



Father Jeremiah F. Treacy Assembly 0004

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Special points of interest:

- Navigator Notes
- March is dedicated to Saint Joseph

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Notes from the Navigator



Sir Knights:

We have three extremely important events that will occur in April. Each one offers an opportunity for your involvement.

1) The nominating committee will report at our next meeting on April 11.

Action Step: We need people to step-up now to volunteer to take on a position. You may contact a

member of the nominating committee.

2) We are hosting the Fourth Degree Exemplification for North Alabama on Saturday, April 13.

Action Step: We need Assembly members to attend. Cost is \$30 per person and money must be received by our District Master by April 5th. More details are in this newsletter.

March Devotion: Saint Joseph



The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph. We don't know much about him except what is mentioned in the Gospels. Joseph was the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster-father of Jesus. Holy Scripture proclaims him as a "just man," and the Church has turned to Joseph for his patronage and protection.

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. Due to the solemnity of Saint Joseph on March 19, this month is devoted to this great saint, the foster father of Christ. "It greatly behooves Christians, while honoring the Virgin Mother of God, constantly to invoke with deep piety and confidence her most chaste spouse, Saint Joseph. We have a well grounded conviction that such is the special desire of the Blessed Virgin herself." --Pope Leo XIII

Prayer to St. Joseph

Oh St. Joseph whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh St. Joseph do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your Heavenly power I may offer my Thanksgiving and Homage to the most Loving of Fathers.

Oh St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart.

Press Him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.

St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen

Notes from the Navigator (continued)

3) Easter Vigil is on Saturday, April 20.

Action Step: For many of you that have regalia, this may be your last chance to wear it as a member of the honor guard before it is replaced by the new uniform on July 1, 2019. Even if you don't have regalia, put on a tuxedo or a dark suit and wear your Social Baldric and sit near the Honor Guard in the back of the church.

Vivat Jesus,
Tony Coyle
Faithful Navigator



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

Assembly 0004 in Action



From left to right, Sir Knights Steve Laws, Chris Karigan, Al Rossi, and Rudy Chavez receive their awards for Sir Knights of the Month for July, September, November and December 2018



From left to right, Sir Knights Al Rossi, Bernie Morgan, and Michael Kelley receive their awards for 15 years of Loyal and Faithful Service



Sir Knights from Assembly 0004 participating in the Huntsville St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 16, 2019

March Schedule of Events

March 4th - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting
7:30 at Good Shepherd

March 6th - **ASH WEDNESDAY**

March 8th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting
7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

March 8th - Council 11672 & Assembly 0004 Fish Fry
5:00pm at Good Shepherd

March 8th - Council 764 Fish Fry
5:00pm at Holy Spirit

March 10th - Council 11672 Monthly Breakfast
8:30-10:30am at Good Shepherd

March 12th - Council 764 Social Meeting
Holy Spirit

March 14th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Holy Spirit

March 15th - Council 11672 & Assembly 0004 Fish Fry
5:00pm at Good Shepherd

March 15th - Council 764 Fish Fry
5:00pm at Holy Spirit

March 18th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting
7:00pm at Good Shepherd

March 19th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Holy Spirit

March 21st - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

March 22nd - Council 11672 & Assembly 0004 Fish Fry
5:00pm at Good Shepherd

March 22nd - Council 764 Fish Fry
5:00pm at Holy Spirit

March 24th - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast
8:00-11:00am at Holy Spirit

March 29th - Council 11672 & Assembly 0004 Fish Fry
5:00pm at Good Shepherd

March 29th - Council 764 Fish Fry
5:00pm at Holy Spirit



March Happenings

April Schedule of Events

April 1st - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting
7:30 at Good Shepherd

April 5th - Council 11672 & Assembly 0004 Fish Fry
5:00pm at Good Shepherd

April 5th - Council 764 Fish Fry
5:00pm at Holy Spirit

April 7th - Council 11672 Monthly Breakfast
8:30-10:30am at Good Shepherd

April 9th - Council 764 Social Meeting
Holy Spirit

April 11th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Holy Spirit

April 12th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting
7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

April 12th - Council 11672 & Assembly 0004 Fish Fry
5:00pm at Good Shepherd

April 12th - Council 764 Fish Fry
5:00pm at Holy Spirit

April 13th - **4th Degree Exemplification**
3:00pm at Holy Spirit (see *Navigator's Notes and pages 9-11 for more info*)

April 14th - **PALM SUNDAY**

April 17th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting
7:00pm at Good Shepherd

April 18th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

April 19th - **GOOD FRIDAY**

April 20th - **HOLY SATURDAY**

April 20th - **Easter Vigil Mass (Honor Guard)**
8:00pm at Holy Spirit

April 21st - **EASTER SUNDAY**

April 23rd - Council 764 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Holy Spirit

April 26th to 28th - **AL State Convention at Hilton Birmingham (UAB)**

April 28th - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast
8:00-11:00am at Holy Spirit



April 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

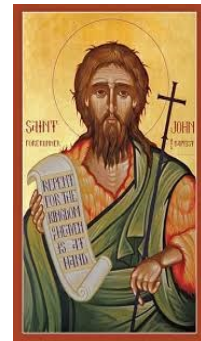
Mass Schedule:
 Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday 9:00 AM
 11:30 AM



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



Sir Knights of the Month

Sir Knight of the Month for January

Sir Knight Kerry Doughty has faithfully served our Assembly as Comptroller for the past few years. He tries to attend all meetings even when work interferes. Kerry goes the extra mile to search for forms and other items that the Assembly may need from Supreme. When he isn't busy with work or Assembly business, Kerry is the President of the Huntsville Chapter of the Mississippi State Alumni Association. The local group is one of the largest chapters of the Mississippi State Alumni Association in the country.

Sir Knight of the Month for February

Sir Knight Gary Michael Rose has faithfully served our country with such honor that his sacrifice was recently recognized when he received The Medal of Honor from President Donald Trump. Mike is actively involved in many veterans group and devotes many hours of his time to helping other veterans. Currently, he is working with "Honor and Remember", an organization that not only recognizes and assists fallen veterans, but also First Responders that have died in the sacrifice to help others. In

bringing this organization to our attention, Mike also arranged for us have two flags for our Assembly to proudly display at our meetings and events.

Sir Knight of the Month for March

Sir Knight Greg Olsen has faithfully served as Scribe to our Assembly. What many may not realize that for several years Doctor Olsen was a member of an Assembly in Starkville, Mississippi where he taught engineering at Mississippi State University. During those years he was the Head Fish Fry Lackey for Council 764 at Holy Spirit. Greg loves to serve others and he loves to take on kitchen duties for varying events. Most recently he was responsible for cooking lunch for the Men's Retreat recently held at Holy Spirit and now he is performing his Lenten duty as Council 764's Head Fish Fry Lackey.

We tip our chapeaus to our January, February and March Sir Knights of the Month!



From the Color Corps Commander

Sir Knights,

Spring is here, at least officially, and we are down to 90 days wearing the older Tux and Regalia. Remember, you have earned and own the Social Baldrick so it is yours to wear forever. I hope you do. The uniform for official honor guards and representing the Knights of Columbus will transition to the Coat and tie on the 1st of July. This uniform has to be purchased from KofC and should not be replicated or substituted.

We have members already purchasing for the reimbursement, and we have as many as 17 Assembly members entering the Assembly on the 13th of April. If you hope to be reimbursed (\$200) for your purchase, I recommend you get going ASAP.

Thank you Sir Knights for supporting this initiative through your work at the Fish Fries and dues collection. This is something we need to do for the life of the Color Corps.

The Color Guard/Flag Detail for the 4th Degree Exemplification is in need of volunteers. Are you ready to support, old or new uniform is acceptable.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4dafa628a46-4thdegree2>

Remember to support the Easter Vigil. A great opportunity to try out your new uniform and support our greatest supporter, our Faithful Friar - Father Mike.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050b4dafa628a46-easter2>

Mike Weist
Color Corps Commander

Years of Service for February & March

Sir Knight Paul Adams - 11 years	Sir Knight Michael Custodio - 20 years
Sir Knight Eugene Andrzejewski - 37 years	Sir Knight Leonard Gonsewski - 16 years
Sir Knight John Arthur - 12 years	Sir Knight Robert Kikta - 36 years
Sir Knight John Belmont - 20 years	Sir Knight Father Michael Mac Mahon - 49 years
Sir Knight Larry Davenport - 24 years	Sir Knight Brian Moran - 5 years
Sir Knight Kirk Foeller - 10 years	Sir Knight Greg Olsen - 12 years
Sir Knight Robert McCracken - 11 years	Sir Knight Archie Phillips - 28 years
Sir Knight Wiliam Oliver - 46 years	Sir Knight Herbert Schmuck - 57 years
Sir Knight Stephen Plonka - 44 years	
Sir Knight Deacon Michael Sudnik - 21 years	



February & March Birthdays

Sir Knight John Arthur - February 18	Sir Knight William Boggess - March 22
Sir Knight Tony Coyle - February 24	Sir Knight Candido Damian - March 29
Sir Knight Thomas Geoffroy - February 10	Sir Knight Albert Dillman, Jr - March 11
Sir Knight Donald Hamblett - February 8	Sir Knight Jack Hagopian - March 16
Sir Knight Richard Hibbs III - February 2	Sir Knight Robert Smith - March 4
Sir Knight George Jobczynski - February 6	
Sir Knight Michael Laskey - February 19	
Sir Knight Robert McCracken - February 23	
Sir Knight James Miller - February 6	
Sir Knight Danny Nelson - February 8	
Sir Knight John Sloan - February 14	
Sir Knight Tim Steigerwald - February 14	
Sir Knight Frank Tomasella - February 21	
Sir Knight Mike Weist - February 27	



February & March Anniversaries

February 1st—Sir Knight and Mrs. Thomas Dollman
February 18th—Sir Knight and Mrs. JD Tillman
February 29th—Sir Knight and Mrs. Brian Moore
March 4th—Sir Knight and Mrs. Mike Weist
March 13th—Sir Knight and Mrs. Rodolfo Chavez
March 22nd—Sir Knight and Mrs. Dave Hoshaw



Officer Elections are *Fast Approaching*

The Next Fraternal Year and elections quickly approach. All positions are open. Elections are May 2019. Positions will need to be filled, some have responsibilities some are less intrusive on your public lifestyles. I have clumped them into groups. If you are available to serve on any of the four groups, we can look to possibly including you in the nominating committees list of nominees. All members can be nominated from the floor prior to the vote.

Group one - Faithful Navigator, Faithful Captain, Faithful Pilot (Near Future Leadership)

Group two – Inner Sentinel, Outer Sentinel

Group three – Faithful Comptroller, Purser, Scribe

Group four – Faithful Admiral, 3-year Trustee, 2-year Trustee, 1-Year Trustee

These positions typically follow a set order of succession, but openings do occur.

Color Corp Commander – **appointed**

Friar - **appointed**

If you have an interest in one of these positions email one of the members of the nomination committee. You may request to be placed in a specific group or as an individual position. We recommend that you should try to be flexible in selecting a group or groups.

Nominating Committee:

Gary Mayers (current Faithful Captain) - djjamming@yahoo.com

Greg Olsen (current Faithful Scribe) - gregolsen@att.net

Tony Coyle (current Faithful Navigator) - tony_coyle@yahoo.com


Mike Rose (current Trustee) - grose2012@att.net

Mike Weist (current CCC) - mweist63@gmail.com

More on Upcoming Events and Notices

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Albertville, AL 35950



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Patriotic degree of the Order.



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FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION
APRIL 13, 2019
IN HONOR AND IN MEMORY OF
WILLIAM H. "BILL" SCHULTZ, 7/16/1948 - 7/27/2018

HOSTED BY:

Father Jeremiah F. Treacy Assembly 0004
Holy Spirit Catholic Church
625 Airport Road Southwest
Huntsville, AL 35802



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 1:00 P.M. — Registration
 2:00 P.M. — Exemplification
 5:00 P.M. — Mass at Holy Spirit Church
 6:15 P.M. — Reception, Banquet and
 Presentation of Certificates



INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATE

*** Candidate fee to participate is \$70.00 which includes:**

- Suspender type Social Baldric
- 4th Degree Membership Pin
- Certificate suitable for framing
 - One Banquet Ticket
- **Additional banquet tickets will be \$30.00 each**

PLEASE NOTE:

In order to insure that certificates and programs are correct, I ask that a completed Form 4 and all funds be delivered to the District Master no later than April 5, 2019.

Make checks payable to: R. Evan Parrish, District Master
 and mail to: P. O. Box 1712, Jasper, AL 35502-1712.

For additional information please contact District Master Parrish.
 Cell Phone: (205)531-3515 Email: peteparrish1984@gmail.com

There is a dress requirement for this event. Details follow. Please review and conform.



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Dress Code: Candidates as described below:

Dark Blue, Grey or Black business suit (Slacks and sport coats are not acceptable), white dress shirt with lay down collar (no collar buttons); tie; dark socks; and dress shoes.



Dress Code Exceptions (for candidates)

- Military—Dress Uniform or tuxedo
- Police and Firemen—Formal Dress Uniforms or tuxedo
- Priests—Regular Clerical Dress
- Seminarians—Dark Suit and Tie or Seminarian Collar with Black Suit

Dress Code for Others

4th Degree Members/Observers

New uniform, black tuxedo with social baldric, or dark suit with tie.

Honor Guard

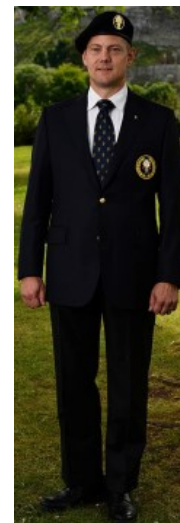
For ceremony—new uniform or complete tuxedo, white gloves, and Swords

Flag Bears

No Swords

Color Guard Escorts

For ceremony—new uniform or complete tuxedo, white gloves, and swords



Knights of Columbus
FOURTH DEGREE
Patriotic degree of the Order.



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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.

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