



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	
Faithful Friar	Rev. Richard Leliart
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Trustee 3 Year	Joseph Bradley
Trustee 2 Year	Michael Doyle
Trustee 1 Year	Edmund Shaheen



From the Desk of the Faithful Navigator

Happy New Year! I pray that all had a great Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. With the new year upon us I will begin visiting Councils to recruit new Sir Knights. We will begin offering a uniform subsidy to build up our Honor Guard/Color Corps. When uniform is received you will receive a \$100.00 stipend and after 10 completed assignments will receive \$250.00 stipend. With this program we will get more SK's into the Honor Guard/Color Corps. 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. Our Crazy Kops Poker Fundraiser was very well done and will help our many charitable and patriotic causes. We are looking for Chairs and Committees to work our Annual Golf Outing, please volunteer for this important fundraiser. Please pay your dues as soon as possible. Please fill out your Fraternal Hours and give them to me ASAP. **Please Note: Resolution to place 2 Names on a chalice/was tabled after the last Assembly Meeting and will be voted on this month.**



On December 17, 2022, members of Pope John XXIII assembly 1536 Color Corps, Msgr. Schulte assembly 0492 and 2136 St. Francis of Assisi Color Corps were joined by the American Legion Post 32 Livonia Honor Guard, State Chaplain Aidan Logan, State Deputy Chris Kolomjec, Archdiocesan Chaplain Paul Ballien, and State Warden Dan Fuller for Wreaths Across America at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights. After the ceremony, over 700 wreaths were placed.

Assembly Anniversaries for January

Wedding Anniversaries

SK Dan & Pam Timmerman	SK Mark & Lady Mary Pugliese
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Birthdays

Sir Knights

Juan Maldonado	Fr. Henry Roodbeen
Phillip O'Shaughnessy	John Casey
James Stager	John Brennan
Richard Adis	Stephen Gierak
Raymond De Porro	Alexander Brown
Thomas Palmer	Patrick Maher
Donald Knapp	

Lady

Sara Cummins	Julian Maher
Sue Maher	Mary Alice Hurst
Cynthia Riley	Mary Pugliese

St. Joseph Pilgrim Icon



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:

- Officers/Assembly Meeting January 15, 2023
- National March for Life January 20, 2023
- Officer Meeting February 7, 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

Pope John XXIII Chalice Presentations to Missionary Priests



Notre Dame

Fr. James Nkemngong taking 3 of our chalices that are engraved with the names of our Sir Knights that have passed from Assembly #1536 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus in the State of Michigan. We donate chalices to priests who need one to celebrate mass in Cameroon.



Philippines

Sir Knight Ron Rathbun travels to the Philippines each year. Not only does he make donations on behalf of Knights of Columbus councils in our area, but this year also he took and presented chalices to needy priests. These are the second and third chalices, presented to Fr. JM and Fr. Arnel. Both are Redemptorist priests. They were presented after the first agraneldo mass at the Scalla Retreat house in Bacolod.

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

- Gene Suchyta, OJ Lenze, Mike Riley, John Maclean, and Ray Walker
- Vision Lanes
- Upcoming Dates 2023:
 - May 18th – May 21st
 - September 14 - September 17



December Sir Knight of Month: John Maclean



November Sir Knight of the Month: Fr. Richard Leliaert

