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Special points of interest:

- Captain's Notes
- October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary

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Notes from the Captain

Sir Knights:

Congratulations are in order for our District Deputy and Faithful Purser, Sir Knight Brian Lagasse, as well as the entire North Alabama District 11, which includes two of the Councils that make up Assembly 0004. At the recent Regional Meeting, Sir Knight Lagasse was presented with an award on behalf of our District for achieving Star District Award for 2018-2019 (photo included on page 2 of this newsletter)! Please join me in congratulating SK Brian as well as the Councils that make up District 11.

We have some upcoming events over the next couple of months to be aware of – first of all, the annual Huntsville Veteran's Day Parade is once again scheduled to begin at 11:11 on Monday, November 11th in Downtown Huntsville. As a reminder, this event is open to ALL Knights of Columbus, so please extend this invitation to any members of your Councils who have not yet achieved

the 4th Degree. For more information, please see Page 6 in this newsletter, and if you have any questions, please contact Sir Knight Mike Weist, who is overseeing this event for us.

Finally, we once again will support Holy Spirit's Christmas Midnight Mass in participating in an Honor Guard. The new 4th Degree Uniform is required to participate, and as of this newsletter's publishing, there are approximately 2 subsidies remaining for a prospective Honor Guard member to be reimbursed \$200.00 for the purchase of a 4th Degree Honor Guard uniform. For more information on this please see the details on Page 2 of this newsletter.

I very much look forward to the future of our Assembly and as always,

Vivat Jesus!
Chris Karigan
Faithful Captain



October Devotion: the Holy Rosary



Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. Pope Leo XIII personally started the practice of devoting October to the Rosary devotion. In a letter of September 1, 1883, mindful of the Rosary's power to strengthen faith and foster a life of virtue, he outlined the triumphs of the Rosary in past times and admonished the faithful to dedicate the month of October to the Blessed Virgin through the daily recitation of her Rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, in order to obtain through her intercession the grace that God would console and defend His Church in her sufferings.

We highly recommend that you read Pope John Paul II's Apostolic Letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae, or "On the Most Holy Rosary." It explains even further this wonderful devotion, and introduces the optional mysteries of light, or Luminous mysteries.

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	8
Family	0
Community	0
Life	0

# of visits to the sick	0
# of visits for bereavement	0
# of blood donations	2
# of Habitat for Humanity projects	0

\$200 Honor Guard Uniform Subsidy

Only 2 Subsidies Remaining!!!

As a reminder, during our March 2019 Business meeting, a motion was made to make available 15 increments of \$200 subsidies each payable to any Assembly 0004 member who purchases the new 4th Degree Uniform and participates in at least one Honor and/or Color Guard

event. This motion was made to encourage our members to purchase and participate in our Honor/Color Guard events, as these events are by far the most visible contributions we make to our community and our Parishes. If you would like to do so, please send your receipt to FN Gary Mayers and CCC Mike Weist after ordering your uniform. By the time of this newsletter's publication, there may indeed be no more subsidies remaining. Please confirm at our next Business meeting if you are interested.

Assembly 0004 in Action



Sir Knight Brian Lagasse being presented with an award for 20 years of Loyal Service



Sir Knight Marco Ortega being presented with an award for Sir Knight of the Month



Happy Guests (including our Faithful Friar, Father Mike MacMahon) at the Clergy Appreciation Dinner on October 25th



Sir Knight Brian Lagasse accepting the award for Star District for District #11

October Schedule of Events

- October 7th- Council 11672 Monthly Meeting
7:30 at Good Shepherd
- October 8th - Council 764 Social Meeting
Holy Spirit
- October 10th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Holy Spirit
- October 10th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Queen of the Universe
- October 11th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting
7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

- October 13th - Council 11672 Monthly Breakfast
8:30-10:30am at Good Shepherd
- October 15th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting
6:00pm at Holy Spirit
- October 16th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting
7:30 at Good Shepherd
- October 25th - Clergy Appreciation Dinner
6:00-9:00pm at Holy Spirit
- October 27th - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast
8:00-11:00am at Holy Spirit



October Happenings

November Schedule of Events

- November 4th- Council 11672 Monthly Meeting
7:30 at Good Shepherd
- November 8th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting
7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation
- November 10th - Council 11672 Monthly Breakfast
8:30-10:30am at Good Shepherd
- November 11th - **VETERAN'S DAY PARADE**
11:11 at Downtown Huntsville
- November 12th - Council 764 Social Meeting
Holy Spirit

- November 14th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Holy Spirit
- November 14th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Queen of the Universe
- November 17th - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast
8:00-11:00am at Holy Spirit
- November 19th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting
6:00pm at Holy Spirit
- November 20th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting
7:30 at Good Shepherd
- November 28th - **THANKSGIVING DAY**



November Happenings

December Schedule of Events

- December 1st - **ADVENT BEGINS**
- December 2nd- Council 11672 Monthly Meeting
7:30 at Good Shepherd
- December 8th - Council 11672 Monthly Breakfast
8:30-10:30am at Good Shepherd
- December 10th - Council 764 Social Meeting
Holy Spirit
- December 12th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Holy Spirit
- December 12th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting

- 7:00pm at Queen of the Universe
- December 13th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting
7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation
- December 15th - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast
8:00-11:00am at Holy Spirit
- December 17th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting
6:00pm at Holy Spirit
- December 18th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting
7:30 at Good Shepherd
- December 25th - **CHRISTMAS DAY**
12:00am Midnight Mass at Holy Spirit
(Honor Guard Requested)



December 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

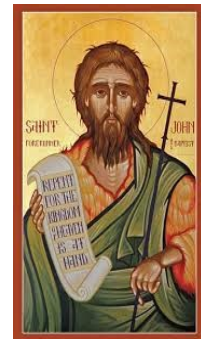
Mass Schedule:
 Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday 9:00 AM
 11:30 AM



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



Color Corps Commander's Corner

Sadly we have been participants in two services for Sir Knights in the past 30 days. There is no way of knowing when the Lord will call us home but rest assured we will be standing by to provide honors.

'Rest in Peace Eugene Drass and Raymond Thome'. As a simple way to inform your family, I am recommending that each Knight, contact our Field Agent Logan Lutz and request from him a 'Knights of Columbus' Personal Planning Workbook. As noted on the inside cover, the purpose of the workbook is to guide you in your personal and estate planning. This workbook was created to solve a problem that occurs in many families. Estate and personal affairs planning are often incomplete when a person dies or is disabled. The book and conversation with Logan are free. Make an appointment now.

Honor Guards and Color Guard Support

The Veterans Day Parade, 11 Nov 2019 is scheduled and if you have the inclination, consider walking or riding with us on the 11th – more information below.

Midnight Mass Honor Guard at Holy Spirit. 24/25 Dec and Honor Guard is gathering to support our Faithful Friar Father Mike with Midnight Mass. A beautiful time and opportunity to wear your new 4th Degree Uniform. A signup will be sent out after Thanks Giving so look for that and plan according. 11:30PM show time.

Veterans Day Parade

Brothers:



Every year for the past several years Brother Al Rossi has been the driving force to prepare our float for the Veterans Day Parade. Since Al is sick he isn't able to carry on with a project that was very important to him. One great way for us to show our support for Al is to join us in the parade. While the float is sponsored by Assembly 4, every knight and their families is encouraged to participate and demonstrate their love and respect for those whom chose to defend our country. The float includes chairs for those who would have a difficult time walking the parade route.

From our Sign-Up Genius:

Assembly 0004 will provide a float and we are looking for all Knights and their families to join us at the Huntsville, Veterans Day Parade. There will be room for

Uniform Discussion

The 4th Degree will be able to purchase the new 4th degree uniform from a company located in Alabama in the very near future. The Supply Room, has been giving the duty to stock and sell 4th Degree uniforms to members. The cost has been rumored to be going down, I would only go as far as slightly, but the ability to get an extra pair of pants, a tie or different size jacket without having to purchase a second suit is very much appreciated. Stand-by for the changes in costs and availability, the Assembly is still giving back \$200.00 per Sir Knight who purchases, participates and submits proof of purchase back to the Assembly. This rebate will not go on forever and there is no guarantee your submission will make the original 15, you only need to submit and see. Don't forget, Christmas is coming and there is really only one thing you want for Christmas, to look like all you fellow Sir Knights, dressed for success.

(please see additional information on Page 9 regarding Proper wear of the 4th Degree Uniform)



'non walkers' to ride the remainder of us will proudly walk the parade showing the pride of the 'Knights of Columbus'.

Gentlemen with New Regalia consider wearing that. All others can proudly display their Assembly or Council colors, Hats, Shirts, Banners. Bring the community, all are invited to walk with the Knights of Columbus. Please sign up according to your plans to participate.

The parade is on November 11 and begins at 11:11 a.m. from Lot K on Clinton Avenue. Some of us will gather at Holy Spirit at 9:30 that morning to car-pool to the event.

Additionally several of us are getting together on November 9 at 9:00 in the morning to get the float ready. We are meeting at carport attached to the rectory at Holy Spirit Church.

Vivat Jesus,
Tony Coyle
Faithful Admiral

Years of Service for July and August

Sir Knight Kerry Doughty - 7 years
 Sir Knight SSG John Palmer - 45 years
 Sir Knight Steven Terrell - 7 years
 Sir Knight Merv Eberhardt - 28 years
 Sir Knight Steve Gentz - 7 years
 Sir Knight Edward Gniadek - 7 years
 Sir Knight Norman Reinagel - 7 years
 Sir Knight Chris Holden - 7 years

Sir Knight Thomas Poole - 28 years
 Sir Knight Marvin Robley - 28 years
 Sir Knight Jacob Weist - 7 years
 Sir Knight Paul Shea - 7 years
 Sir Knight David Tarkowski - 7 years
 Sir Knight Larry Scott - 23 years



July and August Birthdays

Sir Knight William Barber - July 19
 Sir Knight Michael Custodio - July 30
 Sir Knight Larry Davenport - July 14
 Sir Knight Bob DePierre - July 6
 Sir Knight Robert Godwin - July 26
 Sir Knight Floyd Joffrion, Jr - July 16
 Sir Knight Dick Kemp - July 19
 Sir Knight Philip Kromis - July 20
 Sir Knight George Laslo - July 27
 Sir Knight Steve Laws - July 7
 Sir Knight Michael Lenz - July 23
 Sir Knight Lane Mousel - July 25
 Sir Knight Bob North - July 21
 Sir Knight Steven Palmer - July 12
 Sir Knight Jesse Pascua - July 1
 Sir Knight Charles Smoot - July 8

Sir Knight JD Tillman - July 19
 Sir Knight Joe Giesen - August 1
 Sir Knight Kevin Gordon - August 8
 Sir Knight James Leonard - August 15
 Sir Knight Brian Moore - August 19
 Sir Knight Father Phil O'Kennedy - August 23
 Sir Knight David Pohl - August 5
 Sir Knight Thomas Poole - August 25
 Sir Knight Mike Rafferty - August 16
 Sir Knight Marvin Robley - August 9
 Sir Knight Herbert Schmuck - August 7
 Sir Knight John Valentine - August 8
 Sir Knight George Wertz - August 22
 Sir Knight John Wolf - August 16



July and August Anniversaries

July 3 - Sir Knight Mike Rose and Mrs. Margaret Rose
 July 4 - Sir Knight James Mosley and Mrs. Loren Mosley
 July 12 - Sir Knight Michael Cummings and Mrs. Abbey Cummings
 July 20 - Sir Knight John Ofenloch and Mrs. Katherine Ofenloch
 July 21 - Sir Knight Bernie Morgan, Jr and Mrs. Nancy Morgan
 July 27 - Sir Knight Jesse Pascua and Mrs. Jeanet Pascua

August 3 - Sir Knight Joseph Szmuto and Mrs. Clover Szmuto
 August 5 - Sir Knight David Custodio and Mrs. Jeannette Custodio
 August 6 - Sir Knight Herbert Schmuck and Mrs. Ruth Schmuck
 August 19 - Sir Knight Michael Franzese and Mrs. Janet Franzese
 August 19 - Sir Knight Gary Mayers and Mrs. Vara Mayers
 August 20 - Sir Knight Paul Adams and Mrs. Denise Adams
 August 20 - Sir Knight Tom Geoffroy and Mrs. Rosalie Geoffroy
 August 27 - Sir Knight Edward Gniadek and Mrs. Karla Gniadek



Do you have information you'd like to share with the Assembly???

Sir Knights, if you have any information regarding any relevant activities in regard to our Assembly or associated Councils, please contact me (Faithful Captain Chris Karigan), and I will be happy to include said information within the newsletter for disbursement to the Assembly. My e-mail address is ChrisKarigan@live.com and my phone number is (256) 509-3299. Please leave a message if I am unavailable to answer the phone. Thank you and Vivat Jesus!!!

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

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Logan J. Lutz
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256-310-0862
logan.lutz@KofC.org

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Retirement Annuities • Disability Income Insurance
Protecting Catholic families since 1882.



More on Upcoming Events and Notices

4th Degree Shirts and Hats

If you are looking for a 4th Degree Embroidered shirt, hat, or jacket, you may consider Knights Gear. You may also consider Valley Trophy, 3016 University Dr NW Ste C, Huntsville, AL 35816, (256) 533-9046. Belinda will address your wishes and make you whatever you want. They have the patterns and are aware of the differences between the council or assembly. But bring a picture if you have concerns. You can bring your own shirt or order one from her. Single orders or group orders are an option and prices will vary. If wondering, the Assembly number is 0004 and the name of the assembly is the 'Father Jeremiah F. Treacy Assembly 0004'.

Proper wear of the 4th Degree uniform

Official Regalia Dress (C.C. Drill manual page 10 and 12)

All members wearing the complete 4th Degree Official Regalia Dress Uniform will always wear the 4th Degree tie and 4th Degree lapel pin with the uniform coat and slacks. Black belt, shoes and socks are also required. Do not stand out from your brother Sir Knights. The shirt will not have a button down collar, cuff links or studs. No tie clip, name tags or pins will be worn on this uniform. There is only one 4th Degree Lapel pin, PG-113, though some members will wear an older version. Continue to wear the PG-113.

You may, if previously presented, wear the miniature Medals of Office (jewels) you earned or current Medals of the Office (Council or Assembly) you hold now. There is no need or authorization to wear two large medals simultaneously or two Miniature Medals of the same office you may have held more than once e.g., past grand Knight from two different one year periods or two different councils. You may simultaneously wear a miniature Past Grand Knight and the larger Grand Knight Medal if that is your current position in the council and you previously completed service as a Grand Knight. Again, do not stand out from you fellow Sir Knights.

Official Regalia Dress – Color Corps (C.C. Drill manual page 11 and 13)

The Official Regalia Dress of the Color Corps is the Regalia Dress and the addition of the Service Baldric, Beret, White Gloves and Swords with Scabbard. You will only wear the beret, service baldric and gloves while performing Color Corps duties like a parade, honor guard or color guard. Often Clergy ask that the sword not be worn. We will always abide by the host council or Clergy direction. The service is no less professional without the sword. In all cases the service baldric will be worn with or without the sword. Past Faithful Navigators may choose to wear a white handled Sword. This is not prohibited but not referenced in the Color Corps manual. The white sword was normal gear for the white cape of the older uniform and you will see many Sir Knights with the white sword and the miniature Past Faithful Navigator Jewel.



In Service to One, In Service to All

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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.