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Navigator's Notes

Worthy Sir Knights,

I hope everyone had a great Holiday Season and is looking forward to the new year.

We had a great Pot Luck Dinner and excellent support and turn out for the Midnight Mass, and I understand we had a good turn out for the Spanish mass as well. Congratulations for making it a special Christmas for our Parish.

There is a Fourth Degree Exemplifications scheduled 27 January. It is going to be in Hoover Alabama (Birmingham area) and everyone interested is welcome.

So with the new year I hope we can continue with membership growth and look forward to working and meeting everyone.

Dues collection for 2024 membership has started so if you have not paid them you can bring your dues to the meeting January 9th.

Vivat Jesus
Robert (Bob) Wertz
Faithful Navigator



It is time to complete the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728). A copy of the survey is on page 9 of this newsletter. Please record your volunteer hours for this calendar year and your input should be forwarded to Faithful Navigator [Bob Wertz](#) or Faithful Comptroller [Mike Weist](#).



Sir Knight Rudy Chavez
at the Salute Our
Veterans program held
at Holy Spirit Regional
School



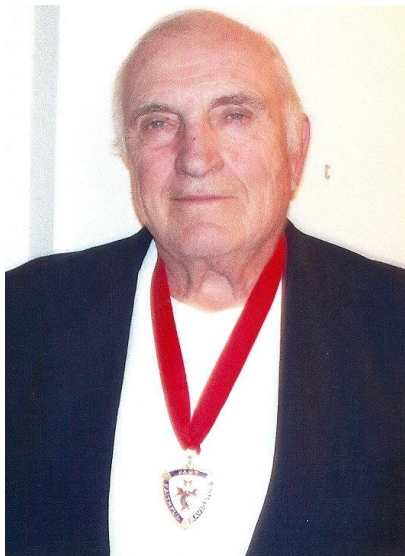
Sir Knight Bernie Morgan
at the Salute Our Veterans
program held at Holy
Spirit Regional School



From the Archives



June 8, 1999. Pictured with Bishop Foley are the members of the Father Jeremiah F. Treacy Honor Guard. Front Row, left to right: Del Harrison, George O'Toole, Commander Lee Schnurbusch, Bishop Foley, Faithful Navigator Carl Beck, Danny Nelson. Back Row: Dale Dugal, Jim Miller, Ray Thome, Larry Davenport, Mike Inabinet, Lee Keown.



Past Faithful Navigator
Bill Stejskal





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/>

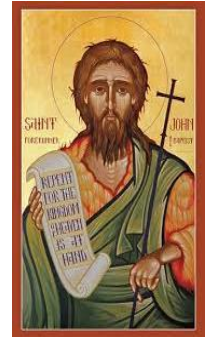
Mass Schedule:

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.

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

Life Insurance • Long-Term Care Insurance
Retirement Annuities • Disability Income Insurance

Protecting Catholic families since 1882.



Years of Service for January and February

Sir Knight Fletcher Cannon - 24 years	Sir Knight Paul Adams - 16 years	
Sir Knight Hugo Jenrath - 37 years	Sir Knight Rev Charles Alookaran - 17 yrs	
Sir Knight Michael Kelley - 20 years	Sir Knight John Arthur - 16 years	
Sir Knight Douglas Lindquist - 4 years	Sir Knight John Belmont - 25 years	Sir Knight William Oliver - 51 years
Sir Knight Logan Lutz - 9 years	Sir Knight Larry Davenport - 29 years	Sir Knight Rev Timothy Pfander - 12 years
Sir Knight Bernie Morgan, Jr. - 20 years	Sir Knight Kirk Foeller - 15 years	Sir Knight Stephen Plonka - 49 years
Sir Knight Theodore Stevenson - 20 years	Sir Knight Robert McCracken - 16 years	Sir Knight Deacon Michael Sudnik - 26 years



January and February Birthdays

January 7 - Jill Custodio (Wife of SK Michael)	February 2 - Sir Knight Richard Hibbs III
January 11 - Sir Knight Gordon Keene	February 4 - Geraldine Savinda (Wife of SK Michael)
January 15 - Sir Knight John Palmer	February 6 - Sir Knight George Jobczynski
January 16 - Sir Knight Kerry Doughty	February 8 - Sir Knight Donald Hamblett
January 17 - Margie Cumbie (Wife of SK Ben)	February 10 - Sir Knight Thomas Geoffroy
January 18 - Kelly Moran (Wife of SK Brian)	February 12 - Lynn Stein (Wife of SK Bernard)
January 25 - Sir Knight Steven Terrell	February 13 - Jennifer Hibbs (Wife of SK Richard)
January 25 - Sir Knight Robert Thompson	February 14 - Sir Knight James Carver
January 27 - Sir Knight Michael Polemeni	February 14 - Sir Knight John Sloan
January 27 - Sir Knight Bernard Stein	February 14 - Sir Knight Timothy Steigerwald
January 28 - Sir Knight Michael Sosebee	February 15 - Frances Atkinson (Wife of SK Fred)
January 30 - Jeanet Pascua (Wife of SK Jesse)	February 18 - Sir Knight John Arthur
January 31 - Sir Knight John Hickman	February 19 - Mary Kemp (Wife of SK Richard)
January 31 - Sir Knight Douglas Lindquist	February 21 - Sir Knight Frank Tomasella
January 31 - Sir Knight James Mosley	February 21 - Rosemary Lenz (Wife of SK Michael)
January 31 - Sir Knight Edward Muldoon	February 23 - Sir Knight Robert McCracken
	February 24 - Sir Knight Tony Coyle
	February 27 - Sir Knight Michael Weist



January and February Wedding Anniversaries

January 3 - SK Robert & Pam Godwin
January 4 - SK Thomas & Madeline White
January 9 - SK Lucian & Marieluise Chappelle
January 17 - SK Norman & Donna Reinagel
January 20 - SK Mark & Jionela Andersen
January 21 - SK Joseph & Jacqueline Serocki
January 23 - SK Larry & Mary Ann Carleton
January 27 - SK Butch & Bonnie Boland
January 29 - SK William & Pat Stejskal
January 31 - SK Richard & Jennifer Hibbs
January 31 - SK Michael & AnCha Kelley
February 1 - SK Thomas & Rebecca Dollman
February 4 - SK Carl & Ruth Woida
February 7 - SK Robert & Linda Hirschbuehler
February 19 - SK Brian & Debora Moore



Assembly 0004 News, Announcements, and Events

We are sad to report that we lost a Worthy Sir Knight and Past Faithful Navigator of Assembly 4 last month.

Sir Knight William (Bill) Stejskal

June 21, 1933 – December 29, 2023

Bill Graduated with a Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Illinois Institute of Technology. Six months after graduating, he was drafted into the US Navy and served the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean as a key member of the ship U.S.S. Nantahala. Bill was a Past Grand Knight of Council 4080 and Past Faithful Navigator of Assembly 4. Bill was an Honorary Life member with over 43 years of service to the Fourth Degree. Bill is survived by his high school sweetheart, devoted wife, and best friend, Patricia (Pawlicki) Stejskal for 68 years of marriage.

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

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

**Josie Keller
Bob Myrick
Blanca Algood**

**Soul of
William Stejskal**

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

New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts:

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

Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity

20__ Individual Member Worksheet

INSTRUCTIONS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARIES/FAITHFUL COMPTROLLERS/BURSARS

Note: Knights should separate reported assembly activities from their reported council activities.

Located on the lower portion of this page are individual Member Worksheets to assist you in determining the number of hours of volunteer service expended by members during 20__.

To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members.

COUNCIL HOURS

Faith Activities (where applicable) Hours of Service

a. Refund Support Vocations Program	
b. Church Facilities	
c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries	
d. Religious/Vocations Education	
e. Prayer & Study Programs	
f. Sacramental Gifts	
g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities	

Family Activities (where applicable)

a. Food for Families	
b. Family Formation Programs	
c. Keep Christ in Christmas	
d. Family Week	
e. Family Prayer Night	
f. Miscellaneous Family Programs	

Community Activities (where applicable)

a. Coats For Kids	
b. Global Wheelchair Mission	
c. Habitat for Humanity	
d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief	
e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities	
f. Elderly/Widow(er) Care	
g. Hospitals/Health Organizations	
h. Columbian Squires	
i. Scouting/Youth Groups	
j. Athletics	
k. Youth Welfare/Service	
l. Scholarships/Education	
m. Veteran Military/VAVS	
n. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities	

Life Activities (where applicable)

a. Special Olympics	
b. Marches for Life	
c. Ultrasound Initiative	
d. Pregnancy Support	
e. Christian Refugee Relief	
f. Memorials to Unborn Children	
g. Miscellaneous Life Activities	

Other Fraternal Commitments (where applicable)

Visits to the Sick	
Visits to the Bereaved	
Number of Blood Donations	
Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled Member and their Families	

TOTAL 0

ASSEMBLY HOURS

Faith Activities (where applicable) Hours of Service

a. Refund Support Vocations Program	
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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.

