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Serving the parishes of Christ the King, Holy Spirit, St. Gregory, and Good Shepherd



Greg Henry
Grand Knight



The Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart was an essential component of Pope John Paul II's hopes for the "new evangelization" called for by the Church.

"For evangelization today," he said, "the Heart of Christ must be recognized as the heart of the Church: It is He who calls us to conversion, to reconciliation. It is He who leads pure hearts and those hungering for justice along the way of the Beatitudes. It is He who achieves the warm communion of the members of the one Body. It is He who enables us to adhere to the Good News and to accept the promise of eternal life. It is He who sends us out on missions. The heart-to-heart with Jesus broadens the human heart on a global scale."

Jesus, who is one with the Father (cf. John 10, 30), invites his disciples to live in close communion with him, to model their lives on him and on his teaching. He, in turn, reveals himself as "meek and humble of heart" (Mt 11, 29)

Vivat Jesus,
Greg Henry
Grand Knight 7120

(sourced directly from HolyTrinityRobinson.org)



DJ Godwin
Membership Chairman



YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Fellow Knights,

We are looking to have a 1st degree exemplification on Monday, June 3 at 6 pm just before our monthly meeting. We would like as many Knights there as possible to support our inductees. Please be there!

June is a very important month for the Council and Assembly as we prepare to vote on new and remaining officer positions. The decisions we make this month will affect the events and activities that unfold in the year to come, and potentially the trajectory of our Council/Assembly in the distant future. That is why being present for the vote is very important; making your voice heard is a tremendous way to have a meaningful impact on your Council/Assembly. Only being present for the vote is not enough though, more is needed of you. In order to make the best educated decision possible, you should be present at as many meetings as you can attend, that way you understand the activities of the Council/Assembly and any issues that it may or may not be facing. How can you claim to know something if you are not present to witness it? My challenge for each Knight this next fraternal year is to take a more active role in the Knights of Columbus. Be a source of strength and resolve as we keep our Council and Assembly striving for the best.

Happy Father's Day to all my Brother Knights!

Vivat Jesus!
DJ Godwin
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Council Activities

Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast at CTK (May 12)



Thanks to these Knights for preparing a great meal for our mothers!





We had another Adopt-A-Highway day on May 18. Thank you, guys, for keeping our community clean!

New Hope Homeless Shelter
(May 25)

These Knights participated in the volunteer day at the homeless shelter. Thank you for all the hard work in service to others!



Calendar for June

June 1 – June officers' meeting at 9 am

June 1 – 4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION AT CTK, REGISTRATION AT 11 AM, BANQUET AT 5:30 PM

June 3 – June monthly Council meeting, Rosary at 7 pm, meeting at 7:30 pm, **ELECTIONS**

June 2-7 – Young Men's Retreat, **volunteers needed!!**

June 8 – Men's Prayer Breakfast at CTK starting at 7 am

June 16 – FATHER'S DAY

June 16 – Blood Drive at CTK from 11 am-3 pm, **donors get free hotdogs!!**

June 17 – 4th degree monthly meeting, Rosary at 7 pm, meeting at 7:30 pm, **ELECTIONS**

June 19 – Desoto Mobile Food Bank from 1:30 pm-4:30 pm

June 30 – July officers' meeting at 9 am

July 1 – July monthly Council meeting, Rosary at 7 pm, followed by meeting at 7:30 pm

WE WILL BE ELECTING NEW COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY OFFICER THIS MONTH. BE SURE TO ATTEND BOTH MEETINGS TO MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!



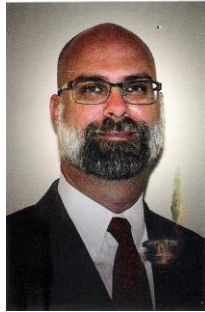
Fr. Thi has requested that all Knights pray the Rosary **EVERY** Sunday for 2019. At CTK, the Rosary will begin at 10:15 am in the Chapel. Please be there!

Meet your field agent.

ights of Columbus is pleased to announce the appointment of

James Priddy

as field agent for your council.



Please contact me with all of your insurance questions, policy updates and other inquiries. I am ready to serve you and your family as your personal agent.

James Priddy

Field Agent

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

John Pejo	6/3
Joseph Stronski	6/5
Anthony Veliz	6/9
Ernesto Martinez	6/10
Bill Marking	6/12
Mason Henry	6/14
Gabriel Paez	6/14
Timothy Grillo	6/18
Brian Sajdak	6/21
Anthony Garrity	6/22
Ivan Duran	6/24
Thomas Reyes	6/24
Timothy Yager	6/24
Dwight Woods	6/25
Noah Sansom	6/26

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. & Mrs. Matt Hatch	6/3
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Gawel	6/6
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Shahan	6/16
Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Stratman	6/17
Mr. & Mrs. Terry Calvert	6/20
Mr. & Mrs. William Reiff	6/21
Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Lovett	6/25
Mr. & Mrs. Greg Henry	6/28
Mr. & Mrs. George Hernandez	6/29

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Submissions for the newsletter can be sent via email to djgodwin2416@gmail.com.

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

June 1, 2019

HONORING:

SIR KNIGHT JERRY H. JEWETT

HOSTED BY

Fr Gregory Bezy Assembly 2195

Christ the King Catholic Church

785 Church Road

Southaven, MS 38671



Knights of Columbus

**FOURTH
DEGREE**

Patriotic degree of the Order.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

11:00AM - 1:00PM—Registration/Lunch
12:50PM - Candidate preparation
1:00 - 3:00PM - Exemplification
4:00PM - Mass
5:00 - 5:30PM - Reception
5:30 - 7:00PM – Banquet and Presentation of Certificates



**Important
Information**

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATE

* Candidate fee to participate is **\$70.00**

Cost includes:

- 4th Degree Social Baldric
- 4th Degree Membership Pin
- Certificate suitable for framing
- Banquet for new member
(additional \$20/person for guests)

PLEASE NOTE:

IN ORDER TO INSURE CERTIFICATES AND PROGRAMS ARE CORRECT, A COMPLETED FORM 4 AND ALL FUNDS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY MAY 24, 2019!

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO DISTRICT MASTER, GERALD SCHMUCK
AND MAIL TO 12192 CHARLOTTE DRIVE, GULFPORT, MS 39503

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

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Dress Code: Candidates as described below:

Dark Blue, Grey or Black business suit (Slacks and sport coats are not acceptable), white dress shirt with lay down collar (no collar buttons); tie; dark socks; and dress shoes.



Dress Code Exceptions (for candidates)

- Military—Dress Uniform
- Police and Firemen—Formal Dress Uniforms
- Priests—Regular Clerical Dress
- Seminarians—Dark Suit and Tie or Seminarian Collar with Black Suit

Dress Code for Others

4th Degree Members/Observers

- New uniform.
- Black tuxedo with social baldric
- Dark suit with tie and social baldric

Honor Guard

- Regalia for ceremony—complete Tuxedo, white gloves, and swords

Flag Bears

- No Swords

Color Guard Escorts

- Regalia for ceremony—Complete tuxedo, white gloves, and swords



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