



BISHOP RAYMOND HILLINGER ASSEMBLY N^o 1595 NEWSLETTER



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 9 Columbus Day
- 16 Assembly Business Meeting

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



October is a special month in the Church's calendar. Although October 1st falls on a Sunday this year, normally the Church celebrates the memorial of St. Thérèse of Lisieux OCD on the 1st of October. She is popularly known as St. Thérèse the Little Flower of Jesus. Little known is the fact that this contemplative nun is also the Patroness of Missionaries and the Missions (explanation see link). It also happens that World Mission Sunday falls within October. This year Mission Sunday falls on October 22nd.

Being members of the Knight of Columbus, it is especially important to reflect on our basic calling as Christian, followers of Christ. As *Lumen Gentium* Chapter IV, #33 of the 2nd Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, states "The lay apostolate, however, is a participation in the salvific mission of the Church itself. Through their baptism and confirmation all are commissioned to that apostolate by the Lord Himself." Thus, the Council encouraged the lay apostolate, like the Knights of Columbus. Pope Francis his first Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium* (Joy of the Gospel), clearly states, "In virtue of their baptism, all the members of the People of God have become missionary disciples (cf. Matthew 28:19)."

October is also the month of the Holy Rosary. As we pray the rosary to meditate upon the mysteries of the Lord's birth, mission, death, and resurrection, we pray this pray along with the first disciple and missionary, the mother of all Christ's disciples and missionaries, our Blessed Mother. The Virgin Mary was the first to proclaim the Good News, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord." (cf. Luke 1:46-55)

As Christians and as members of the Knights of Columbus, October clearly challenges us to look at our efforts at witnessing to and proclaiming the Good News of Christ.

Fr. Dennis C. Callan, S.V.D.
Faithful Friar

FALL WORTHIES NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

Happy Fall Worthies! Another month has passed and more new changes for our Hillinger Assembly. We are finally able to call a Parish our home for the unforeseeable future thankfully! So, I am very happy to announce our move to a permanent destination at St. John Brebeuf Parish in Niles for our meetings in the Rev. Thomas P. May Ministry Center in Room C. Most of our original schedule that is in the Trifold sent to your homes a month back is transferred to this location with the exception of our Christmas Party on December 11 which will be at Chevy Chase Country Club in Wheeling, our February Honoree Night Social event to be on Wednesday February 21, and the May Memorial Mass to Tuesday May 14 for English Mass at Brebeuf, due to working with the Parish on scheduling conflicts. Many thanks go out to our Worthy Master, PFN, Trustee, Alex Tennant, and Jim Lang of St. John Brebeuf and North American Martyrs for securing this venue for us! So awesome!

At our next meeting we will go Oktoberfest that night! Brats, German potato salad and German Beer! Please come out! Your attendance will be noted for the November Turkey shoot raffle for a better chance to win that turkey! We are looking for items to put into our booze raffle baskets. We bring those items in October! Thank you!

A reminder to attend the Fourth Degree Exemplification on Saturday October 14 at St. Mary's Parish in Rockford. This is a morning/afternoon event.

See all flyers for announcements and major events around our local councils!

Hope to see you at the October 16th business meeting at St. John Brebeuf at 7:30pm for Oktoberfest!

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

**PATRICK KENNY
(1947-2023)**



Sir Knight Patrick John Kenny, age 76, passed into eternal life on September 3. Loving son of the late Frank and Veronica Kenny – nee Konopasek. He is survived by his sister, Sr. Jean Kenny, S.P. Predeceased by siblings Michael & Maureen Kenny.

Pat was a graduate of Saint Mel Holy Ghost Grade School class of 1960, and Saint Mel High School, 1964. He received both his bachelor's and master's from Loyola University of Chicago. Upon graduation he began a 34-year career in the Chicago public schools, first at Cooley Vocational High School, then at Sayre Elementary, Parker Elementary, and retired from Bunche Elementary and the District Six office. Pat was a well-respected teacher & principal.

Pat was very involved in parish activities at St. Ignatius and at Saint Ita. His civic activities included volunteering with CAPS 24 District. A cousin and friend to many, this vibrant and happy man is now at peace.

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

KNOW YOUR COUNTRY

Columbus Day (October 9)

Columbus Day is the U.S. holiday that commemorates the landing of Our Order's namesake- Christopher Columbus- in the Americas in 1492. It is officially celebrated on the 2nd Monday in the month of October. It was unofficially celebrated in a number of cities and states as early as the 18th century, but did not become a federal holiday until 1937. For many including the Knights of Columbus – the holiday is a way of both honoring Columbus' achievements and celebrating Italian-American heritage. Let us always continue to defend and uphold the honorable legacy of the "Christ-bearer" and discoverer of "The New World". May history always teach the truth about Columbus for all Americans both present and future!



ASSEMBLY NEWS

*****NEW MEETING PERMANENT LOCATION VENUE*****

ALL FUTURE BISHOP HILLINGER ASSEMBLY MEETINGS HENCEFORTH WILL BE LOCATED AT ST. JOHN BREBEUF CATHOLIC CHURCH LOCATED AT 8307 N. HARLEM AVE. IN NILES. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN!



JOIN US AT 7:00P.M. BEFORE THE START OF THE OCTOBER 15 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!





SEMINARIAN OF THE MONTH: MARTIN NYBERG

Home Parrish—St. Edwards, Chicago

Favorite Saint—Therese of Lisieux

Undergraduate—The Catholic University of America
(International Economics and Finance)

Class—Third year Theology

Ordination—2024

Martin enjoys playing the cello and piano, reading, running and watching movies with friends. While in college he spent a summer working for the U.S. Embassy in Riga, Latvia and he thought seriously about a career in diplomacy after that experience.

This summer he will be taking Spanish studies in Antigua, Guatemala followed by diaconate assignment at St. Paul of the Cross, Park Ridge .

At the March Seminarian Night for the Bishop Hillinger Assembly, Martin was given a generous donation from Ave Maria Council #4456 presented by PFN Tom Zima



Marquette Province — Northern Illinois District

From the Office of Master Alexander E. Tennant:
Worthies all: I am currently working on the Joliet Diocese Exemplification. Please invite our Brother 3rd Degree Knights to prayerfully consider joining our 4th Degree ranks! The Columbus Day parade in Chicago is coming up; please join us! Details are in the flyer located in the Community section. 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>



Joint Civic Committee of
Italian Americans

The Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans

*President Ron Onesti and Officers Cordially Invite you
to*

Columbus Day October 9, 2023

- 8:30am for the 9:00 Mass
- Knights of Columbus Arrive Our Lady of Pompei for Mass with
Procession and Wreath Laying at Arrigo Park
- The Coach Bus Transportation to the Parade will leave after
the Park Ceremony
 - The Coach Bus will then return all Knights to OLOP
 - Knights Welcome as our Guest at the Reception 3-6pm

Casa Italia

3800W. Division Street

Stone Park, IL 60165

Thank You for your participation

Ron Onesti

President JCCIA

Come join the Knights of Columbus



Fourth Annual Patriot Rosary



*Knights on Bikes from Naperville &
Br. William Kerkel Council
5866 of Midlothian Illinois
October 14th at 1:30pm at
The Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe.*

*1170 N. River Rd
Des Plaines, IL 60016*

*Be a part of our prayer for America
Vivat Jesus!*



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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**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.

