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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,

As we close out the Fraternal year, I must say that I cannot believe two years have already flown by. I'm excited for the future of Jeremiah F. Treacy Assembly 0004 and the Knights of Columbus in North Alabama! We have a few opportunities in the coming months for furthering our Faith and supporting our community, namely the Supreme Convention in Nashville on July 29th - August 4th. For more information and registration, please see the information on page 9 of this Newsletter. There are lots of opportunities to volunteer and represent North Alabama! Shortly thereafter, the Bienville Province meeting will be scheduled in Louisiana, so stay tuned!

Please join me in welcoming our newly elected Officers, especially Faithful Navigator Elect Tim Steigerwald. Tim has been a Grand Knight for two years with Council 764, and has been an asset to helping Council 764 and Holy Spirit in many ways, and I have no doubt he will continue to do the same for our Assembly.

In closing, thank you again Sir Knights, as thanks to all of your efforts, it appears we will again meet the criteria for Star Assembly!

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.

Prayers:

INVOCATIONS

O Heart of love, I put all my trust in Thee; for I fear all things from my own weakness, but I hope for all things from Thy goodness. Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

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 2022

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

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

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

The table on the right shows what we submitted for the 2022 Calendar Year. Please make sure you tally your hours for the year!

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

Assembly 0004 in Action



Sir Knights Wilson Justiniano, Chris Karigan, Larry Davenport, Cesar Solares, Chibuike Nwakamma, and Tim Steigerwald at the Huntsville-Madison County Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony



Sir Knight Mike Rose, laying the Gold Star Families wreath at the Huntsville-Madison County Memorial Day ceremony.



Newly Exemplified Sir Knights Gary Nikonchuk, Eliseo Reyes, and Misael Ortiz with Worthy District Master Mike Weist



Schedule of Upcoming Events

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

June Schedule of Events

June 6th - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

June 6th - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting

7:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

June 7th - Council 764 Officer's Meeting

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 766-300-981

June 9th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting

7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

June 13th— Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

June 14th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting

Holy Spirit Church Parish Life Center

7:00pm—GoToMeeting ID 493-228-021

June 16th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

June 19th - Eucharistic Revival

7:00pm at Cathedral of St Paul in Birmingham

June 20th – Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

June 20th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting

7:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

June 21st - Council 764 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Holy Spirit

GoToMeeting ID 766-300-981

June 27th – Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245



June Happenings

July Schedule of Events

July 4th - **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

July 4th - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

July 4th - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting

7:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

July 5th - Council 764 Officer's Meeting

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 766-300-981

July 11th— Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

July 12th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting

Holy Spirit Church Parish Life Center

7:00pm—GoToMeeting ID 493-228-021

July 13th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting

7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

July 18th – Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

July 18th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting

7:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

July 19th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Holy Spirit

GoToMeeting ID 766-300-981

July 21st - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

July 25th— Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245



July Happenings

August Schedule of Events

August 1st - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

August 1st - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting

7:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

August 2nd - Council 764 Officer's Meeting

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 766-300-981

August 8th— Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

August 9th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting

Holy Spirit Church Parish Life Center

7:00pm—GoToMeeting ID 493-228-021

August 10th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting

7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

August 15th – Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

August 15th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting

7:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

August 16th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Holy Spirit

GoToMeeting ID 766-300-981

August 18th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

August 22nd – Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

August 29th – Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245



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

(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

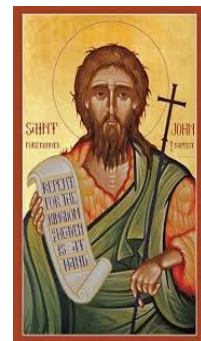
<http://www.stjohnbchurch.org>

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% adults over deferrals.
- 3) Complete and submit the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#718) by January 31, 2022.
- 4) Complete and submit to your District Master by April 6, 2022 the "Civic Award" application.

- 5) Earn the Civic Award by conducting a minimum of four patriotic programs during the 2021-2022 fraternal year. Submit 5 programs to the Supreme Master by June 30, 2022 on the "Civic Award" application.
- 6) Complete and submit the "Factors of Officers Chosen for the Year" (#180).
- 7) Complete and submit the Annual Audit (#1315) by August 1, 2022.



Officers for the 2022-2023 Fraternal Year

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

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

Knights of Columbus Charities

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

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

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



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

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

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

Protecting Catholic families since 1882.



Years of Service for June and July

Sir Knight Jose Arriaga, Jr - 1 year
 Sir Knight William Barber - 23 years
 Sir Knight John Beckman - 2 years
 Sir Knight John Bellono - 1 year
 Sir Knight Robert Benson - 11 years
 Sir Knight William Boggess - 13 years
 Sir Knight Butch Boland - 2 years
 Sir Knight Danny Bordeaux, Jr - 2 years
 Sir Knight Lucian Chappelle - 33 years
 Sir Knight Ben Cumbie - 2 years
 Sir Knight Roque Haines - 2 years
 Sir Knight John Hickman - 24 years
 Sir Knight Robert Hirschbuehler - 2 years
 Sir Knight Pat Jackson - 17 years
 Sir Knight George Jobczynski - 23 years

Sir Knight Brian Joly - 1 year
 Sir Knight Franklin Kirsch - 24 years
 Sir Knight Brian Lagasse - 23 years
 Sir Knight George Laslo - 24 years
 Sir Knight Steve Laws - 24 years
 Sir Knight Gary Mahon - 1 year
 Sir Knight Danny Nelson - 23 years
 Sir Knight Stephen Patrick - 2 years
 Sir Knight Michael Polemeni - 1 year
 Sir Knight Timothy Sullivan - 11 years
 Sir Knight Timothy Terry - 23 years
 Sir Knight Peter Trenkle - 1 year
 Sir Knight Michael Weist - 11 years
 Sir Knight Kerry Doughty - 10 years
 Sir Knight Merv Eberhardt II - 31 years

Celebrating...



Sir Knight Steven Gentz - 10 years
 Sir Knight Edward Gniadek - 10 years
 Sir Knight Chris Holden - 10 years
 Sir Knight John Palmer - 48 years
 Sir Knight Thomas Poole - 31 years
 Sir Knight Norm Reinagel - 10 years
 Sir Knight Marvin Robley - 31 years
 Sir Knight Paul Shea - 10 years
 Sir Knight David Tarkowski - 10 years
 Sir Knight Steven Terrell - 10 years
 Sir Knight Jacob Weist - 10 years

June and July Birthdays

SK Rev Vincent Bresowar - June 2
 Sir Knight Butch Boland - June 3
 Elizabeth (Wife of SK Dave Hoshaw) - June 7
 Sir Knight Robert Benson - June 9
 Sir Knight Larry Scott - June 9
 Sir Knight Fletcher Cannon - June 12
 Sir Knight Brian Joly - June 13
 Sir Knight Michael Kelley - June 13
 Sir Knight Danny Bordeaux, Jr - June 15
 Sir Knight James Derrickson - June 15
 Sir Knight Chris Holden - June 15
 Sir Knight Rudy Chavez - June 16
 Patricia (Wife of SK John Arthur) - June 16
 Jionela (Wife of SK Mark Andersen) - June 17
 Marilyn (Wife of SK Stephen Plonka) - June 18
 Sandra (Wife of SK Frank Tomasella) - June 19
 Sir Knight John Bellono - June 20
 Sir Knight Jeremy Roper - June 20

Sir Knight Bill Stejskal - June 21
 Pam (Wife of SK Stephen Patrick) - June 24
 SK Deacon Lee Heckman - June 25
 Sir Knight Robert Hirschbuehler - June 25
 Lucy (Wife of SK Terance Carlson) - June 25
 Sir Knight Brian Moran - June 27
 Sir Knight Michael Savinda - June 27
 Patricia (Wife of SK Chuck Anderson) - June 27
 Jeanette (Wife of SK David Pohl) - June 28
 Rebecca (Wife of SK Michael Sosebee) - June 28
 Stephenie (Wife of SK Steven Palmer) - June 29
 Sir Knight Bernie Morgan, Jr - June 30
 Sir Knight Jesse Pascua - July 1
 Sir Knight Bob DePierre - July 6
 Sir Knight Steve Laws - July 7
 Sir Knight Stephen Patrick - July 7
 Rosalie (Wife of SK Tom Geoffroy) - July 8
 Sir Knight Steven Palmer - July 12
 Mary (Wife of SK Michael Laskey) - July 13
 Sir Knight Larry Davenport - July 14

Sir Knight Floyd Joffrion Jr - July 16
 Sir Knight William Barber - July 19
 Sir Knight Dick Kemp - July 19
 Sir Knight Philip Kromis - July 20
 Sir Knight Michael Sakraida - July 20
 Sir Knight Bob North - July 21
 Sir Knight Michael Lenz - July 23
 Sir Knight Lane Mousel - July 25
 Kate (Wife of SK Lane Mousel) - July 25
 Sir Knight Robert Godwin III - July 26
 Sir Knight George Laslo - July 27
 Donna (Wife of SK Norm Reinagel) - July 28
 Sir Knight Michael Custodio - July 30
 Cheryl (Wife of SK Merv Eberhardt) - July 30



June and July Wedding Anniversaries

June 2 - Sir Knight Michael & Geraldine Savinda (66 years)
 June 6 - Sir Knight Greg & Jennifer Briery (35 years)
 June 14 - Sir Knight Tony & Gail Coyle (14 years)
 June 15 - Sir Knight John & Lora Valentine (26 years)
 June 18 - Sir Knight Kevin & Sarah Gordon (6 years)
 June 19 - Sir Knight Stephen & Marilyn Plonka (51 years)
 June 25 - Sir Knight Frank & Sandra Tomasella (62 years)

June 27 - Sir Knight Michael & Jill Custodio (58 years)
 July 2 - Sir Knight Brian & Margaret Lagasse (34 years)
 July 3 - Sir Knight Mike & Margaret Mary Rose (51 years)
 July 4 - Sir Knight James & Loren Mosley (30 years)
 July 12 - Sir Knight Michael & Abbey Cummings (9 years)
 July 21 - Sir Knight Bernie & Nancy Morgan (71 years)
 July 25 - Sir Knight Roque & Jenice Haines (41 years)
 July 27 - Sir Knight Jesse & Jeanet Pascua (37 years)



Assembly 0004 News, Announcements, and Events

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

Mike Weist or mail it directly to:

CBIB, Inc

P. O. Box 778

Lacombe, La. 70445

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

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

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

Over both the June 11th and June 22nd Digital Exemplifications, Assembly 0004 was proud to welcome five new Sir Knights into our Assembly! Please join me in welcoming our new Sir Knights:

Gregory Nikonchuk

Council 11672

Eliseo Reyes

Council 764

Misael Ortiz

Council 764

Miguel Sánchez

Council 764

Jorge Flores

Council 764

The **Catholic Family Services** and **Center of Concern** are two separate entities currently under one building (bldg. 1010). The Catholic Family Services organization moved to another location in 2021. This leaves the Catholic Center of Concern and its staff to remain in the building that requires maintenance, repairs and renovations. As such, they are reaching out for volunteer support to assist in this endeavor. It was briefed that the Church of Highlands has stepped forward but will only limit its support to 'technological' support. Maintenance, repairs and renovations is where support is required. Our local Catholic Center of Concern needs your support, especially during this Global Pandemic, in order to continue serving our community. If you are able, please consider donating and learning more at their website at <https://catholiccenterofconcernhsv.org/> For more information, please e-mail Info@catholiccenterofconcernhsv.org

Good of the Assembly

Prayer Requests

Mary Margaret Rose

Will Bucher

AnCha Kelly

Michael Lenz

Bernie Stein

Soul of Al Rossi

Frank Tomasello

Gary Beikirich

Rudy Chavez

SK Gene Brock

Thomas Frost

Josie Keller

Tim Steigerwald

Bob Myrick

Blanca Algood

Mike Schultz & Family

Knights of Columbus 140th Supreme Convention Nashville, TN July 29th—August 4th, 2022

Worthy Sir Knights, we find ourselves with a unique and rare opportunity to participate in the 140th Supreme Convention of the Knights of Columbus. If you recall from the Knights history detailed during your Exemplifications, this is the event where things such as in the early 1950's, when the Supreme Council drafted and sent repeated copies of a resolution to include "Under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance to members of Congress, U.S. senators, Vice President Richard Nixon and President Eisenhower. The congressional resolution was eventually adopted by the House and Senate, and President Eisenhower signed it on June 14, 1954. I say that to remind you that it is during the Supreme Convention that many key initiatives of the Knights are discussed and determined. This is the first in-person Supreme Convention we've had since 2019, and the first one within driving distance of North Alabama in quite some time. Please consider attending if you are able! There are several fun opportunities as well for you and your family in addition to some volunteer opportunities. For more information on registering and booking some tours or other leisure activities, visit <https://reg.kofc-tn.org/2022-supreme-convention-registration-form/> or <https://www.kofc.org/en/supreme-convention/registration.html>

Chief among the volunteer opportunities is the need for 4th Degree Honor Guards for the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at the Convention. This would be a great and honorable activity for any Sir Knight with the current Uniform! For that and many other volunteer opportunities, please visit <https://reg.kofc-tn.org/2022-supreme-convention-volunteer-form/> to register as a volunteer and request more information.



Assembly 0004 Social Media Accounts

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

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

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

Assembly 4 of the Knights Of Columbus

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/493228021>

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: [+1 \(408\) 650-3123](tel:+14086503123)

Access Code: 493-228-021

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



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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.

