



BISHOP RAYMOND HILLINGER ASSEMBLY N^o 1595 NEWSLETTER



Issue N^o 6 — September, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 4 Labor Day
- 11 Patriots Day
- 17 Constitution/Citizenship Day
- 18 Assembly Business Meeting

GOOD OF THE ORDER

We request prayers for our Brother Knights, relatives, and friends: **Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Robert Bukowski, Tom Burke, Marvin Schloss, Kristin McCarthy, Donald Giancaterino, PFN Frank Kurash, John Rymarcsuk**

2022-2023 ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP

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A CHALLENGE FROM THE SUPREME CHAPLAIN

"Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Gospel for Sept. 10, Mt 18:20)

Christ is present to us in many different ways: in his Word, in the Mass, in the community of believers at prayer, and in the poor, vulnerable and suffering among us. He is especially present in the Eucharist, his true body and blood, soul and divinity. Let us also be mindful of his presence in the person of his priest, who is an alter Christus (another Christ), as he offers the sacraments to the faithful. May we always be aware of Christ's presence with us.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to support your parish priest in some tangible way, even by simply writing a note to tell him that you appreciate his service and sacrifice. Second, I challenge you to support the Faith in Action Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP).

Questions for Reflection:

Are you aware of and grateful for the sacrifices the priests in your life make to serve the Church? Do you seek to support priests in their vocations, whether through prayer or in other ways? How can you better incorporate praying for our priests into your prayer life?



FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

Hello Hillinger Assembly! We are entering our new fraternal year of meetings ahead! We started a few weeks ago with a most enjoyably day at our annual golf outing at Chevy Chase Country Club, with Forty-Six golfers present! Curt Schaller, Grand Knight of Divine Word Council #7331 was the put off Champion and won the prestigious putter over your Faithful Navigator! Congratulations Curt! The meal after was outstanding with lots of prizes for the golfers! The group with the winning score was again won by Curt Schaller's foursome of Father Chris Gustafson, Father Joseph Lea, and John Heywood of Divine Word Council! We thank our many sponsors and particularly Curt Schaller, and Mark Kollar for their sponsoring the Hole in one contest, and the putting contest! Thank you to our many volunteers for this event particularly Mark Kollar for all his hard work and our chairman Ray Kimoto for organizing the outing and procuring all the prizes! Our Assembly will benefit from this event financially as well! Thank you too all!

On an unfortunate turn of events, the Assembly was informed this past week by the Pastor of Our Lady of Ransom that our transition there for our meetings this year cannot move forward due to administrative reasons and that he was very sorry. Therefore, in a football term we faced a sudden change! The fumble and momentum swung not our way! We needed to swing the news to a positive for us! So, we quickly asked for a meeting with St. Catherine Laboure Pastor Father Lara to see if we could come back. He was very gracious and sympathetic to our needs as an assembly suddenly without a home. So, the bottom line is as of now, we will be invited back starting with our February Honoree Night dinner at St. Catherine's in the cafeteria. We are very grateful to Father Lara and his staff for accommodating us in our time of need! In the meantime, we are an assembly traveling show starting next TUESDAY September 19th, at St. Norbert Parish, Northbrook, in the downstairs parish hall. I'm grateful and thankful to Divine Word Council #7331 Grand Knight Curt Schaller for securing our meeting space for our September meeting! We will try to get back to a Monday meeting schedule, if possible, but beggars can't be choosers sometimes when you're asking parishes to give us meeting space. It's very difficult! You all received the calendar schedule in the mail recently. The dates with the locations may be changing monthly. The site of the Christmas Party gathering is on Monday December 11, at 7:00pm, and we have secured the Gable Room at Chevy Chase Country Club in Wheeling for that event. Details of that will follow shortly in the coming weeks. A post card will be in the mail to the membership for our change of venues shortly, especially for those who do not have email addresses. If you have a new email that is not in our system, please advise the Faithful Comptroller Juan Huerta at huerta926@yahoo.com so you can receive our updated assembly news. I am hopeful for the Hillinger membership to please come out for our September business meeting on Tuesday September 19th - 7:30pm @ St. Norbert and Our Lady of the Brook Parish in Northbrook. Our Worthy Pilot Larry Bartosik has promised a wonderful after meeting pizza spread for us all! **WE WILL GET THROUGH THIS WORTHIES!**

Vivat Jesus!
Kevin LeFevre, FN
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SAVE THE DATES!!!

NOVEMBER 20, 2023

- **TURKEY SHOOT/RAFFLE**

DECEMBER 11, 2023

- **CHRISTMAS PARTY @ CHEVY CHASE COUNTRY CLUB**

IN MEMORIAM

**DONALD GIANCATERINO
(1943-2023)**



Sir Knight Donald A. Giancaterino, 79, of Pingree Grove, died peacefully on Tuesday, August 1, 2023.

Donald was born in Lackawanna, New York on October 31, 1943, to parents Adolph and Katherine Giancaterino, living a life of purpose, humor, and love, leaving an unforgettable imprint on everyone he met.

Don was a proud product of the Lackawanna, New York public school system, where he discovered his passion for nursing. After high school, he attended the former Alexian Brothers School of Nursing in Chicago, Illinois focusing on Coronary Care to which he remained dedicated for over forty years. Opening the Coronary Care unit for Alexian Brother Hospital in Elk Grove Village, Illinois and retiring as Manager of Recruitment Ancillary & Clinical Services in the Human Resources Department.

Donald was a devoted husband for over fifty-three years to the former Helen Halstead with whom they share a unique love story, creating six loving children who bestowed him the title “Papa” many times over.

Don is survived by his beloved wife, Helen, his children, Michelle Giancaterino, Jason Giancaterino, Steven Giancaterino, Kathryn Harris, Sarah Axelson, and Craig Giancaterino, his grandchildren, Alex, Emma, Hayley, Ryan, Abigail, Tipper, Giulia, Koen, Trent, Jacob, and Donald James, and his sister, Donna Lauffer and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his grandchild, Gunner James.

Big Donald’s legacy will continue to live on through his family, his friends, and the countless lives he touched. His strength, humor, and love have left an indelible mark that will forever be cherished. “Papa” will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

Requiem aeternam dona ei, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat ei!

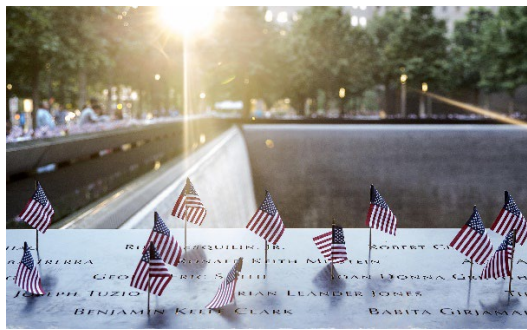
KNOW YOUR COUNTRY

Patriot Day (September 11)

Patriot Day occurs on September 11 of each year in memory of the 3,000 people killed in the September 11 terrorist attacks of the year 2001. It is recognized as a National day of remembrance and mourning. The flag of the United States is flown at half-mast at the White House and on all U.S. government buildings and establishments throughout the world.

This year marks the 22th anniversary of that fateful day that changed our country forever. We strongly ask and encourage all Sir Knights, their families and friends to display the America Flag outside/inside their homes. Let us also observe a moment of silence at 8:46 a.m. (EST) when the first plane, American Airlines Flight 11, struck the North Tower of The World Trade Center.

We will always remember!



Constitution/Citizenship Day (September 17)

Constitution Day (also referred to as Citizenship Day) is a United States federal observance that commemorates the signing of the U.S. Constitution and honors those who have become U.S. citizens by coming of age or naturalization. The delegates to the Constitutional Convention signed the final version of the United States Constitution on September 17, 1787. In 1911, Iowa became the first state to recognize the anniversary of this event as Constitution Day. In 1917, a committee formed by the Sons of the American Revolution started promoting this day. The law establishing the present holiday was enacted in 2004. On this day, all federal agencies and publicly funded educational establishments are required to provide educational programming on the history of the American Constitution. When Constitution Day falls on a weekend or another holiday, its observation is moved to the closest weekday.



3RD ANNUAL ASSEMBLY GOLF OUTING



FR. JOHN DUSSMAN COUNCIL SILVER ROSE



Marquette Province — Northern Illinois District

From the Office of Master Alexander E. Tennant:
Worthies all: I encourage you all to continue actively recruiting for the Fourth Degree! The Rockford Exemplification is almost here and we NEED candidates! Please do everything in your power & influence to recruit our Brother Knights who are 3rd Degree in good standing with the Order.



Congratulations to Southern Illinois District #2 Master Gerry Mattix-Wand on being selected as the new Vice-Supreme Master of the Marquette Province! His 4-year term begins Friday, September 1. Thank you to outgoing Vice Supreme Master Craig Larson for his 4 years of service and we look forward to supporting VSM Gerry Mattix-Wand on continuing to grow and promote the 4th Degree in the Marquette Province!



For information concerning the Northern Illinois District of the Fourth Degree, visit <http://www.4thdegreeillinoisdistrict1.com>

COMMUNITY EVENTS



123rd Annual Religious Feast of
**MARIA SS.
LAURETANA**

di ALTAVILLA MILICIA

LABOR DAY WEEKEND: FRI - SUN, SEPT. 1 - 3, 2023

AMUSEMENT RIDES from Friday, Sept. 1 to Monday, Sept. 4 • Scan the QR code below for info & ticket specials

On Church Street between Greenwood & Cumberland • Niles, IL
(Adjacent to Golf Mill Park on south side of the Golf Mill Shopping Center)

Fri., Sept. 1: 4-11:30 pm • Sat., Sept. 2: Noon-11:30 pm • Sun., Sept. 3: Mass 9 am; Feast Noon-11:30 pm
Carnival & Rides also open on Mon., Sept. 4: 1:00 pm-10:00 pm

ENTERTAINMENT

SPONSORED BY



FRI. SEPT. 1

6:00 PM: *Legendary Italian Singer*

TONY SPAVONE

9:00 PM: *A Tribute to Italian America*

**DANIELA CROCCO &
THE CHICAGO RAT PACK**



SAT. SEPT. 2

1:00 PM: *Arlington Heights*

SCHOOL OF ROCK

4:00 PM: *Chicago's Crooner*

VINCE AMORE

6:00 PM: *Jazz, Motown & Classic Rock*

MWO MUSIC

9:00 PM: *Rock Anthems of the 80's*

HI INFIDELITY



SUN. SEPT. 3

12:00 PM: *Accordion Extravaganza*

JOE MARTINO

1:30 PM: *Songs of Sinatra, Martin & More*

NINO FOLINO

FIELD MASS, SUN. SEPT. 3 at 10 AM

celebrated by Bishop Raymond Goedert & Rev Stan Czarnecki S.J.

**RELIGIOUS PROCESSION, SUN. 3 PM w/
*the Traditional Flight of the Angels***



MARIA SS. LAURETANA of ALTAVILLA MILICIA IN CHICAGO, IL.

MARIA SS. LAURETANA

*Presented by the Deputazione, Fratellanza & Sorellanza of
the Maria SS. Lauretana Society of Altavilla Milicia*



**TORCH PARADE w/
CARRO TRIONFALE**

SATURDAY, Approx 7:30 PM



**TRADITIONAL
FLIGHT OF THE ANGELS**

SUNDAY, Approx 5:00 PM & 8:00 PM

**NIGHTLY
PERFORMANCE**

**SICILIAN BAND
OF CHICAGO**



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Saturday, September 16th 6:00 PM

411 N. Wheeling Road

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Oktoberfest

16th Annual



16th Annual

Prospect Heights

St. Alphonse

*Bratwurst, Polish Sausage or Roasted Chicken Dinner, Beer Tent, Drinks,
Dancing and Plenty of Gemütlichkeit!*

*Tickets
\$25 in advance
Dinner
Included*

Traditional Music by Paloma

\$30 after 09/10

Five Ways to get Tickets

Visit www.SaintAlphonsePH.org/oktoberfest

Email oktoberfest@saintalphonse.com

Use the mail order form below



Scan Me!

Beginning Aug. 21st, Purchase at St. Alphonse Church Rectory

After Masses on 09/09 and 09/10 at St Alphonse

/StAlisOktoberfest

Yes, I'd like to attend. _____ Adult Ticket(s) @ \$25 per person = \$ _____

Quantity: Brat Dinner _____ Roasted Chicken Dinner _____ Polish Sausage Dinner _____

_____ Table(s) of 10 people Table Name: _____ email us if more or less are needed

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Email: _____

Make checks payable to: Saint Alphonse Catholic Church, 411 N. Wheeling Road, Prospect Heights, Illinois 60070
Attention: Oktoberfest. All mail order & online tickets will be available at Will-Call, the night of the party.
Have questions? Email oktoberfest@saintalphonse.com or call 847.255.7452



Bishop Raymond Hillinger & Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree



Presents **TOMB** *OF THE UNKNOWN*

National Memorial

Tomb of the Unknown is a replica of the national war memorial that honors our Country's unknown military fallen soldiers from World War I(1914-1918), World War II(1938-1945), Korean War(1950-1953) & the Vietnam War(1960's & 70's).

Man does not die until he is forgotten...



Dates: **May 16-19, 2024**

At: **Hyatt Regency Hotel**

1800 Golf Rd. Schaumburg

Join us for this free event, open to the public. Knights of Columbus Assemblies and Councils are encouraged to visit & participate in this most solemn and reverent memorial honoring our those who sacrificed their lives and identities in service to our Nation.

Sponsorships are available and more information on sponsoring or volunteering will follow. For questions, please call PFN Juan Huerta at 847-344-9517 or email at huerta926@yahoo.com or Master Alex Tennant at 630-501-7597 or alexandert@kinsalecg.com

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Replica is an exhibit of Patriotic Productions, LLC.





**Knights of Columbus
Northern Illinois District – Marquette Province**



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**4th Degree Exemplification
Saturday October 14, 2023
Holy Family Parish
4401 Highcrest Road
Rockford, IL 61107**

July 6, 2023

To: All Assemblies-Northern Illinois District

The next 4th Degree Exemplification in District One will be held **October 14, 2023**. The Host Assembly is Bishop Muldoon #190, Peter Smith, Navigator.

All Assemblies in the Northern Illinois District are invited to participate in this Exemplification.

No hotel information is included as the day ends around 4:00 pm.

Also note the Ladies Lunch has been replaced with Ladies Entertainment.

Candidates' initiation fee \$70.00

Includes: Banquet Ticket, Social Baldric, and 4th Degree Pin.

Priests ONLY initiation fee \$50.00

Includes Banquet Ticket, Social Baldric, and 4th Degree Pin.

Sir Knights, Ladies and Guest Banquet Ticket is \$50.00

Each assembly will be charged a late fee for their candidates. Sir Knights, ladies, and guests will be responsible for their own late fees. All fees must be included with the reservation.

No refunds on Banquet Ticket if it is not used.

DRESS CODE

Faithful Navigators are also asked to ensure that all Assembly Members and Candidates are made aware that **PROPER ATTIRE MUST BE WORN** to the Exemplification.

The candidate may wear either a black, dark blue or dark grey business suit with a white shirt and tie or a black tuxedo, black bow tie, plain white shirt, black socks, and black dress shoes.

Those who wish to observe the exemplification will follow the same dress code as the candidates.

Banquet reservation forms are included with this correspondence. Please make copies for distribution to both Candidates and Sir Knights wishing to attend the Exemplification and Banquet.

If anyone writes a check for someone else, PLEASE make sure to note on the memo line who the payment is for. ALL checks must be payable to:
Alexander Tennant, Master.

Assemblies: When you issue a check for a candidate, a separate check is required for each Candidate and / or reservation with the name of the person shown on the check.

I ask that ALL completed applications, Form 4’s with payment be sent to me at:

Alexander E Tennant, Master
6400 N Cicero Ave, Apt 505
Lincolnwood, IL 60712

Additional Information

Master District Secretary	Host Assembly Contact
Gregg Biliskov	Bishop Muldoon - Peter Smith – FN #190
1115 Bourne Lane	2897 Hedge Cliff Drive
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My staff and I are ready to assist each Assembly as necessary to make this a very SPECIAL DAY for our new Sir Knights. Should you need additional information or clarification on any matters, please contact me or my secretary.

Fraternally Yours,

Alexander E Tennant

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Fourth Degree
Northern Illinois District
Marquette Province

4th Degree Exemplification
Saturday October 14, 2023
Holy Family Parish
4401 Highcrest Road
Rockford, IL 61107

SATURDAY October 14, 2023

7:00 A.M.	Doors Open	
8:15 A.M.	MASTER'S MEETING Attendees: Faithful Navigators, Faithful Comptrollers, Committee Chairs	St. Gabriel
9:00 A.M.	DISTRICT MARSHAL'S MEETING Attendees: Honor Guard Members	St. Gabriel
9:00 A.M.	CANDIDATE REGISTRATION CANDIDATE HOLDING ROOM	Lobby Fr Frassati
9:30 A.M.	BANQUET TICKET - PICK-UP	Lobby
9:30 A.M.	HONOR GUARD VESTING ROOM	Brides Room
10:15 A.M.	Honor Guard Inspection by Vice Supreme Master and Master	
10:30 A.M.	EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY Ceremony 10:30 am – 12:30 pm	Family Room, Lower level
10:30 A.M.	LADIES ENTERTAINMENT	Fr Frassati
1:00 P.M.	BANQUET Banquet 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	St. Gabriel
3:30 P.M.	MASTER'S WRAP-UP MEETING Attendees: Faithful Navigators, Faithful Comptrollers, Committee Chairs	Fr Frassati
4:30 P.M.	Parish MASS (Optional)	Holy Family Parish



Knights of Columbus
Fourth Degree-Northern Illinois District of Marquette Province



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Saturday October 14, 2023
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Name: _____ **E-mail address:** _____
 (Please Print Clearly) (Please Print Clearly)

Address: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

MEMBERSHIP NO. _____ (Provide a copy of your card – do not enlarge)

ASSEMBLY NO. _____ **COUNCIL NO.** _____

Worthy Master - Please make reservations as follows:

___ Candidate (Initiation fee)	\$70.00 (w/banquet ticket)	\$10.00 (late fee) *	\$ _____
___ Priest Only (Initiation fee)	\$50.00 (w/banquet ticket)		\$ _____
___ Sir Knights, Ladies, Guests	\$50.00 (banquet ticket)	\$10.00 (late fee) **	\$ _____
___ Ladies Entertainment	Requires Registration	Free	\$ _____ 0.00

*Late fee (paid by assembly)

**Late fee (paid by individual)

CHECK NUMBER: _____ **Total Amount** \$ _____

(Please List ALL Ladies & Additional Guests Names below)

No Menu choices – Buffet Dinner Total number attending Banquet _____

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CHECK, PAYABLE TO:
Alexander E Tennant - Master

To avoid the late fee, the reservation must be postmarked by **Saturday, September 30, 2023.**

CANDIDATES: SUBMIT THIS FORM, PAYMENT AND A COMPLETED FORM 4 TO THE ASSEMBLY YOU WILL JOIN. After they approve and sign the form, the Assembly will forward the complete packet as below.

Sir Knights and Assemblies: Mail forms with check to:
Alexander E Tennant – Master, 6400 N Cicero Ave, Apt 505, Lincolnwood, IL 60712

Special Dietary requests: _____

Ladies and guests Names _____
 (use the back if needed) _____

*A \$10.00 late fee will be assessed for each guest meal postmarked after Saturday, Sep. 30th.
 Assemblies will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee for each candidate after Saturday, Sep. 30th.*