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Special points of interest:

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

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Navigator's Notes

Worthy Sir Knights,

I hope you are all staying healthy and safe in this trying time. As October comes to a close, please don't forget about our most important duty as citizens of the United States, and make sure your voice is heard on November 3rd!

In regard to events coming up, we have a busy couple of months for our Councils as well as the Assembly. First of all, the Patriotic program will air on the Holy Spirit Regional School's Facebook page this Veteran's Day, November 11th. Unfortunately, due to the nature of the Pandemic, we are unable to participate in a Veteran's Day parade as we have in the past, so having this program broadcast virtually is wonderful to still make sure our Veterans are honored. I will be sure that this is also shared across our Assembly's Facebook page and Twitter as well. On that note, if you would like to subscribe to such pages, I have included links on the last page of this newsletter, including a link to our Assembly website. Secondly, there will be another Virtual 4th Degree Exemplification (see page 2 for more details), so please be sure to share this information with the 3rd Degree members of your respective Councils. Related, with the Provincial

meeting held in Hot Springs, Arkansas on October 2nd-3rd, the Membership quota requirements for Star Assembly was again relaxed by 40%, meaning that although we had a 7% gain over subtractions requirement, that number is now lowered by another 40%. For those keeping tally, we needed 10 more members to reach 7%, so we actually only need 6. As such, we have already added 3 Sir Knights to our order since July 1st. This means we're halfway there!

Finally, I would like to express sincere thanks to Brian and Margaret Lagasse for taking point on our Italian Dinner fundraiser, which went extremely well. So much so, we actually ran out of meatballs for the Spaghetti Dinners (though, that may have partially been my fault for adding too many to a few plates). Total amounts will be briefed at our next Business meeting in November, but we made quite a bit which will go towards our charitable activities. We may plan something similar again sometime in early 2021, so please stay tuned for that!

In closing, again please stay safe but be sure to vote on November 3rd.

Vivat Jesus,
Chris Karigan
Faithful Navigator



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.

INVOCATION Queen of the most holy Rosary, pray for us.

TO THE QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY Queen of the most holy Rosary, in these times of such brazen impiety, manifest thy power with the signs of thine ancient victories, and from thy throne, whence thou dost dispense pardon and graces, mercifully regard the Church of thy Son, His Vicar on earth, and every order of clergy and laity, who are sore oppressed in the mighty conflict. Do thou, who art the powerful vanquisher of all heresies, hasten the hour of mercy, even though the hour of God's justice is every day provoked by the countless sins of men. For me who am the least of men, kneeling before thee in supplication, do thou obtain the grace I need to live righteously upon earth and to reign among the just in heaven, the while in company with all faithful Christians throughout the world, I salute thee and acclaim thee as Queen of the most holy Rosary:

Queen of the most holy Rosary, pray for us.

Assembly Volunteer Hours for 2020

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 2020 Calendar Year.

Categories

Faith	10
Family	0
Community	4
Life	2

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

November 21st Virtual Exemplification

On Saturday, November 21st, the Arkansas District of the Fourth Degree will host an Online Exemplification at 1:00 pm, Honoring James Michael Duffy.

For more information please [click here - November 21st Exemplification](#).

If you know of a 3rd Degree Knight interested in joining our order, please have them fill out a Form 4, which can be filled out digitally by [clicking here - Fillable Digital Form 4](#).



Rest in Peace Sir Knight Jason Esteve November 9, 1970 - September 30, 2020



It is with great sadness that we report that our Immediate Past State Deputy, Sir Knight Jason Esteve, passed away on September 30th after a courageous battle with Cancer. Please keep him, his wife Kristen, and daughters Arianna and Alexandria in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto Jason, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.



Schedule of Upcoming Events

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

November Schedule of Events

November 2nd - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

November 2nd - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting

7:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

November 3rd - **ELECTION DAY**

MAKE SURE TO VOTE!

November 9th - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

November 12th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm—GoToMeeting ID 502-652-741

November 13th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting

7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

November 16th - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

November 16th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting

7:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

November 17th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Holy Spirit

GoToMeeting ID 611-054-133

November 19th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

November 21st - Virtual Exemplification

1:00 pm - [Click here for more details](#)

November 23rd - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

November 26th - **THANKSGIVING DAY**

November 30th - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413



November Happenings

December Schedule of Events

December 7th - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

December 7th - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting

7:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

December 10th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm—GoToMeeting ID 502-652-741

December 11th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting

7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

December 14th— Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

December - 15th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Holy Spirit

GoToMeeting ID 611-054-133

December 17th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

December 21st - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

December 21st - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting

7:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413

December 25th - **CHRISTMAS DAY**

December 28th— Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 712-991-413



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

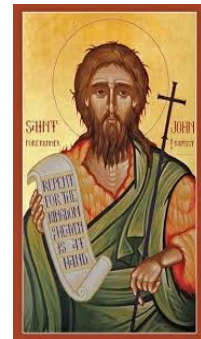
Mass Schedule:
 Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday 9:00 AM
 11:30 AM



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



Requirements for Star Assembly

- 1) Publish and distribute to the Assembly membership a minimum of six Assembly Newsletters during the 2020-2021 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% additions over deletions.—**lowered by another 40% due to COVID-19 Restrictions.**
- 3) Complete and submit the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728), which is due January 31, 2021.
- 4) Complete and submit to your District Master by April 30, 2021 the "To Be a Patriot Award" application.
- 5) Earn the Civic Award by conducting a minimum of four patriotic programs during the 2020-2021 fraternal year and reporting those programs to the Supreme Master by June 30, 2021 on the "Civic Award" application.
- 6) Complete and submit the "Report of Officers Chosen for the Term" (#186).
- 7) Complete and submit the Annual Audit (#1315) by August 1, 2020

Worthy Sir Knights, In reviewing the list of requirements for Star Assembly, I firmly believe we can certainly achieve this goal. Chief among our challenges, I feel that #2 would be our biggest challenge as an Assembly, but with the aspect of holding Digital Exemplifications, our proposed bylaw change to waive membership dues for any member in good standing aged 80 or above, and a reduction of the required amount due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are provided an excellent opportunity to recruit fellow Knights who can help us support our wonderful community and Faith. Please consider reviewing this list as well, in an effort to be thinking of ways to help our Assembly achieve this recognition among the Bienville Province.



2020 North Alabama 4th Degree Digital Exemplification (October 10th)

On Saturday, October 10th, Alabama held another Digital Exemplification for the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree. As such, we had 1 candidate that successfully completed the ceremony. Please join me in welcoming our new Sir Knights!

Sir Knight Everette Leshar (Council 11672)

Catholic Center of Concern in Huntsville

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/>



Years of Service for October and November

Sir Knight Charles Anderson - 9 years	Sir Knight Steven Palmer - 10 years
Sir Knight Michael Cummings - 9 years	Sir Knight Alan Peterson - 9 years
Sir Knight David Custodio - 17 years	Sir Knight Paul Place - 20 years
Sir Knight Albert Dillman - 44 years	Sir Knight Joseph Pomager - 35 years
Sir Knight Rolando Gentolizo - 30 years	Sir Knight Michael Rafferty - 9 years
Sir Knight Timothy Karigan - 9 years	Sir Knight Mike Rose - 9 years
Sir Knight Gordon Keene - 15 years	Sir Knight Larry Sisterman - 49 years
Sir Knight John Macaulay - 19 years	Sir Knight William Stejskal - 41 years
Sir Knight Brian Moore - 10 years	Sir Knight Robert Thompson - 43 years
Sir Knight John Ofenloch - 9 years	Sir Knight Robert Wertz - 9 years



October and November Birthdays

Sir Knight Terance Carlson - October 1	Sir Knight Brian Lagasse - October 23
Sir Knight James Pryor - October 3	Sir Knight Michael Obringer - October 23
Sir Knight Harry Renfroe - October 4	Sir Knight Gary Braman - October 25
Sir Knight Lucian Chappelle - October 7	Sir Knight Jacob Weist - October 25
Sir Knight Timothy Conley - October 7	Kathryn Rossi (Wife of SK Alfred) - October 25
Sir Knight Timothy Sullivan - October 8	Mary Ellen Gentz (Wife of SK Steven) - October 26
Sir Knight Ben Cumbie - October 9	Marieluise Chappelle (Wife of SK Lucian) - October 28
Martha Andrzejewski (Wife of SK Eugene) - October 9	Celeste Brooks (Wife of SK Demetrius) - October 29
Gail Coyle (Wife of SK John) - October 11	Desi Obringer (Wife of SK Michael) - October 29
Sir Knight Deacon Louis Citrano - October 12	Sir Knight Roque Haines - October 31
Sir Knight Rolando Gentolizo - October 13	Ruth Woida (Wife of SK Carl) - November 1
Sir Knight Timothy Pfander - October 15	Michele Sullivan (Wife of SK Timothy) - November 11
Sir Knight Joseph Serocki - October 15	Abbey Cummings (Wife of SK Michael) - November 13
Rebecca Dollman (Wife of SK Thomas) - October 16	Sir Knight Hugo Jenrath - November 15
Sir Knight Ronald Bunnell - October 17	Sir Knight Paul Rivette - November 16
Sir Knight Mike Rose - October 17	Sir Knight Davis Koottala - November 23
Sir Knight James Goshen - October 18	Sir Knight Paul Shea - November 23
Sir Knight Fr. Michael Mac Mahon - October 18	Jacqueline Serocki (Wife of SK Joseph) - November 24
Sir Knight Thomas Dollman - October 19	
Stephanie Karigan (Wife of SK Chris) - October 21	
Sir Knight Michael Cummings - October 22	



October and November Wedding Anniversaries

October 3 - Sir Knight Charles & Rhonda Jackson	October 27 - Sir Knight Ben & Margie Cumbie
October 5 - Sir Knight Peter & Christine Wozny	November 11 - Sir Knight Charles & Patricia Anderson
October 7 - Sir Knight Lane & Kate Mousel	November 14 - Sir Knight William & Mary Oliver
October 8 - Sir Knight Demetrius & Celeste Brooks	November 17 - Sir Knight George & Marva Wertz
October 16 - Sir Knight Michael & Mary Laskey	November 19 - Sir Knight Chris & Stephanie Karigan
October 16 - Sir Knight Michael & Louise Rafferty	November 26 - Sir Knight Bernard & Lynn Stein
October 17 - Sir Knight Timothy & Michele Sullivan	November 27 - Sir Knight Timothy & Rosita Karigan
October 23 - Sir Knight Michael & Rosemary Lenz	November 28 - Sir Knight Steven & Mary Ellen Gentz



LIVE BALD! Support St Baldrick's and Help Conquer Childhood Cancers

This is year five for LIVE BALD and again lives have been changed. Originally scheduled to be held at Straight to Ale on 28 March, the event was postponed to 13 June, and instead was held as a virtual event. Our North Alabama Knights of Columbus team has raised as of this newsletter a total of \$809.00, surpassing the goal of \$500! Donations are still being accepted, so please consider donating to this extremely worthy cause, benefitting childhood cancer research!

The Link to Team KofC - <https://www.stbaldricks.org/teams/mypage/127414/2020>

The Link to the LIVE BALD 2020 homepage - <https://www.stbaldricks.org/dashboard/event/12226/2020>

Join – Give – Join – Give – Join – Give – Join – Give - Join



For any issues or insurance needs, please contact our Knights of Columbus Insurance Field Agent, Sir Knight Logan Lutz:



Gold Star Families Monument

The Gold Star Families Monument, which was a joint project between the Alabama GSFMM Committee, the HMCVM Foundation, the Hershel Woody Williams Medal of Honor Foundation (HWWMOHF), and the City of Huntsville, was dedicated on October 17th, 2020 at the site of the Huntsville Madison County Veterans Memorial (200 Monroe Street NW, Huntsville, AL 35801). Its primary sponsors were Mike and Christine Wicks and i3 - Integration Innovation Inc.



With this, bricks and/or benches can be purchased in order to honor such families around the monument. If you would like to do so, or make a donation supporting this effort, please click here: [Gold Star Families Monument](#).



Council 764 Fish Fry Fundraiser

Council 764 will be holding a one-time only Fish Fry dinner on Saturday, November 7 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. This will be a take out ONLY dinner, with pick-up at the Parish Life Center.

Offerings include Fried or Baked Fish with French Fries, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Hushpuppies, and Dessert for only \$8.00 per plate with a family maximum cost of \$35 (Parents & Children).

If you would like to pre-order as supplies are limited, please e-mail KC764FishFry@gmail.com or contact the Church Office. Walk-ups will be available until sold out. Also, while you come by to pick up your dinner, please consider bringing a children's size coat to donate to our community as part of our annual Coats for Kids project.

Additionally, if you are a member of Council 764 and/or just want to help with the fundraiser, please click here - [Fish Fry Sign-Up Genius](#) to sign up!

Fish Fry Alert!



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

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 - Online Meeting Room (Second Thursday)

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

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/502652741>

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: [+1 \(872\) 240-3212](tel:+18722403212)

Access Code: 502-652-741



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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.

