



# Father Jeremiah F. Treacy Assembly 0004

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## Special points of interest:

- Navigator Notes
- November is dedicated to Holy Souls in Purgatory

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## Notes from the Navigator



Sir Knights,

Our focus is to promote Patriotism. We successfully cosponsored a "Salute to Our Veterans" with Holy Spirit Regional Catholic School on September 19. Over 60 veterans were honored at a school assembly that focused on celebrating The Constitution of the United States. The veterans processed through an Honor Guard of Fourth Degree Knights. A very moving Flag Retirement ceremony was also part of the activities.

Many Sir Knights were involved in helping out at the Vietnam Memorial "Wall that Heals" that was in Huntsville November 1-4. Additionally, we will participate in the Veteran's Day Parade on Monday, November 12. Knights may ride on our trailer/float or walk beside it. Sir Knights may dress in regalia to support this event or be more casual, whatever works best for you.

As we move toward the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays we need to remember our duty to God and Country. The Knights of Columbus has the important mission to stay steadfast in its conviction that religious liberty "is

## November Devotion - Holy Souls in Purgatory



The month of September is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

*Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. As a reminder of our duty to pray for the suffering faithful in Purgatory, the Church has dedicated the month of November to the Holy Souls. The Holy Souls are those who have died in the state of grace but who are not yet free from all punishment due to their unforgiven venial sins and all other sins already forgiven for which satisfaction is still to be made. They are certain of entering Heaven, but first they must suffer in Purgatory. The Holy Souls cannot help themselves because for them the night has come, when no man can work (John 9:4). It is our great privilege of brotherhood that we can shorten their time of separation from God by our prayers, good works, and, especially, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.*

### Prayer

O Lord, who art ever merciful and bounteous with Thy gifts, look down upon the suffering souls in purgatory. Remember not their offenses and negligences, but be mindful of Thy loving mercy, which is from all eternity. Cleanse them of their sins and fulfill their ardent desires that they may be made worthy to behold Thee face to face in Thy glory. May they soon be united with Thee and hear those blessed words which will call them to their heavenly home: "Come, blessed of My Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Amen.

## Notes from the Navigator (continued)

an inalienable requirement of the dignity of the human person.” (Catechism, 1738).

A great way to support the Fourth Degree for Christmas is to be part of the Honor Guard for the Midnight Mass at Holy Spirit. For those with the old regalia this would be a great time to wear it for one last special moment at church as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Vivat Jesus,  
Tony Coyle  
Faithful Navigator  
Assembly 0004



## Assembly Volunteer Hours for 2018

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
- Habitat for Humanity
- VAVS (Veteran Affairs Volunteer Services)
- Food for Families
- Special Olympics
- Miscellaneous

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 me know so I can roll it up in our report. I can be reached at my email ([ChrisKarigan@live.com](mailto:ChrisKarigan@live.com))

The table on the right shows what I've captured so far for 2018.

### Categories

Faith	70
Family	46
Community	222.3
Life	0
Habitat for Humanity	0
VAVS	0
Food for families	0
Special Olympics	0
Miscellaneous	<u>53.8</u>

# of visits to the sick	1
# of visits for bereavement	3
# of blood donations	4
# of Habitat for Humanity projects	0

## In Memory of Sir Knight Bill Schultz



It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Sir Knight Bill Schultz, who lost a long and difficult battle with cancer on Saturday, October 27th 2018. Sir Knight Bill was a reliable fixture for both our Assembly and Council 11672 for many years, serving in recent years as our Faithful Purser. In addition to his service as a Sir Knight of Columbus, Bill served his country for 20 years in the US Air Force. Bill consistently supported Degree teams, and many times encouraged all of his Brother Knights to do the same. Please keep the example set by Sir Knight Bill Schultz in mind, and consider helping the Assembly, your Councils, and your Parishes in any way you can. We will miss you always, Bill! Services for our Brother Bill are scheduled for November 6th and 7th.



## November Schedule of Events

November 1st - **ALL SAINTS DAY**

November 1st—4th - Vietnam Memorial “Wall that Heals” - Volunteers needed!

November 5th - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting  
7:30 at Good Shepherd

November 6th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting  
7:00 at Holy Spirit

November 6th - Visitation and Rosary for Sir Knight  
Bill Schultz - 5:00 at Good Shepherd

November 7th - Funeral Mass for Sir Knight  
Bill Schultz - 11:00 am at Good Shepherd

November 8th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting  
7:00 at Holy Spirit

November 9th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting  
7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

November 11th - Council 11672 Monthly Breakfast  
8:30-10:30am at Good Shepherd

November 12th - Veteran’s Day Holiday (Observed)  
Veteran’s Parade - Volunteers Needed!

November 14th- Council 11672 Officer’s Meeting  
7:00pm at Good Shepherd

November 15th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting  
7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

November 21st - Council 11672 Officer’s Meeting  
7:00pm at Good Shepherd

November 22nd - Thanksgiving Day Holiday



November Happenings

## December Schedule of Events

December 2nd - **ADVENT BEGINS**

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

December 4th - Council 764 Social Meeting  
Holy Spirit

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

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

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

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

December 16th - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast  
8:00-11:00am at Holy Spirit

December 19th- Council 11672 Officer’s Meeting  
7:00pm at Good Shepherd

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

December 25th - **CHRISTMAS DAY**



December Happenings

## January Schedule of Events

January 1st - **SOLEMNITY OF MARY,  
MOTHER OF GOD**

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

January 8th - Council 764 Social Meeting  
Holy Spirit

January 10th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting  
7:00pm at Holy Spirit

January 11th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting  
7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

January 13th - Council 11672 Monthly Breakfast  
8:30-10:30am at Good Shepherd

January 15th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting  
7:00pm at Holy Spirit

January 17th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting  
7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

January 21st - Council 11672 Officer’s Meeting  
7:00pm at Good Shepherd

January 27th - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast  
8:00-11:00am at Holy Spirit



January 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

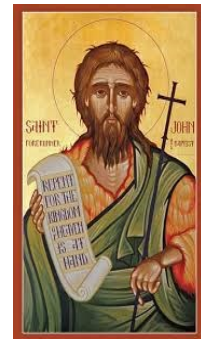
Mass Schedule:  
 Saturday 5:00 PM  
 Sunday 9:00 AM  
 11:30 AM



## 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 September

The Sir Knight of the month for September is Chris Karigan. Chris has resurrected the newsletter for Assembly 0004 to help us to stay abreast of upcoming events, as well as other information for our Assembly. Chris, in addition to being the newsletter editor, is the Faithful Pilot for Assembly 0004 and the Worthy Recorder for Council 764.



### Sir Knight of the Month for October

The Sir Knight of the month for October is Michael Rafferty. Mike has taken over our Purser position when Sir Knight Bill Shultz was unable to continue. Additionally Mike was an integral part of the program that we co-sponsored with Holy Spirit Regional Catholic School to "Salute Our Veterans". In his spare time, Mike offers comfort to families of the deceased as he cantors many funeral masses. Most recently, Mike participated in Kairos #66 at Limestone Correctional Facility.

We tip our chapeau to our September and October Sir Knights of the Month!

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## From the Color Corps Commander

Sir Knights,

As the final prayers were said at the internment of Bill Schutz on 7 Nov 2019, I have to stand in awe to the men that came forward to support a fellow Knight of Columbus. Bill left an indelible image in each Knight of Columbus he came in touch with, always pushing for the best for the church and the Knights. We will miss you brother.

A message was sent out updating our uniform changes. The newer coat and tie will be the only authorized 4th Degree uniform after 30 Jun 2019. I hope others will consider ways to support the 4th Degree at our special events in the new uniform or otherwise.

The Veterans Parade is 12 Nov at 11:11. All that want to be there and support the Knights should do that. There will be truck and trailer to transport anybody unable to walk or you may follow along on foot. Wear appropriate clothes and park early to find that best space.

Lastly, as we do annually, the 4th Degree will provide an honor guard for the Christmas Vigil Mass at our Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Midnight start on Monday 24 Dec with an 11:30 PM assembly time. Please consider this your place to serve.

Thanks for Serving.

Mike Weist  
Color Corps Commander

## Years of Service for October & November

Sir Knight Albert Dillman, Jr - 42 years  
 Sir Knight Roy Long - 41 years  
 Sir Knight Steven Palmer - 8 years  
 Sir Knight Paul Place - 18 years  
 Sir Knight Joseph Pomager - 33 years  
 Sir Knight Deacon Larry Sisterman - 47 years  
 Sir Knight Bill Stejskal - 39 years  
 Sir Knight Ray Thome - 35 years  
 Sir Knight Robert Thompson - 41 years  
 Sir Knight John Wolf - 25 years  
 Sir Knight Chuck Anderson - 7 years  
 Sir Knight Michael Cummings - 7 years

Sir Knight David Custodio, Sr - 15 years  
 Sir Knight Tim Karigan - 7 years  
 Sir Knight Gordon Keene - 13 years  
 Sir Knight Brian Moore - 8 years  
 Sir Knight John Ofenloch - 7 years  
 Sir Knight Alan Peterson - 7 years  
 Sir Knight Mike Rafferty - 7 years  
 Sir Knight Mike Rose - 7 years  
 Sir Knight Bob Wertz - 7 years



## October & November Birthdays

October 4 - Sir Knight Harry Renfro  
 October 7 - Sir Knight Lucian Chappelle  
 October 7 - Sir Knight Timothy Conley  
 October 8 - Sir Knight Timothy Sullivan  
 October 15 - Sir Knight Joseph Serocki  
 October 17 - Sir Knight Mike Rose  
 October 18 - Sir Knight James Goshen  
 October 18 - Sir Knight Rev Michael MacMahon  
 October 19 - Sir Knight Thomas Dollman  
 October 22 - Sir Knight Michael Cummings  
 October 23 - Sir Knight Brian Lagasse  
 October 25 - Sir Knight Jacob Weist

November 2 - Sir Knight Michael Baswell  
 November 15 - Sir Knight Hugo Jenrath  
 November 23 - Sir Knight Rev Davis Koottala  
 November 23 - Sir Knight Paul Shea



## October & November Anniversaries

October 3rd - Sir Knight and Mrs. Pat Jackson  
 October 7th - Sir Knight and Mrs. Lane Mousel  
 October 8th - Sir Knight and Mrs. Demetrius Brooks  
 October 16th - Sir Knight and Mrs. Michael Laskey  
 October 16th - Sir Knight and Mrs. Mike Rafferty  
 October 17th - Sir Knight and Mrs. Timothy Sullivan  
 October 23rd - Sir Knight and Mrs. Michael Lenz  
  
 November 11th - Sir Knight and Mrs. Chuck Anderson  
 November 14th - Sir Knight and Mrs. William Oliver  
 November 19th - Sir Knight and Mrs. Chris Karigan  
 November 26th - Sir Knight and Mrs. Bernie Stein  
 November 27th - Sir Knight and Mrs. Tim Karigan  
 November 28th - Sir Knight and Mrs. Steve Gentz



### More on Upcoming Events and Notices

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## Huntsville Madison County Veterans Parade

Knights, plan to participate in the Huntsville, Madison County 'Parade'. Holiday Monday, Nov 12th, 2018 in downtown Huntsville, AL. Ride the float, walk, wear your shirts or not. Bring your family and have a good time at the Parade. Parade begins at 11:11 a.m.



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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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