



Father Jeremiah F. Treacy Assembly 0004 Huntsville, AL

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Navigator's Notes

Worthy Sir Knights,

Now that spring is upon us I know we'll continue our great works to bring the 4th Degree along into the new season.

As of now we are planning a Pork sale in May around Memorial Day. This is our once a year fund raiser and I look forward to another successful sale.

May 18th we will support the Maple Hill Flag placement in honor of Veterans for Memorial Day. Start time is 0900 on that Saturday morning. Please wear comfortable shoes and clothing as we do not know what the weather will be like that day. This is a RAIN OR SHINE event, please be weather aware.

There will be a Spanish Exemplification 27 April in Russellville, again I hope we can have a good turn out.

We have locked into a Huntsville Exemplification 13 Jul 2024, 2PM with mass and dinner St Mary of the Visitation parish hall. Please try to participate and some in uniform.

Lastly on a personal note; I would like all who sent prays on my behalf during this time of mending. I had triple by pass surgery and all has gone well and I attribute it to the support I received from my fellow Knights and parishioners. Again thank you for all the prays and I look forward to resuming my duties soon.

Vivat Jesus
Robert (Bob) Wertz
Faithful Navigator



Elections for Assembly officers will be held in May for the next Fraternal Year. A slate of candidates will be announced in April. Consider stepping up and volunteering for a position and contact the Assembly Trustees.

Special points of interest:

- Navigator's Notes

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March 30, 2024. Assembly 0004 Honor Guard prior to the Easter Vigil Mass at Holy Spirit Church.

Pictured from left to right: Chibuike Nwakamma, Tim Sullivan, Mike Shultz, Ron Bunnell, PFN Chris Karigan, District Master Mike Weist, Norm Reinagel, Robert Mcauliffe, Larry Davenport, Rudy Chavez

Not pictured: Color Corps Commander Gary Mayers, Wilson Justiniano



Clergy Appreciation Dinner

Council 764 is organizing a Clergy Appreciation Dinner to acknowledge the Clergy of the Northwest and Northeast deaneries of the Birmingham Diocese and also including the Cullman area. In addition, the Seminarians of the Birmingham Diocese have been invited.

The Council is asking for the support of the North Alabama Knights of Columbus Councils and Assemblies in this event.

Friday June 14th, 2024

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Parish Life Center

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

625 Airport Road

Huntsville, AL 35802

Individual Tickets	\$40
Full table (8 seats)	\$300
Support your Clergy's attendance	\$40

Online Registration: <https://knights-of-columbus-council-764.square.site/>

Or send payment to: Knights of Columbus Council 764

625 Airport Road

Huntsville, AL 35802

Point of Contact: Brian Lagasse (brianlagasse@kofcalabama.org)





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
(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/>

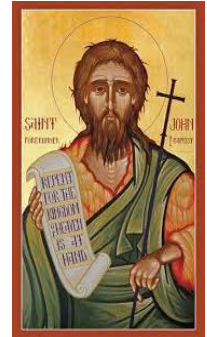
Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 7:00 AM

8:30 AM

11:30 AM



St. Joseph's

2300 Beasley Ave. NW, Huntsville

(256) 534-8459

<http://saintjosephcc.com>

Home to Council 18199

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

Publish and distribute to the Assembly membership a minimum of six Assembly Newsletters during the 2023-2024 fraternal year. A copy of each newsletter must also be sent (either in print or electronically) to the Vice Supreme Master.

Meet the Assembly's membership goal with a net gain of 7% additions over deletions.

Complete and submit the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728), which is due January 31, 2024.

Complete and submit to your District Master by April 30, 2024 the "To Be a Patriot Award" application.

1) Earn the Civic Award by conducting a minimum of four patriotic programs during the 2023-2024 fraternal year and reporting those programs to the Supreme Master by June 30, 2024 on the "Civic Award" application.

2) Complete and submit the "Report of Officers Chosen for the Term" (#186).

3) Complete and submit the Annual Audit (#1315) by August 1, 2023



Officers for the 2023-2024 Fraternal Year

Faithful Navigator	Bob Wertz
Faithful Captain	Jose Arriaga, Jr.
Faithful Friar	Father Michael Mac Mahon
Faithful Pilot	Norm Reinagel
Faithful Comptroller	Mike Weist
Faithful Purser	Tony Coyle
Faithful Admiral	Tim Steigerwald

Faithful Scribe	Tim Karigan
Inner Sentinel	Greg Olsen
Outer Sentinel	Wilson Justiniano
One Year Trustee	Gary Mayers
Two Year Trustee	Mike Rose
Three Year Trustee	Chris Karigan

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**
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

Cameron Ellis, MDRT
Fraternal Insurance Counselor
thomas.ellis@kofc.org
(251) 656-9505

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Retirement Annuities • Disability Income Insurance

Protecting Catholic families since 1882.



Years of Service for March and April

Sir Knight Fr. Michael McMahon - 54 years	Sir Knight Robert North – 11 years	
Sir Knight Archie Phillips- 33 years	Sir Knight Tim Steigerwald – 11 years	
Sir Knight Raymond Kluesner- 30 years	Sir Knight Matthew Boenker – 9 years	
Sir Knight Michael Custodio- 25 years	Sir Knight Rodolfo Chavez – 9 years	
Sir Knight Leonard Gonsewski- 21 years	Sir Knight Tony Coyle – 9 years	
Sir Knight Gregory Olsen- 17 years	Sir Knight Thomas Geoffroy – 9 years	
Sir Knight Brian Moran - 10 years	Sir Knight Richard Hibbs – 9 years	
Sir Knight Ulices Arreola- 1 year	Sir Knight Christopher Karigan – 9 years	
Sir Knight Juan Bucio- 1 year	Sir Knight Richard Kemp – 9 years	
Sir Knight David Bouska- 56 years	Sir Knight James Leonard – 9 years	
Sir Knight Michael Savinda- 56 years	Sir Knight Robert Smith – 9 years	
Sir Knight Fr. Philip O’Kennedy - 36 years	Sir Knight John Valentine – 9 years	
Sir Knight Harry Renfro- 26 years	Sir Knight Mark Anderson – 7 years	
Sir Knight James Mosley- 17 years	Sir Knight Demetrius Brooks – 7 years	
Sir Knight Fr. Vincent Bresowar – 11 years	Sir Knight Larry Carleton – 7 years	
Sir Knight James Derickson – 11 years	Sir Knight Thomas Dollman – 7 years	
Sir Knight James Goshen – 11 years	Sir Knight Michael Franzese- 7 years	
Sir Knight Lane Mousel – 11 years	Sir Knight Fr. David Koottala – 7 years	
Sir Knight Edward Muldoon - 11 years	Sir Knight Gary Mayers – 7 years	
Sir Knight Kevin Nash – 11 years	Sir Knight John Moore – 6 years	
		Sir Knight Jay Napieralski – 6 years
		Sir Knight Marco Ortega – 6 years
		Sir Knight Jesse Pascua – 6 years
		Sir Knight Ronald Bunnell – 5 years
		Sir Knight Daniel Celeski – 5 years
		Sir Knight Deacon Louis Citrano – 5 years
		Sir Knight Kevin Gordon – 5 years
		Sir Knight Deacon Lee Heckman – 5 years
		Sir Knight Philip Kromis – 5 years
		Sir Knight David Pohl – 5 years
		Sir Knight Jeremy Roper – 5 years
		Sir Knight Michael Schultz – 5 years
		Sir Knight Michael Sosbee – 5 years
		Sir Knight Thomas White – 5 years
		Sir Knight Carl Woida – 5 years
		Sir Knight Pater Wozny – 5 years
		Sir Knight Jeffrey McFetridge – 1 year



March and April Birthdays

March 4 - Sir Knight Robert Smith
 March 9 - Sir Knight Everett Leshner
 March 11 - Sir Knight Albert Dillman
 March 22 - Sir Knight Gregory Briery
 March 22 - Sir Knight William Boggess
 March 26 - Sir Knight Carlos Disla
 March 29 - Sir Knight Candido Damian



April 2 - Sir Knight Theodore Stevenson
 April 2 - Sir Knight Raymond Kluesner
 April 3 - Sir Knight John Beckman
 April 3 - Sir Knight Joe Pomager
 April 6 - Sir Knight Pat Jackson
 April 6 - Sir Knight Steven Gentz
 April 7 - Sir Knight Carlos Mireles
 April 9 - Sir Knight David Hoshaw
 April 10 - Sir Knight Mark Anderson
 April 12 - Sir Knight Fr. Peter Schuessler
 April 12 – Sir Knight Marco Ortega
 April 13 – Sir Knight Robert McCormick
 April 16 – Sir Knight Stephen Plonka
 April 16 – Sir Knight Fred Atkinson
 April 17 – Sir Knight Gregory Nikonchuk
 April 19 – Sir Knight Daniel Celeski
 April 19 – Sir Knight Thomas White
 April 20 – Sir Knight Edward Gniadek
 April 25 – Sir Knight Peter Wozny
 April 26 – Sir Knight Merv Eberhardt
 April 27 – Sir Knight Logan Lutz
 April 27 – Sir Knight Jared Ebelhar

Assembly 0004 News, Announcements, and Events

State Convention and Biennial Meeting

The State Convention is 19-21 April, and immediately following the Convention, 21 April at 10AM we will commence our meeting of the Fourth Degree. This is a mandatory every other year meeting and includes, FNs, delegates, resolutions, voting, nominations, reports. All this and more are a big part of the day's activities. 9:30 show and a 10AM start in ATMORE, AL.

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 [Bob Wertz](#) or Faithful Comptroller [Mike Weist](#).

Good of the Assembly

Prayer Requests

AnCha Kelly
Michael Lenz
Bernie Stein
Frank Tomasello
Gary Beikirich
Gene Brock
Thomas Frost

Josie Keller
Bob Myrick
Blanca Algood
Bob Wertz
Dave Hoshaw
Steve Laws



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 fathertreacy@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/FatherTreacy/>
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/FatherTreacy/>
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>

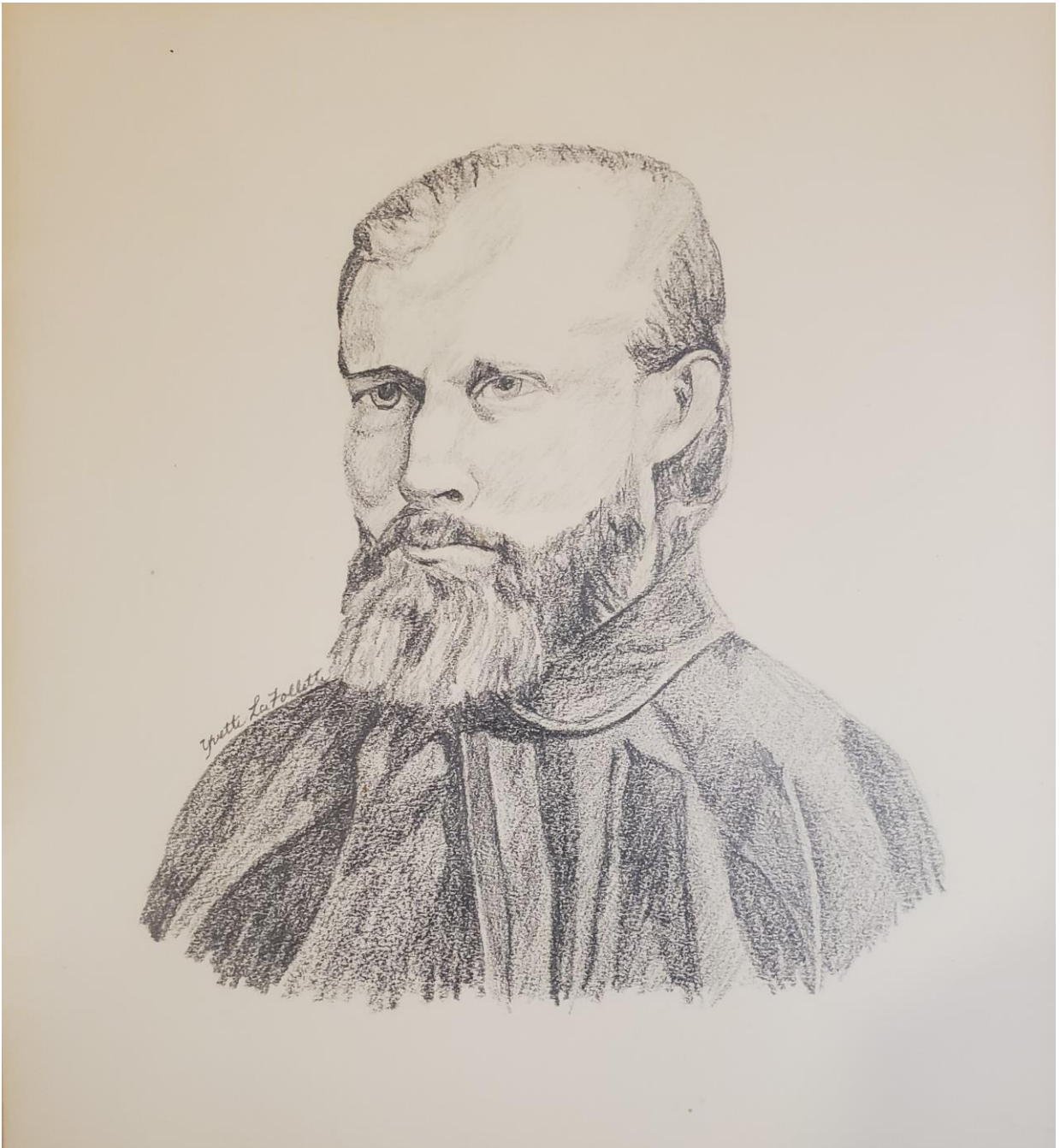
You can also dial in using your phone.

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

Access Code: 493-228-021

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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 more than 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.

