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Special points of interest:

- Navigator Notes
- June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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Notes from the Navigator

Sir Knights:

This has been an eventful and successful year. Our bookend events of "Salute Our Veterans" and the Memorial Day Wreath Laying were very rewarding. Throw in a couple of Parades and the Honor Guard we provide at Christmas Midnight Mass and Easter Vigil and we kept a respectably fulfilling schedule. Additionally, we hosted the Officer's Installation for the two assemblies in Madison County and the Fourth Degree Exemplification for North Alabama where over 40 Third Degree Knights joined the Fourth Degree.

As an Assembly we grew from 137 members to 151 members. We entered the competition for the Patriotic Award and we are about

to apply for the civic award. Chris Karigan has prepared 6 newsletters to help keep you up to date and we should complete our annual audit on July 11. Yet, the most important role that we play is the Honor Guard we provide for the purpose of providing support to families by honoring those members that passed away during the year.

Lastly, please take a moment to remember our fellow Sir Knights and family that have preceded us in death.

Vivat Jesus,
Tony Coyle



June Devotion: the Sacred Heart



The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost. In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church.

The devotion consists in the divine worship of the human heart of Christ, which is united to His divinity and which is a symbol of His love for us. The aim of the devotion is to make our Lord king over our hearts by prompting them to return love to Him (especially through an

act of consecration by which we offer to the Heart of Jesus both ourselves and all that belongs to us) and to make reparation for our ingratitude to God.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

O most holy Heart of Jesus, shower Thy blessings in abundant measure upon Thy holy Church, upon the Supreme Pontiff and upon all the clergy; to the just grant perseverance; convert sinners; enlighten unbelievers; bless our relations, friends and benefactors; assist the dying; deliver the holy souls in purgatory; and extend over all hearts the sweet empire of Thy love. Amen.

Assembly Volunteer Hours for 2019

Volunteer Hours are captured by calendar year and are reported to Supreme each January in the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities, Form 1728. Hours are separated by category as follows:

- ◇ Faith
- ◇ Family
- ◇ Community
- ◇ Life

This form also tracks the number of blood donations and the number of visits to the sick or bereaved. If you do any volunteer activity, visit someone who is sick, or comfort someone who is grieving a loss, please let myself or Sir Knight Mike Weist know so we can roll it up in our report. I can be reached at my email (ChrisKarigan@live.com), and SK Weist can be reached at his e-mail (mweist63@gmail.com).

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

Categories

Faith	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	2
# of Habitat for Humanity projects	0

\$200 Honor Guard Uniform Subsidy

Subsidies Remaining	4-5*
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As a reminder, during our March 2019 Business meeting, a motion was made to make available 15 increments of \$200 subsidies each payable to any Assembly 0004 member who purchases the new 4th Degree Uniform and participates in at least one Honor and/or Color Guard

event. This motion was made to encourage our members to purchase and participate in our Honor/Color Guard events, as these events are by far the most visible contributions we make to our community and our Parishes. If you would like to do so, please send your receipt to FN Tony Coyle and CCC Mike Weist after ordering your uniform.

* - as of this newsletter's publication, 8 have met the requirements, and three have purchased the uniform and had not yet completed an Honor Guard activity, but at least 2 of those are pending an activity in the next week.

Assembly 0004 Officers for the 2019-2020 Fraternal Year

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Gary Mayers

FAITHFUL FRIAR

Father Mike MacMahon

FAITHFUL CAPTAIN

Christopher Karigan

FAITHFUL PILOT

Dr. Marco Ortega

FAITHFUL COMPROLLER

Jay Napieralski

FAITHFUL SCRIBE

Gregory Olsen

FAITHFUL PURSER

Brian Lagasse

FAITHFUL INNER

SENTINEL

Gary Braman

FAITHFUL OUTER

SENTINEL

Danny Nelson

FAITHFUL ADMIRAL

Tony Coyle

TRUSTEES

Three year

Mike Rose

Two year

Thomas Geoffroy

One year

Tim Karigan

June Schedule of Events

- June 3rd - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting
7:30 at Good Shepherd
- June 9th - Council 11672 Monthly Breakfast
8:30-10:30am at Good Shepherd
- June 11th - Council 764 Social Meeting
Holy Spirit
- June 13th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Holy Spirit
- June 14th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting
7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

- June 14th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Queen of the Universe
- June 18th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Holy Spirit
- June 19th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting
7:30 at Good Shepherd



June Happenings

July Schedule of Events

- July 1st- Council 11672 Monthly Meeting
7:30 at Good Shepherd
- July 4th - INDEPENDENCE DAY**
- July 9th - Council 764 Social Meeting
Holy Spirit
- July 11th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Holy Spirit
- July 11th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Queen of the Universe
- July 12th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting
7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

- July 13th - Officer's Installation in Conjunction with
Assembly 2420 at St. John's in Madison
Approximately 3:00 pm start, with Mass to follow
at 5:30 pm
- July 14th - Council 11672 Monthly Breakfast
8:30-10:30am at Good Shepherd
- July 16th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Holy Spirit
- July 17th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting
7:30 at Good Shepherd



July 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

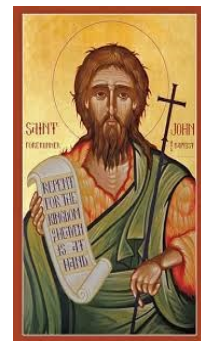
Mass Schedule:
 Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday 9:00 AM
 11:30 AM



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



Meet your new Officers

Faithful Navigator Gary Mayers

Our family attends Good Shepherd Catholic Church on Sunday mornings and we are a retired Army family. We moved here in 2006 and love the area and the community. I am married (Vara) with two children; Samuel age 11 and Camellia age 3. We live over in the Hampton Cove area and are active in community service and within the church. I work on Redstone Arsenal and am available to meet most anytime there is a need to. I consider the Church one of the pillars in the community that allows for people to interact without fear of reprisal or judgement; and our lives should reflect the teachings of the Church. Community service and outreach are extremely important to our family and we spend a good deal of time serving others in our area. I would ask that each person find one or two projects that you can put a couple of hours into and help promote the missions ongoing in the Tennessee Valley. Please witness and promote the Knights of Columbus to others that you would have join our ranks to enjoy the bonds of fellowship, service, and patriotism. I thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Faithful Navigator and getting to know everyone better!!!

Vivat Jesus!!
Gary Mayers

Faithful Captain Chris Karigan

My family attends Holy Spirit Catholic Church, generally on Sundays at 11:45 am Mass. Although she attends Mass with me every week, my wife, Stephanie, was actually born and raised Presbyterian. I, however, am a cradle Catholic, born and raised right here in Huntsville. We have three beautiful (and precocious) children in Natalie (age 5), Cory (age 3), and Will (age 1). Father Mike may tell you that my oldest child's name is actually a two-word phrase attributed to Auburn University, which I will refrain from saying, as I prefer to use the phrase "Roll Tide". I work as a Systems Engineer within the Missile Defense Contractor world, which is often even more boring than you think, but is an important job nonetheless as our efforts ultimately translate to better equipping and protecting our soldiers in the field as well as other American lives. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as a Knight, and while in many ways I feel I have not done enough, I am more than happy to help in any way I can. I have taken up the responsibility of producing the Assembly newsletter, so if you ever have any events or other information that may be important for our members to know and perhaps bring to each's respective Councils, please let me know so that I may include that in this newsletter. I look forward to continue serving this Assembly, the Holy Spirit Parish, and our community in any way we can.

Vivat Jesus,
Chris Karigan



From the Color Corps Commander

Sir Knights,

The end on the Cape and Chapeau are upon us, we have worn it with dignity and respect. Now is the time to dawn the new uniform of the 4th Degree. With the same respect for the 4th Degree, I ask you to appreciate the efforts your brothers strive to keep alive, the traditions you all have established in the past with your wearing of the Cape and Chapeau. Our New uniform is simply that, a 'New Uniform'; one that will grow in favor as times passes and to some the only 4th Degree Uniform they will have ever known. As a military man I am aware of tradition and dawning of the service's dress uniform. I also watched my own dress uniform change over and over and yet the Soldier remained. Be that Soldier, Sailor, Airman, or Marine in body or just in thought and continue to serve those around you, no mater the uniform we currently wear. Respectfully case your Cape and Chapeau and consider donating your Service Baldric and Sword if this is your wish. The Assembly has 21 members with the new uniform and others will follow. Donating your sword to the Assembly, any Assembly may be a gesture you feel is appropriate at this time. If not or if so, thank you for your service while in uniform, we will forever stand guard with you.

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

(extract from the Color Corps Drill Manual).

The manual, though a guide, is clear. Knights and without exception Sir Knights are deserving of the honors afforded by the Knights of Columbus in the form of an Honor Guard. I ask each Sir Knight as well as council Knights to consider this thoroughly and talk to your relatives. Make this known to your family and write it down if necessary. Ensure the Faithful Navigator, Church, and Grand Knight are aware and informed to ensure your wishes and those of your family are seen too.

Michael Weist
CC Commander

Years of Service for June

Sir Knight William Barber - 20 years
 Sir Knight Robert Benson - 8 years
 Sir Knight William Boggess - 10 years
 Sir Knight Lucian Chappelle - 30 years
 Sir Knight Tillman Dooley - 20 years
 Sir Knight John Hickman - 21 years
 Sir Knight Pat Jackson - 14 years
 Sir Knight George Jobczynski - 20 years
 Sir Knight Franklin Kirsch - 21 years
 Sir Knight Brian Lagasse - 20 years
 Sir Knight George Laslo - 21 years
 Sir Knight Steve Laws - 21 years
 Sir Knight Christopher Long - 10 years
 Sir Knight Danny Nelson - 20 years
 Sir Knight Gary Pugh - 14 years
 Sir Knight Charles Smoot, PHD - 30 years
 Sir Knight Timothy Sullivan - 8 years
 Sir Knight Timothy Terry - 20 years
 Sir Knight JD Tillman - 13 years



June Birthdays

Sir Knight Robert Benson - June 9
 Sir Knight Rev Vincent Bresowar - June 2
 Sir Knight Fletcher Cannon - June 12
 Sir Knight Rudy Chavez - June 16
 Sir Knight James Derrickson - June 15
 Sir Knight Lee Heckman - June 25
 Sir Knight Chris Holden - June 15
 Sir Knight Michael Kelley - June 13
 Sir Knight Roy Long - June 4
 Sir Knight Brian Moran - June 27
 Sir Knight Bernie Morgan, Jr. - June 30
 Sir Knight Gary Pugh - June 26

Sir Knight Jeremy Roper - June 20
 Sir Knight Al Rossi - June 30
 Sir Knight Michael Savinda - June 27
 Sir Knight Larry Scott - June 9
 Sir Knight Bill Stejskal - June 21



June Anniversaries

June 19 - Sir Knight Stephen Plonka and Mrs. Marilyn Plonka
 June 20 - Sir Knight Al Rossi and Mrs. Kathryn Rossi
 June 25 - Sir Knight Frank Tomasella and Mrs. Sandra Tomasella
 June 27 - Sir Knight Michael Custodio and Mrs. Jill Custodio
 June 28 - Sir Knight John Wolf and Mrs. Claudia Wolf



Rose of Sharon is in Need of Your Prayers

Sir Knight Rudy Chavez has spoken with Theresa Wilson at the Rose of Sharon, which has supported the Catholic Community here in Huntsville for quite some time, but is now in dire need of assistance, both physically and monetarily— please consider helping if you can, but more importantly, she is asking for your prayers. Included below is an e-mail excerpt from Theresa Wilson herself explaining the issues they are faced with:

God has been moving in a mighty way at the Rose of Sharon Soup Kitchen. Our former building on Memorial Parkway was condemned forcing us to swiftly move. God has provided a beautiful building to continue our Ministry at 723 Arcadia Circle in Huntsville. With the new building we have been faced with many challenges from a building without a kitchen, neighbors who are angry about our mission, and many moving hurdles. Although we are not yet officially "open for business" we are preparing food at home, transporting it to our facility and serving an average of sixty souls per day. We are seeing many of our old friends and some new ones too. To God be the Glory!

Among those we serve, we have seen an increase of single mothers, low income families, and children who need to be fed since school is not in session. The Rose of Sharon services a variety of cultural backgrounds as well as religious affiliations. We continue to provide food boxes to our low income families at about 60 boxes per month. We are looking into partnering with local foster families to provide food boxes and enrichment opportunities for children victims of the sex trade.

The Rose of Sharon is providing formal Bible studies, devotionals and prayer daily for all of our patrons. We firmly believe in forming the personal relationships with our friends to share the Gospel in an effective and mighty way to the "least of these".

Currently our budget has increased on a monthly basis stemming from a lease for our new building. Operating cost per month ranges from \$18,000 to \$20,000 currently. This includes operational costs of feeding people, taxes, insurance, salaries, utilities, dumpster and other expenses just to keep us going.

We do not have a kitchen in place. The city inspector has informed us that we would need a commercial kitchen with a hood, ansul system and a fire suppression system. The Commercial General Contractor has quoted us between \$37,000 and \$50,000 to get the kitchen up and running. So we have plunged ourselves in prayer and our following God's direction in this. We do need to make this a 'gathering' place which requires us to have architectural drawings, a life safety plan, and ADA bathrooms. We were quoted \$25,000 to have these provided.

The whole project seems daunting! BUT, we take great comfort and peace knowing that our Lord Jesus Christ will guide this Ministry and we are just servants and stewards of his provisions. Please be in prayer for us and as always we truly value our partnership in the Knights of Columbus.

In His Service,
Theresa Wilson
C.E.O. Rose of Sharon Inc.
Servant of Jesus Christ
256-417-1697/256-536-2970

More on Upcoming Events and Notices

4th Degree Shirts and Hats

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

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LST 325
2 BATTLE STARS WORLD WAR II

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

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

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

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

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