



# Knights of Columbus

Fourth Degree

TRI-COUNTY ASSEMBLY #1948

Waunakee, WI 53597

Founded April 16, 1983



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<http://kofcAssembly1948.org>

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## June 2024 Newsletter

### Faithful Navigator Report

Congratulations to our 2024-2025 Fraternal year Assembly Officers:

Faithful Navigator:	Sir Knight Robert K. Gebert
Faithful Captain:	Sir Knight Edward P. Murphy
Faithful Comptroller:	Sir Knight Michael D. Tomsyck
Faithful Purser:	Sir Knight Vaughn B. Blaeser
Faithful Scribe:	Sir Knight Keith A. Brockman
Faithful Inner Sentinel:	Sir Knight Dennis Hampton
Faithful Outer Sentinel:	Sir Knight David J. Foelker
Trustee 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term:	Sir Knight David L. Munz
Trustee 3 <sup>rd</sup> Term:	Sir Knight Gerald L. Bauer

Thank you Sir Knights who attended Tri-County Assembly 1948 meeting this past fraternal year, either in person or via 'Zoom':

Sir Knight Mike Hochstein, Sir Knight David Nodich, Sir Knight Fr Sanctus Ibe, Sir Knight Dennis Hampton, Sir Knight Ron Graff, Sir Knight Marshall Frey, Sir Knight Chuck Frederick, Sir Knight Ron Faust, Sir Knight Harry Williams, Sir Knight Mike Pertzborn, Sir Knight Robert Patt, Sir Knight Ben Pike, Sir Knight Ed Gilkes, Sir Knight Glenn Weisensel, Sir Knight Ed Murphy, Sir Knight Mike Tomsyck, Sir Knight Vaughn Blaeser, Sir Knight Keith Brockman, Sir Knight David Foelker, Sir Knight Paul Maly

July Assembly Business Meeting will be held Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church, 209 South Street, Waunakee, WI at 7:00 PM in the gathering room and virtually via Zoom on Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

The link to Zoom Meeting will be posted on our website listed below. Remember to check <http://kofcAssembly1948.org>. This information is also provided in the text of each newsletter email communication. On our Assembly website [Knights of Columbus Assembly #1948](#) for the latest info, Newsletters, meeting minutes, Color Corps events, and so much more.

### Officer Positions for Nomination-Open/Vacancies

Faithful Pilot

Faithful Admiral

Trustee 1<sup>st</sup> Term

Please respond to the Tri-County Assembly 1948 Survey previously sent.

Fraternally.

Bob Gebert

Faithful Navigator, Tri-County Assembly 1948

## Meeting Agenda 2024

- **Membership Survey**
- **Honor Guard Recruitment**
- **Roundtable**

**NOTE:** All Reports, including Meeting Minutes along with Comptroller and Purser Reports are found in the “Member’s Only” section on our Assembly website. On-going annual Assembly’s expenditures that do not require approval unless the Assembly votes otherwise since they were approved as on-going expenditures.

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## Event Calendar of Assembly 1948

<b>June 12, 2024 Business</b>	Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church, 209 South Street, Waunakee, WI 53597
<b>June 12, 2024 Election of Officers</b>	Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church, 209 South Street, Waunakee, WI 53597
<b>July 10, 2024 Business</b>	Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church, 209 South Street, Waunakee, WI 53597 The link to Zoom Meeting will be posted on our website listed below.
<b>August 14, 2024 Business</b>	Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church, 209 South Street, Waunakee, WI 53597
<b>September 11, 2024 Business</b>	Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church, 209 South Street, Waunakee, WI 53597

## Commander’s Corner Notes: Upcoming Honor Guard Requests 2024

<b>June 01, 2024</b>	Badger Honor Flight
<b>June 02, 2024</b>	Corpus Christi Processions St Albert the Great, Sun Prairie
<b>June 15, 2024</b>	150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church, 209 South Street, Waunakee, WI 53597
<b>July 01, 2024</b>	Special Celebration Pastorate 25
<b>Fourth of July July 1</b>	Patriotic Rosary, 7:00PM, Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church (in the old Church), 209 South Street, Waunakee, WI
<b>August 2024</b>	St Joseph Church - Waterloo, WI, School Closing w/ Bishop Hying
<b>Veteran’s Day Nov 11</b>	Patriotic Rosary, 7:00PM, Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church (in the old Church), 209 South Street, Waunakee, WI

## Honor Guard Events

The following are some of the typical events that Assembly 1948 Honor Guard members

- Badger Honor Flights (April, May, Sept, Oct)
- Blue Mass-Madison hosted by Assembly 1200 (November)
- Christmas Eve Mass-Sun Prairie (December) \*
- Corpus Christi (June-sometimes at multiple parishes)
- Funerals (anytime)
- Priestly (June) \*Ordinations-Permanent Diaconate (July) {May not occur every year}
- Pastoral Installation (whenever requested)
- Patriotic Rosary (May, July and November) \*
- Confirmations (various months, depending on parish) \*
- First Communions (various months, depending on parish)

### **Badger Honor Flight information**

In order to secure good seats and parking, it is suggested to arrive before 7:00 PM. Arrival of flights vary anywhere from 9:00 PM to 9:30 PM. (There is a charge for parking.)

### **Patriotic Rosary**

All Patriotic Rosary events are held at St. John the Baptist Church [old church] (209 South Street, Waunakee, WI) starting at 7:00 PM. Honor Guard should arrive by 6:30 PM.

All Patriotic Rosary events are open to the public. All Knights of Columbus and their families are invited to attend and participate.

**\*Assembly 1948 Honor Guard members will be “polled” for this event.**

### **\*Reminder: Assembly New Uniform \$150 Stipend**

Requests for Honor Guard are continuing to grow since our Assembly is now covering most of the Madison Area. In order to honor these requests, more Honor Guard members are needed.

It is estimated that the purchase price of the new uniform, including shipping is around \$473.70. Now minus the \$150 stipend, that brings the price down to about \$323.70. Service Baldric, sword and white gloves are extra. The Assembly stipend won't last forever, so consider stepping-up and order your new uniform today.

If you have not ordered the new uniform, please consider doing so. Right now, we are receiving requests for funerals and coming up shortly will be confirmations, first communions et cetera, not to mention Deacon and Priest Ordinations. Our Bishop is counting on our Assembly to handle these and other functions. The more Sir Knights that have the new uniform, the more requests we will be able to honor.

### **Remember To Pray For: Those that are sick or in distress**

Due to concerns for privacy, names will not be published. I ask that you pray for all who are sick, injured, in distress, deceased and for all who are in need of our prayers. Please also include victims of violence and disaster, those that are intellectually and developmentally challenged or suffer any mental disease.

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[kofcAssembly1948.org](http://kofcAssembly1948.org)