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Special points of interest:

- Navigator Notes
- August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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Notes from the Navigator



Worthy Sir Knights,

With the August 2017 newsletter, I am writing my first comments for our Assembly's newsletter. I will keep them short as possible, and say that this coming year looks to be a fun and active year.

First I want to thank the officers that lead our Assembly in the 2016-2017 fraternal year. They did a great job and we saw growth in the past year under their leadership. I want to thank the elected and appointed officers that volunteered to stay on for another year in many cases new positions. Next I want to thank all of the current members of our Assembly that have volunteered to be fulfill a officer's position for the 2017-2018 fraternal year. I am looking forward to working with

each and every one of them.

The third thing that I want to say is that the 4th Degree team is looking for additional members. Sir Knight Bill Schultz (billschultz66@att.net) is the contact if you would like to volunteer. In order to keep our rank full of is at least two members deep. 4th Degree Knights we need a viable exemplification team where each position In the coming year our big activities will be the color guard support of various church and community functions. The activities on the horizon include such events as Confirmations, Veterans Day, and the annual fish fry in conjunction with Council I 1672. Please volunteer for these events and especially if you can be the Color Guard.

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August Devotion - The Immaculate Heart of Mary

By Tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates the month of August to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Immaculate Heart is often venerated together with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Just as the Sacred heart represents Christ's love for mankind, the Immaculate Heart represents the Blessed Virgin's desire to lead all people to Christ. This Novena to the Immaculate heart of Mary is particularly appropriate to pray in this month, but can, however, be prayed at any time of the year, when you have a special favor to ask of the Blessed Virgin.



Novena to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Immaculate Heart of Mary, full of love for God and mankind, and of compassion for sinners, I consecrate myself entirely to you. I entrust to you the salvation of my soul. May my heart be ever united with yours, so that I may hate sin, love God and my neighbor, and reach eternal life together with those whom I love. Mediatrix of all Graces and Mother of Mercy, remember the infinite treasure which your Divine Son has merited by His suffering and which He has confided to you for us, your children. Filled with confidence in your motherly hear, and for the sake of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, obtain for me the favor I ask: **[Mention your request here]**.

Dearest mother, if what I ask for should not be according to God's will, pray that I may receive that which will be of greater benefit to my soul. May I experience the kindness of your intercession with Jesus during life and at the hour of my death? **Amen.**

Notes from the Navigator (continued)

If any one has an idea to improve or add an assembly, a church, a school, or community activity or event please let one of the officers know. One does not have to wait for the monthly Assembly meeting.

I ask all of you if you participate in a patriotic activity or event, or volunteer under the guise of the 4th Degree, please report the volunteer hours to the Faith Navigator.

Again, I am looking forward to a fun and active year with the members of Assembly 0004. May the good lord keep you and yours safe and well throughout the coming year.

Mike Rose, PGK
Faithful Navigator Assembly 0004



Assembly Volunteer Hours for 2017

Volunteer Hours are captured by calendar year and are reported to Supreme each January in the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities, Form I728. Hours are separated by category as follows:

- Church
- Community
- Youth
- Habitat for Humanity
- Culture of Life
- 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.

The table on the right shows what I've captured so far for 2017.

Categories

| | |
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| Church | 331 |
| Community | 467 |
| Youth | 88 |
| Habitat for Humanity | |
| Culture of Life | 21.75 |
| VAVS | |
| Food for families | |
| Special Olympics | |
| Miscellaneous | <u>3</u> |
| | <u>910.75</u> |
| | |
| # of visits to the sick | 0 |
| # of visits for bereavement | 0 |
| # of blood donations | 10 |
| # of Habitat for Humanity projects | 0 |

August Schedule of Events

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

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

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

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

August 15th - Assumption of Mary
Holy Day of Obligation

August 15th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting
7:00pm at Good Shepherd

August 17th - Council 16428 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Queen of the Universe

August 20th - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast
8:00-11:00am at Holy Spirit

August 21st - Council 764 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Holy Spirit



August Happenings

September Schedule of Events

September 4th - Labor Day Holiday

September 8th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting
7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

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

September 11th - Patriot Day

September 11th - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting
7:30 at Good Shepherd

September 14th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Holy Spirit

September 17th - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast
8:00-11:00am at Holy Spirit

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

September 19th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting
7:00pm at Good Shepherd

September 21st - Council 16428 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Queen of the Universe



September Happenings

October Schedule of Events

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

October 9th - Columbus Day Holiday

October 9th - Council 11672 Monthly Meeting
7:30 at Good Shepherd

October 12th - Assembly 0004 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Holy Spirit

October 13th - Council 4080 Monthly Meeting
7:30pm at St. Mary of the Visitation

October 15th - Council 764 Monthly Breakfast
8:00-11:00am at Holy Spirit

October 16th - Council 764 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Holy Spirit

October 17th - Council 11672 Officer's Meeting
7:00pm at Good Shepherd

October 19th - Council 16428 Monthly Meeting
7:00pm at Queen of the Universe



October Happenings



Good Shepherd Catholic Church

13550 Chaney Thompson Road

(256) 882-1844

<http://www.goodshephsv.org>

Home to Council 11672

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

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

<http://www.garrison.redstone.army.mil/smores.aspx?keyid=2567&showtype=2#>

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.php>
 Home to Council 16248

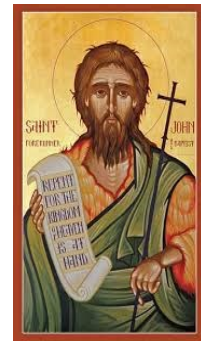
Mass Schedule:
 Saturday 5:00 PM
 Sunday 9:00 AM
 11:30 AM



St. John the Baptist

1055 Hughes Road, Madison
 (256) 722-0130
<http://www.stjohnbchurch.org>
 Home to Council 10232 and Assembly 2420
madison-kc.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



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



Gulf War Registry

If you are a patient of the VA; you will need to get your primary care provider to place a consult for the Persian Gulf Clinic and once the consult is made, the nurse will schedule you for an appointment. If you are not a patient of the VA, you will need to enroll in the VA and once you are in the system an appointment can be made for the Persian Gulf clinic.

For more information, go to the below link to the VA Gulf War Registry website:

<https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/gulfwar/benefits/registry-exam.asp>

Masses of Intention for our recently deceased Sir Knights

In accordance with our charter, Masses of intention are said for the Sir Knights of our Assembly who have been called home to our Heavenly Father. Below are the schedule of these Masses for our recently deceased Sir Knights.

Deacon Alf Larsen (services are being held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church):
August 26th at 8:00am September 21st at 9:00am

A Look at the New Fourth Degree Uniform



Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard leads the Order's Vice Supreme Masters in recessional wearing the newly simplified Fourth Degree uniform at the opening Mass of the Supreme Convention in St. Louis, MO.

No details have been released yet regarding the implementation of the new uniform and the phase out of the old one; however, it might be a good idea to hold off on purchasing a tux, regalia or any replacement equipment for now

Years of Service for August

None of our Assembly Sir Knights are celebrating a Years of Service anniversary this month.



August Birthdays

- August 1st - Joseph Giesen, and Ralph Herden
- August 3rd - Mrs. Louise Rafferty
- August 7th - Herbert Schmuck
- August 8th - John Valentine
- August 9th - Marvin Robley
- August 13th - Mrs. Blanka Allgood
- August 15th - Mrs. Jan Schultz and James Leonard
- August 16th - Michael Rafferty, and John Wolf
- August 19th - Mrs. Rhonda Jackson and Brian Moore
- August 22nd - George Wertz
- August 25th - Thomas Poole



August Anniversaries

- August 3rd - Sir Knight and Mrs. Joseph Szmuto
- August 6th - Sir Knight and Mrs. Herbert Schmuck
- August 20th - Sir Knight and Mrs. Paul Adams
- August 22nd - Sir Knight and Mrs. Stephen Laws
- August 27th - Sir Knight and Mrs. Edward Gniadek



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 men of faith and men of action.

In 2014, we set new records in charitable giving for the 16th consecutive year. Our charitable contributions increased in 2014 by more than \$3.4 million over the previous year to a record \$173,550,680. In addition, we achieved our highest level of charitable service, volunteering more than 71.5 million hours. The number of service hours contributed by members rose in 2014 by more than a million hours over the 2013 total, with each member donating nearly a full workweek on average.

Our charitable activities encompass an almost infinite variety of local, national and international projects. From international charitable partnerships with Special Olympics, the Global Wheelchair Mission and Habitat for Humanity to our own Food for Families and Coats for Kids projects and other purely local charities, the opportunity to work together with fellow Knights and their families is virtually endless.

We undertake these acts of charity because we see those in need through the eyes of faith. Moreover, in the Knights of Columbus, we approach these acts of charity together. Pope Benedict XVI calls this the “practice of love...as a community.”

If you'd like to be a part of an international organization of more than 1.9 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.