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## Assembly 0004

### Huntsville, AL

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#### Special points of interest:

- Admiral's Accords
- October is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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## Admiral's Accords

Worthy Sir Knights,

As we prepare for the upcoming Advent season, there are many events on the horizon for our Assembly and the 4th Degree in the State of Alabama. First of all, we are finally again participating in "Salute to Our Veterans" held in conjunction with Holy Spirit Regional School on November 9th. The program begins at 8:30 am, so please arrive by 8:00 if you want to participate. As a reminder, we are providing an Honor Guard for the Boy Scouts who are posting the colors. Mike Durant is the guest speaker, and this should be a great event - we also ask all Veterans tied to our Assembly and Councils, Holy Spirit Church, Holy Spirit Regional School, or Good Shepherd Parish, please consider submitting your information to be recognized during this event (more information on page XYZ).

Also, we are happy to announce that we are again participating in the Huntsville Veteran's Day parade - I recently attended a briefing which discussed the safety protocols and plan with those in charge of the parade. We have a very different route this year, due to businesses not willing to close their doors during the parade. As such, rather than a circular path, bringing us back to lot K, the parade will end by "the Lumberyard" on Meridian

Street. More details to come, but the current plan is to meet on Wednesday or Thursday (November 9th or 10th), to prepare and decorate the trailer at Holy Spirit (weather permitting), time TBD.

Next, we will host a Spanish language Exemplification on November 13th. This is a unique opportunity for our Hispanic Knights to experience the 4th Degree Exemplification, so please support in any way you can. Please see page XYZ of this newsletter for more information.

Finally, I remind you all that the forthcoming Advent season is an opportunity to renew our Faith. Remember that Jesus taught us that secret, unrequited giving is an obligation - so please consider donating whatever you can to those less fortunate this Christmas, whether that be your time, goods, or money - while Patriotism is the key principle of the Fourth Degree. Charity is the first principle of the Knights. Thank you and God Bless each and every one of you, Worthy Sir Knights!

Vivat Jesus,  
Chris Karigan  
Faithful Admiral



## October's 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.*

**Prayer:**  
**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 2022

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 we submitted for the 2022 Calendar Year. Please make sure you tally your hours for the year!

<u>Categories</u>	
Faith	0
Family	0
Community	0
Life	0
# of visits to the sick	0
# of visits for bereavement	0
# of blood donations	0
# of Habitat for Humanity projects	0

### Assembly 0004 in Action



Honor Guard and Degree Team at the Exemplification in Florence, AL on September 10th. Assembly 0004 well represented by Sir Knights Chibuike Nwakamma and Rudy Chavez in Honor Guard, while Sir Knights Pat Jackson, Brian Lagasse, Steve Laws, and Mike Rafferty on the Degree Team.



Honor Guard and Candidates at the September 10th Exemplification in Florence, AL. Assembly 0004 welcomes new Sir Knights Jeff Dorsey, Robert McCormick, and Dennis Manzano. Congrats!



Sir Knights from Assembly 0004 and 2420 at the Blue Mass at St Mary's of the Visitation on October 11th, along with Bishop Raica and members of Law Enforcement, First Responders, and Firefighters. Sir Knights Ben Cumbie, Carl Woida, Chris Karigan, Chibuike Nwakamma, Rudy Chavez, Peter Wozny, and Mike Weist supported from Assembly 0004.



# Schedule of Upcoming Events

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

## October Schedule of Events

October 3rd - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

October 3rd - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting

7:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

October 4th - Council 764 Officer's Meeting

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 766-300-981

October 10th— Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

October 11th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting

Holy Spirit Church Parish Life Center

7:00pm—GoToMeeting ID 493-228-021

October 12th - Diocesan Blue Mass

11:00am—St Mary's of the Visitation Parish

October 12th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting

7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

October 17th – Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

October 17th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting

7:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

October 18th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Holy Spirit

GoToMeeting ID 766-300-981

October 20th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

October 24th – Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

October 31st – Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245



## October Happenings

## November Schedule of Events

November 1st - Council 764 Officer's Meeting

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 766-300-981

November 7th - Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

November 7th - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting

7:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

November 8th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting

Holy Spirit Church Parish Life Center

7:00pm—GoToMeeting ID 493-228-021

November 9th - Salute to Our Veterans Program

8:30am—Holy Spirit Regional School Gymnasium

November 9th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting

7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

November 11th - **VETERAN'S DAY**

November 11th - Veteran's Day Parade

11:11am—Downtown Huntsville

November 13th - 4th Degree Exemplification (Spanish)

1:00pm—Holy Spirit Parish Life Center

November 14th— Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

November 21st – Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

November 21st - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting

7:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245

November 15th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Holy Spirit

GoToMeeting ID 766-300-981

November 17th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting

7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

November 11th - **THANKSGIVING DAY**

November 28th – Monday Rosary hosted by Council 11672

6:30—GoToMeeting ID 510-783-245



## November 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

(Spanish) 2:00 pm

(Korean) 4:00 pm

(Spanish) 6:30 pm



## Most Merciful Jesus

10509 Segers Road, Madison

(256) 258-8865

<http://www.mostmercifuljesuschurch.org>

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:00 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:

Saturday 8:00 AM

Sunday (Low Mass) 7:00 AM

(High Mass) 9:00 AM

(Low Mass) 11:00 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	8:00 AM
	10:00 AM



## St. John the Baptist

1055 Hughes Road, Madison  
(256) 722-0130

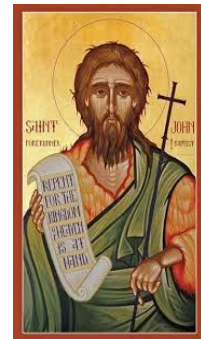
<http://www.stjohnbchurch.org>

Home to Council 10232 and Assembly 2420

<https://www.madison-kofc.org/>

### Mass Schedule:

Saturday	5:30 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
	5:00 PM



## 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 2022-2023 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.
- 3) Complete and submit the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728), which is due January 31, 2023.
- 4) Complete and submit to your District Master by April 30, 2023 the "To Be a Patriot Award" application.

- 5) Earn the Civic Award by conducting a minimum of four patriotic programs during the 2022-2023 fraternal year and reporting those programs to the Supreme Master by June 30, 2023 on the "Civic Award" application.
- 6) Complete and submit the Report of Officers Chosen for the Term" (#186). **Completed**
- 7) Complete and submit the Financial Audit (#1315) by August 1, 2022. **Completed**



### Officers for the 2022-2023 Fraternal Year

Faithful Navigator	Tim Steigerwald
Faithful Captain	Bob Wertz
Faithful Friar	Father Michael Mac Mahon
Faithful Pilot	Jose Arriaga, Jr.
Faithful Comptroller	Mike Weist
Faithful Purser	Brian Lagasse
Faithful Admiral	Chris Karigan

Faithful Scribe	Greg Olsen
Inner Sentinel	Norm Reinagel
Outer Sentinel	Richard Hibbs
One Year Trustee	Tony Coyle
Two Year Trustee	Gary Mayers
Three Year Trustee	Mike Rose


### Knights of Columbus Charities

Please consider donating to any of our Knights of Columbus charities (see below), or if you would like, consider making a contribution toward our Honor Guard Uniform Reimbursement funds by contacting [SK Mike Weist](#), as these funds will be separate from our Charitable funds.

- [Leave No Neighbor Behind Fund](#)
- [Christian Refugee Fund](#)
- [Disaster Relief](#)
- [Coats for Kids Program](#)
- [Culture of Life Fund](#)
- [Warriors to Lourdes Fund](#)
- [Vocations Fund](#)
- [Annual Appeal](#)
- [Father McGivney Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund](#)
- [Ukraine Solidarity Fund](#)

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





**Knights of Columbus**  
**INSURANCE**  
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**Cameron Ellis, MDRT**  
Fraternal Insurance Counselor  
thomas.ellis@kofc.org  
(251) 656-9505

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## Years of Service for August, September, and October

Sir Knight Paul Rivette - 2 years  
 Sir Knight Joseph Wagner - 2 years  
 Sir Knight Larry Scott - 26 years  
 Sir Knight Bernard Stein - 13 years  
 Sir Knight Michael Obringer - 33 years  
 Sir Knight Candido Damian - 38 years  
 Sir Knight John Sloan - 43 years

Sir Knight Wilson Justiniano - 1 year  
 Sir Knight Carlos Mireles Preciado - 1 year  
 Sir Knight Everett Leshner - 2 years  
 Sir Knight Steven Palmer - 12 years  
 Sir Knight Paul Place - 22 years  
 Sir Knight Rolando Gentolizo - 32 years  
 Sir Knight Joseph Pomager - 37 years



Sir Knight William Stejskal - 43 years  
 Sir Knight Robert Thompson - 45 years  
 Sir Knight Albert Dillman - 46 years

## Aug, Sep, & Oct Birthdays

Louise Rafferty (Wife of SK Michael) - Aug 3  
 Paula Steigerwald (Wife of SK Timothy) - Aug 4  
 Sir Knight David Pohl - Aug 5  
 Sir Knight Herbert Schmuck - Aug 7  
 Sir Knight Kevin Gordon - Aug 8  
 Sir Knight John Valentine - Aug 8  
 Sir Knight Marvin Robley - Aug 9  
 Sir Knight James Leonard - Aug 15  
 Lora Valentine (Wife of SK John) - Aug 15  
 Sir Knight Michael Rafferty - Aug 16  
 Sir Knight Brian Moore - Aug 19  
 Rhonda Jackson (Wife of SK Charles) - Aug 19  
 Sir Knight Joseph Wagner - Aug 22  
 Teresa de Jesus Mireles Preciado (Wife of SK Carlos) - Aug 22  
 Sir Knight Fr. Philip O'Kennedy - Aug 23  
 Sir Knight John Macaulay - Aug 25  
 Sir Knight Thomas Poole - Aug 25  
 Sir Knight David Custodio - Sep 1  
 Sir Knight Michael Franzese - Sep 2  
 Sir Knight Wilson Justiniano - Sep 2  
 Janet Franzese (Wife of SK Michael) - Sep 2  
 Sir Knight John Belmont - Sep 3  
 Susan Scott (Wife of SK Larry) - Sep 5

Kathryn Weist (Wife of SK Michael) - Sep 10  
 Sir Knight Michael Schultz - Sep 11  
 Martha Laslo (Wife of SK George) - Sep 16  
 Sir Knight John Ofenloch - Sep 18  
 Sir Knight Jose Arriaga - Sep 19  
 Sir Knight Dennis Manzano - Sep 20  
 Stephanie Ann Wagner (Wife of SK Joseph) - Sep 22  
 Sir Knight Cameron Ellis - Sep 23  
 Sir Knight John Moore - Sep 23  
 Luzma Doughty (Wife of SK Kerry) - Sep 23  
 Sir Knight Demetrius Brooks - Sep 27  
 Sir Knight Terance Carlson - Oct 1  
 Sir Knight James Pryor - Oct 3  
 Sir Knight Harry Renfro - Oct 4  
 Sir Knight Eliseo Reyes - Oct 5  
 Kirsten Muldoon (Wife of SK Ed) - Oct 5  
 Sir Knight Lucian Chappelle - Oct 7  
 Sir Knight Timothy Conley - Oct 7  
 Sir Knight Timothy Sullivan - Oct 8  
 Sir Knight Ben Cumbie - Oct 9  
 Martha Andrzejewski (Wife of SK Eugene) - Oct 9  
 Gail Coyle (Wife of SK Tony) - Oct 11  
 Sir Knight Deacon Louis Citrano - Oct 12  
 Sir Knight Rolando Gentolizo - Oct 13  
 Sir Knight Fr. Timothy Pfander - Oct 15  
 Sir Knight Joseph Serocki - Oct 15

Rebecca Dollman (Wife of SK Thomas) - Oct 16  
 Sir Knight Ronald Bunnell - Oct 17  
 Sir Knight Gary Rose - Oct 17  
 Sir Knight James Goshen - Oct 18  
 Sir Knight Fr. Michael Mac Mahon - Oct 18  
 Sir Knight Thomas Dollman - Oct 19  
 Stephanie Karigan (Wife of SK Chris) - Oct 21  
 Sir Knight Michael Cummings - Oct 22  
 Sir Knight Brian Lagasse - Oct 23  
 Sir Knight Michael Obringer - Oct 23  
 Sir Knight Jacob Weist - Oct 25  
 Mary Ellen Gentz (Wife of SK Steven) - Oct 26  
 Diana Moore (Wife of SK John) - Oct 27  
 Marieluse Chappelle (Wife of SK Lucian) - Oct 28  
 Celeste Brooks (Wife of SK Demetrius) - Oct 29  
 Desi Obringer (Wife of SK Michael) - Oct 29  
 Sir Knight Roque Haines - Oct 31



## Aug, Sep, & Oct Wedding Anniversaries

August 6 - SK Herbert & Ruth Schmuck  
 August 19 - SK Gary & Vara Mayers  
 August 19 - SK Michael & Janet Franzese  
 August 20 - SK Tom & Rosalie Geoffroy  
 August 27 - SK Edward & Karla Gniadek  
 August 30 - SK Stephen & Pam Patrick  
 September 3 - SK Michael & Rebecca Sosebee  
 September 10 - SK John & Patricia Arthur  
 September 30 - SK Richard & Mary Kemp  
 October 3 - SK Pat & Rhonda Jackson

October 5 - SK Peter & Christine Wozny  
 October 7 - SK Lane & Kate Mousel  
 October 8 - SK Demetrius & Celeste Brooks  
 October 16 - SK Michael & Mary Laskey  
 October 16 - SK Michael & Louise Rafferty  
 October 17 - SK Timothy & Michele Sullivan  
 October 18 - SK Joseph & Stephanie Ann Wagner  
 October 22 - SK Peter & Laura Trenkle  
 October 23 - SK Michael & Rosemary Lenz  
 October 27 - SK Ben & Margie Cumbie  
 October 30 - SK John & Diana Moore



## Assembly 0004 News, Announcements, and Events

The Huntsville-Madison County Veteran's Day Parade will begin at 11:11 am on November 11th. Of note, the parade route is different this year. Faithful Navigator will communicate more on setting up the float a day or two before the parade, and a Sign-Up Genius will be established to get a head count of who is attending. We'll have seats in our float available for those unable to walk, as the parade will be approximately 1.5 - 2 miles long. For more information on the parade route and regulations please [click here](#).

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In Louisiana, the organization **Compassionate Burials for Indigent Babies (CBIB)**, is asking for donations of the old Knights of Columbus Regalia capes. These would be used to make liners of small coffins to ensure that unclaimed and aborted babies receive a proper burial. Their website is <https://cbibinc.com/> Please consider this honorable use of the retired regalia - if you are willing to do so, you may give your cape to Worthy District Master Mike Weist or mail it directly to: CBIB, Inc  
P. O. Box 778  
Lacombe, La. 70445

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Supreme Council has received an urgent appeal from Monsignor Jeffery Laible, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. He is in dire need of 6-10 Chalices/Patens for use by our Military Chaplains. While Assembly 0004 does not have any Chalices/Patens that we know of, we ask that you check with your individual councils and Parishes to see if any might be available. If so, please contact Faithful Navigator Chris Karigan for more information. Further, let's also remember to continue our financial support of the **Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund**. We are in desperate need of Catholic Chaplains, as of today we are down to just 39 active Chaplain Priests in our entire U.S. Navy, and only 86 in the U.S. Army. The need is great, yet few are called. If you are able, please follow the link on page 6 for the Chaplain's Fund.

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Pollyanna Brannan, founder and director of **Women's Health Services, Inc.**, approached the Knights of Columbus, as they have an immediate need for approximately \$66,000 to complete the purchase of their mobile vehicle and complete their first year's operating costs. That number breaks out to \$28,000 for the vehicle and \$38,000 for the operating costs. While they are making good progress, please consider helping them if you are able. For more information and to donate, please visit their website at <https://www.whsmobile.com/>

During the September 10th Exemplification in Florence, AL, Assembly 0004 was proud to welcome three new Sir Knights into our Assembly! Please join me in welcoming our new Sir Knights:

**Jeff Dorsey**

Council 16248

**Dennis Manzano**

Council 764

**Robert McCormick**

Council 11672

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Many of our Degree team will not be able to continue in their posts, as several of them have accepted positions and responsibilities with the State Council and other heavily involved positions within the Knights of Columbus. As such, we badly need Sir Knights to step up and volunteer to take their place! These are not incredibly difficult roles to rehearse, and while it works best to memorize your lines, there will be help available to remind you of your speaking parts. Please consider volunteering! If interested, please contact Faithful Navigator [Tim Steigerwald](#) or Faithful Comptroller [Mike Weist](#).

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The **Catholic Family Services** and **Center of Concern** are two separate entities currently under one building (bldg. 1010). The Catholic Family Services organization moved to another location in 2021. This leaves the Catholic Center of Concern and its staff to remain in the building that requires maintenance, repairs and renovations. As such, they are reaching out for volunteer support to assist in this endeavor. It was briefed that the Church of Highlands has stepped forward but will only limit its support to 'technological' support. Maintenance, repairs and renovations is where support is required. 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/>. For more information, please e-mail [Info@catholiccenterofconcernhsv.org](mailto:Info@catholiccenterofconcernhsv.org)

## Good of the Assembly Prayer Requests

**Will Bucher**

**AnCha Kelly**

**Michael Lenz**

**Bernie Stein**

**Soul of Al Rossi**

**Frank Tomasello**

**Gary Beikirch**

**SK Gene Brock**

**Thomas Frost**

**Josie Keller**

**Bob Myrick**

**Blanca Algood**



## Salute to Our Veterans

The Salute to Our Veterans is finally back live after a two year hiatus! This program will begin at 8:30 am on November 9th, so anyone participating should be there by 8:00 am. We will supply an Honor Guard as the Boy Scouts post the colors, as well. Our guest speaker for this program is Mike Durant, and should be a great event that teaches the children the importance of our Veterans. Of note, our theme this year is "from Patriotism to Sainthood", and one of the men highlighted includes Blessed Father McGivney!

Finally, if you are active duty, a reservist or a veteran and would like to be honored at our school program, please [RSVP through this link](#).



## Spanish-language Exemplification

We are excited to be hosting a Spanish-language Exemplification at Holy Spirit Parish Life Center on November 13th! If interested, we are still seeking a few more volunteers to help with the Color Guard associated with Exemplification. As such, you do not need to understand Spanish for this role. Please contact [Mike Weist](#) if you would like to do so, as a practice is scheduled for Sunday, October 30th at 1 pm. This Exemplification is very unique, as the closest Spanish-language Exemplification of its kind was in Miami, FL. Please consider supporting your fellow Sir Knights as well as those soon to be Sir Knights. Vivat Jesus!



## 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](mailto: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 of the Knights Of Columbus

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

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/493228021>

**You can also dial in using your phone.**

United States: [+1 \(408\) 650-3123](tel:+14086503123)

**Access Code:** 493-228-021

New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/493228021>



## *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 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.

