



Father Jeremiah F. Treacy Assembly 0004

Volume XII, Issue 6

June 2020

Special points of interest:

- Captain's Comments
- June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart

Inside this issue:

2020 Volunteer Hours	2
Assembly 0004's Officers for 2020-2021	2
July and August Calendars	3
Madison County Catholic Churches and Mass schedules	4-5
Star Assembly Requirements and Discussion	6
Digital Exemplification & New Members	6
Columbus Day Dinner and Catholic Center of Concern	6
Years of Service, Birthdays, and Anniversaries	7
CFDC Golf Tournament	8
Live Bald! St Baldrick's Foundation	8
Proposed Resolution regarding member dues for members aged 80 and above	9
CFDC Tournament Form	10
Assembly Officer Directory	11
Assembly Contact Information	11
About Us	11

Captain's Comments

Worthy Sir Knights,

Despite enduring this Global Pandemic, we as Sir Knights continue to serve our communities admirably, and I pray that we continue to show such dedication—it does not go unnoticed!

With that, I am excited to be beginning the Fraternal year in July as your Faithful Navigator. We have some lofty goals for what we'd like for us to accomplish in the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year. Chief among these goals is for us to achieve Star Assembly (I've listed the Requirements for this on Page 6). I have no doubt in my mind that between the many activities our Assembly supports, we can accomplish this, and be awarded Star Assembly. In that vein, please continue to do great things for our community!

Finally, we are eyeing improvements for our Assembly members, starting with the Resolution

established during our June Business meeting to waive dues for any members who are 80 years old or older (published here on page 9). With that, if you have not yet paid your dues for this year, please contact myself or Mike Weist (soon-to-be Faithful Comptroller) to arrange sending dues. If for any reason you are unable to pay your dues, please also contact us. We frankly do not want to lose members due to non-payment, and understand if someone is undergoing difficulties, especially during this trying time.

As I said before, I'm looking forward to another great year for our Assembly, and please feel free to contact me if you have any suggestions for making this year our best yet!

Vivat Jesus,
Chris Karigan
Faithful Captain
(soon-to-be Faithful Navigator)



June Devotion: the Sacred Heart



Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of June is set apart for devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. "From among all the proofs of the infinite goodness of our Savior none stands out more prominently than the fact that, as the love of the faithful grew cold, He, Divine Love Itself, gave Himself to us to be honored by a very special devotion and that the rich treasury of the Church was thrown wide open in the interests of that devotion." These words of Pope Pius XI refer to the Sacred Heart Devotion, which in its present form dates from the revelations given to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1673-75.

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 2020

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

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

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

Categories

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

Jeremiah F. Treacy Assembly 0004 Officers for the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Christopher Karigan

FAITHFUL FRIAR

Father Mike MacMahon

FAITHFUL CAPTAIN

Brian Moran

FAITHFUL PILOT

Greg Brierly

FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER

Michael Weist

FAITHFUL PURSER

Brian Lagasse

FAITHFUL SCRIBE

Gregory Olsen

FAITHFUL ADMIRAL

Gary Mayers

FAITHFUL INNER

SENTINEL

Norm Reinagel

FAITHFUL OUTER

SENTINEL

Danny Nelson

TRUSTEES

Three year

Tony Coyle

Two year

Mike Rose

One year

Thomas Geoffroy



Schedule of Upcoming Events

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

July Schedule of Events

July 6th- Council 11672 Monthly Meeting
(Good Shepherd) - Rosary starting at 6:30
7:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

July 9th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm—GoToMeeting ID 502-652-741

July 10th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting
7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

July 12th - Council 11672 Monthly Breakfast
CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

July 13th— Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672
6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

July 14th - Council 764 Social Meeting
Holy Spirit (placeholder, not anticipated to happen)

July 15th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting
(Good Shepherd)
7:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

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

July 19th - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast
8:00-11:00am at Holy Spirit
(placeholder, may not happen)

July 20th— Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672
6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

July 21st - Council 764 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Holy Spirit
GoToMeeting ID 611-054-133

July 27th— Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672
6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413



July Happenings

August Schedule of Events

August 3rd- Council 11672 Monthly Meeting
(Good Shepherd) - Rosary starting at 6:30
7:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

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

August 11th - Council 764 Social Meeting
Holy Spirit (placeholder, may not happen)

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

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

August 16th - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast
8:00-11:00am at Holy Spirit
(placeholder, may not happen)

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

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

August 19th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting
(Good Shepherd)
7:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

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

August 24th— Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672
6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

August 31st— Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672
6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413



August Happenings





Good Shepherd Catholic Church

13550 Chaney Thompson Road

(256) 882-1844

<http://www.goodshephsv.org>

Home to Council 11672

<http://Council11672.weebly.com>

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM

11:00 AM



Holy Spirit Catholic Church

625 Airport Road, Huntsville

(256) 881-4781

<http://holyspirithsv.com/>

Home to Council 764 and Assembly 0004

http://holyspirithsv.com/?page_id=966

<http://Assembly0004.weebly.com>

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:30 AM

9:00 AM

11:45 AM



Most Merciful Jesus

10509 Segers Road, Madison

(256) 258-8865

<http://www.mostmercifuljesuschurch.org>

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM

11:30 AM



Our Lady of the Valley

376 Goss Road, Redstone Arsenal

(256) 842-2175

<https://home.army.mil/redstone/index.php/about/Garrison/religious-support-office>

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM



Our Lady, Help of Christians

1201 Kingsbury Ave SE, Huntsville

(256) 801-9157

<http://ourladyhelpofchristians-al.org>

Traditional Latin Mass

Schedule:

Sundays Only

Low Mass 8:00 AM

High Mass 10:00 AM

Our Lady, Queen of the Universe

2421 Shady Lane, Huntsville
 (256) 852-0788
<http://www.olqu.org>
 Home to Council 16248

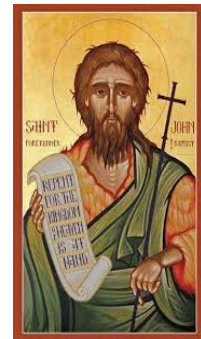
Mass Schedule:
 Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday 9:00 AM
 11:30 AM



St. John the Baptist

1055 Hughes Road, Madison
 (256) 722-0130
<http://www.stjohnbchurch.org>
 Home to Council 10232 and Assembly 2420
<http://madison-kc.org>

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



St. Joseph's

2300 Beasley Ave. NW, Huntsville
 (256) 534-8459
<http://saintjosephcc.com>

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



St. Mary of the Visitation

222 Jefferson St. N, Huntsville
 (256) 536-6349
<http://www.smvparish.org>
 Home to Council 4080

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



Requirements for Star Assembly

- 1) Publish and distribute to the Assembly membership a minimum of six Assembly Newsletters during the 2020-2021 fraternal year. A copy of each newsletter must also be sent (either in print or electronically) to the Vice Supreme Master.
- 2) Meet the Assembly's membership goal with a net gain of 10% additions over deletions.
- 3) Complete and submit the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728), which is due January 31, 2021.
- 4) Complete and submit to your District Master by April 30, 2021 the "To Be a Patriot Award" application.
- 5) Earn the Civic Award by conducting a minimum of four patriotic programs during the 2020-2021 fraternal year and reporting those programs to the Supreme Master by June 30, 2021 on the "Civic Award" application.
- 6) Complete and submit the "Report of Officers Chosen for the Term" (#186).

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



2020 North Alabama 4th Degree Digital Exemplification (June 20th)

On Saturday, June 20th, Alabama held another Digital Exemplification for the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree. As such, we had 7 candidates that successfully completed the ceremony. Please join me in welcoming our new Sir Knights!

Sir Knight John Beckman (Council 11672)

Sir Knight Butch Boland (Council 764)

Sir Knight Danny Bordeaux (Council 764)

Sir Knight Ben Cumbie (Council 11672)

Sir Knight Roque Haines (Council 11672)

Sir Knight Robert Hirschbuehler (Council 11672)

Sir Knight Steve Patrick (Council 11672)

Columbus Day Dinner

As discussed at our June business meeting, we are planning on hosting a Columbus Day dinner fundraiser on October 12th at Holy Spirit. Proceeds from this event will go towards our Assembly's charitable efforts. More to come on this in the coming months, but mark your calendars! The food is sure to be outstanding!



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 June and July

Sir Knight William Barber - 21 Years
 Sir Knight Robert Benson - 9 Years
 Sir Knight William Boggess - 11 Years
 Sir Knight Lucian Chappelle - 31 Years
 Sir Knight Tillman Dooley - 21 Years
 Sir Knight John Hickman - 22 Years
 Sir Knight Pat Jackson - 15 Years
 Sir Knight George Jobczynski - 21 Years
 Sir Knight Franklin Kirsch - 22 Years
 Sir Knight Brian Lagasse - 21 Years
 Sir Knight George Laslo - 22 Years
 Sir Knight Stephen Laws - 22 Years
 Sir Knight Christopher Long - 11 Years
 Sir Knight Danny Nelson - 21 Years

Sir Knight Gary Pugh - 15 Years
 Sir Knight Charles Smoot - 31 Years
 Sir Knight Timothy Sullivan - 9 Years
 Sir Knight Timothy Terry - 21 Years
 Sir Knight Michael Weist - 9 Years
 Sir Knight Kerry Doughty - 8 Years
 Sir Knight Merv Eberhardt - 29 Years
 Sir Knight Steven Gentz - 8 Years
 Sir Knight Edward Gniadek - 8 Years
 Sir Knight Chris Holden - 8 Years
 Sir Knight John Palmer - 46 Years
 Sir Knight Thomas Poole - 29 Years
 Sir Knight Norman Reinagel - 8 Years

Celebrating...



Sir Knight Marvin Robley - 29 Years
 Sir Knight Paul Shea - 8 Years
 Sir Knight David Tarkowski - 8 Years
 Sir Knight Steven Terrell - 8 Years
 Sir Knight Jacob Weist - 8 Years

June and July Birthdays

Sir Knight Robert Benson - June 9
 Sir Knight Fr. Vincent Bresowar - June 2
 Sir Knight Fletcher Cannon - June 12
 Sir Knight Rodolfo "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 Brian Moran - June 27
 Sir Knight Bernie Morgan - 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
 Sir Knight William Barber - July 19
 Sir Knight Michael Custodio - July 30
 Sir Knight Larry Davenport - July 14
 Sir Knight Bob DePierre - July 6
 Sir Knight Robert Godwin - July 26
 Sir Knight Floyd Joffrion - July 16
 Sir Knight Richard Kemp - July 19
 Sir Knight Philip Kromis - July 20
 Sir Knight George Laslo - July 27
 Sir Knight Steve Laws - July 7
 Sir Knight Michael Lenz - July 23
 Sir Knight Lane Mousel - July 25
 Sir Knight Bob North - July 21
 Sir Knight Steven Palmer - July 12
 Sir Knight Jesse Pascua - July 1
 Sir Knight Charles Smoot - July 8



June and July Anniversaries

June 6 - Sir Knight Gregory & Jennifer Brierly
 June 14 - Sir Knight Tony & Gail Coyle
 June 27 - Sir Knight Michael & Jill Custodio
 June 19 - Sir Knight Stephen & Marilyn Plonka
 June 20 - Sir Knight Al & Kathryn Rossi
 June 2 - Sir Knight Michael & Geraldine Savinda
 June 25 - Sir Knight Frank & Sandra Tomasella

June 28 - Sir Knight John & Claudia Wolf
 July 12 - Sir Knight Michael & Abbey Cummings
 July 21 - Sir Knight Bernie & Nancy Morgan
 July 4 - Sir Knight James & Loren Mosley
 July 27 - Sir Knight Jesse & Jeanet Pascua
 July 3 - Sir Knight Gary & Margaret Mary Rose



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

This is year five for LIVE BALD and again lives will be changed. Originally scheduled to be held at Straight to Ale on 28 March, the event was postponed to 13 June, and instead was held as a virtual event. Our North Alabama Knights of Columbus team has raised as of this newsletter a total of \$795.00, surpassing the goal of \$500! Donations are still being accepted, so please consider donating to this extremely worthy cause, benefitting childhood cancer research!

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

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

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



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



2nd Annual Community Free Dental Clinic Golf Tournament (New Date)

On Friday August 7, 2020 we will host the 2nd Annual Community Free Dental Clinic (CFDC) Golf Tournament in Memory of Colonel William (Bill) Stirling. The First Annual Tournament was a great success as a fundraiser and helped us to defray our annual operating expenses. It was a tribute to Colonel Stirling's memory and we hope to continue this success with the 2nd. The CFDC is a 501© 3 non profit organization partnering with the United Way. The CFDC mission is to provide quality dental care and education to the poverty level uninsured population of Madison County. We are the only Free Dental Clinic in Madison County. The Chamber of Commerce's survey reveals that over 46,000 inhabitants of Madison County are at or below the poverty level. We serve the thousands of people in Madison County who desperately need dental work and who are unable to afford it. Our target clientele are the Veterans, the Elderly, the Homeless, the Disabled, the working Poor and those suffering a crippling Financial burden from chemotherapy and radiation therapy. Please help us to alleviate their suffering, improve their quality of life and the employability of those with acute dental issues. If you have ever had a toothache or a dental abscess, think about being unable to afford the care to ease the pain.

The 2nd Annual Tournament is seeking businesses interested in being sponsors of the Tournament.

Categories of participation and sponsorship include:

1. Platinum level: \$1500 – 4 teams free, T-box sign and Facebook Advertising
2. Gold Level: \$1,000 – 2 teams free, T-box sign and Facebook Advertising
3. Bronze Level: \$500- 1 Team free, T-box sign and Facebook Advertising
4. Corporate Level: \$250. T-box sign and Facebook Advertising
5. Closest to the Pin: \$100

Donations will be gratefully accepted. 100% of the proceeds above the cost of the golf tournament will go toward the operational costs of the CFDC. Interested organizations can contact Mr. Bill Frayne at (256) 652-6210 for further information. Please help us help those in need.

Sincerely,

Julia Nabors, Executive Director

P.S. For your convenience, the entry form for this is included on the second to last page of this newsletter.

Proposed Resolution to the Bylaws of Jeremiah F. Treacy Assembly 0004

Resolution

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus, Father Jeremiah F. Treacy Assembly 4, is responsible for setting the Assembly 4 annual membership dues. The rate according to Article VII of the BY-LAWS, Knights of Columbus shall be set at \$25.00 except honor-ary members who shall pay \$10.00, and Honorary Life members who shall pay none,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Assembly 4 will modify annual dues for all members in good standing within the order that are 80 years of age or older, on the 1st day of Jan 2021 to zero dollars (\$0) annually. These members will join qualified religious within Assembly 4, as having their annual Assembly 4 dues waived permanently and will not be changed without modification to the By-Laws of this assembly in the form of a resolution.

Sir Knights,

Please review the above proposed Bylaw change, as we will be voting on this proposal at our regularly scheduled Business meeting on July 9th.

Moving forward, while we hope to hold in-person meetings as soon as July, we will still continue to utilize the GoToMeeting.com platform in order to conduct our business meetings. When the time comes that we will be able to once again meet physically in person, we are also considering utilizing the virtual platform in conjunction with these meetings in order to allow for those who might be high-risk or unable to attend in person to participate in our Assembly Meetings. Below is the permanent link for our Assembly Meetings on the GoToMeeting.com license. Thank you, and Vivat Jesus!

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






In Honor of Colonel William (Bill) Stirling

The 2nd Annual Community Free Dental Clinic Golf Tournament

Friday, August 7, 2020
 The Links at Redstone
 Tee Off Time: 8:00 AM
 Four Person Scramble with Shotgun Start



Entry Fee
 \$60 Per Individual or \$240 per Team
 Fee Includes: Lunch, Greens Fee and Cart
 Deadline for Entry is May 12, 2020
 No Refunds after May 12, 2020

PRIZES 
 Flight Prizes and Closest to the Pin on all Par 3's

Checks made payable to the Community Free Dental Clinic,
 Additional donations are tax deductible and receipts will be provided.

For more information Contact Mr. Bill at 256-652-6210

To Sign up, mail this form and your check

Bill Frayne

Made out to Community Free Dental Clinic to:

2341 Whitesburg Dr. Suite 3

Huntsville AL 35801

Team Registration Contact _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ (\$60. X numbers of golfers)

Player 1: _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____

%100 of Net profit goes to Community Free Dental Clinic

In Service to One, In Service to All

Assembly 0004 Officers

Faithful Navigator
Gary Mayers
(256) 690-7130
djjamming@yahoo.com

Faithful Comptroller
Jay Napieralski
(256) 881-0151
JBATTF5@yahoo.com

Faithful Friar
Father Mike Mac Mahon
(256) 881-4781
FRMIKE@HolySpiritHSV.com

Color Corps Commander
(& Next Faithful Comptroller)
Mike Weist
(256) 715-0799
mweist63@gmail.com

Assembly 0004 Contact Information

Knights of Columbus
Assembly 0004
c/o Holy Spirit Catholic Church
625 Airport Road
Huntsville, AL 35802

fathertrecy@gmail.com
<http://assembly0004.weebly.com/>



Like us on Facebook



Follow us on Twitter
@FatherTrecy

Newsletter Admin

Faithful Captain
(& Next Faithful Navigator)
Chris Karigan
(256) 509-3299
ChrisKarigan@live.com

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.

