



# Father Jeremiah F. Treacy Assembly 0004

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## Special points of interest:

- Navigator Notes
- September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows

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## Notes from the Navigator



Sir Knights,

As you are aware the Fourth Degree is known as the "Patriotic Degree". As such it is important for us to promote patriotism as opportunities arise. Our first opportunity is our own event which we co-sponsor with Holy Spirit Regional Catholic School. In this we "Salute Our Veterans" and promote patriotism among students by giving the students the opportunity to honor those that have served our country. This event is scheduled for Wednesday, September 19 at 8:30 a.m..

Our next opportunity is by helping out at the Vietnam Memorial "Wall that Heals" scheduled to be in Huntsville November 1-4. Our third opportunity is by participating 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.

This year we should also step up and help our councils with the new required programs for the Columbian Award. In the four restructured categories: Faith, Family, Community, and Life

## September Devotion - Our Lady of Sorrows



The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows, whose memorial the Church celebrates on September 15. September falls during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green.

During September, as in all of Ordinary Time (formerly known as Time After Pentecost), the Liturgy does not focus on one particular mystery of Christ, but views the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. We follow the life of Christ through the Gospels, and focus on the teachings and parables of Jesus and what it means for us to be a follower of Christ. During Ordinary Time we can concentrate more on the saints and imitate their holiness as Christ's followers.

### Prayer

Hallowed Mother, do this favour: Those Wounds that gored my Saviour, deeply on my heart engraved. Mine it be, Christ's throes in sharing. Mine it be, his anguish bearing. These, his wounds, to keep in mind. From the flame of hell unending, be thou, Virgin, me defending, in that dreadful reckoning day! When in death my eyes are closing, open them, Lord, to see reposing, Victory's crown in Mary's hand. When my frame by death is broken, and my doom by thee is spoken, be it, Lord, the better land.  
Amen.

I beseech you, O Lord Jesus Christ, that the Blessed Virgin Mary, whose most holy soul was pierced in the hour of your Passion by the sword of sorrow, may intercede for us with Your mercy now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.

## Notes from the Navigator (continued)

each one has a program that is required to earn the award.

The required Programs are:

Spiritual Reflection (**Faith**) the focus is on prayer and reflection such as offered in retreats

Consecration to the Holy Family (**Family**) the focus is to invite each family to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family by devoting themselves to the ideal familial love set by Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Helping Hands (**Community**) encourages all councils to aid those in most need in their community

In Novena for Life (**Life**), Councils are to promote novenas to build up a culture of life in our parishes.

Lastly, we need to encourage Third Degree members to become Fourth Degree members. We can best do that by setting an example for others to follow and by simply asking members to join the Fourth Degree,

Vivat Jesus,  
Tony Coyle  
Faithful Navigator

## 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)

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

### Categories

Faith	65
Family	46
Community	202.3
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	2
# of blood donations	3
# of Habitat for Humanity projects	0

## Assembly 0004 in Action



25 August 2018 Confirmation Mass at Good Shepherd. A joint honor guard participated with 4 members from St John's Assembly 2420, and 4 members from our own Assembly 0004, including Sir Knights John Moore, Rudy Chavez, Mike Weist, and Brian Moran. 33 youth were confirmed, as Sir Knights Pat Jackson and State Deputy Jason Esteve shared leadership duties.



25 Boston Butts were donated by Assembly 0004 to feed the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines at the Floyd 'Tut' Fann Alabama State Retirement Home. Pictured is Sir Knight Brian Moran dropping off the 25 Boston Butts.

## September Schedule of Events

September 3rd - Labor Day Holiday  
 September 9th - Council 11672 Monthly Breakfast  
 8:30-10:30am at Good Shepherd  
 September 10th - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting  
 7:30 at Good Shepherd  
 September 11th - Patriot Day  
 September 13th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting  
 7:00pm at Holy Spirit  
 September 14th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting  
 7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation  
 September 15th - Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows

September 16th - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast  
 8:00-11:00am at Holy Spirit  
 September 18th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting  
 7:00pm at Holy Spirit  
 September 19th - Patriotic Program  
 8:30am at Holy Spirit Regional School  
 September 19th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting  
 7:00pm at Good Shepherd  
 September 20th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting  
 7:00pm at Queen of the Universe  
 September 28th - Ladies Auxiliary Oktoberfest  
 6:00-8:00pm at Holy Spirit



September Happenings

## October Schedule of Events

October 1st - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting  
 7:30 at Good Shepherd  
 October 2nd - Council 764 Social Meeting  
 Holy Spirit  
 October 9th - Columbus Day Holiday  
 October 11th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting  
 7:00pm at Holy Spirit  
 October 12th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting  
 7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

October 13th - Parish Picnic  
 Holy Spirit  
 October 14th - Council 11672 Monthly Breakfast  
 8:30-10:30am at Good Shepherd  
 October 16th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting  
 7:00pm at Holy Spirit  
 October 17th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting  
 7:00pm at Good Shepherd  
 October 18th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting  
 7:00pm at Queen of the Universe  
 October 21st - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast  
 8:00-11:00am at Holy Spirit



October Happenings

## 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 Social Meeting  
 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 - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting  
 7:00pm at Holy Spirit  
 November 15th - Council 16248 Monthly Meeting  
 7:00pm at Queen of the Universe  
 November 18th - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast  
 8:00-11:00am at Holy Spirit  
 November 20th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting  
 7:00pm at Holy Spirit  
 November 21st - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting  
 7:00pm at Good Shepherd  
 November 22nd - Thanksgiving Day Holiday



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



## 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

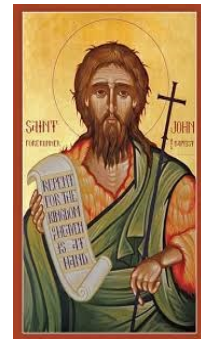
Mass Schedule:  
 Saturday 5:00 PM  
 Sunday 9:00 AM  
 11:30 AM



## 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 Knight of the Month

The Sir Knight of the Month for July is Steve Laws. Steve in his role of Trustee went above the call of duty in helping the Assembly to conduct its annual audit. He essentially took on the role of Purser to make sure our records were up to date. When a typographical error was detected in the final report, he personally took care of it. Fifty dollars will be donated in his name to the charity of his choice.

The Sir Knight of the Month for August is our Color Corps Commander, Michael Weist. Mike has consistently looked at ways we can improve our Assembly, and has been a leader behind the scenes for so long that his efforts are often overlooked. He has continued to make sure that funerals for

deceased knights and their spouses receive the Honor Guard they deserve. Likewise, he has supported any events where the clergy has called upon him. He offers his hand to new officers by offering his past experience; for example, he provided a tutorial to the current Faithful Navigator on how to use the Supreme website to carry out the duties of that office and most recently headed a project to provide pork butts to Tut Fann for our retired veterans to enjoy. Fifty dollars will be donated in his name to the charity of his choice.

We tip our chapeau to our July and August Sir Knights of the Month!




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## From the Color Corps Commander

Sir Knights,

Service comes in many packages and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree service is based on patriotism and of course wearing our Regalia when the situation calls for it. To this very point, our actions as 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights are a visible reminder to others of the presence of the Knights of Columbus. In many circumstances the only visible reminder of those outside our areas of influence. For our families and loved ones, the services we provide have been done so with dignity and respect for our fallen brothers and their spouses. The only way that will change is if we chose not to dawn swords in respect, whether that is in the uniform of the present or of the future and to choose not to be there to support our Brother Knight and his family. I will not sit and wait for that day to come, and I have chosen to draw the sword and represent my fellow 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight of Columbus when the family needs it the most. I would hope you all could see the same and when the time is right, consider wearing the Regalia of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

As we transition from the older cape and chapeau to the blazer and beret we have to remind ourselves what it was we signed up for. Was it to wear a Chapeau and cape or was it to represent the Knights as the patriotic arm of the Knights of Columbus? Now as we all transition to the new Regalia, Jacket and Beret, we are left wondering what has become of the old Chapeau and Cape. Do not fret, we have been given a reprieve to be fully transitioned by no sooner than 30 Jun 2019. In support of a peaceful transition, our assembly recommended, through the District Master of Alabama and upward, to consider combining the beret with the tuxedo as a bridging from the cape to the Blazer. This transition would allow more to purchasing the newer uniform and ensure our ranks remain viable during the transition. Let there be no question the new two piece suit is pricy and to many beyond the ability to commit. This must have been a consideration but in the end the new uniform won out. So as the Color Corps Command I salute and march on but let me remind all members that until the old uniform is retired from view I encourage you to wear it proudly and, if needed, I can provide at least one set of Color Corps Regalia for you to wear while the clock ticks.

September opened the reservation period for the Veterans Day Parade, which this year is called the parade because it is not on Veterans Day. Anyway, we are official registered for the 'Parade' on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November, plan to gather as before on the street somewhere in Huntsville. More to come on that.

First things first we need to get signed up for the Patriotic Day program at Holy Spirit. 19 Sep at 08:30 so please make yourself available, if available, and be patriotic. Those that want to be part of the Honor Guard, wear whichever of the two uniform you have, both will be acceptable. If you only want to participate please do, we would love to have you all but plan quickly as the 19<sup>th</sup> fast approaches.

Thank you all for your service

Mike Weist  
Color Corps Commander

## Years of Service for September

Sir Knight Bernard Stein - 9 years  
 Sir Knight James Miller - 37 years  
 Sir Knight John Sloan - 39 years

*Celebrating...*



## September Birthdays

September 1st - Sir Knight David Custodio  
 September 3rd - Sir Knight John Belmont  
 September 10th - Mrs. Kathryn Weist  
 September 18th - Sir Knight John Ofenloch



## September Anniversaries

September 3rd - Sir Knight and Mrs. Richard Kemp  
 September 18th - Sir Knight and Mrs. William Schultz



### More on Upcoming Events and Notices



Please join us as we **Salute Our Veterans!**  
Refreshments will be provided for the Veterans  
and guests after the program in the  
school auditorium.

RSVP by Sept. 10, 2018  
Holy Spirit Regional Catholic School &  
Assembly 0004 of Knights of Columbus  
invite you to our  
**PATRIOTIC PROGRAM Celebrating Constitution Day**  
Sept. 19, 2018 at 8:30am  
in the school gymnasium

Please RSVP by Sept. 10, for each attendee to  
Cathy Jodon [cjodon@hstigers.org](mailto:cjodon@hstigers.org) with the following information:

- Name (include phonetic spelling, if applicable)
- Rank
- Retired/Active Duty/Separated (circle one)
- Branch of Service
- Name of spouse (if attending)



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A mobile, three-quarter-scale replica of The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C., and its companion Mobile Education Center is traveling to Huntsville and Northern Alabama.

Your support is needed for 'The Wall That Heals' (Vietnam Wall Replica) supporting the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War. "The WALL that Heals" Vietnam traveling wall <http://twth-hsv.com> open 24 hours a day through 2:00 pm on Sunday, November 4th.

Volunteer with the Knights of Columbus:  
 Where: Hunt Park, Huntsville Alabama  
 When: Thursday/Friday, 1 & 2 November 2018  
 Time: 1600 Hrs. to 2000 Hrs. (4hrs), Assembly time (TBD)  
 Uniform: Shirt and KOC Cap

To Volunteer;  
 contact PFN Mike Rose (Council 11672) or Andy Haq (Assembly 2420 / Council 10242 at St Johns).

# NOVEMBER 12, 2018

## 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.



## *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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