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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,

We have a few opportunities upcoming to represent our Assembly and support our Parishes and Community.

A request for an honor guard has been made and your presence requested. Deacon Rick Chenault has requested an honor guard for Resurrection Chapel in Moulton, AL on Sunday, March 5th, 2023 at the 5:00 pm mass. This is to dedicate and bless their new church and life center. Both Bishop Raica and Baker along with area priests will be in attendance. There will also be a meal afterwards. Dress will be the current 4th degree regalia with swords. I request everyone to be there at 4 pm so we can do a run through and provide any guidance that will be needed before rosary and benediction

ahead of the 5 pm mass. Contact CCC Carl Woida if you plan to attend. This will be held at the Resurrection Chapel, 16335 Court St. Moulton, AL. 35650

Easter Vigil - 7 Apr 2023, Holy Spirit - 8PM Mass, Contact CCC Carl Woida if you plan to attend.

Fourth Degree Exemplification Color Guard and Chair Guards - 15 Apr 2023, St Johns in Madison, Contact CCC Carl Woida if you plan to attend.

State Convention Color Guard - 22 Apr 2023. Contact Mike Weist if you want to attend and be part of this flag detail.

Vivat Jesus,
Tim Steigerwald
Faithful Navigator



February's 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.

IN HONOR OF THE HOLY FAMILY O God, heavenly Father, it was part of Thine eternal decree that Thine only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, should form a holy family with Mary, His blessed mother, and His foster father, Saint Joseph. In Nazareth home life was sanctified, and a perfect example was given to every Christian family. Grant, we beseech Thee, that we may fully comprehend and faithfully imitate the virtues of the Holy Family so that we may be united with them one day in their heavenly glory. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assembly Volunteer Hours for 2023

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 we submitted for the 2023 Calendar Year. Please make sure you tally your hours for the year!

<u>Categories</u>	
Faith	0
Family	0
Community	0
Life	0
# of visits to the sick	0
# of visits for bereavement	0
# of blood donations	0
# of Habitat for Humanity projects	0

Assembly 0004 in Action



Our Spanish Language Exemplification Team, at Holy Spirit on November 13th, 2022. This was a rousing success, with another such planned Exemplification later in 2023.



Sir Knights of Assembly 0004 and 2420 participating in a rain-soaked Veteran's Day Parade through Downtown Huntsville on November 11th, 2022.



Sir Knights of Assembly 0004 and 2420 Honor Guard at the Holy Spirit Regional School "Salute to Our Veterans" program, held on November 9, 2022. This was our first such program held in-person since 2019, so this was very much enjoyed by all!



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 3rd - 2nd Friday of Lent with Lenten Fish Fries at Councils 764, 11672, and at St. Joseph (Roundtable)

March 6th - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672
6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

March 6th - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting
7:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

March 7th - Council 764 Officer's Meeting
6:30—GoToMeeting ID 766-300-981

March 8th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting
7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

March 10th - 3rd Friday of Lent with Lenten Fish Fries at Councils 764, 11672, and at St. Joseph (Roundtable)

March 13th – Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672
6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

March 14th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting
Holy Spirit Church Parish Life Center
7:00pm—GoToMeeting ID 493-228-021

March 16th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

March 17th - 4th Friday of Lent with Lenten Fish Fries at Councils 764, 11672, and at St. Joseph (Roundtable)

March 20th – Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672
6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

March 20th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting
7:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

March 21st - Council 764 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Holy Spirit
GoToMeeting ID 766-300-981

March 24th - 5th Friday of Lent with Lenten Fish Fries at Councils 764, 11672, and at St. Joseph (Roundtable)

March 27th – Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672
6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

March 31st - 6th Friday of Lent with Lenten Fish Fries at Councils 764, 11672, and at St. Joseph (Roundtable)



March Happenings

April Schedule of Events

April 2nd - **PALM SUNDAY**

April 3rd - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672
6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

April 3rd - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting
7:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

April 4th - Council 764 Officer's Meeting
6:30—GoToMeeting ID 766-300-981

April 6th - **HOLY THURSDAY**

April 7th - **GOOD FRIDAY**

April 8th— **HOLY SATURDAY**
8:00—Easter Vigil Mass at Holy Spirit
(HONOR GUARD Requested)

April 9th - **EASTER SUNDAY**

April 10th— Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672
6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

April 11th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting
Holy Spirit Church Parish Life Center
7:00pm—GoToMeeting ID 493-228-021

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

April 15th – 4th Degree Exemplification
St. John's in Madison

April 17th – Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672
6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

April 17th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting
7:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

April 18th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Holy Spirit
GoToMeeting ID 766-300-981

April 20th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

April 21st - 23rd – KofC Alabama State Convention
at Windcreek Casino in Atmore, AL
(Color Guard requested)

April 25th – Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672
6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245



April 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

(Spanish) 2:00 pm

(Korean) 4:00 pm

(Spanish) 6:30 pm



Most Merciful Jesus

10509 Segers Road, Madison

(256) 258-8865

<http://www.mostmercifuljesuschurch.org>

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:00 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:

Saturday 8:00 AM

Sunday (Low Mass) 7:00 AM

(High Mass) 9:00 AM

(Low Mass) 11:00 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 8:00 AM
10:00 AM



St. John the Baptist

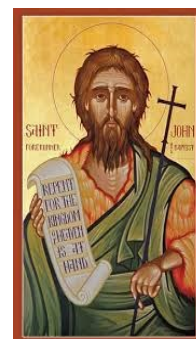
1055 Hughes Road, Madison
(256) 722-0130

<http://www.stjohnbchurch.org>

Home to Council 10232 and Assembly 2420

<https://www.madison-kofc.org/>

Mass Schedule:
Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 7:00 AM
8:30 AM
11:30 AM
5:30 PM



St. Joseph's

2300 Beasley Ave. NW, Huntsville
(256) 534-8459

<http://saintjosephcc.com>

Mass Schedule:
Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:15 AM
11:15 AM
5:00 PM



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 2022-2023 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.
- 3) Complete and submit the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1215) to the District Master by January 31, 2023.
- 4) Complete and submit to your District Master by April 30, 2023 the "To Be a Patriot Award" application.

- 5) Earn the Civic Award by conducting a minimum of four patriotic programs during the 2022-2023 fraternal year and reporting those programs to the Supreme Master by June 30, 2023 on the "Civic Award" application.
- 6) Complete and submit the Report of Officers Chosen for the Term (#186).
- 7) Complete and submit the Financial Audit (#1315) by August 1, 2022.

Completed



Officers for the 2022-2023 Fraternal Year

Faithful Navigator	Tim Steigerwald
Faithful Captain	Bob Wertz
Faithful Friar	Father Michael Mac Mahon
Faithful Pilot	Jose Arriaga, Jr.
Faithful Comptroller	Mike Weist
Faithful Purser	Brian Lagasse
Faithful Admiral	Chris Karigan

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

Knights of Columbus Charities

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](#)
- [Christian Refugee Fund](#)
- [Disaster Relief](#)
- [Coats for Kids Program](#)
- [Culture of Life Fund](#)
- [Warriors to Lourdes Fund](#)
- [Vocations Fund](#)
- [Annual Appeal](#)
- [Father McGivney Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund](#)
- [Ukraine Solidarity Fund](#)

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

Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

Cameron Ellis, MDRT
Fraternal Insurance Counselor
thomas.ellis@kofc.org
(251) 656-9505

Life Insurance • Long-Term Care Insurance
Retirement Annuities • Disability Income Insurance

Protecting Catholic families since 1882.



Years of Service for November, December, January and February

Celebrating...



Sir Knight Fred Atkinson, Jr. - 2 years
 Sir Knight Michael Cummings - 12 years
 Sir Knight David Custodio, Sr. - 20 years
 Sir Knight Thomas Ellis - 2 years
 Sir Knight Timothy Karigan - 12 years
 Sir Knight Gordon Keene - 18 years
 Sir Knight John Macaulay, Sr. - 22 years
 Sir Knight Brian Moore - 13 years
 Sir Knight John Ofenloch - 12 years

Sir Knight Mike Rafferty - 12 years
 Sir Knight Mike Rose - 12 years
 Sir Knight Michael Sakraida - 23 years
 Sir Knight Robert Wertz - 12 years
 Sir Knight Floyd Joffrion, Jr. - 9 years
 Sir Knight Fletcher Cannon - 23 years
 Sir Knight Hugo Jenrath - 36 years
 Sir Knight Michael Kelley - 19 years
 Sir Knight Douglas Lindquist - 3 years

Sir Knight Logan Lutz - 8 years
 Sir Knight Bernie Morgan, Jr. - 19 years
 Sir Knight Theodore Stevenson - 19 years
 Sir Knight Paul Adams - 15 years
 Sir Knight Rev Charles Alookaran - 17 years
 Sir Knight Eugene Andrzejewski - 41 years
 Sir Knight John Arthur - 16 years
 Sir Knight John Belmont - 24 years
 Sir Knight Larry Davenport - 28 years

Sir Knight Kirk Foeller - 14 years
 Sir Knight Robert McCracken - 15 years
 Sir Knight William Oliver - 50 years
 Sir Knight Rev Timothy Pfander - 11 years
 Sir Knight Stephen Plonka - 48 years
 Sir Knight Deacon Michael Sudnik - 25 years

Nov, Dec, Jan, & Feb Birthdays

November 1 - Ruth Woida (Wife of SK Carl)
 November 2 - Sir Knight Rev Charles Alookaran
 November 2 - Alberta Jobczynski (Wife of SK George)
 November 11 - Michele Sullivan (Wife of SK Timothy)
 November 13 - Abbey Cummings (Wife of SK Michael)
 November 14 - Laura Trenkle (Wife of SK Peter)
 November 15 - Sir Knight Hugo Jenrath
 November 16 - Sir Knight Paul Rivette
 November 23 - Sir Knight Rev Davis Koottala
 November 23 - Sir Knight Paul Shea
 November 24 - Jacqueline Serocki (Wife of SK Joseph)
 December 3 - Sir Knight Gary Mayers
 December 3 - AnCha Kelley (Wife of SK Michael)
 December 8 - Sir Knight Larry Carleton
 December 8 - Sir Knight William Oliver, Sr.
 December 9 - Ruth Schmuck (Wife of SK Herbert)
 December 11 - Sir Knight Leonard Gonsewski
 December 12 - Jenice Haines (Wife of SK Roque)
 December 13 - Sir Knight Carl Woida
 December 15 - Lisa Bordeaux (Wife of SK Louis)
 December 21 - Sir Knight David Tarkowski
 December 21 - Demy Robley (Wife of SK Marvin)
 December 24 - Sir Knight Paul Adams

December 25 - Sir Knight Paul Place
 December 28 - Sir Knight Franklin Kirsch
 December 28 - Sir Knight Archie Phillips
 December 29 - Sarah Gordon (Wife of SK Kevin)
 December 30 - Sir Knight Matthew Boenker
 December 30 - Karla Gniadek (Wife of SK Edward)
 December 31 - Sir Knight Deacon Michael Sudnik
 December 31 - Mary Ann Carleton (Wife of SK Larry)
 January 2 - Sir Knight Eugene Andrzejewski
 January 7 - Jill Custodio (Wife of SK Michael)
 January 11 - Sir Knight Gordon Keene
 January 15 - Sir Knight John Palmer
 January 16 - Sir Knight Kerry Doughty
 January 17 - Margie Cumbie (Wife of SK Ben)
 January 18 - Kelly Moran (Wife of SK Brian)
 January 25 - Sir Knight Steven Terrell
 January 25 - Sir Knight Robert Thompson
 January 27 - Sir Knight Michael Polemeni
 January 27 - Sir Knight Bernard Stein
 January 28 - Sir Knight Michael Sosebee
 January 30 - Jeanet Pascua (Wife of SK Jesse)
 January 31 - Sir Knight John Hickman
 January 31 - Sir Knight Douglas Lindquist
 January 31 - Sir Knight James Mosley
 January 31 - Sir Knight Edward Muldoon

February 2 - Sir Knight Richard Hibbs III
 February 4 - Geraldine Savinda (Wife of SK Michael)
 February 6 - Sir Knight George Jobczynski
 February 8 - Sir Knight Donald Hamblett
 February 10 - Sir Knight Thomas Geoffroy
 February 12 - Lynn Stein (Wife of SK Bernard)
 February 13 - Jennifer Hibbs (Wife of SK Richard)
 February 14 - Sir Knight James Carver
 February 14 - Sir Knight John Sloan
 February 14 - Sir Knight Timothy Steigerwald
 February 15 - Frances Atkinson (Wife of SK Fred)
 February 18 - Sir Knight John Arthur
 February 19 - Sir Knight Michael Laskey
 February 19 - Mary Kemp (Wife of SK Richard)
 February 21 - Sir Knight Frank Tomasella
 February 21 - Rosemary Lenz (Wife of SK Michael)
 February 23 - Sir Knight Robert McCracken
 February 24 - Sir Knight Tony Coyle
 February 27 - Sir Knight Michael Weist



Nov, Dec, Jan, & Feb Wedding Anniversaries

November 11 - SK Charles & Patricia Anderson
 November 14 - SK William & Mary Oliver
 November 19 - SK John & Patricia Bellono
 November 19 - SK Christopher & Stephanie Karigan
 November 25 - SK Michael & Janet Sakraida
 November 26 - SK Bernard & Lynn Stein
 November 27 - SK Timothy & Rosita Karigan
 November 28 - SK Steven & Mary Ellen Gentz
 November 28 - SK George & Alberta Jobczynski
 December 12 - SK Paul & Sharon Rivette
 December 27 - SK George & Martha Laslo
 December 29 - SK Edward & Kirsten Muldoon
 December 30 - SK Brian & Kelly Moran
 January 2 - SK Eugene & Martha Andrzejewski

January 3 - SK Robert & Pam Godwin
 January 4 - SK Thomas & Madeline White
 January 9 - SK Lucian & Marieluise Chappelle
 January 17 - SK Norman & Donna Reinagel
 January 20 - SK Mark & Jionela Andersen
 January 21 - SK Joseph & Jacqueline Serocki
 January 23 - SK Larry & Mary Ann Carleton
 January 27 - SK Butch & Bonnie Boland
 January 29 - SK William & Pat Stejskal
 January 31 - SK Richard & Jennifer Hibbs
 January 31 - SK Michael & AnCha Kelley
 February 1 - SK Thomas & Rebecca Dollman
 February 4 - SK Carl & Ruth Woida
 February 7 - SK Robert & Linda Hirschbuehler
 February 19 - SK Brian & Debora Moore



Assembly 0004 News, Announcements, and Events

We are sad to report that we lost three Worthy Sir Knights in the past few months.

Sir Knight Gary Mahon

December 8, 1953 - November 23, 2022

Gary was an inspiration to us all with his unwavering faith and spirit. Nor shall we forget his wry sense of humor. Gary was a member at Saint Joseph's and was very active in its musical ministry.

Sir Knight Alan Peterson

January 27, 1939 — August 14, 2022

Alan was a 4th Degree Knight and a member of Council 764 for almost 12 years. Alan stayed busy with the Assembly through the Honor Guard. We'll never forget his sense of humor, as well as the Bloody Marys he would make occasionally at Pancake Breakfasts.

Sir Knight Bob Kikta

December 29, 1942 – December 8, 2022

Bob was a lifetime member of the Knights. Bob had been battling a number of ailments over the last few years but always had a positive attitude. He will truly be missed.

In Louisiana, the organization **Compassionate Burials for Indigent Babies (CBIB)**, is asking for donations of the old Knights of Columbus Regalia capes. These would be used to make liners of small coffins to ensure that unclaimed and aborted babies receive a proper burial. Their website is <https://cbibinc.com/> Please consider this honorable use of the retired regalia - if you are willing to do so, you may give your cape to Worthy District Master Mike Weist or mail it directly to: CBIB, Inc
P. O. Box 778
Lacombe, La. 70445

Supreme Council has received an urgent appeal from Monsignor Jeffery Laible, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. He is in dire need of 6-10 Chalices/Patens for use by our Military Chaplains. While Assembly 0004 does not have any Chalices/Patens that we know of, we ask that you check with your individual councils and Parishes to see if any might be available. If so, please contact Faithful Navigator Chris Karigan for more information. Further, let's also remember to continue our financial support of the **Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund**. We are in desperate need of Catholic Chaplains, as of today we are down to just 39 active Chaplain Priests in our entire U.S. Navy, and only 86 in the U.S. Army. The need is great, yet few are called. If you are able, please follow the link on page 6 for the Chaplain's Fund.

Pollyanna Brannan, founder and director of **Women's Health Services, Inc.**, approached the Knights of Columbus, as they have an immediate need for approximately \$66,000 to complete the purchase of their mobile vehicle and complete their first year's operating costs. That number breaks out to \$28,000 for the vehicle and \$38,000 for the operating costs. While they are making good progress, please consider helping them if you are able. For more information and to donate, please visit their website at <https://www.whsmobile.com/>

Many of our Degree team will not be able to continue in their posts, as several of them have accepted positions and responsibilities with the State Council and other heavily involved positions within the Knights of Columbus. As such, we badly need Sir Knights to step up and volunteer to take their place! These are not incredibly difficult roles to rehearse, and while it works best to memorize your lines, there will be help available to remind you of your speaking parts. Please consider volunteering! If interested, please contact Faithful Navigator [Tim Steigerwald](#) or Faithful Comptroller [Mike Weist](#).

The **Catholic Family Services** and **Center of Concern** are two separate entities currently under one building (bldg. 1010). The Catholic Family Services organization moved to another location in 2021. This leaves the Catholic Center of Concern and its staff to remain in the building that requires maintenance, repairs and renovations. As such, they are reaching out for volunteer support to assist in this endeavor. It was briefed that the Church of Highlands has stepped forward but will only limit its support to 'technological' support. Maintenance, repairs and renovations is where support is required. 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/>. For more information, please e-mail Info@catholiccenterofconcernhsv.org

Good of the Assembly

Prayer Requests

Will Bucher
AnCha Kelly
Michael Lenz
Bernie Stein
Frank Tomasello
Gary Beikirch
Gene Brock
Thomas Frost

Josie Keller
Bob Myrick
Blanca Algood

Souls of
Al Rossi
Bob Kikta
Alan Peterson

Gary Mahon
Danny Nelson

St. Baldrick's Foundation

The St. Baldrick's Foundation is committed to funding childhood cancer research, and is doing so through head shaving events! As such, the North Alabama Knights of Columbus is again participating, and this year we have three Sir Knights stepping up to have their heads shaved in Sir Knights Tom Geoffrey, Mike Weist, and Tom White! This event will be held at Fractal Brewing Project on April 1st from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Please consider donating and/or attending if you are able! This is an extremely important and worthy cause! For more information and to donate, please visit this link: <https://www.stbaldricks.org/teams/mypage/134822/2023>

As of this newsletter writing, our team has only collected \$478 of an \$1,000 goal, so please donate if you are able!!!



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CANCER



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 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](tel:+14086503123)

Access Code: 493-228-021

New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/493228021>



In Service to One, In Service to All

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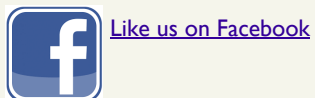
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From the moment of our founding in 1882, charity has been the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. We are Catholic men of faith and men of charitable action.

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 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.

