



“Let’s Roll”

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Meet your Assembly 3004 Officers

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Name: SK Troy Scheffman

Council: 12153 St Gabriel

Family: Wife, Heather
Daughter, Brianna
Son: Joshua
Son: Nathan

Where did you come from?
We moved here from San Antonio and have been here 21 years.

Why and When did you join the Knights of Columbus?
I joined in 2009 when I saw Knights in regalia and wanted to know what that was all about

Any other officer positions you’ve held in the Assembly and your Council?
Council: Advocate, DGK, GK
Assembly: Pilot, Captain, Navigator, Trustee

Where do you work?

I work at Guaranteed Rate and I’m an analyst in Capital Markets. My department ensures all loans remain in compliance through funding.

Any ministries you currently belong to in your parish?

I’ve been an usher, EM, altar server, catechist, and sacristan



FAITHFUL ADMIRAL

Name: SK Ron Schoof

Council: 9903 St Michael

Family: Wife, Barbara
4 Children

Where did you come from?
Originally from Evanston, IL, but moved to Texas when I was 3. Moved around with my career,

but came back to Texas and now live in McKinney.

When and why did you join the Knights of Columbus?

I joined Council 6065 in 2007I had known about the Knights for years and a good friend in our parish, St. Mark’s in Plano, had attempted to recruit several years. I was traveling weekly



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Meet your Assembly 3004 Officers, Continued

including internationally at the time and couldn't make the time commitment. Finally, I felt I could handle it and joined. I had been in the seminary with the Vincentian order for four years a long time ago and wanted to find a way to be more active in serving the Church. I wanted to be in the Color Corps and was Knighted in Assembly 2266 on September 8, 2007. I've always been very patriotic. I was not in the service but my dad was in the Cavalry in WWI, my brother in the Air Force, our youngest

son in the Navy, and our oldest son was in the Marines for 8 year, and is now Colonel in the Army. I felt it was a logical step for me to take.

Team on the District Master's Staff

Any other Officer Positions you've held in the Council and Assembly?

Deputy Grand Knight in 2009 and 2010, Grand Knight in 2011 and 2012. I was a Trustee for three years. As a 4th Degree Knight, Navigator, Admiral now twice, Trustee, and Co-Color Corps Commander I'm also member of the Flag

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let's lead the
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Faithful Navigator's Comments

A new era has dawned. Pray for me as I pray for you. We are Knights of Columbus. We are called to be disciples of Christ and leaders and examples of Catholic and Christian virtues. We are the strong right arm of the church. It is time to get back to the way things used to be. The church needs our help more than ever in getting people back inside the church to reengage our community. Are we willing to be what Jesus needs us to? Are we willing to get off the couch and put our remotes down and start to serve the church and our community the way that we as Knights are supposed to? I went to a funeral yesterday and the deacon had a great homily about the question of ARE WE PREPARED to meet Jesus when the time comes. No one knows when or where the angel of death will come for us. I'm sure we all signed up as Knights to hopefully make a difference. We cannot do that if we are not engaged. As Sir Knights, let's lead the way. We need to start being Knights and get involved in what is necessary to become a community again. Vivat Jesus!

Troy

***“This Fraternal
Year will be
awesome!”***

Faithful Admiral's Comments

After 42 years in our old parish at St. Mark the Evangelist in Plano and 14 years in Santa Maria Council 6065 and Christopher Columbus Assembly 2266, moving to McKinney was quite a change. I had retired shortly after moving and was thinking about the best way to continue my Knight's activities. It made sense to join Council 9903 at St. Michael's, our new parish, and although some of their members belonged to Assembly 3553, I knew many members of 3004 including the District Master, Ken Franch. Since I have been a member of the District Staff for four years it made sense to join here. After my first Zoom business meeting I knew I'd made the right choice. I was used to being a part of a very active group and I was pleased to see the same level of activity and dedication in that first virtual gathering. I was very honored to be asked to run for Faithful Admiral, a position I held in Plano for two years. I look forward to the challenge of building the membership, which appears to be well on its way given the number of candidates already in place for the September exemplification. As soon as I have the names and contact info on the councils we cover from 3004, I will request from their Grand Knights approval to make a presentation at their next business meetings. With the October Exemplification as a back up plan, it gives us more breathing room for those contacts. This Fraternal Year will be awesome since we will once again be able to meet in person. Vivat Jesus!

Ron

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, Aug 17, 2021

7:00 pm - Officer & Director Meeting (OLA)

Saturday, Aug 21, 2021

10:00 am Exemplification (Spanish)
Council 5052, Farmers Branch

Wednesday, Aug 25, 2021

7:30 pm - General Membership Meeting (OLA)

Saturday, Sep 11, 2021

8:30 am - Fall Exemplification (St Gabriel's)

Saturday, Oct 9, 2021

8:30 am - Fall Exemplification (St Martin de Porres)

TBD Oct 2021

Social Dinner - Welcoming new Sir Knights, Annual Awards



Recent Events

Social Event, Jun 13 2021 Frisco Roughriders Minor League Baseball outing

About 40 Sir Knights and their families turned out for an exciting (but hot!) baseball game. The "good guys" won, 8-4 against Northwest Arkansas, and everyone had a great time!

Exemplification, Jun 12, 2021

St Anthony's Longivew, TX
We welcomed 7 new Sir Knights into our Degree!

Officer Installation, Jul 9 2021

St Gabriel, McKinney
Our Assembly officers were formally installed by our Worthy District Master



Did You Know?

- The Fourth Degree was not one of the original principles of the order.
- In 1886, the principal of Patriotism was considered as an addition to the original principles for multiple reasons.
 - The rapid expansion of the Order across Canada and the United States.
 - The enthusiasm generated by ceremonials and activities of the first three Degrees.
- However, the driving force behind the Fourth Degree was the prevalent spirit of anti-Catholicism, which questioned a Knight's loyalty and patriotism. Knights were also falsely charged with owing our allegiance to the Pope in Rome and being less loyal and devoted to our own country.
- The establishment of the Fourth Degree, dedicated to the principle of Patriotism, was a rebuttal of such charges. On February 22, 1900, the first exemplification of the Fourth Degree was held in New York City.

