



Knights of Columbus

Fourth Degree

TRI-COUNTY ASSEMBLY #1948

Waunakee, WI 53597

Founded April 16, 1983



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MARCH 2024

Faithful Navigator Report

Virtual Meeting March 13, 2024 via Zoom.

March Assembly Business Meeting will be held Wednesday, March 13th virtual via Zoom, 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.

Very special thanks to our Faithful Comptroller Mike Tomsyck and our Faithful Purser Vaughn Blaeser in coordinating our transfer to new banking accounts to correlate with our existing EIN number.

Our mission, as an Assembly, is to encourage active Catholic citizenship and foster the spirit of patriotism in our members and the community at large. Fourth Degree Assemblies help Knights to put their faith, and their love of country, into action.

Thanks for all you do on behalf of the Knights in serving our communities.

Fraternally,

Bob Gebert
Faithful Navigator
Tri-County Assembly 1948

With our new bank accounts finalized, the checks received for Assembly 1948 dues have been deposited and the membership cards have been mailed. Next year, to save on postage expense, the annual dues notice will be sent by e-mail to members with current e-mail addresses on file.

Meeting Agenda 2024

- **Officer Election Nominations**
- **Review Assembly By-laws**
- **Review proposed standing resolutions**
- **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.

Event Calendar of Assembly 1948

March 13, 2024 Business	Virtual Meeting via ‘Zoom’. The link to Zoom Meeting will be posted on our website listed below. Remember to check http://kofcAssembly1948.org .
April 10, 2024 Business	Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church, 209 South Street, Waunakee, WI 53597
May 08, 2024 Business	Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church, 209 South Street, Waunakee, WI 53597
May 18, 2024 Exemplification	Western Wisconsin District Fourth Degree Exemplification Saturday, May 18, 2024 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church 115 Washington Avenue, New Richmond, WI (Contact Faithful Navigator for more info.)

Commander’s Corner Notes: Upcoming Honor Guard Requests 2024

Saturday, March 16	Funeral & Visitation for Mary Quigley (Wife of DD 46, Paul Quigley)
March 28, 2024	Chrism Mass, St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 5313 Flad Avenue, Madison
April 07, 2024	Divine Mercy Parish (a/k/a St. Al’s), Sauk City (Bishop Hying celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday)
April 21, 2024	First Communion / Divine Mercy Parish (a/k/a St. Al’s) Sauk City
April 28, 2024	First Communion / St. Norbert’s in Roxbury
May 10, 2024	Transitional Deaconate / Immaculate Heart of Mary, Monona
May12, 2024	Confirmation-St. Albert the Great Church, Sun Prairie (Note: this is on Mother’s Day)
May15, 2024	Confirmation / Divine Mercy Parish (a/k/a St. Al’s), Sauk City
May16, 2024	Assembly 1200 Blue Mass, St. Bernard, Atwood Ave, Madison
June 2024	Special Celebration Pastorate 25
President’s Day Memorial Day Fourth of July Labor Day Veteran’s Day	Patriotic Rosary, Saint John the Baptist Catholic 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)
- Chrism Mass (April) *
- 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 (February, May, June 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.

This Newsletter can be viewed on our website in the category *CURRENT NEWSLETTER* at:

kofcAssembly1948.org



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Knights of Columbus

Fourth Degree

Patriotic Degree of the Order
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Duane J Zaborowski, Master
Marquette Province
Western District
Wisconsin

To: Worthy State Officers, Faithful Navigators, Faithful Comptrollers, Area Coordinators,
Worthy District Deputies and Worthy Grand Knights.

RE: Western Wisconsin District Exemplification
(Please read this notification at your Assembly and Council Meetings)

Dear Brother Knights,

The Masters of Wisconsin wish to extend an invitation to every Third-Degree member of our Order to advance to the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus. To qualify, a member must be 18 years of age, a citizen of the country in which he resides and a Third-Degree member in good standing.

Patriotism is the principle of this prestigious degree. Its ceremonials are orchestrated to exemplify our love of our country and church. Therefore, the Fourth Degree's primary purpose is to encourage active Catholic citizenship and foster the spirit of patriotism in its members and the community at large.

The date of the Western Wisconsin District Exemplification is Saturday May 18, 2024. This degree will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 151 S Washington Avenue, New Richmond, Wisconsin.

The class honoree for this exemplification is Sir Knight James Michaelson.

The enclosed fact sheets explain the details of this exemplification event. Further questions may be directed to the Masters of Wisconsin or the Faithful Navigator of your respective assemblies.

Fraternally,

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Exemplification Banquet Registration Form

Date: _____ Assembly Number: _____ Assembly Name: _____

Completed by: _____ Title: _____ Phone: _____

New Candidate Section: \$90.00 fees for candidates; \$45.00 fee for Priests: (Includes banquet ticket, Social Baldric, and Lapel pin.) Send Form 4's intact please, with 5 signatures to Master.

ONE CANDIDATE PER FORM

Name of Candidate	Registration Fees Paid/check #

Name of Candidates wife/Guest	Banquet Tickets @ \$25.00	Ladies Program no charge	Total

Members /Guests - Non-Candidate Section:

Name of Member/Guest	Banquet Ticket @ \$25.00			Total

Do you plan to participate as an HG member? Yes or No
(circle one)

Please copy this form if more space is needed:

Summary:

Candidate Banquet Tickets _____ Member/Guest Tickets _____ Ladies Registr _____

Total Amount Submitted \$ _____ (Check # _____)

Make Checks payable to: Duane J Zaborowski – Master (Ticket deadline will be May 9, 2024)

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Exemplification Fact Sheet

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

151 S. Washington Avenue

New Richmond, Wisconsin 54017

Saturday -- May 18, 2024

9:45 AM Honor Guard Practice
10:00 A.M. Candidate Registration – Immaculate Conception Church
11:30 A.M. Banquet – Immaculate Conception Church Cafeteria
1:00 P.M. Candidates Line up --- Immaculate Conception Cafeteria
1:30 P.M. Ladies Program – Immaculate Conception
1:30 P.M. Men's Exemplification – Immaculate Conception Church
5:00 P.M. Holy Mass – Immaculate Conception Catholic Church -- Optional

DRESS:

Men: Dark suit and tie, white shirt and conservative tie, black shoes. Tuxedo is optional - but must adhere to past rules, social baldric should be worn in either case. Current jewel of Office may be worn.

Women: Appropriate Dress for Mass and Banquet (Dressy)

COST:

Ladies Program: No charge – come and have fun.
Banquet only; \$25.00 per person which includes gratuity and tax.
Registration fees:
Priests ----- \$45.00 *
All other Candidates: \$90.00 *

- The registration fee includes social baldric, banquet ticket, and fourth degree lapel pin.

Deadline for Banquet reservations is: **May 9, 2024**

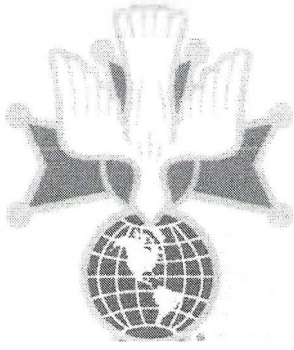
Mail banquet reservations and completed form 4's to: include check, Please!

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Hotels in the area for candidates and visitors:

Best Western Plus – New Richmond
240 Paperjack Dr
New Richmond, WI 54017
715-243-5600

AmeriVu Inn & Suites – New Richmond
814 North Knowles Avenue
New Richmond, WI 54017
715-246-4606



Ladies Program
Immaculate Conception
Catholic Church
151 S Washington Avenue
New Richmond, WI 54017

It is my pleasure as the wife of the Western District Master to invite all ladies to attend the Ladies Program being held during the Exemplification in New Richmond on May 18, 2024. I am looking forward to meeting all of you and many for the first time.

The program will be held at Immaculate Conception Parish. Registration will begin at 1:15 PM. A program is scheduled to be most entertaining. We'll have a 50/50 drawing with 50% going to the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree and the other 50% to some lucky lady (or ladies). There will also be basket drawings. The facility is handicap accessible.

Dress for the luncheon should be appropriate for Mass which will follow at 5:00 P.M. Time will not allow for changing.

Registration tickets for the program will be available at registration.

I hope that you'll join us and have an enjoyable afternoon.

Thank you,

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