



Father Jeremiah F. Treacy Assembly 0004 Huntsville, AL

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Navigator's Notes

Worthy Sir Knights,

The Easter season is upon us and I wish everyone a blessed season.

We are hoping for another Fourth Degree Exemplification soon and the time and schedule will be provided as soon as one is scheduled. So if you know anyone who may have been on the fence last year or know someone who may be interested please contact them and get the Form 4 in.

We will be planning another Pork Butt sale this spring and look forward to the support we always receive to make this happen, and again date will be dependent upon when we can schedule to time to smoke them. I am hoping to do a sale just before Memorial Day weekend.

Vivat Jesus
Robert (Bob) Wertz
Faithful Navigator



Special points of interest:

- Navigator's Notes

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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 Faithful Navigator [Bob Wertz](#).



District Master Mike Weist presenting the Civic Award for Assembly 0004 to Faithful Navigator Bob Wertz



District Master Mike Weist performing other duties as assigned after a recent Exemplification

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/>

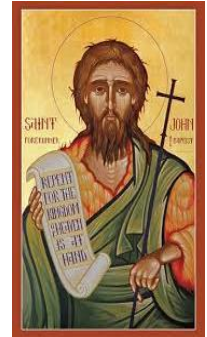
Mass Schedule:

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.

- [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

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

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

Josie Keller
Bob Myrick
Blanca Algood
Bob Wertz



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>

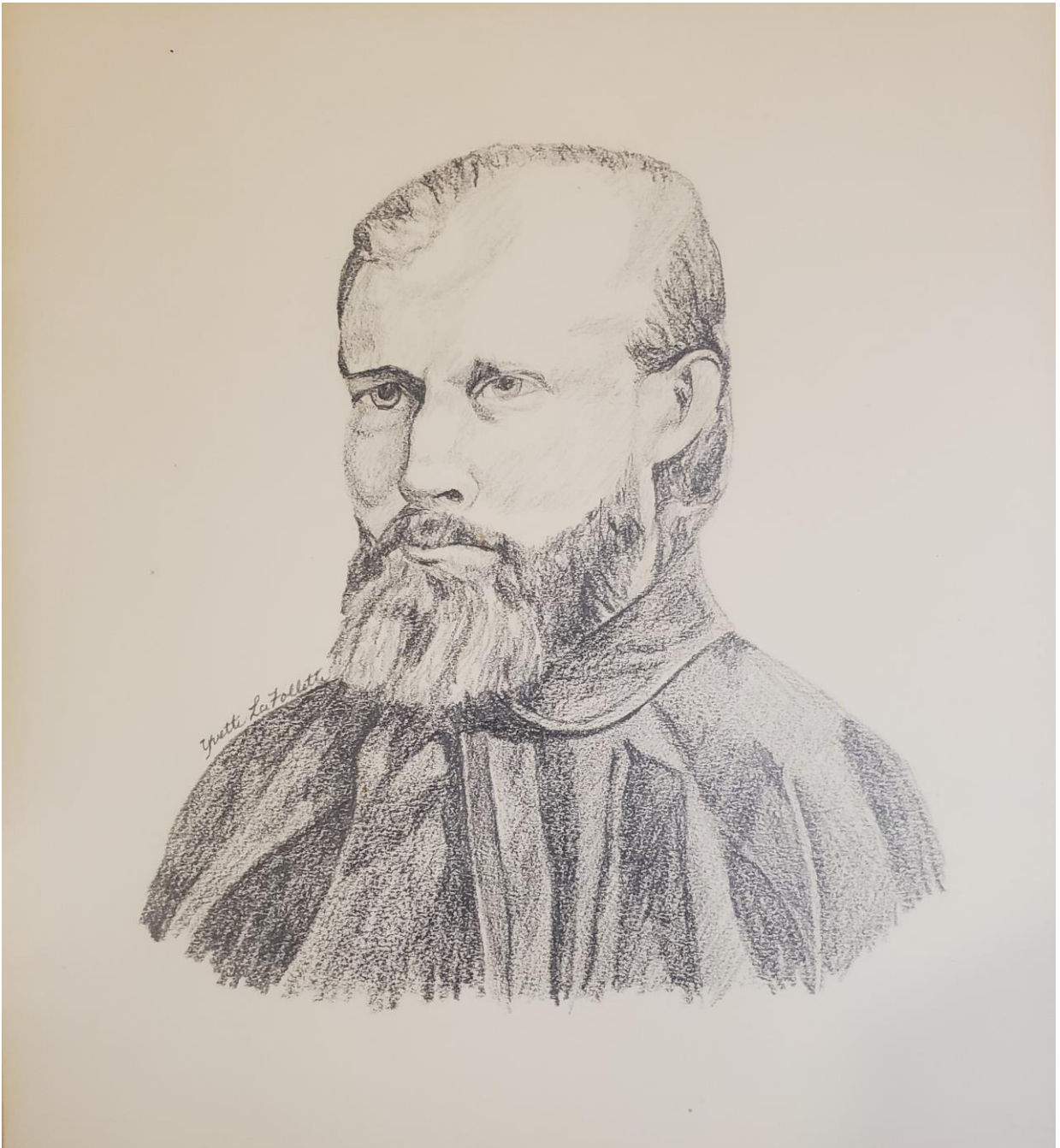
You can also dial in using your phone.

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>



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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.

