



BISHOP RAYMOND HILLINGER ASSEMBLY N^o 1595 NEWSLETTER



Issue N^o 8 — November, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1 All Saints Day
- 20 Assembly Business Meeting
- 23 Thanksgiving Day

GOOD OF THE ORDER

We request prayers for our Brother Knights, relatives, and friends: **Robert Bukowski, Marvin Schloss, Kristin McCarthy, Donald Giancaterino, PFN Frank Kurash, John Rymarczuk, Patrick Kenny, Raymond Gardner**

2022-2023 ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP

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FAITHFUL FRIAR MESSAGE

November brings us fully into the Autumn Season. It is a month full of not only transitioning weather, with the first signs of winter, but a season that reminds us of the transitions of life. It is also a time when the Church reminds us that we are in the midst of transitioning to the fullness of the Kingdom of God.

On November 1st the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. It is a day to reflect on the lives of the Saints who through their humanity strived to live the values of the Kingdom of God and now rejoice and are glad for their great reward in heaven. (cf. Matthew 5:1-12a) On November 2nd, we commemorate all the faithful departed, commonly known as "All Souls Day." It is a day to remember that the resurrection of Christ is the hope of the faithful. (cf. 1 Corinthians 15:12-34)

St. Paul in his letter to the Romans states, "Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!" (Romans 7:24b-25a) All this is help us reflect on our sojourn with Christ here, like the early disciples and followers of Christ through the generations, as we transition to the eternal Kingdom of God. The Church gives us models of the Christian life as guides to help us on our journey, both the Saints and as well as the people we know, the faithful, our family and friends, who have strived to have Christ reign in their hearts. The Church, thus, provides us the opportunity to deeply reflect on our own lives as we journey and transition to our eternal reward. Our reflections in November hopefully help remind us that Christ should reign in our lives as Lord, Master, and King and prepare us to celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe on November 26th. This celebration of Christ the King reminds us that Kingdom of God is not some future place. The Kingdom of God is where Christ is, in our hearts!

*Fr. Dennis Callan, SVD
Faithful Friar*

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

Fall leaves are at its peak and as we prepare for our annual Turkey Shoot Business meeting on Monday November 20. This traditionally kicks off the Holiday Season! The usual fun fall activities are after our meeting with the basket raffle of the outstanding array of items decorated and filled with adult beverages and snacks in each basket! Don't forget to bring cash for our many-colored tickets for lots of winners! We also have 15 turkeys to raffle to go home with you that evening. The usual Flag drawing, progressive raffle, which is at over \$1,400 this month, and we can't forget the BANG drawing for a \$175 winner! We will munge on the traditional Hot Dogs and dessert as well! Reach out to your Fourth-Degree members in your councils to attend! We are at our new location at St. John Brebeuf, Niles. (8307 N. Harlem Ave.) in the Rev. May Ministry Center, Room C. 7:00pm for Rosary and the meeting starts promptly at 7:30pm. See the enclosed flyer for this year's Ladies Night and Christmas Party @Chevy Chase Country Club on Milwaukee Ave. We will be in the Gable Room for a wonderful buffet dinner with 3 Entrees included on the line. Date: Monday December 11, 7:00pm. The Ladies will receive a nice gift as well from Santa! Contact Ray Kimoto (847) 525-9048 or RayKimoto@gmail.com to RSVP and information.

On a side note, congratulations to the many new Sir Knights who went through the Rockford Exemplification back in October! Welcome and kudos to PFN and current Faithful Comptroller Juan Huerta on bringing in many of these men!
I hope to see you all for Rosary and our November Turkey Shoot meeting!

Vivat Jesus!

Kevin LeFevre, FN
Mobile-847-703-0102
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SAVE THE DATES!!!

NOVEMBER 20, 2023

- **TURKEY SHOOT/RAFFLE**

DECEMBER 11, 2023

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

**Hillinger Assembly
Christmas Party**

Join us for Food and Cheer!

Monday December 11th

7:00pm

@Chevy Chase CC

Tickets sold @ Turkey Shoot

\$40 donation





R.S.V.P. until Dec. 8th
Raykimoto@gmail.com
(847) 525-9048

KNOW YOUR FAITH

All Saints Day(November 1)

All Saints' Day, or the Feast of All Saints or Solemnity of All Saints is celebrated in honor of all the saints, known and unknown. Its intent is to celebrate all the saints, including those who are no longer celebrated, or are not celebrated individually, either because the number of saints has become so great or because they were celebrated in groups, after suffering martyrdom collectively. From the 4th century, feasts commemorating all Christian martyrs were held in various places on various dates near Easter and Pentecost. In the 9th century, some churches in the British Isles began holding the commemoration of all saints on 1 November, and in the 10th century this was extended to the whole Catholic church by Pope Gregory IV. May the inspiration and noble example of all the saints inspire us to become "saint-like" as Our Heavenly Father desires us to be, and lead us to live holier, virtuous lives!



KNOW YOUR COUNTRY

Marine Corps' Birthday(November 10)

The United States Marines Corps is a branch of the United States Armed Forces responsible for conducting expeditionary and amphibious operations with the United States Navy as well as the Army and Air Force. The U.S. Marine Corps is one of the eight uniformed services of the United States. The United States Marine Corps Birthday is celebrated every year on 10 November with a traditional ball and cake-cutting ceremony. On that day in 1775, the Continental Marines were established. Today there are 182,000 active personnel and 38,500 in reserve. From the Halls of Montezuma to the Shores of Tripoli, they truly have fought our Country's battles in defense of our democracy and freedom. Happy birthday U.S. Marines. Semper Fidelis!



Veteran's Day (November 11)

On November 11 our Nation celebrates Veterans Day, -also known as Armistice Day. It was enacted by Congress calling for the observance of November 11 with appropriate ceremonies.

Approved in May 13, 1938, November 11 was marked "a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as "Armistice Day". Although initially meant to be a solemn day celebrating the service of U.S. military veterans of "the Great War" or World War I, it was expanded to celebrate the service of all veterans

from all eras. On May 26, 1954 President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a Congressional Bill into law establishing November 11 as a federal holiday. Congress shortly amended the bill replacing "Armistice" with "Veterans" and it has been known as Veterans Day since. The Assembly would like to offer our deepest heartfelt thanks to all of our Worthy Sir Knights, family relatives, friends, and all of our Nations' Military Veterans from all generations for your years of service, dedication to service in defense of our Country and it's peoples, and the republic ideals for why it stands. America owes you a great debt of gratitude for it! You all gave some, and some even gave all. May your shining examples always serve as an inspiration for all generations-past, present, and future-to embody the great values of America! God Bless you all and thanks!



REPORT OF THE 3RD DEGREE

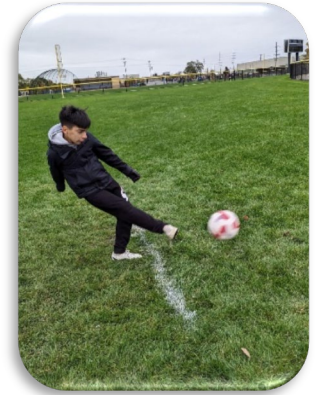
THE AVE MARIA COUNCIL 4456 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOSTED THE NORTH REGIONAL SOCCER 🏆 CHALLENGE IN FRANKLIN PARK. SEVEN 2023 REGIONAL CHAMPIONS WE PRESENTED MEDALS BY ILLINOIS STATE SOCCER CHAIRMAN KEITH BETTON.

2023 NORTH REGIONAL 🏆 SOCCER CHALLENGE CHAMPIONS WERE:

**9 YEAR OLD BOYS - ALAN NAMBO
10 YEAR OLD BOYS - DYLAN FERNANDEZ
10 YEAR OLD GIRLS - DAPHNE REBOLLO
11 YEAR OLD BOYS - AARON DIAZ
11 YEAR OLD GIRLS - MAYA ROSE
14 YEAR OLD BOYS - ENRIQUE DIRZO
14 YEAR OLD GIRLS - JAYCEE BOEHMER**

**ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
STATE SOCCER CHALLENGE -SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 11 @ BLOOMINGTON, IL**

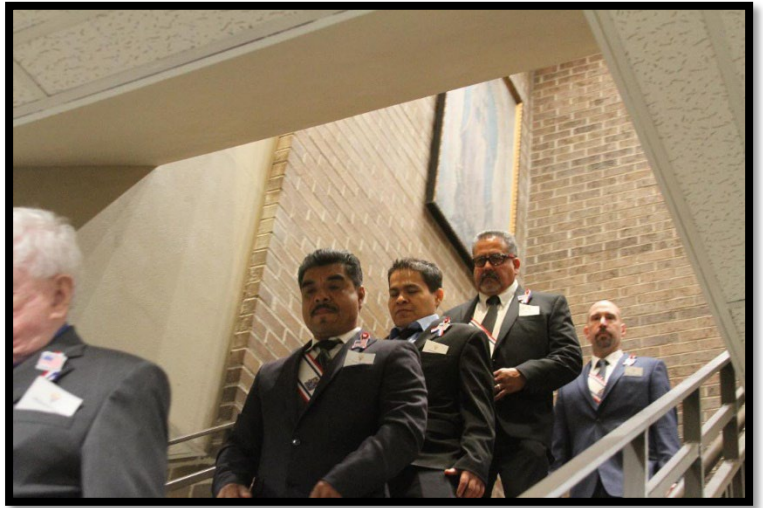
CONGRATULATIONS & BEST OF LUCK TO ALL OUR THE REGIONAL CHALLENGE CHAMPIONS!



ASSEMBLY NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST ASSEMBLY BROTHER
SIR KNIGHTS FROM SAN MIGUEL ARCANGEL #17605 IN ROUND
LAKE

FREDI RAMIREZ
SALVADOR ROCHA
CARLOS SORIANO
LORENZO MATA
AZOEL JIMENEZ
GIL GUERRERO
ROBERTO ANTUNEZ
JOEL TINAJERO



**JOIN US AT 7:00P.M. BEFORE THE START OF THE
NOVEMBER 20 MEETING AT ST. JOHN BREBEUF
PARISH. WE WILL BE PRAYING THE ROSARY AS AN
ASSEMBLY TOGETHER! BRING YOUR ROSARIES AS
WE OFFER OUR INTENTIONS TO OUR BLESSED
MOTHER!**



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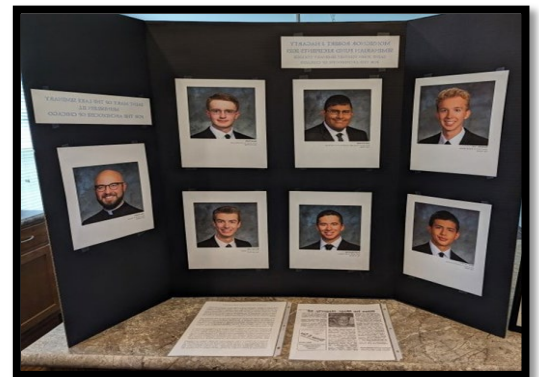
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**A HANDFUL OF
CARDS REMAIN. COME
TO THE ASSEMBLY
MEETINGS AND TRY
YOUR LUCK!**

RSVP SEMINARIAN SUPPORT

THE LAST FEW ISSUES WE HAVE HIGHLIGHTED A SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH. WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO IN THE FOLLOWING MONTHS BUT NOW WE WILL SHOW HOW ONE COUNCIL— DIVINE WORD 7331 APPROACHED SEMINARIAN CHECK DISTRIBUTIONS. COUNCIL 7331 HAS BEEN SUPPORTING COLLEGE SEMINARIANS SINCE 1983 AND GENERALLY SENT A CHECK TO THE COLLEGE AND THE COLLEGE WOULD SELECT THE CANDIDATES WHO WILL RECEIVE THE DONATION AND THEY IN TURN WOULD CONTACT THE COUNCIL WITH A LETTER ABOUT THEM- SELVES AND A NOTE OF THANKS. THE LAST FOUR YEARS THE COUNCIL SENT CHECKS TO ALL OF THE COLLEGE SEMINARIANS FOR THE CHICAGO ARCHDIOCESE STUDYING



AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY COLLEGE SEMINARY IN MINNESOTA. SINCE THE STUDENTS WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE CHECK PRESENTATION THIS YEAR, THE COUNCIL USED A RATHER UNIQUE METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION.

ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, THE FAMILIES OF THE SIX STUDENTS STUDYING AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY WERE INVITED TO THE 9:30 MASS AND RECEPTION AFTERWARDS. THE FAMILIES WERE GREETED BY KNIGHTS AND PARISHIONERS OF ST. NORBERT PARISH. THIS SUNDAY WAS ALSO SEMINARIAN SUPPORT DAY. GRAND KNIGHT CURT SCHALLER MADE THE PRESENTATIONS. THAT DAY ALSO HAD A SPECIAL MEANING TO THE COUNCIL BECAUSE IT WAS THE CELEBRATION OF THE 100TH BIRTHDATE OF MONSIGNOR ROBERT HAGARTY WHO PASSED AWAY IN 1984. PRIOR TO HIS DEATH A FOUNDATION WAS FORMED BY THE DIVINE WORD COUNCIL WHICH INCLUDED THE MONSIGNOR ROBERT J. HAGARTY SEMINARIAN FUND WHICH TO DATE HAS DONATED OVER \$100,000 FOR SEMINARIANS. A CHECK WAS ALSO PRESENTED TO MUNDELEIN SEMINARIAN JOHN RAHIMI WHO IS THE GRAND NEPHEW OF MONSIGNOR HAGARTY. JOHN'S FAMILY ALONG WITH MANY MEMBERS OF MONSIGNOR HEGARTY'S FAMILY WERE PRESENT.

THE BISHOP HILLINGER ASSEMBLY HAS BEEN A PROUD SUPPORTED FOR SEMINARIANS FOR AT LEAST THE PAST 35 YEARS. YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE ANNUAL BANG RAFFLE HELPS OUR ASSEMBLY MAKE THESE DONATIONS. SUPPORTING FIVE SEMINARIANS EVERY YEAR DURING THIS TIME PERIOD IS A GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT. IF YOUR COUNCIL DOES NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SUPREME RSVP PROGRAM, ENCOURAGE THEM TO DO SO NOW. OUR SEMINARIANS NEED OUR HELP.



Marquette Province — Northern Illinois District

From the Office of Master Alexander E. Tennant:
Worthies all: The Joliet Diocese Exemplification will be held Saturday, February 10 at the Quality Inn at 800 N. Kenzie in Bradley. Please invite our Brother 3rd Degree Knights to prayerfully consider joining our 4th Degree ranks! All Honor Guards going forward must be with the proper uniform regalia. The 3rd Degree ceremonial baldric with suit is no longer permissible per direction from the Supreme Council.



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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Veterans Exiting Homelessness

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPONSORED COLLECTION DRIVE



Collection dates & times

November 11 & 12 before & after Masses

St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church
411 N. Wheeling Rd.
Prospect Heights, IL. 60070



We are collecting **NEW** household items
(see list below for details)

This program is sponsored by Military Outreach USA & the St. Alphonsus Liguori Knights of Columbus Council 17238

Veterans Exiting Homelessness: Move In Essentials

Personal Hygiene

Bath Soap
Shampoo
Conditioner
Razor
Shaving Cream
Deodorant
Combs
Hair Brush
Nail Clipper
Toothpaste
Sunscreen
Chapstick



Bathroom

Shower Curtain
Toilet Paper
Plunger
Toilet Brush
Toilet Bowl Cleaner
Bath Towels
Washcloth



Miscellaneous

Smoke Detector
Flashlight w/ Batteries
Wall Calendar
Appointment Book
Garbage Bags
Laundry Basket
Hamper
Laundry Detergent
Aluminum Foil
Pampers (diapers)
Light Bulbs



GO TO YOUR FAVORITE STORE. PICK FROM THE LIST ABOVE THOSE ITEMS YOU ARE WILLING TO DONATE. ON COLLECTION DATES, BRING THEM TO ST. ALPHONSUS. UPON ARRIVING YOU WILL BE DIRECTED WHERE TO PROCEED AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS WILL ACCEPT YOUR DONATIONS. THEN YOU CAN ATTEND MASS OR DRIVE HOME. ALL ITEMS DONATED WILL BE USED BY MILITARY OUTREACH USA TO ASSIST VETERANS NEEDING ASSISTANCE.

For questions & inquiries about the drive, please contact Chairman Juan Huerta at: (847) 344-9517 or email at: huerta926@yahoo.com



**11 November 2023
Annual Polish Dinner
Polish Independence Day
Veterans Day**



**At The Schiller Park
Community Center
4501 25th Avenue
Tickets \$30.00**



**Presale Only
Doors Open 6 Pm
Dinner Served 7 Pm**



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Contact Mike Tuman
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**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.

