



Knights of Columbus
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Patriotic degree of the Order.



Pope John XXII Assembly #1536

<https://kofc1536assembly.org/index.html>

- The Fourth Degree is a group of outstanding Knights, dedicated to promoting patriotism enlightened by their Catholic faith.
- Sir Knights are distinguished to exemplary deeds for God, for country, the Order, and are united to support religious, civic, and charitable causes.
- The Fourth Degree is dedicated to serve Councils, Districts, State and Supreme to exemplify the tenets of the Knights of Columbus.
- To accomplish the above will take the ideas and work of all our members.

God Bless and VIVAT JESUS!!

| Assembly Officers | |
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From the Desk of the Faithful Navigator

Welcome to the next edition of our Assembly Newsletter! I pray that all had a safe January. We lost a Sir Knight in January, SK Joe Sanchez, and Chalice Engraving and Final Assembly respects are forthcoming. I will begin visiting Councils to recruit new Sir Knights and I ask my fellow Sir Knights to recruit when I am unable to attend. We discussed RSVP support for 7 Seminarians for \$500.00 each and will be voted on at February Assembly Meeting. Reminder that if you need name tags (\$10.00), Hats (\$18.00) or shirts (\$27 Short Sleeve/\$32 Long Sleeve/\$4 more per X over XL) please see Admiral Chris Scanlan. We will be discussing our Annual Golf Outing and whether we will continue this important fundraiser. Please pay your dues as soon as possible.

Please Note: Resolution to place 2 Names on a chalice/was tabled after the last Assembly Meeting and will be voted on this month.

We received Christmas Cards from our Priests we annually send cards to. The 2023 Spring District Meeting for Michigan District 1 will be held Saturday, February 18, 2023, at St Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church, 16101 Rotunda Dr, Dearborn, MI 48120. Msgr. Schulte Assembly 0492 is hosting this event. The meeting will start at 10:00am. There will be a \$10.00 per person charge payable at the door for lunch. Assembly shirt (or council shirt in the absence thereof) is acceptable for wear at this event; the Fourth Degree Uniform is not required.



Assembly Anniversaries for February

| Years of Service | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Stephen Marczewski - 58 | Robert Auth - 56 |
| Alfred Tondreau - 54 | Alfred Tondreau - 54 |
| Raymond Kopja – 51 | William Marzion - 49 |
| Vincent Ventura – 26 | Thomas Marano – 12 |
| Gerald Borycz – 10 | Jamie Olesky - 3 |
| Birthdays | |
| Sir Knights | |
| Robert Grayson | Fr. Salvino Briffa |
| Jim Pryce | Donald Knapp |
| Roy Mac Donald | Mark Pugliese |
| Fr. Gregory Piatt | Ken Pietryga, PGK |
| Dennis Brunner | Paul Kopper |
| Mike Riley | Shane Brazeika |
| Vincent Ventura, PGK, PDD | Fr. Michael Loyson |
| Larry Redman | |
| Lady | |
| Laurie Conlen | Barbara Radomski |
| Marie Burden | Kelly Zahn |
| Audrey Brennan | Lorraine Morris |
| Rosalyn Bradley | |

State Officers in DC for March for Life 2023



3RD DEGREE COUNCILS SUPPORTED BY ASSEMBLY 1536

2690 - George F. Monaghan (Michael Maher)

3292 - Fr. Victor J. Renaud (Mike Driscoll)

3959 - Fr. Daniel A. Lord (Lawrence Utter)

4513 - Immaculate Conception (John Galdes)

5492 - Dr. Thomas A. Dooley (Tom Jackett)

8284 - Msgr. Clement H. Kern (Edward Patrick)

13645 - St. Edith Council (Raymond Busuttill Sr.)

15204 - Msgr. Russell E. Kohler (Jeff Burden)

16169 - St. John Neumann (Chuck Lang)



Previous & Upcoming Events:

- Officer Meeting February 7, 2023
- District 1 Meeting February 18, 2023
- Assembly Meeting February 19, 2023
- Officer Meeting March 7, 2023
- Assembly Meeting March 18, 2023



Patriotic Something of Note SK Joe Bradley

- Four major military events
 - 1776- Washington crossed Delaware
 - 1874- Civil war was coming to close
 - Vietnam- Operation linebacker- US involvement ended
 - John Phillip Sousa

Pope John XXIII Sick List

- Please pray for those on the sick and deceased lists
- Especially Pray for those on our prayer list:
 - <https://kofc1536assembly.org/prayer.html>

Pope John XXIII Rosary Chain Information

- Admiral Christopher Scanlan

Fundraisers

Pope John XXIII 3rd Annual Patriotic Golf Outing Help Needed

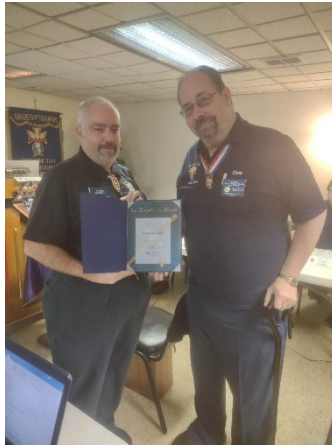
- Joe Bradley
- Lead Positions Needed:
 - Finance Manager
 - Golfers Manager
 - Sponsor Manager
 - Golf Course Manager
 - Hall Manager

These positions **must be filled by January 31, 2023**, or the event will be cancelled. See the email regarding these positions or the assembly web site at <https://kofc1536assembly.org/news.html>

Pope John XXIII Krazy Kopz Poker Fundraiser

- Vision Lanes
- Upcoming Dates 2023:
 - May 18th – May 21st
 - September 14 - September 17

January Sir Knight of Month: Chris Scanlan, FDD, PFN



SK Chalice Presentation Example



Our Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus assembly honors past members and supports the Church by donating a Chalice, in the name of a deceased member, to a needy priest or seminarian. Most of the Chalice from our Assembly are donated to the Pallottine Fathers in Wyandotte, Michigan. They are given to seminarians and priests mainly in Africa, as they cannot afford to purchase one themselves, and hence are in need.

An advertisement for Fisher House Detroit. At the top, it says "FUTURE SITE: FISHER HOUSE DETROIT" and "LET'S GET THIS BUILT!". Below this is a photograph of a large, two-story brick building with a covered entrance. At the bottom, it says "FOR MORE INFORMATION WWW.FISHERHOUSEMICHIGAN.ORG" and includes the VA logo and "U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs". There are also two circular logos: one for "FISHER HOUSE MICHIGAN" and another for "FISHER HOUSE HELPING MILITARY FAMILIES".