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Navigator's Notes

Worthy Sir Knights,

I am your Faithful Navigator for this year and I hope to keep the Faith and Assembly growing as we continue our efforts.

We completed a successful Exemplification in Huntsville on October 21st, 30 new Fourth Degree Sir Knights added to the rosters, and dinner for 66. There are new members wanting to join the Fourth Degree, so let's recruit them.

The following activities are happening next week giving us the opportunity to participate in our Parishes and Community activities.

Wednesday 8 Nov, Salute to our Veterans at Holy Spirit School. A request for Honor Guards has been made please look for the signup genius to participate. Honor Guard and Veterans honored by the youth of Holy Spirit School. Preregistration required. Contact Tim Steigerwald for more details.

Wednesday 8 Nov, IPM Christmas Wreaths at Huntsville Memory Gardens. Come together with the community and volunteer.

Friday 10 November at Holy Spirit we will be Dressing the Veterans Day Trailer for the parade. Chris Karigan POC.

Saturday 11 November - Lot K on Clinton Street - meet up for the veterans parade. All are invited, walk or ride the ride. Park early and bring a friend. wear what you wear. It's proposed you be there by 10AM!

Assembly meeting 2nd Tuesday November 14th at Holy Spirit. We are meeting in the Parish Life Center at 7PM

Your 2024 membership cards starting 14 November 2024. 5:30 at Holy Spirit. Meet in the foyer of the PLC. Official notices will go out in December.

Vivat Jesus
Robert (Bob) Wertz
Faithful Navigator



October 21st Exemplification



Exemplification Class, Team and Color Corps for the 4th Degree Exemplification, at Holy Spirit.



Exemplification Team and Color Corps for the 4th Degree Exemplification, at Holy Spirit.





Color Corps for the 4th Degree Exemplification, at Holy Spirit.

Welcome to our newest Assembly members:

Sir Knight Isaac Heim, Council 18199

Sir Knight Kevin Henriksen, Council 764

Sir Knight Thomas Laws, Council 764

Sir Knight Robert McAuliffe, Council 11672

Sir Knight Dr. Thomas Sisk, Council 18199

Sir Knight Tim Smith, Council 764

Sir Knight Robert Varga, Council 18199





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

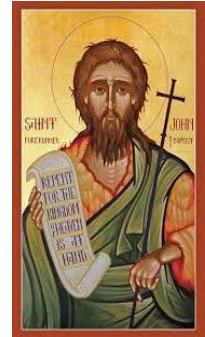
Mass Schedule:

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>

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

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

Protecting Catholic families since 1882.



Years of Service for November, December, January and February

Sir Knight Fred Atkinson, Jr. - 3 years
 Sir Knight Michael Cummings - 13 years
 Sir Knight David Custodio, Sr. - 21 years
 Sir Knight Thomas Ellis - 3 years
 Sir Knight Timothy Karigan - 12 years
 Sir Knight Gordon Keene - 18 years
 Sir Knight John Macaulay, Sr. - 22 years
 Sir Knight Brian Moore - 13 years
 Sir Knight John Ofenloch - 12 years

Sir Knight Mike Rafferty - 12 years
 Sir Knight Mike Rose - 12 years
 Sir Knight Michael Sakraida - 23 years
 Sir Knight Robert Wertz - 12 years
 Sir Knight Floyd Joffrion, Jr. - 9 years
 Sir Knight Fletcher Cannon - 23 years
 Sir Knight Hugo Jenrath - 36 years
 Sir Knight Michael Kelley - 19 years
 Sir Knight Douglas Lindquist - 3 years

Sir Knight Logan Lutz - 8 years
 Sir Knight Bernie Morgan, Jr. - 19 years
 Sir Knight Theodore Stevenson - 19 years
 Sir Knight Paul Adams - 15 years
 Sir Knight Rev Charles Alookaran - 17 years
 Sir Knight Eugene Andrzejewski - 41 years
 Sir Knight John Arthur - 16 years
 Sir Knight John Belmont - 24 years
 Sir Knight Larry Davenport - 28 years

Sir Knight Kirk Foeller - 14 years
 Sir Knight Robert McCracken - 15 years
 Sir Knight William Oliver - 50 years
 Sir Knight Rev Timothy Pfander - 11 years
 Sir Knight Stephen Plonka - 48 years
 Sir Knight Deacon Michael Sudnik - 25 years

Nov, Dec, Jan, & Feb Birthdays

November 1 - Ruth Woida (Wife of SK Carl)
 November 2 - Sir Knight Rev Charles Alookaran
 November 2 - Alberta Jobczynski (Wife of SK George)
 November 11 - Michele Sullivan (Wife of SK Timothy)
 November 13 - Abbey Cummings (Wife of SK Michael)
 November 14 - Laura Trenkle (Wife of SK Peter)
 November 15 - Sir Knight Hugo Jenrath
 November 16 - Sir Knight Paul Rivette
 November 23 - Sir Knight Rev Davis Koottala
 November 23 - Sir Knight Paul Shea
 November 24 - Jacqueline Serocki (Wife of SK Joseph)
 December 3 - Sir Knight Gary Mayers
 December 3 - AnCha Kelley (Wife of SK Michael)
 December 8 - Sir Knight Larry Carleton
 December 8 - Sir Knight William Oliver, Sr.
 December 9 - Ruth Schmuck (Wife of SK Herbert)
 December 11 - Sir Knight Leonard Gonsewski
 December 12 - Jenice Haines (Wife of SK Roque)
 December 13 - Sir Knight Carl Woida
 December 15 - Lisa Bordeaux (Wife of SK Louis)
 December 21 - Sir Knight David Tarkowski
 December 21 - Demy Robley (Wife of SK Marvin)
 December 24 - Sir Knight Paul Adams

December 25 - Sir Knight Paul Place
 December 28 - Sir Knight Franklin Kirsch
 December 28 - Sir Knight Archie Phillips
 December 29 - Sarah Gordon (Wife of SK Kevin)
 December 30 - Sir Knight Matthew Boenker
 December 30 - Karla Gniadek (Wife of SK Edward)
 December 31 - Sir Knight Deacon Michael Sudnik
 December 31 - Mary Ann Carleton (Wife of SK Larry)
 January 2 - Sir Knight Eugene Andrzejewski
 January 7 - Jill Custodio (Wife of SK Michael)
 January 11 - Sir Knight Gordon Keene
 January 15 - Sir Knight John Palmer
 January 16 - Sir Knight Kerry Doughty
 January 17 - Margie Cumbie (Wife of SK Ben)
 January 18 - Kelly Moran (Wife of SK Brian)
 January 25 - Sir Knight Steven Terrell
 January 25 - Sir Knight Robert Thompson
 January 27 - Sir Knight Michael Polemeni
 January 27 - Sir Knight Bernard Stein
 January 28 - Sir Knight Michael Sosebee
 January 30 - Jeanet Pascua (Wife of SK Jesse)
 January 31 - Sir Knight John Hickman
 January 31 - Sir Knight Douglas Lindquist
 January 31 - Sir Knight James Mosley
 January 31 - Sir Knight Edward Muldoon

February 2 - Sir Knight Richard Hibbs III
 February 4 - Geraldine Savinda (Wife of SK Michael)
 February 6 - Sir Knight George Jobczynski
 February 8 - Sir Knight Donald Hamblett
 February 10 - Sir Knight Thomas Geoffroy
 February 12 - Lynn Stein (Wife of SK Bernard)
 February 13 - Jennifer Hibbs (Wife of SK Richard)
 February 14 - Sir Knight James Carver
 February 14 - Sir Knight John Sloan
 February 14 - Sir Knight Timothy Steigerwald
 February 15 - Frances Atkinson (Wife of SK Fred)
 February 18 - Sir Knight John Arthur
 February 19 - Sir Knight Michael Laskey
 February 19 - Mary Kemp (Wife of SK Richard)
 February 21 - Sir Knight Frank Tomasella
 February 21 - Rosemary Lenz (Wife of SK Michael)
 February 23 - Sir Knight Robert McCracken
 February 24 - Sir Knight Tony Coyle
 February 27 - Sir Knight Michael Weist



Nov, Dec, Jan, & Feb Wedding Anniversaries

November 11 - SK Charles & Patricia Anderson
 November 14 - SK William & Mary Oliver
 November 19 - SK John & Patricia Bellono
 November 19 - SK Christopher & Stephanie Karigan
 November 25 - SK Michael & Janet Sakraida
 November 26 - SK Bernard & Lynn Stein
 November 27 - SK Timothy & Rosita Karigan
 November 28 - SK Steven & Mary Ellen Gentz
 November 28 - SK George & Alberta Jobczynski
 December 12 - SK Paul & Sharon Rivette
 December 27 - SK George & Martha Laslo
 December 29 - SK Edward & Kirsten Muldoon
 December 30 - SK Brian & Kelly Moran
 January 2 - SK Eugene & Martha Andrzejewski

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 one Worthy Sir Knight in the past few months.

Sir Knight Herbert Schmuck

August 7, 1928 - October 17, 2023

Herbert was a 68 year Knight, a member of Council 4080 and Holy Spirit Catholic Church, and over 60 years in the Fourth Degree.

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
Herbert Schmuck

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

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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.

