



# Father Jeremiah F. Treacy Assembly 0004

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## Special points of interest:

- Navigator Notes
- January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus

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## Notes from the Navigator



Sir Knights:

I hope each and everyone of you had a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Our Assembly has been a part of many wonderful activities during the past year. A look at our most recently reported program activities as shown in the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity proves how much we have done for our church, our families, our Life initia-

tives, and for our communities. A copy of the report that we submitted to Supreme is included in this newsletter,

Mike Weist compiled our hours and Mike, Kerry Doughty, and I spent a few hours together putting the final touches on the report.

Together we make a difference. The hours of service you provide in so many different ways make a difference. A copy of form 1728a is included to help you compile your hours at the end of this

## January Devotion: The Holy Name of Jesus

*The month of January is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. This feast is also celebrated on January 3.*



Since the 16th century Catholic piety has associated entire months to special devotions. The devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus has been traditionally associated with the month of January, due to its celebration on January 3. The name Jesus was given to the Holy Child at God's command (Luke 1:31). The Holy Name is all-powerful because of the Person who bears it; we honor it because of the command of Christ, that we should pray in His Name and because it reminds us of all the blessings we receive through our Holy Redeemer. Hence St. Paul was able to write to the Philippians: ". . . at the name of Jesus every knee should bend of those in heaven, on earth, and under the earth" (Phil. 2:10). By means of this devotion we also make amends for improper use of the Holy Name.

### Prayer to the Most Holy Name

*by St. Bernardine of Siens*

Jesus, Name full of glory, grace, love and strength! You are the refuge of those who repent, our banner of warfare in this life, the medicine of souls, the comfort of those who mourn, the delight of those who believe, the light of those who preach the true faith, the wages of those who toil, the healing of the sick. To You our devotion aspires; by You our prayers are received; we delight in contemplating You. O Name of Jesus, You are the glory of all the saints for eternity. Amen.

## Notes from the Navigator (continued)

year. When in doubt, in compiling hours, each program area has a miscellaneous section. Thanks again for your hard work and please keep it up for 2019!

God Bless,  
 Tony Coyle  
 Faithful Navigator  
 Assembly 0004



## 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 I 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). For reference, on page 9 of this newsletter, you can find the form 1728a (Individual Survey).

The table on the right shows what I've captured so far for the 2019 Calendar Year.

### Categories

Faith	4
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

## Assembly 0004 in Action



## January Schedule of Events

January 1st - **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**  
 January 6th - **EPIPHANY**  
 January 7th - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting  
 7:30 at Good Shepherd  
 January 8th - Council 764 Social Meeting  
 Holy Spirit  
 January 10th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting  
 7:00pm at Holy Spirit  
 January 11th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting  
 7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

January 13th - Council 11672 Monthly Breakfast  
 8:30-10:30am at Good Shepherd  
 January 15th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting  
 7:00pm at Holy Spirit  
 January 17th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting  
 7:00pm at Queen of the Universe  
 January 21st - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting  
 7:00pm at Good Shepherd  
 January 27th - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast  
 8:00-11:00am at Holy Spirit



January Happenings

## February Schedule of Events

February 4th - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting  
 7:30 at Good Shepherd  
 February 8th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting  
 7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation  
 February 10th - Council 11672 Monthly Breakfast  
 8:30-10:30am at Good Shepherd  
 February 12th - Council 764 Social Meeting  
 Holy Spirit  
 February 14th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting  
 7:00pm at Holy Spirit

February 16th - Assembly 2302 4th Degree Exemplification (Birmingham)  
 1:30 pm at Our Lady of the Valley  
 February 19th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting  
 7:00pm at Holy Spirit  
 February 18th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting  
 7:00pm at Good Shepherd  
 February 21st - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting  
 7:00pm at Queen of the Universe  
 February 24th - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast  
 8:00-11:00am at Holy Spirit



February Happenings

## March Schedule of Events

March 4th - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting  
 7:30 at Good Shepherd  
 March 6th - **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
 March 8th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting  
 7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation  
 March 10th - Council 11672 Monthly Breakfast  
 8:30-10:30am at Good Shepherd  
 March 12th - Council 764 Social Meeting  
 Holy Spirit

March 14th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting  
 7:00pm at Holy Spirit  
 March 18th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting  
 7:00pm at Good Shepherd  
 March 19th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting  
 7:00pm at Holy Spirit  
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 8:00-11:00am at Holy Spirit



March 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://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

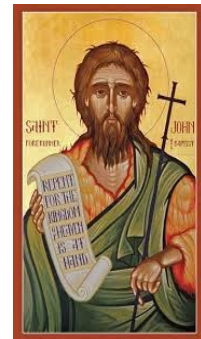
Mass Schedule:  
 Saturday 5:00 PM  
 Sunday 9:00 AM  
 11:30 AM



## 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



## Sir Knights of the Month

### November Sir Knight of the Month

Our Sir Knight of the Month for November is Al Rossi. Each year Al prepares our float for the Veteran's Day Parade. This year he had to prepare the float two days ahead of time because November 11 fell on a Sunday and the parade was scheduled for a Monday. Unfortunately, the parade was cancelled due to the weather. Perhaps the most telling of the many ministries that Al does for the church is his service as Sacristan for funeral masses. Al and Cathy are usually the first to be called when a funeral is scheduled at Holy Spirit. In their spare time, Al and Cathy run the recycling program at Holy Spirit with the proceeds collected going to the teachers at Holy Spirit Regional Catholic School. Most weekday mornings you will find Al and Cathy at the morning mass where they serve as Sacristans on Thursdays.

### December Sir Knight of the Month

Our Sir Knight of the Month is Rudy Chavez. Few give as tirelessly to the church as Rudy Chavez. On our meeting nights he can be found splitting time between our Assembly and the Society of Saint Vincent DePaul. He is constantly on the lookout on ways he can serve the poor. If he sees a specific need he doesn't hesitate to ask Brother Knights or Sir Knights if they may have what is needed. In his spare time he also is heavily involved in Rotary International where he not only serves the youth, but also the poor; including spearheading a Mattress program which provides Mattresses for those in need. Occasionally, Rudy has been spotted in the new uniform of the Fourth Degree. Most recently at Bill Schultz's funeral and again at Midnight Mass this past Christmas.

We tip our chapeau to our November and December Sir Knights of the Month!



## From the Color Corps Commander

### From the Color Corps Commander

First of all, thank you to the members that have participated in the visitations, funerals and Christmas Eve Service. Our presence does not go unnoticed as at a recent event, some Protestants at a Catholic Funeral were heard asking if the Knights would be available to support them as they pass. Well that is a great acknowledgement to what we stand for and the respect we project for the church and our brother Knights but without Knights in Regalia, there would not be a Color Corps.

The Annual Redstone Arsenal Confirmation Mass is not scheduled for Feb of 2019. Due to the Retirement of Associate Bishop Coyle (US Navy), there is not another available to fill his duties this year. We will keep our ears open and inform all if the plans change.

The St Patrick's Day Parade is scheduled and we had a few walkers last year. If we are interested in participating again this year we need only to sign up and show up. All uniforms and non uniforms are encouraged to attend. This will be the last year (6 months for the older regalia) so get your chapeau out of the closet and give it a go!

Assembly 4 is responsible for conducting the Flag Detail for the 13 Apr 4th Degree Exemplification. If you are interested in being part of the Exemplification team as a speaker or as part of the Color Guard / Color Corps please set the 13th aside and we will make that happen. A sign up will come out in a few weeks.

Keep saving your pennies and consider purchasing the 4th Degree Suit and Tie. It is the only option after 30 June and your presence is very much needed as we support the Assembly and the region with honor guard and color guard activities. Without members of the Honor Guard, we will not have an Honor Guard.

Mike Weist  
Color Corps Commander

## Years of Service for December & January

Sir Knight Floyd Joffrion, Jr - 4 years  
 Sir Knight Fletcher Cannon - 19 years  
 Sir Knight Hugo Jenrath - 32 years  
 Sir Knight Michael Kelley - 15 years  
 Sir Knight Bernard Morgan, Jr - 15 years  
 Sir Knight Al Rossi - 15 years  
 Sir Knight Theodore Stevenson - 15 years



## December & January Birthdays

Sir Knight Paul Adams - December 24  
 Sir Knight Matthew Boenker - December 30  
 Sir Knight Larry Carleton - December 8  
 Sir Knight Tillman Dooley - December 28  
 Sir Knight Leonard Gonsewski - December 11  
 Sir Knight Bob Kikta - December 29  
 Sir Knight Franklin Kirsch - December 28  
 Sir Knight Gary Mayers - December 3  
 Sir Knight William Oliver, Sr 70 - December 8  
 Sir Knight Archie Phillips - December 28  
 Sir Knight Paul Place - December 25  
 Sir Knight Deacon Larry Sisterman - December 26  
 Sir Knight Deacon Michael Sudnik - December 31  
 Sir Knight David Tarkowski - December 21

Sir Knight Eugene Andrzejewski - January 2  
 Sir Knight Kerry Doughty - January 16  
 Sir Knight John Hickman - January 31  
 Sir Knight Gordon Keene - January 11  
 Sir Knight Christopher Long - January 26  
 Sir Knight James Mosley - January 31  
 Sir Knight Ed Muldoon - January 31  
 Sir Knight George O'Toole - January 21  
 Sir Knight SSG John Palmer - January 15  
 Sir Knight Alan Peterson - January 27  
 Sir Knight Gary Price - January 8  
 Sir Knight Bernie Stein - January 27  
 Sir Knight Steven Terrell - January 25  
 Sir Knight Raymond Thome - January 29  
 Sir Knight Robert Thompson - January 25



## December & January Anniversaries

December 30th - Sir Knight and Mrs. Brian Moran

January 2nd - Sir Knight and Mrs. Eugene Andrzejewski  
 January 9th - Sir Knight and Mrs. Lucian Chappelle  
 January 21st - Sir Knight and Mrs. Joseph Serocki  
 January 23rd - Sir Knight and Mrs. Larry Carleton  
 January 29th - Sir Knight and Mrs. William Stejskal



## More on Upcoming Events and Notices

### FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

February 16, 2019

Honoring:

Joseph E. Flaherty, III, State Secretary

HOSTED BY  
Joseph G. Vath Assembly 2302  
Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church  
5514 Double Oak Lane  
Birmingham, Alabama 35242



#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

12:00 P.M.—Registration  
1:30 P.M.—Exemplification  
4:30 P.M.—Mass at Our Lady of the Valley  
5:45 P.M.—Reception, Banquet and  
Presentation of Certificates



Important  
Information

#### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATE

- \* Candidate fee to participate is \$70.00
- This includes suspender type Social Baldrick
- 4th Degree Membership Pin
- Certificate suitable for framing
- One Banquet Ticket
- Each additional banquet ticket will be \$30.00

#### PLEASE NOTE:

IN ORDER TO INSURE CERTIFICATES AND PROGRAMS ARE CORRECT, A COMPLETED FORM 4 AND ALL FUNDS SHOULD BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN

February 8, 2019. This includes payment for banquet guests.

Make checks payable to: R. Evan "Pete" Parrish, District Master  
And mail to: 2502 Rolling Meadows Drive, Jasper, AL 35503  
For Additional Information, Please Contact District Master, Pete Parrish  
Cell Phone: (205)531-3515 Email: [peteparrish1984@gmail.com](mailto:peteparrish1984@gmail.com)

## Honor and Remember

Sir Knight Mike Rose spoke during our December Business meeting on an organization, which serves to *Honor and Remember every American Fallen Service Member and Recognize the Enduring Sacrifice of Every Family*. This organization presents the families of those Fallen Service Members with the "Honor and Remember" flag. More can be learned about the organization at <https://www.honorandremember.org>



Gold Star Families after special presentation at Apple Valley American Legion

Please consider aiding this organization, as they provide a critical service by showing appreciation to the families of those men and women who sacrificed all for our freedom.

#### Alabama State Council Knights of Columbus Raffle

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# ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY

## 20\_\_ INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

### INSTRUCTIONS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARIES / FAITHFUL COMPTROLLERS / BURSARS

**Note: Knights should separate reported assembly activities from their reported council activities.**

Located on the lower portion of this page are individual Member Worksheets to assist you in determining the number of hours of volunteer service expended by members during 20\_\_.

To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members.

#### COUNCIL HOURS

##### FAITH ACTIVITIES (where applicable) HOURS OF SERVICE

- a. **RSVP Program**
- b. Church Facilities
- c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries
- d. Religious/Vocations Education
- e. Prayer & Study Programs
- f. Sacramental Gifts
- g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities

##### FAMILY ACTIVITIES (where applicable)

- a. **Food for Families**
- b. Family Formation Programs
- c. Keep Christ in Christmas
- d. Family Week
- e. Family Prayer Night
- f. Miscellaneous Family Programs

##### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (where applicable)

- a. **Coats For Kids**
- b. Global Wheelchair Mission
- c. Habitat for Humanity
- d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief
- e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities
- f. Elderly/Widow(er) Care
- g. Hospitals/Health Organizations
- h. Columbian Squires
- i. Scouting/Youth Groups
- j. Athletics
- k. Youth Welfare/Service
- l. Scholarships/Education
- m. Veteran Military/VAVS
- n. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities

##### LIFE ACTIVITIES (where applicable)

- a. **Special Olympics**
- b. **Marches for Life**
- c. **Ultrasound Initiative**
- d. Pregnancy Support
- e. Christian Refugee Relief
- f. Memorials to Unborn Children
- g. Miscellaneous Life Activities

##### OTHER FRATERNAL COMMITMENTS:

- Visits to the Sick
- Visits to the Bereaved
- Number of Blood Donations
- Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled Member and their Families

**TOTAL**

#### ASSEMBLY HOURS

##### FAITH ACTIVITIES (where applicable) HOURS OF SERVICE

- a. **RSVP Program**
- b. Church Facilities
- c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries
- d. Religious/Vocations Education
- e. Prayer & Study Programs
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JANUARY 1, 2018 THRU DECEMBER 31, 2018

ASSEMBLY NUMBER 4 JURISDICTION AL

### Section I. Fraternal Program Activities

FAITH ACTIVITIES (where applicable)	CHARITABLE DISBURSEMENTS	HOURS OF SERVICE	NUMBER SUPPORTED
a. RSVP Program	0	0	0
b. Church Facilities	0	80	1
c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries	500	32	20
d. Religious/Vocations Education	750	93	34
e. Prayer & Study Programs	0	30	1
f. Sacramental Gifts	0	4	1
g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities	100	704	56
<b>TOTAL FAITH CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>113</b>

### FAMILY ACTIVITIES (where applicable)

a. Food for Families	0	323	2
b. Family Formation Programs	0	0	0
c. Keep Christ in Christmas	0	0	0
d. Family Week	0	0	0
e. Family Prayer Night	0	0	0
f. Miscellaneous Family Programs	0	196	5
<b>TOTAL FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>7</b>

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (where applicable)

a. Coats For Kids	0	0	0
b. Global Wheelchair Mission	0	0	0
c. Habitat for Humanity	0	163	4
d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief	1000	0	0
e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities	0	12	3
f. Elderly/Widow(er) Care	0	40	2
g. Hospitals/Health Organizations	100	0	0
h. Columbian Squires	0	0	0
i. Scouting/Youth Groups	0	12	1
j. Athletics	0	0	0
k. Youth Welfare/Service	0	12	6
l. Scholarships/Education	0	0	0
m. Veteran Military/VAVS	380	360	14
n. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities	50	698	55
<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>1530</b>	<b>1297</b>	<b>85</b>

### LIFE ACTIVITIES (where applicable)

a. Special Olympics	0	0	0
b. Marches for Life	0	0	0
c. Ultrasound Initiative	0	0	0
d. Pregnancy Support	0	0	0
e. Christian Refugee Relief	0	0	0
f. Memorials to Unborn Children	0	0	0
g. Miscellaneous Life Activities	0	106	2
<b>TOTAL LIFE CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2880</b>	<b>2865</b>	<b>207</b>
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### Section II. Fraternal Commitment Activities

#### MEETINGS

1. Regular	12
2. Social	12
3. Special/Committee	7
<b>TOTAL MEETINGS</b>	<b>31</b>

#### PROGRAM EXPENSES

a. Printing & Postage	133
b. Food & Refreshments	382
c. Prizes	0
d. Projects	150
e. Entertainment	100
f. Miscellaneous Expenses	421
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES</b>	<b>1186</b>

#### OTHER FRATERNAL COMMITMENTS:

Visits to the Sick	36
Visits to the Bereaved	54
Number of Blood Donations	8
Masses Held for Members	14
Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled Member and their Families	366

All information provided on this report is to be from Programs & Activities conducted January 1st through December 31st annually.

Kerry Doughty

01/20/2019

Submitted By

Date

2289470 Faithful Comptroller

Member ID





## *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 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.

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