

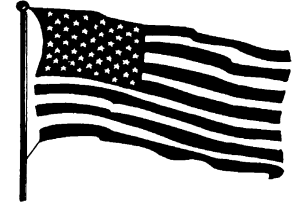
APRIL MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024

LOCATION: LIVE OR VIRTUAL—SEE BELOW

TIMES: 6:40PM Rosary: 7:00PM Meeting

**FAITHFUL
NAVIGATOR'S
REPORT: APRIL 2024**



Brother Sir Knights. First, I would like to thank Alex Tomovici for stepping to be our Assembly's VAVS representative at the Veterans Hospital. We have not had a VAVS representative since Gerry Bastian passed away. The Veterans Hospital runs a food pantry for veterans at risk of potential food insecurities. The hospital is asking us to help collect food to stock the pantry. Canned foods are specifically requested. You can bring your donations to our monthly meetings and Alex will get them to the hospital. Please ask your councils to help us with the important effort.

The Master of the Western District has notified us of an upcoming exemplification. It will be held on May 18, 2024 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in New Richmond, Wisconsin. Candidate registration will be at 10:00 A.M. Please approach members in your councils about becoming member of the Fourth Degree. If you need additional information, please contact me or the Faithful Comptroller, Lerry Kleinheinz.

We are in the last quarter of our fraternal year. Please consider becoming an officer of the Assembly. If you have an interest in becoming an officer, please contact Dick Rinehart. Dick's phone number may be found on the back page if the newsletter.

Vivat Jesus
Michael Mach, FN

ASSEMBLY 1200 APRIL MEETING

Brother Sir Knights

On April 2nd, we will gather "live" or "virtually" for the April 2024 Assembly 1200 Business Meeting. Rosary at 6:40PM and Meeting to start at approx. 7:00PM CDT. If you attend "live" the meeting will be at the St. Bernard's Parish, 2438 Atwood Avenue, Madison, WI 53704. Face masks and social distancing is suggested.

If you wish to attend "virtually", please send PFN Michael Schultz an email stating -- *I plan to attend.* Use mais1@hotmail.com to contact PFN Schultz.

ALL current Assembly officers will be automatically added to the list - other SKs need to respond to this email to be connected. PFN Schultz will create the electronic invite to be sent out by DialPad platform and will also send out a meeting packet to those attending with Agenda, Prayers, Minutes, and other available reports.

ASSEMBLY 1200 WEBSITE

Commander Michael Schultz and Faithful Comptroller Larry Kleinheinz have set up an Assembly website. The link is: <http://uknight.org/Assembly.asp?A=1200>

EASTER SUNDAY ON MARCH 31ST



FOUR DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Saturday, May 18, 2024
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
151 S. Washington Avenue
New Richmond, WI 54017

10:00 AM-- Candidates Registration
11:30 AM -- Banquet in Church Cafeteria
1:30 PM -- Candidates Line up-Church Cafeteria
1:30 PM -- Ladies Program
1:30 PM -- Exemplification--Church
5:00 PM – Mass--St. Olaf Church--Optional

Dress for Men: Dark Business Suit (Blue or Grey) with black socks and black shoes **or** preferred basic Black Tuxedo (No tails), white tux shirt (lay down collar), black bow tie, cummerbund, black shoes **or** Fourth Degree Uniform.

Dress for Women: Appropriate for Mass & Banquet.

Registration for Priest--\$45.00

Registration for Other Candidates--\$90.00.

Registration fee includes social baldric & fourth degree lapel pin.

The Honoree for this exemplification is Sir Knight James Michaelson..

SK DAVID BORMETT HONORED



Flag flown over the state capitol on 3/11/24 honoring SK Dave Bormett.



John 20: 1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, “They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put him.” So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

BLUE MASS ON MAY 16TH

The Blue Mass is scheduled at St. Bernard’s Parish on Atwood Avenue on May 16th. Bishop Hying will celebrate the Mass. More details will be in the May newsletter.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Rev. Msgr. John Hebl, Fr. Michael Radowicz, Fr. Kent Schmitt, SK David Bormett, SK George Prihoda, SK Anthony Martino and SK Larry Klenheinz. Also, pray for the men and women in the service of our country, people that has sustained coronavirus, sick and the elderly. Also, pray for the first responders, dispatchers, nurses, and doctors that are working for our safety.

ASSEMBLY 1200 HONOR GUARD UPDATE



Msgr Hebl Visitation/Funeral on March 18 at St Mary's in Portage

Hello Brother Sir Knights:

I wish you all a prayerful and reflective Holy Week along with a most blessed Easter. The bedrock of our faith is the forgiveness of our sins by the Father through the passion and death on the cross of his son our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. All of this followed by the resurrection and promise of eternal life. While a simple concept we spend an entire life trying to grasp the true meaning and may not know it until we too (hopefully) partake in that resurrection and join those who went to heaven before us.

Please mark your calendars for these Assembly 1200 Honor Guard events/activities:

March 28th – Chrism Mass at St Maria Goretti -- Arrival 930/Mass at 10AM (RSVPs closed)

April 6th, May 11th and June 1st – Badger Honor Flight at Dane Cty Airport

April 26th to 28th – State Convention – Blue Mass, Opening Ceremonies and Memorial Mass

May 10th – Transitional Deaconate at Immaculate Heart of Mary (RSVP due by May 2nd)

May 12th – May Crowning/Rosary March at St Bernard on Atwood w/Bishop Hying (RSVP by May 2nd)

May 16th – Blue Mass at St Bernard on Atwood with Bishop Hying (RSVP by May 10th)

May 27th – Memorial Day Service with Bishop Hying at Resurrection Cemetery (tbd)

June 9th – Immaculate Heart of Mary Feast Day at IHM in Monona (RSVP by June 1st)

These are the events we know about not including parish requests, funerals and other one-offs so we still want and need to increase our numbers with new members and the Assembly can assist with a \$150 stipend for the uniform. I still have a couple of swords available for new HG members so reach out to PFN Kleinheinz or myself for additional information, Thank you to the SKs who assisted with the funerals for PGKs Gmeinder and Bormett of 531, in Portage for the funeral of Msgr Hebl and most recently in Stoughton for the funeral of SK Anthony Martino. Our presence was important and appreciated by both the families and the local clergy as we are there to represent the Order and to honor those that have passed from our midst.

Peace and Happy Easter to All SKs and their Families

PFN SK Michael S
1200 HG Commander

UPCOMING EVENT (*HONOR GUARD DATES ABOVE*)

03/24 -- Palm Sunday.

03/31 -- Easter Sunday.

04/02 -- Spring General Election.

04/02 -- Assembly 1200 Meeting at St. Bernard's Church, live or virtually. Rosary at 6:40PM; Meeting at 7:00PM.

05/09 -- Ascension of the Lord

05/16 -- Blue Mass at St. Bernard's Parish on Atwood Avenue. More info in May Newsletter.

05/18 -- Western District Fourth Degree Exemplification at St. Mary's School in New Richmond, WI.

05/19 -- Pentecost Sunday.

05/26 -- Most Holy Trinity.

05/31 -- Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

06/04 -- Assembly 1200 Meeting at St. Bernard's Parish, live or virtually. Rosary at 6:40PM; Meeting at 7:00PM.

06/07 -- Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

06/16 -- Fathers Day.

Bishop William P. O'Connor General Assembly
Fourth Degree -- Knights of Columbus
Larry Kleinheinz, Comptroller
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Return Service Requested



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Join Us

Recruitment is a full-time commitment. Never forget to ask a knight to be a "Sir Knight".
 Have you asked a third-degree knight to become a Sir Knight and join our Assembly today????