

& nights of Columbus FOURTH DEGREE BISHOP GRIFFIN ASSEMBLY # 0201 Post Office Box 8831

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Aug 13, 2024 6:00 PM – Potluck / Planning Meeting Sherman Council 14024 St John Vianney Activity Ctr 902 St John Dr, Sherman, IL. 62684

August 2024

From the Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights,

I want to thank everyone who attended the Installation of Officers (Knights and Ladies) ceremonies. A special thanks to Former Master Bernie Mennemeyer for performing the installation. It is an honor when one of our own (yes, Bernie, you are considered a member of our Assembly) is able to perform the Installation.

Now that the first meeting is out of the way, we have much to accomplish if we are going to achieve our goal of Star Assembly. We are already on our way to accomplishing the membership goal, we approved our first Form 4 that was presented at the meeting. I encourage all councils to recruit at least 1 member to complete their journey to becoming a 4th Degree Knight.

I announced the forming of 2 committees: Charity and Exemplification. The Charity committee will review all charitable requests and make recommendations to the full assembly during the meetings. The Exemplification Committee will spearhead our Assembly in hosting an Exemplification this fraternal year. Please let me know if you would like to sit on one of these committees.

I am hoping that we continue to see the excitement with an increased attendance at our next meeting which will be held on August 13 @ 6:00p @ St. John Vianney in Sherman. There is a potluck. All members are encouraged to bring a dish to share.

Finally, during the August meeting we will solidify meeting locations/times for the remaining

meetings. If your council would like to host a certain month, please bring confirmed dates to the meeting.

Vivat Jesus!

SK Robert A. Bentel, Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies,

Ladies, please bring your best dish to share for the August potluck. We will not have a meeting until September, but we would love to see you and visit with you in August. See you then.

Barb Schmidt, President, Ladies Auxiliary

Happy Birthday / Anniversary Member/Spouse Birthdays:

Rev Thomas R Liebler 8-2; David A. Puccetti 8-3; Edward W Longcore 8-4; Most Rev. Thomas J Paprocki 8-5; Jerry L Daniels 8-6; Deacon David Erdmann 8-8; David C Tonry 8-8; Robert A Bentel 8-10; William H Bellot 8-11; Stephen N Williamson 8-13; Brenda Thompson 8-16; Michael J Perona 8-17; Timothy L Grigsby 8-23; Deacon Irvin Lawrence Smith 8-24; Mark D Staab 2-25; Kerry C Clemens 8-27; Rita Adams 8-28; Roger P Spresser 8-29; John D. Szerletich 8-31.

Anniversaries:

Dale and Katherine Smith 8-7; Deacon Lawrence and Linda Day 8-16; John and Diane Bockrath 8-27.

Departed Sir Knights:

SK Louis L Bringle, 6/11/2024; Council 364 SK Robert W Alexander, 6/24/2024, Council 896 Former SK John H Petty, 6/27/2024, Council 2967

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FY 2024-2025 Officers

* Faithful Friar Fr. Christopher A. House * Faithful Navigator Robert A. Bentel * Faithful Comptroller Darrell L. Roll * Faithful Purser Dale J. Smith
* Faithful Captain and Color Corps Commander David M. Haley * Faithful Admiral Anthony W. Schmillen * Faithful Pilot Joseph H. Meister Sr * Faithful Scribe Timothy P. Kennedy * Faithful Inner Sentinel Charles W. Fagan * Faithful Outer Sentinel Lambert P. Fleck III * Faithful One Year Trustee John R. Bockrath * Faithful Two Year Trustee Brian T. Huber * Faithful Three Year Trustee Lambert P. Fleck IV *

Officers for Fraternal Year 2024 - 2025

Assembly Officers

Faithful Friar* Faithful Navigator Faithful Captain Faithful Pilot Faithful Purser Faithful Comptroller* Faithful Scribe Faithful Scribe Faithful Admiral Faithful Inner Sentinel Faithful Outer Sentinel Faithful Trustee 1st Year Faithful Trustee 2nd Year Faithful Trustee 3rd Year Color Guard Commander*

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* Appointed Positions by Assembly or Supreme



Ladies Auxiliary Officers

President Barb Schmidt Vice President Carol Muller Secretary Pat Heetel Treasurer Linda Denny Trustee 3 yr. Cherri Mennemeyer Trustee 2 yr. Laurie Mann Trustee 1 yr. Sue Schmillen



Ladies pictured Lt to Rt: Treasurer *Linda Denny*, VP *Carol Muller*, President *Barb Schmidt*, Trustees *Laurie Mann*, *Sue Schmillen and Cherri Mennemeyer*. Not pictured: Secretary *Pat Heetel*

Navigator *Rob Bentel*, Captain *Dave Haley*, Pilot *Joe Meister*, Comptroller *Darrell Roll*, Scribe *Tim Kennedy*, Purser *Dale Smith*, Inner Sentinel *Chuck Fagan*, Outer Sentinel *Lambert Fleck III*, *PFN*, Trustees *Brian Huber* and *John Bockrath*. **Not pictured**: Faithful Friar Rev Christopher A House and Trustee Lambert Fleck IV, PFN.

Assembly 0201 Color Corps by SK David M Haley, Color Corps Commander: Upcoming Event: July 27th, 2024 (Saturday) Special Olympic Region H Softball Skills and Competition UIS Softball Fields, Springfield Please arrive by TBA

Pictured Lt to Right, Faithful's Admiral Tony Schmillen PFN,

Pictures from the July 11th, 2024, Mass & National Eucharistic Procession





