



Knights of Columbus
FOURTH DEGREE
BISHOP GRIFFIN ASSEMBLY # 0201
Post Office Box 8831
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Meeting: January 12, 2021
6:00 PM Soup/Chili Meal,
Meeting Council #16126
Cathedral of the Immaculate
Conception
524 East Lawrence Avenue
Springfield, IL 62703

December 2020

From the Faithful Navigator

This month is typically our Christmas Dinner where we all can gather and socialize with each other. However, because of the Devil Incarnate (also known as Covid19), we will not be gathering this month. Some may find that correlation humorous but think about what has transpired with this virus. How many of us have never been able to attend Mass at Easter? There are many other examples as well. Instead, I ask that this month we pray for each other. I humbly request that we pray for each other's health and safety. For our leaders, that they may make decisions for the good of all. Also, for all those in poor health or who are being persecuted around the globe.

With this, I will leave you with the Prayer our Holy Father gave us for this time during the Pandemic.

"O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.
Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin."

This month also has two notable dates that come to mind. The 8th is The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of course Christmas on the 25th!

Vivat Jesus!

SK Lambert Fleck IV, Faithful Navigator

Honor Guard

No immediate events on the calendar.
SK Dennis Johnson, Commander

Sir Knights Ladies Auxiliary

Hi Ladies!

Since we did not have a quorum (8 ladies) at our November meeting night, we could not conduct any business. Please hold on to your donations of food products or toiletries until we can meet again. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and that you all stay safe and healthy.

Barb Schmidt, President Ladies Auxiliary

Happy Birthday and Anniversary wishes for those listed below.

December Birthdays: Fr. Vincent Callahan 12/1; Ramon Green & Joseph Killday 12/2; Jennifer Ippolito 12/3; Floyd Church 12/9; Frederick Wilson 12/11; Barbara De Luka & Charles Muller 12/12; Fred Pryor, Mary Story & Carolyn Werner 12/13; Robert Headley 12/14; Christopher Bivens 12/16; Br. David Sarnecki & Mark Welch 12/17; Earlene Keen 12/20; Donald Rayhill 12/21; Joseph Williams 12/22; Dale Smith 12/23; Gene Mitchell 12/27; David Miller 12/28; Jack Rigney 12/30; Leo Crawford & Kevin Keen 12/31

December Anniversaries: Paul and Rochelle Coughlin 12/2; Darrell and Pauline Roll 12/21; James and JoAnn Corredato 12/27; John and Mary Conrath 12/31

Assembly Christmas Party: Vote at the November meeting to forego the party this year.

Officers

Faithful Friar – Fr. Dennis Koopman O.F.M. * Faithful Navigator – Lambert Fleck IV * Faithful Comptroller – Dennis Johnson * Faithful Captain – Anthony Schmiller * Faithful Admiral – Lambert Fleck III * Faithful Purser – Dale Smith * Faithful Pilot – Robert Bentel * Faithful Scribe – Timothy Kennedy * Faithful Inner Sentinel – Charles Fagan * Faithful Outer Sentinel – Andrew Adams * Faithful One Year Trustee – Arthur Heetel * Faithful Two Year Trustee – David Haley * Faithful Three Year Trustee – Andrew Krug * Faithful Color Corps Commander – Dennis Johnson