



Knights of Columbus  
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*Patriotic degree of the Order.*



# Pope John XXIII Assembly #1536

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- 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

Welcome to the March edition of our Assembly Newsletter! I pray that all had a safe February. 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. I am sorry to report to report our Annual Golf Outing has been cancelled. 2<sup>nd</sup> notices have been mailed and please pay your dues as soon as possible.

The 2023 Spring District Meeting for Michigan District 1 was held Saturday, February 18, 2023, at St Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church. Our next Exemplification will be on March 25, 2023, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Please let me know if you have any 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree knights interested in being exemplified. Registration will start at 9:30am. As March 25 is the Feast of the Annunciation, St. John Neumann will have a 9:00AM mass that morning. All are invited to attend the Mass. The schedule for the day has been adjusted to allow people to attend Mass. Registration for the Exemplification must be in the hands of the District **ONE WEEK** prior to the event.



## Assembly Anniversaries for March

Years of Service			
William Hoffman – 43	Carlington Montgomery – 43	Andrew Peer – 41	Louis Blank – 39
Robert Hyde – 39	Fr. Terence Treppa – 39	Richard Giles – 33	Frank Pawelak – 33
Stephen Gierak – 32	Brian Hand – 32	James Stager – 31	Kenneth Wilkins - 31
Alexander Kosidlo – 30	James Inch – 29	James Phillips – 29	Dennis Lipski – 27
Timothy Casey – 26	David Kwiecinski – 26	Pietro Arciero – 25	Joseph Rearden – 25
Fr. Henry Roodbeen – 25	Kenneth Pietryga – 24	George Smedley Jr – 24	Richard Terzuoli – 24
Lawrence Vendal – 24	Jamie Bernacik – 22	Fr. Maurice Sands – 22	Kevin Hale – 21
Richard St. Peter – 21	John Galdes – 20	OJ Lenze II – 20	Joseph Parisi – 20
Timothy Mirabatur – 18	John Tomei – 18	J Gordon Hooper – 17	Louis Brotchner – 16
John Casey – 16	Timothy Higgins – 16	Michael Riley – 16	Christopher Scanlan – 16
David Lengel – 15	John Maclean – 15	Gerald Miller – 15	Gary Radomski – 14
Anthony Rysztak – 14	Norman Stevens – 14	William Gronowicz – 13	Alan Brandemihl Jr – 12
Michael Cummins – 12	Kwame Ireland – 12	Eric Maclean – 12	Dennis O Beirne – 12
Edmund Shaheen – 12	Hans Hansen – 11	Dr. Steven Monaghan – 11	Phillip O’Shaughnessy - 11
Douglas Cyr – 10	Richard Fullmerhouser – 10	Fr. Richard Leliaert – 10	John Jouppi - 5
Michael Maher - 5	Kevin Malinowski – 5	Gerald Molnar – 5	John Morris – 5
Sir Knights - Birthdays			
Robert Liebau	Francis Dziuban	Ronald Rathbun	George Roumaya
Richard Mesner	Michael Shesterkin	John Morris	William Gronowicz
Fred Schneider	Gregory Rapelje	Patrick Barry	Richard Gora
Obioma Opara	Daniel Vecchioni	Dennis McCann	Dennis Oszust
Giovanni Viola	Richard Sosin	Gerald Sulak	Pietro Arciero
Richard Fullmerhouser	Father Kevin Thomas	Timothy Higgins	Dennis Lipski
Lady - Birthday			
Maria Rathbun	Laura Scanlan		



On Sunday, February 19, 2023, members of Pope John XXIII assembly 1536 and St. Francis of Assisi assembly 2136 joined Syro-Malabar Bishop Joe Alappatt at St. Thomas Church in Southfield, MI, for their Sunday Qurbana celebration.



Senior Marshal SK George Roumaya becoming a shamasha (deacon) at his church!

**3<sup>RD</sup> 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:**

- St. Patrick's Day Parade March 12, 2023
- Officer Meeting March 19, 2023
- Assembly Meeting March 19, 2023
- Exemplification March 25, 2023
- Officer Meeting April 4, 2023
- Stations of the Cross April 7, 2023
- General Assembly Meeting April 16, 2023



**Patriotic Something of Note SK Joe Bradley**

- Good Morning Vietnam
  - DJ Adrian Cronauer
  - His attitude and demeanor contrast sharply with those of many staff members. Cronauer's show starts with his signature "Good morning, Vietnam!", and consists of reading strictly censored news and irreverent humor segments mixed with rock and roll music, which is frowned upon by his superiors, Second Lieutenant Steven Hauk and Sergeant Major Phillip Dickerson.
  - Cronauer said "Anybody who has been in the military would tell you that if I did half the things in that movie, I'd still be in Leavenworth right now."

**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 Krazy Kopz Poker Fundraiser

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

### 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 Chalices 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.

