, we are making one last push in our recruiting efforts in order to qualify for Star Assembly. This is one of the few criteria we lack, and with continued Digital Exemplifications occurring almost monthly, we have a great opportunity to bring in Knights from our respective Councils. Please consider reaching out to your 3rd Degree Knights and inform them about the Assembly and our activities. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me (information on the last page of this Newsletter).

Finally, please consider volunteering for the Easter Vigil Mass Honor Guard in April (more to come). Thank you Sir Knights, and Vivat Jesus!

Sincerely,
Chris Karigan
Faithful Navigator



February Devotion: the Holy Family



Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of February has been primarily associated with the holy Family, probably due to the feast of Our Lord's presentation at the temple, celebrated on February 2. At the very outset of Christ's work on earth, God showed the world a family in which, as Pope Leo XIII teaches, "all men might behold a perfect model of domestic life, and of all virtue and holiness." The harmony, unity, and holiness which characterized this holy Family make it the model for all Christian families.

Prayer:

INVOCATION Jesus, Mary, and Joseph most kind, Bless us now and in death's agony.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE HOLY FAMILY Grant unto us, Lord Jesus, ever to follow the example of Thy holy Family, that in the hour of our death Thy glorious Virgin Mother together with blessed Joseph may come to meet us and we may be worthily received by Thee into everlasting dwellings: who livest and reignest world without end. Amen.

CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY O Jesus, our most loving Redeemer, who having come to enlighten the world with Thy teaching and example, didst will to pass the greater part of Thy life in humility and subjection to Mary and Joseph in the poor home of Nazareth, thus sanctifying the Family that was to be an example for all Christian families, graciously receive our family as it dedicates and consecrates itself to Thee this day. Do Thou defend us, guard us and establish amongst us Thy holy fear, true peace, and concord in Christian love: in order that, by conforming ourselves to the divine pattern of Thy family, we may be able, all of us without exception, to attain to eternal happiness.

Mary, dear Mother of Jesus and Mother of us, by thy kindly intercession make this our humble offering acceptable in the sight of Jesus, and obtain for us His graces and blessings.

O Saint Joseph, most holy guardian of Jesus and Mary, assist us by thy prayers in all our spiritual and temporal necessities; that so we may be enabled to praise our divine Savior Jesus, together with Mary and thee, for all eternity.

Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be, three times.

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.

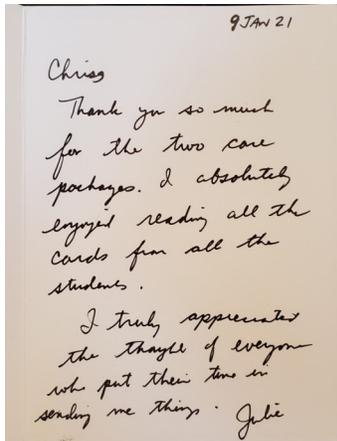
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Faith	0
Family	0
Community	12
Life	1
# of visits to the sick	0
# of visits for bereavement	0
# of blood donations	1
# of Habitat for Humanity projects	0

Assembly 0004 in Action



Presenting Sir Knights of the Month from the past 6 months: Mike Weist (July 2020), Jim Carver (August 2020), Brian Lagasse (September 2020), Tony Coyle (October 2020), Brian Moran (November 2020), and Mike Weist (December 2020)

District Warden, SK Mike Weist presenting Faithful Navigator Chris Karigan with his beret tab for service over the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year



Thank you card we received from LTC Julie Craig for the Care Packages we sent, courtesy of Holy Spirit Regional School Students and Faculty

Special thanks to all who volunteered and/or purchased food during our Mardi Gras Dinner fundraiser! This was a huge success!!! We'll discuss the particulars at our next Business meeting.



Schedule of Upcoming Events

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

March Schedule of Events

March 1st - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672
6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

March 1st - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting
7:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

March 2nd - Council 764 Officer's Meeting
7:00pm - GoToMeeting ID 611-054-133

March 8th— Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672
6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

March 11th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm—GoToMeeting ID 502-652-741

March 12th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting
7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

March 15th - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672
6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

March 16th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Holy Spirit
GoToMeeting ID 611-054-133

March 18th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

March 15th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting
7:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

March 17th - **ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

March 22nd— Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672
6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

March 29th— Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672
6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413



March Happenings

April Schedule of Events

April 2nd - **GOOD FRIDAY**

April 5th - **EASTER SUNDAY**

April 5th - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672
6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

April 5th - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting
7:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

April 8th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm—GoToMeeting ID 502-652-741

April 9th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting
7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

April 12th— Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672
6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

April 15th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

April 19th - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672
6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

April 19th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting
7:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

April 20th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Holy Spirit
GoToMeeting ID 611-054-133

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

April 26th— Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672
6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413



April Happenings

May Schedule of Events

May 3rd - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672
6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

May 3rd - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting
7:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

May 10th— Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672
6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

May 13th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm—GoToMeeting ID 502-652-741

May 14th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting
7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

May 17th - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672
6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

May 17th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting
7:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

May 18th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Holy Spirit
GoToMeeting ID 611-054-133

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 712-991-413

May 31st - **MEMORIAL DAY**



May 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

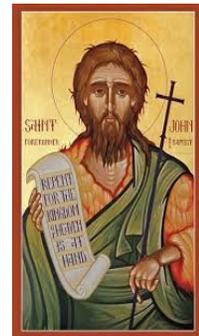
Mass Schedule:
 Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday 9:00 AM
 11:30 AM



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 7% additions over deletions.—**lowered by another 40% due to COVID-19 Restrictions.**
- 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).
- 7) Complete and submit the Annual Audit (#1315) by August 1, 2020

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, and a reduction of the required amount due to COVID-19 restrictions, 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.



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 [SK Mike Weist](#), as these funds will be separate from our Charitable funds.

[Leave No Neighbor Behind Fund](#) [Warriors to Lourdes Fund](#)

[Christian Refugee Fund](#) [Vocations Fund](#)

[Disaster Relief](#)

[Annual Appeal and/or Father McGivney Military Chaplain Scholarship](#)

[Coats for Kids Program](#)

[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/>

Years of Service for February and March

Sir Knight Paul Adams - 13 years	Sir Knight Michael Sudnik - 23 years
Sir Knight Eugene Andrzejewski - 39 years	Sir Knight Gary Braman - 5 years
Sir Knight John Arthur - 14 years	Sir Knight Michael Custodio - 22 years
Sir Knight John Belmont - 22 years	Sir Knight Leonard Gonsewski - 18 years
Sir Knight Larry Davenport - 26 years	Sir Knight Robert Kikta - 38 years
Sir Knight Kirk Foeller - 12 years	Sir Knight Fr. Michael Mac Mahon - 51 years
Sir Knight Robert McCracken - 13 years	Sir Knight Brian Moran - 7 years
Sir Knight William Oliver - 48 years	Sir Knight Gregory Olsen - 14 years
Sir Knight Timothy Pfander - 9 years	Sir Knight Archie Phillips - 30 years
Sir Knight Stephen Plonka - 46 years	Sir Knight Herbert Schmuck - 59 years



February and March Birthdays

Sir Knight John Arthur - February 18	Sir Knight Danny Nelson - February 8
Sir Knight William Boggess - March 22	Geraldine Savinda (Wife of SK Michael Savinda) - February 4
Sir Knight Greg Brierly - March 22	Sir Knight John Sloan - February 14
Sir Knight Jim Carver - February 14	Sir Knight Robert Smith - March 4
Sir Knight Tony Coyle - February 24	Sir Knight Timothy Steigerwald - February 14
Sir Knight Candido Damian - March 29	Lynn Stein (Wife of SK Bernie Stein) - February 12
Sir Knight Albert Dillman - March 11	Sir Knight Frank Tomasella - February 21
Sir Knight Thomas Geoffroy - February 10	Sir Knight Michael Weist - February 27
Sir Knight Donald Hamblett - February 8	
Sir Knight Richard Hibbs - February 2	
Sir Knight George Jobczynski - February 6	
Mary Kemp (Wife of SK Dick Kemp) - February 19	
Sir Knight Michael Laskey - February 19	
Rosemary Lenz (Wife of SK Michael Lenz) - February 21	
Sir Knight Everett Lesher - March 9	
Vara Mayers (Wife of SK Gary Mayers) - March 6	
Sir Knight Robert McCracken - February 23	
Sir Knight James Miller - February 6	



February and March Wedding Anniversaries

February 1 - Sir Knight Thomas & Rebecca Dollman	March 14 - Sir Knight James & Sue Pryor
February 7 - Sir Knight Robert & Linda Hirschbuehler	March 4 - Sir Knight Michael & Kathryn Weist
February 19 - Sir Knight Brian & Debora Moore	
February 4 - Sir Knight Carl & Ruth Woida	
March 7 - Sir Knight Terance & Lucy Carlson	
March 13 - Sir Knight Rodolfo & Bonnie Jean Chavez	
March 22 - Sir Knight David & Elizabeth Hoshaw	
March 3 - Sir Knight Joseph & Carla Pomager	



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, we have a new Knights of Columbus Insurance Field Agent, Cameron Ellis (contact information pending), but if you have any insurance questions or concerns before Cameron is available, please feel free to contact our area's General Agent, John Stice:

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9343 EILAND DR
FOLEY, AL 36535-0031
John.Stice@kofc.org
(866) 513-5235

Easter Vigil Mass at Holy Spirit



As mentioned previously in the Navigator's Notes, please consider volunteering for the Honor Guard at Easter Vigil Mass if you have the current Regalia. This directly supports Father Mike, who is one of our most ardent supporters. More to come on this in the coming months, and a Sign-Up Genius link will be sent out to the Assembly.



If you haven't already done so...don't forget to pay your Annual Dues! Assembly 0004 dues are \$25, unless you are Clergy or 80 years old and above.

Please either bring your dues to our next Business meeting or mail them to (payable to Fr Jeremiah FTrecy Assy 0004):
Faithful, Comptroller Mike Weist
7803 Double Tree Dr SE
Huntsville, AL 35802

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 - 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.

