



# **Knights of Columbus**

## **Father Patrick J. Murphy Assembly 2420**

### **Monthly Newsletter**



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**Catholic Devotion  
 For  
 July**



**The Precious Blood**



**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July: For Pastoral Care of the Sick**

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.



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# FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MONTHLY MESSAGE



Sir Knights,

As we begin our new Fraternal Year we should embark on an effort to recruit new Sir Knights into our Assembly. When knighthood was in flower, knights carried a sword to defend their God, their Church, their country and their fellow man according to the code of chivalry. Today, Sir Knights wear regalia and carry the sword to honor Christ and His apostles, especially on religious and civic occasions. Hence, the primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to encourage active Catholic citizenship and foster the spirit of patriotism in members and the community at large. Members who participate in the Color Corp and Honor Guard exemplify all the principles of our Order:

- **Charity** - by the gift of their time and energies necessary to practice, perfect and perform the ceremonials and sword drill;
- **Unity** – by the united efforts of Sir Knights to practice and perfect a coordinated drill for the good of the Church and the Order;
- **Fraternity** – by expressing an “Esprit de Corps,” sharing a common desire for drill excellence and camaraderie; and
- **Patriotism** – by performing precision drill as a salute to God and to country and visually exhibiting a love for both. The public appearance of Fourth Degree Knights as a Color Corps at religious and civic functions is an important activity of each assembly. Through these public demonstrations, their loyalty and patriotism bring credit to themselves and to the Knights of Columbus.

Our Color Corp and Honor Guard is present at Special Events at Church, Patriotic Events, Veterans Events, and at Funerals for our beloved brothers. It is an honor to serve as a member of our 4th Degree Color Corp and Honor Guard and I encourage you to get the uniform and participate in these two special groups within the Assembly. We are proud to announce our new Color Corp Commander for 2024-2025 is Sir Knight Carlos Fernandez. On behalf of Assembly 2420, I would like to congratulate all Sir Knights for your past and future service to our parish and community. Also, make plans to attend the 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification that will take place at St. Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church in Huntsville on July 13<sup>th</sup> and help welcome new Sir Knights joining our assembly.

Fraternally,

**Danny Garcia, PGK, PFN, FDD, IPSD**  
**Faithful Navigator Assembly 2420**



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY 2420

## 2024 – 2025 FRATERNAL YEAR 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE OFFICERS



SK Danny Garcia  
Faithful Navigator



SK Reverend Bryan K. Lowe  
Faithful Friar



SK Daniel T. Ward  
Faithful Captain



SK Carlos A. Fernandez  
Faithful Admiral



SK Anthony Serpa Jr.  
Faithful Scribe



SK Joseph Duffy  
Faithful Comptroller



SK Lawrence A. Burke  
Faithful Purser



SK Christopher A. Pate  
Faithful Pilot



SK Joseph T. Cook  
Inside Sentinel



SK James M. Cook III  
Outside Sentinel



SK Emile P. Bataille  
One Year Trustee



SK Thomas W. Hart Jr.  
Two Year Trustee



SK William P. Nash Jr.  
Three Year Trustee



SK Carlos A. Fernandez  
Color Corps Commander

# KNIGHTS IN ACTION

## Recovery of Miniature US Flags from Veterans' Gravesites, Saturday, 1 Jun 24

Heavy rainfall did not dampen the spirits of volunteers to recover miniature US flags from veterans' gravesites on Saturday, 1 Jun 24. The flags were implanted on Saturday, 18 May 24 to celebrate Memorial Day in honor of all fallen service men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice in battle. Four Knights of Columbus representing Council 10232 and Assembly 2420 from Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church (see individual photos below) joined local community members and civic organizations in the recovery of the hundreds of flags posted in local cemeteries in the Madison, AL area. The Knights recovered flags from the Madison Memory Garden on Hughes Road and Faith Memorial on Madison Blvd.



SK Carlos  
Fernandez



SK Robert  
Easton



SK Robert  
Ellerbrock



Brother Tim  
Albers



SK Bob Easton (with umbrella)  
and SK Bob Ellerbrock recovering  
flags in the rain at the Faith  
Memorial Cemetery)

# KNIGHTS IN ACTION

## Honor Guard Call, Corpus Christi Mass, Sunday, 2 Jun 24

The Feast of Corpus Christi celebrates the Eucharist, one of the most important rites in the Catholic faith. It celebrates the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It is doctrine, in Catholicism, that the bread and wine of the Eucharist actually become the body and blood of Christ.

The celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi, led by Father Thomas and assisted by Deacon Brady is highlighted by a solemn procession with Father Thomas holding the Eucharist aloft in a monstrance. The procession was initially planned as an outdoor event but due to inclement weather it was held indoors. It is also noted that Sir Knight Joe McCarty rendered the first reading during the mass celebration. The Mass was concluded with Father Thomas blessing the congregation with the Eucharist. Kudos to the Sir Knights listed below for their participation in this celebration as members of the Honor Guards.

SK Andy Haq  
 SK Carlos Fernandez  
 SK Steven Broussard  
 SK Joe Duffy  
 SK Joe McCarty  
 SK Jim Lake  
 SK Jerry Brecher  
 SK Charlie Wilson  
 SK Bob Easton



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1, 2, 3) Sir Knights “gearing up” in the parish hall. 4) Honor Guards standing by in the vestibule to process in. 5) Sir Knight Joe McCarty rendering the First Reading. 6) Deacon Kevin presenting the Homily.

# KNIGHTS IN ACTION

## Basement Area Prep and Recovery for Annual Stripping and Waxing, Sun, 2 Jun 24, & Wed, 5 Jun 24

It took approximately 45 minutes for Knights to prepare for the annual stripping and waxing of St. John’s basement floor. Specifically, chairs, tables and furniture were cleared from the Knights Room, All Purpose Conference Room and the main conference area outside the Knights Room. This allowed unfettered access for the contractor to strip the old wax and lay out a fresh coat. The stripping and waxing of the floors started on Monday, 3 June and completed on Wednesday, 5 Jun. St. John’s Knights were called upon, once again, to place all chairs, tables and furniture back to the original configuration for each of the cleared rooms. This was executed on Wednesday evening, 5 Jun 24. Thanks to everyone (listed below) that assisted in this endeavor.

### Volunteers (Preparation), Sun, 2 Jun 24

SK Danny Garcia  
 SK Joe Duffy + 1  
 SK Andy Haq +1  
 SK Carlos Fernandez  
 SK Craig Priebe  
 SK Steve Broussard  
 SK Bob Easton  
 Brother Brian Mitchell  
 Brother Eli Mitchell  
 Brother Tom O’Donnell  
 Brother Tim Albers

### Volunteers (Recovery), Wed, 5 Jun 24

SK Danny Garcia  
 SK Joe Duffy + 1  
 SK Andy Haq + 1  
 SK Carlos Fernandez  
 SK Craig Priebe + 1  
 SK Bob Easton  
 SK Em Bataille  
 SK Patrick Garcia  
 Brother Nicholas Kempf  
 Brother Brian Mitchell + 4

### PREPARING FOR STRIPPING & WAXING – SUNDAY, 2 JUN 24 (Photos 1 thru 4 below)



L-R: SK Joe Duffy, Family member Eli Mitchell, Brother Brian Mitchell



SK Criag Priebe and SK Joe Duffy (White Shirt)



SK Steve Broussard (white shirt)



SK Bob Easton

### AFTER STRIPPING, WAXING & RECOVERY – Wednesday, 5 Jun 24 (Photos 5 thru 7 below)



Conference area outside the Knights Room



All Purpose Conference Room



The Knights Room

# KNIGHTS IN ACTION

## Metal for Mothers, Friday, 7 Jun 24 & Saturday, 8 Jun 24

Another Metal for Mothers fund raising event took place on Friday, 7 June 24 from 7:30 to 1:00 PM and Saturday, 8 Jun 24 from 8:00 to 10:30 AM. The collection point was the lower parking lot of the Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church campus. Assorted scrap metals ranging from aluminum soda cans to discarded barbecue grills and everything metal in between were collected from parish members and friends, loaded on pickup trucks and trailers, transported to a local recycling center and redeemed for monies. Led by Sir Knight Dan Ward, the brainchild of “Metal for Mothers” fund raiser netted a total of \$310.00. The proceeds earned were donated to the Women’s Resource Center in Athens.

### Volunteers (Friday)

SK Dan Ward  
SK Larry Burke  
SK Jerry Brecher  
SK Mike Walsh

### Volunteers (Saturday)

SK Dan Ward  
SK Larry Burke  
SK Jerry Brecher  
SK Jerome Villarreal  
SK Danny Garcia  
SK Carlos Fernandez  
SK Bob Easton  
SK Andy Haq  
Brother Nick Kempf



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1) Sir Knights Jerome Villarreal, Dan Ward & Bob Easton at the collection point. 2) SK Dan Ward at the tool box, Brother Nick Kempf observing. 3) SK Danny Garcia & Jerome Villarreal admiring an “antique” typewriter. 4) Andy Haq, Nick Kempf, Jerry Brecher, Larry Burke, Dan Ward and Bob Easton sorting aluminum and steel cans. 5) SK Larry Burke and Brother Nick Kempf crushing and bagging aluminum cans. 6) Brother Nick Kempf and SK Dan Ward “raiding” a dumpster on church campus for anything metal or aluminum. 7) Brother Nick Kempf and SK Dan Ward recovering a steel kitchen Sink for recycling. 8) Sir Knights Bob Easton and Jerry Brecher extracting metal hasps, hinges and screws from discarded cabinet doors. 9) SK Jerry Brecher, 10) Brother Nick Kempf 11) SK Bob Easton – all salvaging metal hasps, hinges, screws and handles from discarded cabinet and closet doors. 12) The “metal scrap collector crew” preparing to transport Its “treasure” to the recycle center.

# KNIGHTS IN ACTION

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification, Sunday, 9 Jun 24

Brother Randall S. Gay was entered into the rolls of the Knights of Columbus Order and Council 10232 on the above date. He was accompanied by wife Charlotte and 6 year old daughter Lucy. Brother Randall received full Knighthood as a Third Degree Knight after being indoctrinated on the principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. The exemplification ceremony took place in the Knights' Room of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Madison, AL. The ceremony kicked off at 2:00 PM after Council Financial Secretary Joe McCarty officially secured and registered the candidate's signature on the Constitutional Roll. The Holy Rosary was presented to the candidate by the Investing Officer, SK Joe Duffy. The Emblem of the Order (Knights of Columbus lapel pin) was "pinned" on Brother Randall by his wife Charlotte and daughter Lucy. Closing remarks were presented by Deputy Grand Knight Craig Priebe, officially welcoming the new Knight and his family to the Order. A reception, courtesy of Mary Duffy, President of St. John's Ladies Auxiliary Group and assisted by Mrs. Skinner also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary Group was enjoyed by all present immediately after the ceremony and photo op.

### The Exemplification Team

SK Danny Garcia	Presiding Officer
Seminarian Ross Galliland	Chaplain
SK Craig Priebe	Presenter on Charity
Brother Tom Irby	Presenter on Unity
SK Carlos Fernandez	Presenter on Fraternity
SK Chris Pate	Warden
SK Joe Duffy	Investing Officer
SK Joe McCarty	Financial Secretary

### Observers

SK Jim Lake	Photographer
Brother Nick Kempf	Guard
SK Chris Gorman	Proposer of the Candidate
SK Jerry Brecher	
SK Bob Easton	
SK James Cook	
SK Joey Cook	
SK Mike Walsh	
SK Mike Mitchell	
Brother Tom O'Donnell	
Brother Mike Schiff	
Brother Mike Graham	



Presiding Officer SK Danny Garcia opening the ceremony.



Seminarian Ross Galliland rendering the opening prayer.



Presenter on Charity SK Craig Priebe



Presenter on Unity Brother Tom Irby



Presenter on Fraternity SK Carlos Fernandez

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# KNIGHTS IN ACTION

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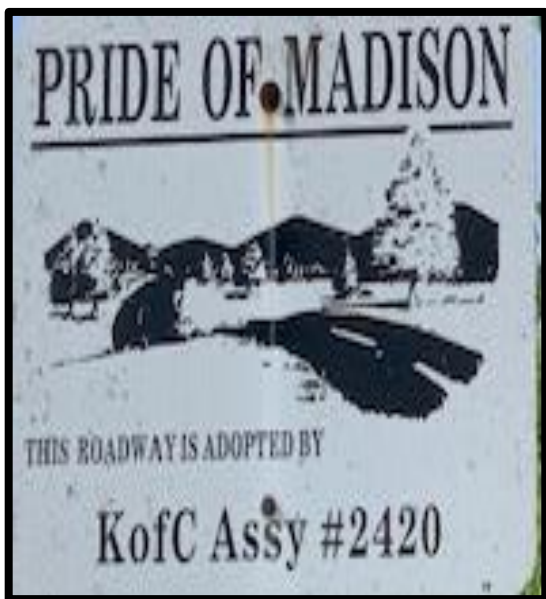
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1) Candidate Randall Gay breaking the single strand of fiber during the lesson on Unity. 2) Warden Chris Pate demonstrating strength in unity. 3 & 4) Taking the Oath of Promise. 5) SK Craig Priebe presenting Discourse on the Rosary. 6) Receiving the Rosary from the Investing Officer, SK Joe Duffy. 7) Candidate being pinned with the Emblem of the Order by his wife Charlotte. 8) Candidate invested with the Rosary and Emblem of the Order. 9) Deputy Grand Knight Craig Priebe congratulating and welcoming the new Knight and his family to the Order. 10) Brother Gay with wife Charlotte and daughter Lucy. 11) Left to Right – SK Chris Gorman (Proposer) with wife Veronica and daughter Mariana, Brother Randall Gay, wife Veronica and daughter Lucy (green dress). 12) Brother Randall Gay and the Exemplification Team. 13) SK James Cook congratulates the new Knight.

# KNIGHTS IN ACTION

## Shelton Road Monthly Community Project, Saturday, 15 Jun 24

Waking up early with the rest of the world and greeting the morning sun with a nice walk is a great way to start a day. So it is for the Knights shown below. At 8:00 AM with clear, sunny skies and temperature at about 71 degrees Fahrenheit, these men called Knights with their caring attitude and dedication to community service filled a few thirty pound bags with trash and discarded debris collected along a mile route on Shelton Road, Madison, AL. This monthly community service, adopted by Assembly 2420 of Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church, is part of the Pride of Madison Adopt-a-Mile Program.



### THIS MONTH'S WORK CREW



SK Jonathan Jumper



SK Jim Lake



SK Carlos Fernandez



Getting Ready.



SK Jonathan Jumper hauling in collected trash.



SK Jim Lake going through the paces.



Loading up collected trash & debris for disposal.

# KNIGHTS IN ACTION

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification, Tuesday, 18 Jun 24

Congratulations and welcome aboard to Reverend Father Thomas Anthony, Associate Pastor for St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Madison, AL. Father Thomas was entered into the rolls of the Knights of Columbus Order and Council 10232 on the above date. He received full Knighthood as a Third Degree Knight after being indoctrinated on the principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. The exemplification ceremony took place in the St. John’s Knights’ Room. The ceremony kicked off at 8:15 PM after Council Financial Secretary, SK Joe McCarty, officially secured and registered Father Thomas’ signature on the Constitutional Roll. The Holy Rosary and the Emblem of the Order (Knights of Columbus lapel pin) were presented to the candidate by SK Andy Haq representing the role of Investing Officer. SK Andy Haq the Grand Knight of Council 10232 also gave the closing remarks officially welcoming Father Thomas into the Order of the Knights of Columbus.

### The Exemplification Team

Presiding Officer	SK Joe McCarty
Chaplain	SK Joe McCarty
Presenter on Charity	SK Craig Priebe
Presenter on Unity	Brother Tom Irby
Presenter on Fraternity	SK Carlos Fernandez
Warden	SK Steve Broussard
Investing Officer	SK Andy Haq
Financial Secretary	SK Joe McCarty

### Observers

SK Jim Lake (Photographer)
SK James Cook (Inside Guard)
SK Chris Pate (Outside Guard)
SK Bob Easton
SK Jerry Brecher
Brother Tom O’Donnell



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1) Presiding Officer Joe McCarty welcomes all to the ceremony. 2) Chaplain SK Joe McCarty rendering the opening prayer. 3) SK Craig Priebe, the Presenter on Charity. 4). Brother Tom Irby, the Presenter on Unity. 5) SK Carlos Fernandez, the Presenter on Fraternity.

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# KNIGHTS IN ACTION

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6) Father Thomas breaking a single strand of string – applying the lesson on Unity. 7) Warden SK Steven Broussard demonstrates the Strength in Unity lesson. 8) Pledging the Oath of Promise. 9) Recourse of the Rosary presented by SK Craig Priebe. 10) Investing Officer SK Andy Haq presents the Holy Rosary to the Candidate. 11) Investing Officer SK Andy Haq pins the Emblem of the Order on the Candidate. 12) Father Thomas with the Holy Rosary and the Emblem of the Order. 13) Grand Knight Andy Haq congratulating and officially welcoming Father Thomas to the Order of the Knights of Columbus. 14) Father Thomas and the Exemplification Team.

# KNIGHTS IN ACTION

## Honor Guard Call – Visitation & Funeral Mass – Wednesday, 19 Jun 24

Brother Knight Douglas Cook of Council 17519, Most Merciful Jesus Christ Church in Madison, AL was recently called home by Our Father in Heaven. At the request from his spouse, Jane, for an Honor Guard, Assembly 2420 responded to honor his departure from this earth on the above date. Visitation was from 10:30 – 11:00 AM followed immediately by the Funeral Mass celebrated by Father Joy Chalissary, a Fourth Degree Knight himself. A final salute was presented by the Honor Guard Team as the casket was loaded onto the funeral hearse prior to departure to a local cemetery, his final resting place.

### Honor Guards

- SK Carlos Fernandez
- SK Steve Broussard
- SK Joe McCarty
- SK Jim Lake
- SK Lee Donaldson
- SK Chris Pate
- SK Bob Easton
- SK Dan Ward



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1, 2, 3) Honor Guards getting ready. 4) Left Side of the Honor Corridor (left to right): SK Bob Easton, SK Lee Donaldson, SK Dan Ward, SK Steve Broussard. 5) Right Side of the Honor Corridor (left to right): SK Joe McCarty, SK Chris Pate, SK Jim Lake, SK Carlos Fernandez. 6) Preparing the casket for departure to the cemetery. 7) Pall Bearers carrying the casket to the hearse with Father Joy looking on. 8, 9) The Final Salute!

Final salute photos above (pictures 4 – 9) courtesy of SK Al Guerra

# KNIGHTS IN ACTION

## John Horch Memorial Blood Drive, Saturday, 22 Jun 24

Led by Sir Knight Larry Burke and assisted by Sir Knights Chris Pate and James Cook, the bi-monthly John Horch Memorial Blood drive collected a total of 32 blood products. This month's goal, set by the American Red Cross was 35. There were seven donors signed up to give "power red" but due to the absence of the Red Cross team member that collects "power red" donations, none was collected. The drive would have easily exceeded the Red Cross goal of 35. Another very successful drive! Thank you to the Knights, friends, parish and local community members for donating the "gift of life". Kudos to the volunteers that assisted in the morning setup and afternoon recovery of tables and chairs.

### Admin Team

SK Larry Burke (Chairperson)  
SK James Cook  
SK Chris Pate

### Morning Setup Crew

SK Larry Burke  
SK Carlos Fernandez  
SK Chris Pate  
SK Jonathan Jumper  
Brother Tim Albers

### Afternoon Recovery Crew

SK Larry Burke  
SK Carlos Fernandez  
SK Craig Priebe  
SK Jerry Brecher

### Knights that donated blood products.

SK Larry Burke  
SK Jonathan Jumper  
SK Joe McCarty  
SK Brian Crowley  
SK Carlos Fernandez  
SK Jerry Brecher  
Brother Eric Pichler  
Brother Stephen Wycoff



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1, 2) Red Cross team from Birmingham, setting up shop. 3. 4) Red Cross team collecting blood from donors. 5) SK Larry Burke, Drive Chairman giving the "gift of life".

# KNIGHTS IN ACTION

## Honor Guard Call – Nativity of St. John the Baptist Mass, 23 Jun 24

The angel Gabriel, at the Annunciation, informed the Virgin Mary that she would be bearing the Son of God, Jesus. He also told her that Elizabeth, her cousin was pregnant with a child (later named John). Mary visited Elizabeth and Luke’s Gospel recounts that the baby “leapt” in Elizabeth’s womb at Mary’s greeting (Luke 1:44). John was born on June 24, six months before the birth of Jesus. The celebration of John the Baptist’s birth is highly regarded in Catholicism to honor him for the role he played in preparing for the coming of Jesus.

A Mass celebrating St. John’s birth took place on Sunday, 23 Jun, 8:30 AM at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Madison, AL. The celebration was led by Associate Pastor Thomas Anthony. Father Thomas, also a Knight, was exemplified into the Order of the Knights of Columbus on June 18, 2024. Deacon/Sir Knight Dan Laurita rendered the Homily, Sir Knight Steven Broussard assisted in passing out consecrated hosts during communion and nine Sir Knights from Assembly 2420 answered the call as Honor Guards during the celebration.

### Honor Guards

- SK Danny Garcia
- SK Carlos Fernandez
- SK Steven Broussard
- SK Joe McCarty
- SK Jerry Brecher
- SK Jim Lake
- SK Chris Pate
- SK Chris Gorman
- SK Bob Easton



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1, 2) Honor Guards gearing up in the parish hall. 3) Standing by in the vestibule. Left to right: SK Joe McCarty, SK Jerry Brecher, SK Bob Easton, SK Chris Pate. 4) Standing by in the vestibule. Front to back: SK Danny Garcia, SK Steven Broussard, SK Jim Lake, SK Chris Gorman. 5) Honor Guards and Father Thomas ready to process in. 7. 8) Listening to the Homily

# KNIGHTS IN ACTION

## Knights Night Out, 23 Jun 24

As Knights of Columbus, to gather together as one big family and enjoy each other’s company, let the “hair hang down”, relax, and enjoy camaraderie and friendship not to mention the assortment of great dishes, desserts and beverages is a great way to end the 2023-2024 fraternal year. Such an event – Knights Night Out - took place on Sunday, 23 June in the open conference room located in the basement area of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. The Knights Night Out was sponsored by Council 10232 with family members and friends present. Father Bryan Lowe and Associate Pastor Thomas Anthony were both present to include Deacon Dan Laurita and wife Paula. Also present was Council 10232-sponsored Seminarian Ross Gilliland. Grand Knight Andy Haq started the evening’s program with welcoming remarks and Father Bryan followed with his remarks. Father Bryan also offered a blessing to everyone present and for the gifts of food that adorned the tables - potluck style. The festivities had a patriotic theme with many in the crowd sporting red, white and blue attire. Patriotic themed games to include a trivia game highlighted the entertainment and fun during the evening. Numerous prizes were awarded to all the winners. An assortment of selected music was presented by Brother Tom O’Donnell adding to the festivity of the event. It is a coincidence that the KNO took place on 23 Jun which is also the 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of Father Bryan’s ordination as a priest. A cake was presented to him in honor of this great milestone. Congratulations Father Bryan! A relaxing night to remember indeed!



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1) Grand Knight Andy Haq welcomes everyone. 2) Father Bryan renders his remarks and blessings. 3, 4, 5) Part of the crowd enjoying the evening. 6) Father Bryan’s congratulatory cake. 7) The table of plenty. 8) The table is now open!



# SIR KNIGHT BIRTHDAYS IN JULY

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY SIR KNIGHTS!"

NAME	DATE
Milton J. Heywood	01
Bruce A. Siggins	01
Richard T. Warfel	01
Steven M. O'Neill	03
Paul A. Shupe	06
Shaun M. Hess	09
Nathan E. Sandmeyer	09
Rev. Mr. Antolin F. Padron	17
Joseph T. Cook	18
Rolando X. Duarte	22

# ANNIVERSARIES OF SERVICE AS SIR KNIGHTS - July

*"THANK YOU SIR KNIGHTS FOR YOUR SERVICE!"*

Name	Years of Service
Jorge D. Delmonte	12
James M. Cook II	12
Joseph T. Cook	12
Joseph C. McCarty	12
Andrew S. Rickabaugh	12

# SIR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH HONOR ROLL



*SK Robert S. Ellerbrock  
July 2023*



*SK Lee A. Donaldson  
August 2023*



*SK Andres J. Haubrich  
September 2023*



*SK Patrick Garcia  
October 2023*



*SK Robert J. Easton  
November 2023*



*SK James H. Lake  
December 2023*



*SK Tacey X. Vieas  
January 2024*



*SK Chris L. Gorman  
February 2024*



*SK Michael W. Jones  
March 2024*



*SK Craig J. Priebe  
April 2024*



*SK Charles E. Wilson  
May 2024*



*SK Grantt J. Childress  
June 2024*

# SIR KNIGHT FAMILY OF THE MONTH HONOR ROLL



**Deacon/SK Rick  
Tuggle  
July 2023**



**SK Seth P. Tolson  
August 2023**



**SK Anthony Serpa  
September 2-23**



**SK William "Pat" Nash  
October 2023**

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**SK Gregory M.  
Stefanovic  
November 2023**

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**SK Robert S. Fox  
December 2023**



**SK Ronnie W.  
Rickabaugh  
January 2024**



**SK Brian M. Crowley  
February 2024**



**SK Ed Arominski  
March 2024**



**SK Daniel J. Bunke  
April 2024**



**SK Daniel L. Proctor  
May 2024**



**SK Chris L. Gorman  
June 2024**



# Oremus!



## Prayer Requests and Intentions

### **For:**

SK Al Guerra – Complete recovery from medical issues with ankle (twisted) and knee (replacement surgery).

### **Continuing Prayers:**

SK Em Bataille – medical issues

Sir Knight Andrew Haubrich: Successful job search.

Sir Knight Jerome Villarreal's stepfather: Full recovery from recent injury.

Sir Knight Joe Duffy: Medical issue

Sir Knight Dan Frische: Medical issue.

Sir Knight Greg Stefanovic's wife Susan.

Sir Knight Tony Serpa's wife Joan (physical injury).

SK Bill Lawler: Medical issues.

SK Charles Bundschu: Medical issue related to his heart.

Sir Knight Joe Prince and family: Continuing medical issues for the entire family.

Sir Knight Roy Long: Full recovery from long term medical issues.

For all military personnel around the world on "unaccompanied" tours of duty that they return safely to the comfort of home and their families.

An end to the war in the Holy Land.

The women, children and innocent noncombatants suffering the atrocities of war throughout the world

Peace and comfort in mind, body and spirit for those suffering the atrocities of war, persecution and disasters (natural and man-made).

An end to the war in Ukraine.



# Planning Ahead For July



## The Precious Blood

4 July24 (Thursday)	Happy Independence Day!
4 July 24 (Thursday)	Council 10232 Business Meeting, 7:30 PM, SJB Basement, Knights Room.
5 July 24 (Friday)	First Friday Mass, 8:30 AM and Adoration, 9:00 AM-9:00 PM.
6 July 24 (Saturday)	First Saturday Mass (8:30 AM) and Holy Hour, 9:00 – 10:00 AM.
11 July 24 (Thursday)	Assembly 2420 Business Meeting, 6:30 PM Social Hour, 7:30 PM Meeting, SJB Basement, Knights Room.
13 July 24 (Saturday)	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification Ceremony, 2:00 PM, St. Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church (Parish Hall), 220 Lincoln St., Huntsville, AL.
13 July 24 (Saturday)	Monthly Pray For Life Rally, Closed Huntsville Abortion Clinic (9:15-10:15 AM)
14 July 24 (Sunday)	Assembly 2420, Assembly 0004 & Council 10232 Officers Installation Ceremony at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Huntsville, AL, 1:30 PM.
18 July 24 (Thursday)	Council 10232 Fraternal COR Meeting & KofC Monthly Rosary/Into the Breach Video Presentation, SJB Basement, Knights Room, 7:30 PM.
19-20 July 24 (Fri – Sat)	St. John's Parish Yard Sale.
20 July 24 (Saturday)	Alabama State Council FY24-25 Kickoff Meeting, Prattville AL
20 July 24 (Saturday)	Shelton Road Cleanup, 8:00 AM. Meet at parking lot of Bldg. 7800. Address: 7800 Madison Blvd, Huntsville, AL.
21 July 24 (Sunday)	Bunco Game Night, SJB Basement, after the 5:30 PM Mass.
27 July 24 (Saturday)	Veterans' Coming Home Retreat, St. John the Baptist Basement, 7:30 AM to 7:30 PM



# COLOR CORPS COMMANDER'S NOTES

SK CARLOS A. FERNANDEZ



## Save the dates for the following Color Corps Activities

### Honor Guard/Color Guard Calls

4 Degree Exemplification, 13 Jul 24, 2 PM, St. Mary of the Visitation Church Parish Hall, 220 Lincoln St. SE, Huntsville, AL

### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplifications w/Host Assembly

Saturday, 13 Jul 24, 2:00 PM, St. Mary of the Visitation Church Parish Hall, 220 Lincoln St. SE, Huntsville, AL Hosted by Assembly 4080.

Color Guards, Flag Bearers and Chair Guards needed!!!

See your Color Corps Commander or Faithful Navigator for details ASAP!



## Faithful Comptroller's Corner

SK Joseph Duffy



Have you paid your dues?

Remember, Council and Assembly dues are separate.

Many Sir Knights have Honorary Life status in their Council, but not the Assembly

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Greetings & Salutations. My name is Sir Knight Paul Shupe. I am a member of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Color Corps Program. If you are a Fourth Degree Knight and not a member of this awesome program, let's talk. Please email me at pashupe00@gmail.com. I invite you to stand with me as a member of this program.  
Vivat Jesus!

## ASSEMBLY BIOGRAPHY



**Father Patrick J. Murphy Assembly 2420**  
**Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church**  
**1055 Hughes Road, Madison, Alabama 35758**

Within six years of the founding of St. John the Baptist Council 10232 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Madison, Alabama, the 4th degree Assembly of St. John the Baptist No. 2420 was established on April 13, 1996 with 25 charter members. The Assembly was originally named "Saint John the Baptist Assembly, No. 2420" and Sir Knight Wayne L. Sovocool was elected as the charter Faithful Navigator. Father Patrick J. Murphy, the founding pastor of Saint John the Baptist Catholic parish, was named our Chaplain. In 2002, the Assembly was renamed the Father Patrick J. Murphy Assembly, 2420 in honor of Father Murphy who had passed away in 1998.

The Assembly has grown steadily in membership over its almost 26-year history, and since its inception has been very active in the parish and community. Along with the Council, we share a sense of pride in working with our Pastors to serve the parish and our neighbors in time of need. Assembly members are active participants in many activities such as the Madison Street Festival, Madison Christmas Parade, Veterans Day Parade, assisted in a bi-monthly blood drive at the parish, purchased, and erected four flag poles in the City of Madison, and working with local veteran organizations to conduct public flag retirement ceremonies. In addition, the Assembly also conducts frequent honor guards for special Masses and funerals.

Assembly 2420 makes its home at 1055 Hughes Road in Madison, Alabama, and warmly invites any 4<sup>th</sup> degree member visiting the area to attend the Assembly meetings. Meetings are held every second Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM in the Knights Meeting Room located in the basement of the church. The current Faithful Navigator is Sir Knight Danny Garcia. He can be reached at (256) 604-2756 or [dannygarcia@kofc-alabama.org](mailto:dannygarcia@kofc-alabama.org)





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