



Father Jeremiah F. Treacy Assembly 0004

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Special points of interest:

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

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Navigator's Notes

Worthy Sir Knights,

This past year has come and gone so very quickly! Thankfully, as the Pandemic has finally begun to subside in many ways, we are able to conduct many events that were impossible during much of the past Fraternal year. Chief among them is our Exemplification we held on June 19th. It was a pleasure seeing so many candidates and Sir Knights in support of this endeavor, and having District Master Pete Parrish and Vice Supreme Master Mike Porter was an exceptional honor. I'm pleased to report that we inducted 18 new Sir Knights (7 of those for our Assembly) and look forward to holding such Exemplifications again in the future! On that note, special thanks must be paid to all those on the Degree team from our Assembly - Sir Knights Pat Jackson, Mike Weist, Mike Rafferty, Steve Laws, Brian Lagasse, and Larry Davenport. Thanks as well to all who helped out in the kitchen and/or serving, especially Sir Knights Tom White, Butch Boland, and Bob North, as well as Margaret Lagasse, Patti Anderson, Louise Rafferty, Mary Kay North, Shelly Corbett, and Lorraine Bourdeau. Last, but certainly not least, a very big thanks to all of our Sir Knights who served in the Exemplification's Color Guard - Sir Knights Peter Wozny, Tony Coyle, Norm Reinegal, Bob Joffrion, Rudy Chavez, and Gary Mayers. Further, it seems hosting the Supply Room was a great success as well, as estimates on uniforms ordered were in the double figures! Thank you again, Sir Knights and spouses who helped and participated in this - without

all of your hard work, this event would not have been nearly as successful as it was. To our seven new Sir Knights, welcome! I hope you'll enjoy being a part of our Assembly as much as we have. With the addition of our new Sir Knights, all we lack to achieve the requirements for Star Assembly is to be sure to file a few more award applications on time, which several of our Officers are diligently working on. Again, I cannot thank each and every one of you enough - this would not have been a successful Fraternal year without all of your support.

As we look forward, congratulations and thanks to our newly elected Officers for the 2021-2022 Fraternal year (see page 6 of this Newsletter), who will begin such serving in such office on July 1st. With the group we have gathered, I have no doubt that our next year will be every bit as successful if not more so. With this, we will have an Installation ceremony at some point, probably in July. This will either be a standalone ceremony and/or joined ceremony with Assembly 2420 in Madison, or may just be prior to a future Business meeting. More on this to come in the following weeks. Thank you to all of our Officers who served this Assembly extremely well in the 2020-2021 Fraternal year, and I look forward to further serving our community and Parishes even more in the coming year.

Vivat Jesus,
Chris Karigan
Faithful Navigator



June Devotion: the Sacred Heart of Jesus



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 TO THE SACRED HEART

Devotion to the Sacred Heart was the characteristic note of the piety of Saint Gertrude the Great (1256-1302), Benedictine nun and renowned mystic. She was, in fact, the first great exponent of devotion to the Sacred Heart. In our efforts to honor the Heart of Jesus we have this prayer as a model for our own: Hail! O Sacred Heart of Jesus, living and quickening source of eternal life, infinite treasure of the Divinity, and burning furnace of divine love. Thou art my refuge and my sanctuary, O my amiable Savior. Consume my heart with that burning fire with which Thine is ever inflamed. Pour down on my soul those graces which flow from Thy love, and let my heart be so united with Thine, that our wills may be one, and mine in all things be conformed to Thine. May Thy divine will be equally the standard and rule of all my desires and of all my actions. Amen. Saint Gertrude

Assembly Volunteer Hours for 2021

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

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

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

The table on the right shows what I've captured so far for the 2021 Calendar Year.

Categories

Faith	0
Family	0
Community	12
Life	1

# of visits to the sick	0
# of visits for bereavement	0
# of blood donations	1
# of Habitat for Humanity projects	0

Assembly 0004 in Action



Sir Knights serving in an Honor Guard at the Chapel of the Holy Cross in Albertville for Confirmation.

Front Row:
Asóciate Pastor Fr. Raúl Bedoya and Pastor—Rev. Mark Spruill (Chaplain - Council 12618 and Faithful Friar - Assembly 3328 Guntersville)

Second Row:
Sir Knight Rudy Chavez, Sir Knight Ernesto Lopez-Juarez (Assembly 3499 - Albertville), Sir Knight Pat Jackson, Sir Knight Gary Mayers, Sir Knight Gustavo Linares (Assembly 3499 Albertville), and Sir Knight Mike Weist.



Sir Knight Larry Davenport, Sir Knight Chris Karigan, and Sir Knight Rudy Chavez laying our wreath at the Memorial Day ceremony at Veteran's Memorial Park in Huntsville (photo courtesy of Sam Tumminello)



Sir Knights after laying our wreath at the Memorial Day ceremony at Veteran's Memorial Park in Huntsville.

From Left to Right:
Sir Knight Roque Haines, Sir Knight Mike Weist, Sir Knight Larry Davenport, Sir Knight Chris Karigan, and Sir Knight Rudy Chavez



Sir Knights from Assemblies 0004, 2420, and 3499 serving in the Color Guard at our June 19th Exemplification



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 4th - **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

July 5th - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

July 5th - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting

7:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

July 8th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting

Holy Spirit Church Parish Life Center

7:00pm—GoToMeeting ID 493-228-021

July 9th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting

7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

July 12th— Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

July 15th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

July 19th - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

July 19th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting

7:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

July 20th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Holy Spirit

GoToMeeting ID 766-300-981

July 26th – Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245



July Happenings

August Schedule of Events

August 2nd - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

August 2nd - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting

7:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

August 9th— Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

August 12th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting

Holy Spirit Church Edenderry Room

7:00pm—GoToMeeting ID 493-228-021

August 13th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting

7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

August 16th— Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

August 16th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting

7:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

August 17th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Holy Spirit

GoToMeeting ID 766-300-981

August 19th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

August 23rd – Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

August 27 –28th – Bienville Province Meeting

Nashville, TN - [click here for info/registration](#)



August Happenings

September Schedule of Events

September 6th - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

September 6th - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting

7:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

September 9th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting

Holy Spirit Church Parish Life Center

7:00pm—GoToMeeting ID 493-228-021

September 10th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting

7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

September 13th— Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

September 16th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

September 20th - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

September 20th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting

7:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

September 21st - Council 764 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Holy Spirit

GoToMeeting ID 766-300-981

September 26th - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245



September 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

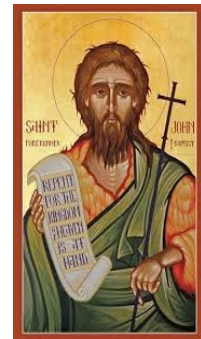
<http://www.stjohnbchurch.org>

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 2021-2022 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% **Completed** — **lowered by another 40% due to COVID-19 Restrictions.**
- 3) Complete and submit the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1128), which is due January 31, 2021. **Completed**
- 4) Complete and submit to your District Master by April 30, 2021 the "Election Award" application. **Completed**

- 5) Earn the Civic Award by conducting a minimum of four patriotic programs during the 2020-2021 fraternal year. Submit the application to the Supreme Master by June 30, 2021. **Submitted**
- 6) Complete and submit the "Election of Officers Chosen for the Term" (#1180). **Completed**
- 7) Complete and submit the Annual Audit (#1315) by August 1, 2021. **Completed**



Officers for the 2021-2022 Fraternal Year

Faithful Navigator	Chris Karigan
Faithful Captain	Greg Brierly
Faithful Friar	Father Michael Mac Mahon
Faithful Pilot	Brian Moran
Faithful Comptroller	Mike Weist
Faithful Purser	Brian Lagasse
Faithful Admiral	Pat Jackson

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

Knights of Columbus Charities

As the year ends, please consider donating to any of our Knights of Columbus charities (see below), or if you would like, consider making a contribution toward our Honor Guard Uniform Reimbursement funds by contacting [SK Mike Weist](#), as these funds will be separate from our Charitable funds.

- [Leave No Neighbor Behind Fund](#)
- [Christian Refugee Fund](#)
- [Disaster Relief](#)
- [Coats for Kids Program](#)
- [Culture of Life Fund](#)
- [Warriors to Lourdes Fund](#)
- [Vocations Fund](#)
- [Annual Appeal and/or Father McGivney Military Chaplain Scholarship](#)

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
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Protecting Catholic families since 1882.



Years of Service for June and July

Sir Knight William Barber - 22 years	Sir Knight Roque Haines - 1 year	Sir Knight Thomas Poole - 30 years
Sir Knight John Beckman - 1 year	Sir Knight John Hickman - 23 years	Sir Knight Norm Reinagel - 9 years
Sir Knight Robert Benson - 10 years	Sir Knight Bob Hirschbuehler - 1 year	Sir Knight Marvin Robley - 30 years
Sir Knight William Boggess - 12 years	Sir Knight Chris Holden - 9 years	Sir Knight Paul Shea - 9 years
Sir Knight Butch Boland - 1 year	Sir Knight Pat Jackson - 16 years	Sir Knight Timothy Sullivan - 10 years
Sir Knight Danny Bordeaux Jr - 1 year	Sir Knight George Jobczynski - 22 years	Sir Knight David Tarkowski - 9 years
Sir Knight Lucian Chappelle - 32 years	Sir Knight Franklin Kirsch - 23 years	Sir Knight Steven Terrell - 9 years
Sir Knight Ben Cumbie - 1 year	Sir Knight Brian Lagasse - 22 years	Sir Knight Timothy Terry - 22 years
Sir Knight Tillman Dooley - 22 years	Sir Knight George Laslo - 23 years	Sir Knight Mike Weist - 10 years
Sir Knight Kerry Doughty - 9 years	Sir Knight Steve Laws - 23 years	Sir Knight Jacob Weist - 9 years
Sir Knight Merv Eberhardt II - 30 years	Sir Knight Danny Nelson - 22 years	
Sir Knight Steve Gentz - 9 years	Sir Knight John Palmer - 47 years	
Sir Knight Edward Gniadek - 9 years	Sir Knight Stephen Patrick - 1 year	



June and July Birthdays

Sir Knight Rev Vincent Bresowar - June 2	Sir Knight Deacon Lee Heckman - June 25	Sir Knight Floyd Joffrion - July 16
Sir Knight Butch Boland - June 3	Sir Knight Bob Hirschbuehler - June 25	Sir Knight William Barber - July 19
Elizabeth Hoshaw (Wife of SK Dave) - June 7	Lucy Carlson (Wife of SK Terance) - June 25	Sir Knight Dick Kemp - July 19
Sir Knight Robert Benson - June 9	Sir Knight Brian Moran - June 27	Sir Knight Philip Kromis - July 20
Sir Knight Larry Scott - June 9	Sir Knight Michael Savinda - June 27	Sir Knight Bob North - July 21
Sir Knight Fletcher Cannon - June 12	Patricia Anderson (Wife of SK Chuck) - June 27	Sir Knight Michael Lenz - July 23
Sir Knight Brian Joly - June 13	Jeanette Pohl (Wife of SK David) - June 28	Sir Knight Lane Mousel - July 25
Sir Knight Michael Kelley - June 13	Rebecca Sosebee (Wife of SK Michael) - June 28	Kate Mousel (Wife of SK Lane) - July 25
Sir Knight Danny Bordeaux - June 15	Stephenie Palmer (Wife of SK Steven) - June 29	Sir Knight Robert Godwin III - July 26
Sir Knight James Derrickson - June 15	Sir Knight Bernie Morgan Jr - June 30	Sir Knight George Laslo - July 27
Sir Knight Chris Holden - June 15	Sir Knight Jesse Pascua - July 1	Donna Reinagel (Wife of SK Norm) - July 28
Sir Knight Rodolfo Chavez - June 16	Sir Knight Bob DePierre - July 6	Sir Knight Michael A Custodio - July 30
Jionela Andersen (Wife of SK Mark) - June 17	Sir Knight Steve Laws - July 7	Cheryl Eberhardt (Wife of SK Merv) - July 30
Marilyn Plonka (Wife of SK Stephen) - June 18	Sir Knight Stephen Patrick - July 7	
Sandra Tomasella (Wife of SK Frank) - June 19	Rosalie Geoffroy (Wife of SK Tom) - July 8	
Sir Knight John Bellono - June 20	Sir Knight Steven Palmer - July 12	
Sir Knight Jeremy Roper - June 20	Mary Laskey (Wife of SK Michael) - July 13	
Sir Knight Bill Stejskal - June 21	Marva Wertz (Wife of SK George) - July 13	
Pam Patrick (Wife of SK Stephen) - June 24	Sir Knight Larry Davenport - July 14	



June and July Wedding Anniversaries

June 2 - Sir Knight Michael & Geraldine Savinda	July 4 - Sir Knight James & Loren Mosley
June 6 - Sir Knight Gregory & Jennifer Brierty	July 12 - Sir Knight Michael & Abbey Cummings
June 14 - Sir Knight Tony & Gail Coyle	July 21 - Sir Knight Bernie & Nancy Morgan
June 15 - Sir Knight John & Lora Valentine	July 25 - Sir Knight Roque & Jenice Haines
June 18 - Sir Knight Kevin & Sarah Gordon	July 27 - Sir Knight Jesse & Jeanet Pascua
June 19 - Sir Knight Stephen & Marilyn Plonka	
June 25 - Sir Knight Frank & Sandra Tomasella	
June 27 - Sir Knight Michael & Jill Custodio	
July 3 - Sir Knight Mike & Margaret Mary Rose	



Assembly 0004 News, Announcements, and Events

Please welcome our newly inducted Sir Knights!

Sir Knight Jose Arriaga, Jr (Council 11672)	Sir Knight Brian Joly (Council 764)	
Sir Knight John Bellono (Council 11672)	Sir Knight Gary Mahon (Council 4080)	Sir Knight Peter Trenkle (Council 764)
Sir Knight Donald Corbett (Council 764)	Sir Knight Michael Polemeni (Council 764)	

Sir Knight Brian Moore was recently accepted as one of five coming inductees into Purdue University's Tri-Service ROTC Hall of Fame!

Congratulations, Sir Knight Brian!!!!

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/>

The **Catholic Family Services** and **Center of Concern** are two separate entities currently under one building (bldg. 1010). The Catholic Family Services organization is scheduled to move to another location in early June 2021. This leaves the Catholic Center of Concern and its staff to remain in the building that requires maintenance, repairs and renovations. Donny is 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/>

Annual Bienville Provincial Meeting

On August 27-28, 2021, our Province's Annual meeting will occur in Nashville, TN. Attendance at this meeting is open to all 4th Degree Sir Knights. The hotel for this event is the Fairfield Inn at Opryland, with a group rate of \$109.00 plus tax per night for standard rooms. The cut-off date for hotel reservations will be 3 weeks prior to event date. Please make sure you let the hotel know when you make your reservation that you are with the Knights of Columbus to receive this special rate. Meeting location will be at Council #4972 and Assembly #1627's clubhouse. For more information, please [click this link](#) for more info and registration.

Rest in Peace

Sir Knight James Miller
February 6, 1928 – June 17, 2021

James Hudson Miller Sr. was born to Herman and Bettie Miller on February 6, 1928 in the Bronx, New York. As a young man he decided to join the United States (U.S.) Armed Forces, serving in both the Navy and Army. Rising to the rank of Staff Sergeant, James retired after twenty years of faithful service, including a combat tour in the Korean War. Following his military service, he joined the U.S. Postal Service, spending the bulk of his career as a Postal Police Officer, until his second and final retirement. James was active in the various communities where he resided and in the Catholic Church, volunteering at numerous agencies and organizations and serving as gym instructor, athletic coach, a Knight of Columbus 4th Degree as well as a Church Usher.

Good of the Assembly

Prayer Requests

Rebecca Dollman, wife of SK Thomas -
Cancer Treatments

Family of **Deacon Sam Dias** (December 10, 1946 - June 23, 2021), former Deacon at Holy Spirit

Need Volunteers for Committee Positions

We are in need of volunteers for various committee positions! To date, we only have two positions claimed —please see the list of committee positions below, and consider volunteering if you are willing and able. There is not much responsibility for this, just be willing to help in these areas whenever needed over the course of the Fraternal year (descriptions in the tables below). If you are interested, please contact Faithful Navigator Chris Karigan or Faithful Comptroller Mike Weist. Thank you, Sir Knights!

Admission Committee	
Duty to pass on all applications of membership in conformity with the provisions of Article IX, Section 28.	
Chairman	Pat Jackson
AC Member #1	VACANT
AC Member #2	VACANT
AC Member #3	VACANT
AC Member #4	VACANT
AC Member #5	VACANT
AC Member #6	VACANT

Membership Committee	
Duty to encourage increase of membership and to encourage worthy 3rd Degree members of the Knights of Columbus to apply for advancement to the 4th Degree.	
Chairman	VACANT
Council 11672	VACANT
Council 4080	VACANT
Council 764	VACANT
Open	VACANT

Welfare Committee	
Duty to visit the sick of the Assembly.	
Chairman	Brian Moran
Council 11672	VACANT
Council 4080	VACANT
Council 764	VACANT
Open	VACANT

Assembly 0004 Social Media Accounts

In addition to this newsletter and our website, we have re-established Social Media accounts on Facebook and Twitter in order to extend our outreach to the community. In that regard, if you have any activities you would like to announce for any of your individual Councils or the Assembly, please e-mail father-trecy@gmail.com, and we will be sure to see that this information is passed along to everyone. We will still use e-mail directly for any Assembly business, but these Social Media platforms are very useful in helping spread the word on any of our activities beyond those in our Assembly. As such, please feel free to Like & Share said Social Media pages as well as any posts that you may want to share with family and friends. This can also become a boon for our recruiting activities as well! See below for links to our pages:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FatherTrecy/>
 Twitter: <https://twitter.com/FatherTrecy/>
 Website: <http://assembly0004.weebly.com/>

We have established a permanent virtual meeting room for our meetings via the GoToMeeting platform. Please see the information below, as this will be the portal for accessing said meetings.

Assembly 4 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>



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In Service to One, In Service to All

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

In 2016, the Knights of Columbus set a record in charitable giving for the 18th consecutive year. Our charitable donations increased from \$175 million in 2015 to a new total of \$177,500,673 in 2016. In addition, we achieved our highest level of charitable service in 2016, volunteering more than 75 million hours of service. The number of service hours contributed by Knights rose in 2016 by more than a million over the previous year's total.

Our charitable activities encompass an almost infinite variety of local, national and international projects. Our own unique charities include the Christian Refugee Relief Fund, Disaster Relief, Ultrasound Initiative, and Coats for Kids. We also partner with international charities including Special Olympics, the Global Wheelchair Mission and Habitat for Humanity.

Through our Building the Domestic Church initiative, Knights and their families have greater opportunities to participate in a variety of activities that deepen their faith, promote the New Evangelization, and strengthen our parishes.

"We are answering Pope Francis' call to go to the peripheries," Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said. "We can reach half way around the globe to help those in need and we can reach to our neighbor next door. And we do that every day. That makes us witnesses to the faith."

If you'd like to be a part of an international organization of nearly 2 million Catholic men whose principal work involves helping others in need, we'd like to meet you and invite you to join us.

The Patriotic Degree

On February 22, 1900, the first exemplification of this degree was held in New York City. The ritual added patriotism to the three original principles of the Order: charity, unity and fraternity. Any Third Degree member in good standing, one year after the anniversary of his First Degree, was eligible for membership in the Fourth Degree. Currently, any member of the Third Degree in good standing, regardless how long he has been a Knight, may join the Fourth Degree. The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism by promoting responsible citizenship and a love of and loyalty to the Knights' respective countries through active membership in local Fourth Degree groups called assemblies. Fourth Degree members must retain their membership as Third Degree members in the local council to remain in good standing.

