



# Father Jeremiah F. Treacy Assembly 0004

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## Special points of interest:

- Navigator Notes
- May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary

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## Notes from the Navigator



Sir Knights:

Congratulations to our newest members. On April 13, we hosted the Fourth Degree Exemplification for North Alabama. Our assembly had the largest number of new members with 12 joining our ranks. Please give them a warm welcome.

Before we know it our new officers will be taking office. Our last major event for the Fraternal year was the annual wreath laying on Memorial Day, held at the Veterans'

Memorial Park downtown Huntsville. The ceremony began at 1:00 on May 27, and Assembly 2420 joined us for this event.

Also pay attention for when the Marian icon is coming to your church. The Icon is currently making its way through the churches in North Alabama.

Vivat Jesus,  
Tony Coyle  
Faithful Navigator  
Assembly #0004

## May Devotion: Blessed Virgin Mary



*The month of May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary. The entire month falls within the liturgical season of Easter, which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored).*

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. Toward the end of the eighteenth century a zealous Jesuit priest, Father Lalomia, started among the students of the Roman college of his Society the practice of dedicating May to Our Lady. The devotion, which others had promoted in a small way, soon spread to other Jesuit Colleges and to the entire Latin church and since that time it has been a regular feature of Catholic life.

### To Mary, Refuge of Sinners

Hail, most gracious Mother of mercy, hail, Mary, for whom we fondly yearn, through whom we obtain forgiveness! Who would not love thee? Thou art our light in uncertainty, our comfort in sorrow, our solace in the time of trial, our refuge from every peril and temptation. Thou art our sure hope of salvation, second only to thy only-begotten Son; blessed are they who love thee, our Lady! Incline, I beseech thee, thy ears of pity to the entreaties of this thy servant, a miserable sinner; dissipate the darkness of my sins by the bright beams of thy holiness, in order that I may be acceptable in thy sight.

**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**



Sir Knights from Assembly 0004 (Honor Guard), after participating in the Easter Vigil Mass at Holy Spirit on April 21, 2019



Sir Knights from Assembly 0004, participating in the Memorial Day Wreath Laying at the Veteran's Memorial in Huntsville on May 27, 2019



**Assembly 0004 Officers for the 2019-2020 Fraternal Year**

**FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR**

Gary Mayers

**FAITHFUL FRIAR**

Father Mike MacMahon

**FAITHFUL CAPTAIN**

Christopher Karigan

**FAITHFUL PILOT**

Dr. Marco Ortega

**FAITHFUL COMPROLLER**

Jay Napieralski

**FAITHFUL SCRIBE**

Gregory Olsen

**FAITHFUL PURSER**

Brian Lagasse

**FAITHFUL INNER**

**SENTINEL**

Gary Braman

**FAITHFUL OUTER**

**SENTINEL**

Danny Nelson

**FAITHFUL ADMIRAL**

Tony Coyle

**TRUSTEES**

*Three year*

Mike Rose

*Two year*

Thomas Geoffroy

*One year*

Tim Karigan

## May Schedule of Events

May 6th - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting  
7:30 at Good Shepherd

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

May 12th - Council 11672 Mother's Day Breakfast  
8:30-10:30am at Good Shepherd

May 14th - Council 764 Social Meeting  
Holy Spirit

May 16th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting  
7:00pm at Holy Spirit

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

May 21st - Council 764 Monthly Meeting  
7:00pm at Holy Spirit

**May 27th - MEMORIAL DAY - Wreath Laying**  
1:00pm at the Veteran's Memorial (Downtown)



May Happenings

## June Schedule of Events

June 3rd - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting  
7:30 at Good Shepherd

June 9th - Council 11672 Monthly Breakfast  
8:30-10:30am at Good Shepherd

June 11th - Council 764 Social Meeting  
Holy Spirit

June 13th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting  
7:00pm at Holy Spirit

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

June 14th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting  
7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

June 18th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting  
7:00pm at Holy Spirit

June 19th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting  
7:30 at Good Shepherd



June Happenings

## July Schedule of Events

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

**July 4th - INDEPENDENCE DAY**

July 9th - Council 764 Social Meeting  
Holy Spirit

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

July 11th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting  
7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

July 12th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting

7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

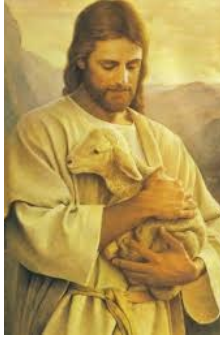
July 14th - Council 11672 Monthly Breakfast  
8:30-10:30am at Good Shepherd

July 16th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting  
7:00pm at Holy Spirit

July 17th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting  
7:30 at Good Shepherd



July Happenings



## Good Shepherd Catholic Church

13550 Chaney Thompson Road

(256) 882-1844

<http://www.goodshephsv.org>

Home to Council 11672

<http://Council11672.weebly.com>

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM

11:00 AM



## Holy Spirit Catholic Church

625 Airport Road, Huntsville

(256) 881-4781

<http://holyspirithsv.com/>

Home to Council 764 and Assembly 0004

[http://holyspirithsv.com/?page\\_id=966](http://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

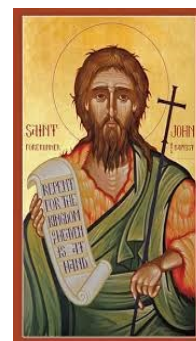


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### St. John the Baptist

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



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### 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



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### 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 April

Sir Knight Reverend Michael Mac Mahon (Father Mike) is recognized for all that he does for our Assembly and the Knights of Columbus. We don't often recognize the sacrifice of our priests. With Father Mike it is much more. The Knights of Columbus and our Assembly are stronger because of his active presence at Assembly meetings as Faithful Friar. Council 764 is fortunate to have him as their Chaplain. His expectations of us make us better knights, better husbands, better Catholics.

A much respected Sir Knight from another Council told me that Father Mike probably saved the Knights of Columbus in Huntsville. When he first came to Holy Spirit and asked "Where are my knights?" he set into motion the idea of each church having their own Council. Yet, the most obvious attribute that inspires all of us is how Father Mike cares for the children of his parish and how they love him. His nurturing attitude encourages many of our youth to consider the religious life.

### Sir Knight of the Month for May

The Sir Knight of the Month for May 2019 is Marco Ortega. Marco kept himself very busy by setting up the guest speakers for Council 764's Men's Retreat. Additionally, he spent the day at our past Fourth Degree Exemplification, serving as a Color Guard. He also stayed for clean-up. Marco was part of the Honor Guard for the Easter Vigil. He has been known to fill in as our secretary when our Faithful Scribe is unable to attend the meeting. Most recently, he was elected to serve as our Faithful Pilot starting in July. Most importantly, Marco sets the example for "walking by faith and not by sight".

We tip our chapeaus and berets to our April and May Sir Knights of the Month!



## From the Color Corps Commander

Sir Knights,

Another year comes to a close on the Assembly, new leadership will step up and keep the train on the track as well we salute our newest Past Faithful Navigator Tony Coyle. But with all this movement our devotion to service continues. Whether you are wearing a KofC shirt, a Tux, torn jeans or the new 4th Degree uniform you can continue to demonstrate Patriotism in your actions and in your deeds. The uniform does not make the man, it is the man's actions in uniform that all will remember. Be the man that demonstrates Patriotism on and off the field. All are welcome and all are needed. If you have been on the sidelines, take an active part, rise from your chair and ask what can I do to support the Assembly to support the Catholic Church and our great country.

I am reporting that 10 members of the Assembly have recently taken the leap to purchase their 4th Degree Uniforms. They will join other members already wearing the newest 4th Degree Uniform. Each of these new members will be reimbursed \$200 for purchasing a new uniform and participating in a 4th Degree activities requiring the wear of the uniform. There are still five more opportunities to be reimbursed almost 40% of the total cost. A great bargain if there ever was one. So consider your ability to purchase and make your mind up ASAP.

Thank you all for all you have done for the Assembly, supporting Patriotism and the Honor Guard. Keep up the good work and if there is a call, let us hope there is a 4th Degree Knight, in uniform, standing guard!

Michael Weist  
CC Commander

## Years of Service for April & May

Sir Knight James Michael Baswell - 2 years	Sir Knight Father Davis Koottala - 2 years
Sir Knight Matthew Boenker - 4 years	Sir Knight James Leonard - 4 years
Sir Knight David Bouska - 51 years	Sir Knight Gary Mayers - 2 years
Sir Knight Father Vincent Bresowar - 6 years	Sir Knight Father Charles Merrill - 1 years
Sir Knight Demetrius Brooks - 2 years	Sir Knight John Moore - 1 years
Sir Knight Larry Carleton - 2 years	Sir Knight James Mosley - 12 years
Sir Knight Rudy Chavez - 4 years	Sir Knight Lane Mousel - 6 years
Sir Knight Benny Concepcion, Jr - 11 years	Sir Knight Edward Muldoon - 6 years
Sir Knight Tony Coyle - 4 years	Sir Knight Jay Napieralski - 1 years
Sir Knight James Derrickson - 6 years	Sir Knight Bob North - 6 years
Sir Knight Thomas Dollman - 2 years	Sir Knight Father Philip O'Kennedy - 31 years
Sir Knight Eugene Drass, Jr - 63 years	Sir Knight Marco Ortega - 1 years
Sir Knight Michael Franzese - 2 years	Sir Knight Jesse Pascua - 1 years
Sir Knight Thomas Geoffroy - 4 years	Sir Knight Harry Renfro, Jr - 21 years
Sir Knight Joseph Giesen - 4 years	Sir Knight Michael Savinda - 51 years
Sir Knight James Goshen - 6 years	Sir Knight Robert Smith - 4 years
Sir Knight Richard Hibbs III - 4 years	Sir Knight Timothy Steigerwald - 6 years
Sir Knight Chris Karigan - 4 years	Sir Knight Joseph Szmuto - 6 years
Sir Knight Dick Kemp - 4 years	Sir Knight John Valentine - 4 years

Celebrating...



Sir Knight Timothy Conley - 3 years
Sir Knight Bob DePierre - 3 years
Sir Knight Jared Ebelhar - 10 years
Sir Knight Robert Godwin - 5 years
Sir Knight Donald Hamblett - 15 years
Sir Knight Dave Hoshaw - 5 years
Sir Knight Michael Laseky - 18 years
Sir Knight Michael Lenz - 3 years
Sir Knight Gary Price - 38 years
Sir Knight Joseph Serocki - 54 years
Sir Knight James Taylor, Jr 18 years
Sir Knight Frank Tomasella - 5 years
Sir Knight George Wertz - 54 years

## April & May Birthdays

Sir Knight Benny Concepcion, Jr - April 1	Sir Knight James Taylor, Jr - April 23
Sir Knight Jared Ebelhar - April 27	Sir Knight Chuck Anderson - May 28
Sir Knight Merv Eberhardt - April 26	Sir Knight David Bouska - May 30
Sir Knight Steve Gentz - April 6	Sir Knight Eugene Drass, Jr - May 7
Sir Knight Edward Gniadek - April 20	Sir Knight Kirk Foeller - May 24
Sir Knight Dave Hoshaw - April 9	Sir Knight Chris Karigan - May 3
Sir Knight Pat Jackson - April 6	Sir Knight Tim Karigan - May 29
Sir Knight Marco Ortega - April 12	Sir Knight Jay Napieralski - May 3
Sir Knight Stephen Plonka - April 16	Sir Knight Greg Olsen - May 8
Sir Knight Joseph Pomager - April 3	Sir Knight Norman Reinagel - May 10
Sir Knight Theodore Stevenson - April 2	Sir Knight Timothy Terry - May 11
Sir Knight Joseph Szmuto - April 21	Sir Knight Bob Wertz - May 5



## April & May Anniversaries

May 17th - Sir Knight and Mrs. Kerry Doughty
May 18th - Sir Knight and Mrs. Marvin Robley
May 31st - Sir Knight and Mrs. Merv Eberhardt



## Sword Request

Sir Knights:

I wish to thank those of you that faithfully served our Assembly by dressing out in regalia to support one or more of our important functions of the Fourth Degree. Such as: the Color Corps (C.C.); Color Guard (C.G.) and Honor Guard (H.G.) for the purpose of providing Eucharistic Adoration, Laying of a Cornerstone, Dedication of a Church, Wakes - Cremations, Funeral Escort, Graveside Honors, Religious Ceremonies with or without Military Honors, as well as exemplifications and civic events. Your service was invaluable and more deeply appreciated than you may be aware. As most of you know, the old regalia phases out on June 30, 2019.

With the phase out only certain parts of the regalia is appropriate going forward. The tuxedo may be worn with the social baldric at formal meetings. The chapeau and cape will no longer be appropriate as part of the regalia, however the sword and service baldric are part of the new uniform. We are asking members that can no longer dress out in regalia to consider donating your sword to the assembly. We hope you will carefully consider this request. Those of you that plan to pass it along to a younger family member, please do so. My sword is older than I am and was passed to me by my father. Those that do not have someone to pass it to, please consider that your sword has many years of service to offer to the Knights and our church. I plan to ask that the assembly will pay to have donated swords engraved with the name of the donor and your date of entry into the Fourth Degree. Should you wish that your sword not be engraved, we would naturally honor that wish.

Again, thank you for your service to our order and we hope you will continue to support us in other ways. If you would honor us with your sword, we would deeply appreciate it.

Our next meeting is next Thursday, June 13th at 7:00 in the Parish Life Center at Holy Spirit.

Vivat Jesus,  
Tony Coyle  
Faithful Navigator  
Assembly 0004

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## More on Upcoming Events and Notices

There will be a training session for all 4th Degree members interested in 4th Degree Color Corps and / or Honor Guard duty. The training will take place Saturday, June 8, 2019 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Cullman, AL. from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM. Cullman Assembly 2624 to host. For those of you who are currently Color Corps Commanders or who wish to be a CCC in the future, please come at 9:30 am. If SKs have beret, Sword, and Service Baldric, please bring to the training session. FNs, CCCs and Sir Knights should read and familiarize themselves with their 4th Degree Color Corps Drill Manual. Contact the CCC (Mike Weist, mweist63@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.

Certification cards will be issued at the training. All 4th Degree members performing in a K of C 4th Degree CC or HG must be certified by either the District Master or the District Marshal. All 4th Degree Sir Knights are welcome to any of the training sessions. Training Sessions were ordered by the District Master of Alabama to achieve unity and conformity of our CCs and HGs throughout the State and ultimately to bring honor and glory to God, Country, our Order, and especially to those we honor.

Address: Cullman KofC Hall (sits off the road a ways, if coming from I-65, its about 2.2 miles on the left of AL 157. If you pass Tri-Green Equipment you have gone too far)  
3950 Hwy 157  
Cullman, AL 35056



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Tours Daily 10:00am-5:30pm

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

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

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

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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.