



BISHOP RAYMOND HILLINGER ASSEMBLY N^o 1595 NEWSLETTER



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 14 Flag Day
- 17 Officers Meeting
- 22 Chicago Diocese Exemplification
- 24 Installation of Officers

GOOD OF THE ORDER

We request prayers for our Brother Knights, relatives, and friends **Donald Giancaterino, PFN Frank Kurash, John Rymarcsuk, Patrick Kenny, Raymond Gardner, PFN Bill Kretz, Most. Rev. Kevin Birmingham**

2022-2023 ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP

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FAITHFUL FRIAR MESSAGE

Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori's monthly challenge

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha kum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" (Gospel for June 30, Mk 5:41)

Jesus restores the young girl to life by his word and touch. He restores us to life through the sacraments, particularly the sacrament of penance, with the words of absolution pronounced by his priest. We too can improve the lives of those in need around us, extending to them Christ's love through our own words and works of charity.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to find one way each day — even a small way — to concretely share Christ's love with those you meet.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you recognize that your charitable works are an extension of Christ's mission of healing and compassion on earth? How does that awareness affect the work that you do? How might you recognize little opportunities to be a "Christ for others" to people you encounter each day?



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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

Hello Summer Worthies! I want to take the time to let you know, I feel honored and blessed to be able to serve you, the Assembly members as your Faithful Navigator these past two fraternal years! We have fully transitioned from our pandemic days to resuming full assembly activities with great attendance at our meetings and gatherings. I am thankful for our faithful assembly officers, and activities chairmen who have worked tirelessly to keep the traditions and implement more programming to exemplify the values of our Fourth Degree! We work for no pay, with the understanding that we need to love our Church and Catholic values, which transforms to the charity in our hearts to keep the Order strong as the right arm of the Church and support our Parishes! We maintain Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism in the Knights of Columbus and the Fourth Degree! I was so proud, and awe struck of the Patriotic display our assembly chaired for the "Tomb of the Unknown" at the Illinois KC Convention a few weeks ago in Schaumburg. It just was an unreal and surreal back drop in the hotel lobby staffed by our many District One Northern Illinois Marquette Province members as Honor Guard, with a slow honorable pace, switching the swords at each turn. Changing the guard every fifteen minutes. What a fitting event to promote the Fourth Degree and Patriotism, not only as a recruitment tool, but that it happens so close to Memorial Day!

Many thanks to our Chairman PFN and FC Juan Huerta, who worked so hard to make this happen, with the wonderful support of our Worthy Master and PFN Alex Tennant. It was quite the task from the fundraising to the Tombs travel plans to Illinois!

Also, we will gather for our annual flag retirement ceremony on Friday June 14 at Gallery Park in Glenview, @7:00pm. Honor Guard is requested that evening @6:30pm. Please bring your retired US flags that evening for a proper retirement.

We have set the date and location for the upcoming Installation of Officers for the 2024-25 fraternal year. The date is Monday June 24th at St. Paul of the Cross, in Park Ridge, (320 S. Washington St.) Time: 7:00pm. Cake and ice-cream after!

Have a fantastic summer ahead! Don't forget to sign up for the August 24th Golf Outing at Chevy Chase! See you in September at our next meeting!

Vivat Jesus!!

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Kevin LeFevre, FN

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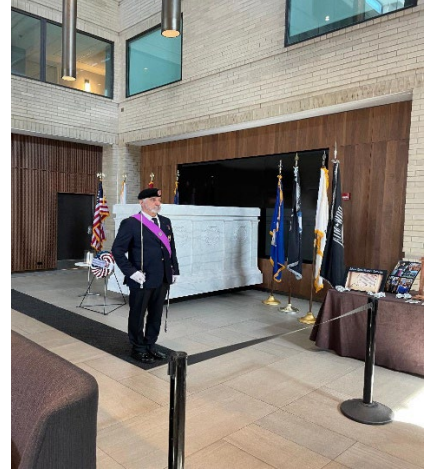
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SAVE THE DATES!!!

- **JUNE 14 FLAG DAY CEREMONY @ 7:00P.M.
GALLERY PARK, GLENVIEW**
- **JUNE 24 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS @ ST.
PAUL OF THE CROSS, PARK RIDGE AT 7:00P.M.**
- **AUGUST 19 HILLINGER GOLF OUTING @CHEVY
CHASE COUNTRY CLUB, WHEELING**

ASSEMBLY NEWS

TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

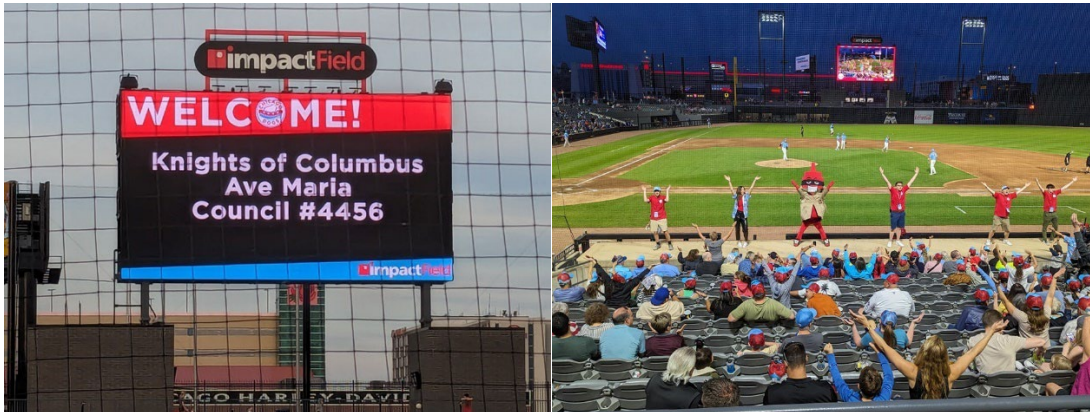


FLAG RAFFLE



REPORT OF THE 3RD DEGREE

AVE MARIA COUNCIL CHICAGO DOGS OUTING



HONOR GUARDS

THE FOLLOWING SIR KNIGHTS FROM BISHOP HILLINGER ASSEMBLY PARTICIPATED IN THE MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT MARYHILL CEMETERY IN NILES ON MONDAY, MAY 27

MASTER ALEXANDER TENNANT – COUNCIL 5025

C.C.C. JOSEPH MOORE, PFN – COUNCIL 5025

C.C.C. RAY KIMOTO – COUNCIL 3731

F.N. KEVIN LEFEVRE – COUNCIL 7331

F.C. JUAN HUERTA, PFN – COUNCIL 17238



THE FOLLOWING SIR KNIGHTS FROM BISHOP HILLINGER ASSEMBLY PARTICIPATED IN THE CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION AT ST. NORBERT PARISH IN NORTHBROOK ON SUNDAY, JUNE 2.

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR KEVIN LEFEVRE – COUNCIL 7331
CURT SCHALLER – COUNCIL 7331



THE FOLLOWING SIR KNIGHTS FROM BISHOP HILLINGER ASSEMBLY PARTICIPATED IN THE CONFIRMATION AT ST. JOSEPH ON SATURDAY, JUNE 8.

C.C.C. JOSEPH MOORE, PFN – COUNCIL 5025
JUAN HUERTA, PFN – COUNCIL 17238
SALVADOR ROCHA – COUNCIL 17605
CARLOS SORIANO – COUNCIL 17605
GIL GUERRERO – COUNCIL 17605
ROBERTO ANTUNEZ – COUNCIL 17605



MESSAGE FROM GRAND KNIGHT-ELECT SK SALVADOR ROCHA:

MY BROTHER SIR KNIGHTS OF BISHOP HILLINGER ASSEMBLY, THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU FOR ASSISTING US IN THE RECENT HONOR GUARD CONFIRMATION AT ST. JOSEPH! MY COUNCIL IS VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HELP! I AM GOING TO BE THE NEW GRAND KNIGHT AT SAN MIGUEL ARCANGEL 17605 AND HUMBLLY ASK IF YOU COULD PLEASE PRAY FOR ME AND MY BROTHERS AT THE COUNCIL. WE ARE VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN CONTINUING AS KNIGHTS AND BEING ACTIVE IN THE 4TH DEGREE HONOR GUARDS. WE NEED HELP IN GETTING SWORDS, UNIFORMS, AND TRAINING. IF THE ASSEMBLY CAN HELP US IN ANY OF THIS WE WOULD BE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL! I THANK OUR DISTRICT DEPUTY JUAN HUERTA FOR HIS GUIDANCE THIS PAST YEAR AND DONATING THE SWORDS AND ROSARIES WE RECEIVED RECENTLY. MAY JESUS AND THE OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE BLESS YOU ALL AND HILLINGER! DIOS LES BENDIGA!



KNOW YOUR COUNTRY

FLAG DAY

Flag Day is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. The Flag Resolution, passed on June 14, 1777, stated: "Resolved, That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

This year the week of June 13-19, 2021 is designated as "National Flag Week." During National Flag Week, the president will issue a proclamation "urging the people to observe the day as the anniversary of the adoption on June 14, 1777, by the Continental Congress of the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the United States of America."

Proudly display your American flag in front of your home in a place of honor and respect, recite the pledge of allegiance, sing the National Anthem. Be Patriotic!



US ARMY BIRTHDAY

The U.S. Army was founded on 14 June 1775, when the Continental Congress authorized enlistment of riflemen to serve the United Colonies for one year in its war against Great Britain. The 14 June date is when Congress adopted "the American continental army" after reaching a consensus position in The Committee of the Whole. George Washington was then appointed by Congress to serve as Commander of all Continental forces. This year, we congratulate the Army, its servicemen and women both active and veteran on turning 249 years old! Happy birthday!



ORDINATIONS 2024



On May 18th Cardinal Cupich ordained 4 new Priests for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Father Timothy Berryhill—Father Martin Nyberg—Father Juan Carlos Vargas

And Father Andrew Panzer

(for more information : [Meet the Archdiocese of Chicago's newest priests - Chicagoland - Chicago Catholic](#))



Bishop emeritus of Memphis ordained four Divine Word Missionaries on May 25th. Welcome Father John Kofi Nkum, Father Zachary Lee Andrew Smith, Father Boromeo Shwe Pyi Soe and Father Roger Kyaw Thu.

For more information: [Facebook, Divine Word Missionaries, Chicago Province](#)

The Bishop Hillinger Assembly (**your assembly**) have supported Seminarians for over 35 years. Recent \$500 donations were used for supporting Fr. Martin Nyberg for Chicago and Father Zachary Smith of Techny

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the church as priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same.

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MEETINGS AND TRY YOUR
LUCK!**

Marquette Province — Northern Illinois District

From the Office of Master Alexander E. Tennant:
Worthies all: The Chicago Diocese Exemplification will be held Saturday, June 22 at St. John Brebeuf Church in Niles. There is still time to invite our brother 3rd Degree Knights to prayerfully consider joining our 4th Degree ranks! My term as your District Master concludes on August 31, 2024. Thank you for your support these past 4 years; it has been an honor and privilege to have served as Master of the Northern Illinois District. May you always keep your swords bright for Liberty's sake!



For information concerning the Northern Illinois District of the Fourth Degree, visit <http://www.4thdegreeillinoisdistrict1.com>

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday, August 19, 2024.

Knights of Columbus

BISHOP HILLINGER ASSEMBLY

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



Come out and join us for a great day of fun and fellowship with your friends and Brother Knights at the well-manicured greens and rolling fairways of

Chevy Chase Country Club

1000 Milwaukee Avenue, Wheeling, IL

Registration fee is \$125.00.

**Portion of the proceeds will be donated to the
Wounded Warriors Project**

Sponsor a hole for \$100 for 1 hole or \$500.00 for all 18 holes businesses invited -includes a sign at the 1 hole or 18 signs at all 18 holes.

- **Bag Drop is 10:30 AM..... Tee Time starts 1 PM**
- **Cost includes: Green Fees, a motorized cart & Hot Dog or Brat, soft drink & chips at the turn and dinner.**
- **Dinner only \$50.00 per person**
- For more information contact Ray Kimoto at 847.525.9048 raykimoto@gmail.com, Robert Bukowski at 1(773) 848-7257 rebukowski@earthlink.net. Make check payable to Hillinger Assembly 1595