



**Knights of Columbus**  
 FOURTH DEGREE  
 BISHOP GRIFFIN ASSEMBLY # 0201  
 Post Office Box 8831  
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**Meeting: December 14, 2021**  
**6:00 PM Christmas Meal**  
 Poe's on the Hill  
 295 East Andrew Rd,  
 Springfield, IL. 62707

**From the Faithful Navigator**

**Sir Knights,**

I hope this newsletter finds you all safe, healthy, and happy! I also hope that you all remain healthy and continue to resume the various ministries of our Lord as you are able.

I would like to wish all of you a Very Blessed Christmas Season this year! I do not have much for this newsletter, but I would like to offer a quote that we should all know and reflect on the magnitude of its meaning. I have also closed with a Christmas Prayer from Pope John XXIII.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!!**

As a reminder, we have reserved Poe's on the Hill (295 E Andrew Rd, Springfield, IL 62707) for our December 14th Christmas Meal. The menu is below. I have it set for us to arrive starting at 6:00 pm and dine at 6:30pm. The cost is \$20.00 / person and includes the following:

**Choice of Roast Beef or Honey Cured Ham, Loaded Mashed potatoes, Green Beans with Bacon, Salad, a dinner roll, and their house specialty Cake for dessert.**

Please RSVP to SK Dale Smith if you will be attending with the number coming to either his email address [SHELBY71@SBCGLOBAL.NET](mailto:SHELBY71@SBCGLOBAL.NET), or phone 217/652-4532.

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

**Christmas Prayer**  
 By Pope John XXIII

O Sweet child of Bethlehem, Grant that we may share with all our hearts in this profound mystery of Christmas. Put into the hearts of men and women this peace for which they sometimes seek so desperately and which you alone can give to them. Help them to know one another better, and

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to live as Brothers and Sisters, children of the same father. Reveal to them also your beauty, Holiness, and Purity.

Awaken in their hearts love and gratitude for your infinite goodness. Join them all together in your love. And give us your heavenly peace. Amen.

**Vivat Jesus!**

**SK Lambert Fleck IV, Faithful Navigator**

**Honor Guard**

Keep watch for Honor Guard updates coming out for Midnight Mass.

**Color Corps Commander**

**Sir Knights Ladies Auxiliary**

I hope everyone has a blessed Thanksgiving and I hope to see many of you at our Christmas gathering on December 14. Stay healthy and have a wonderful Christmas with your loved ones.

**Barb Schmidt, President, Ladies Auxiliary**

**Happy Birthday / Anniversary below:**

**Birthdays:**

Fr. Vincent Callahan 12/1; Ramon J. Green 12/02; Joseph M. Killday 12/02; Frederick T Wilson 12/11; Barbara De Luka 12/12; Charles R. Muller 12/12; Mary Story 12/13; Robert C Headley 12/14; David J Sarnecki 12/17; Mark S Welch 12/17; Earlene Keen 12/20; Donald P Rayhill 12/21; Dale J Smith 12/23; David W Miller 12/28; Jack W. Rigney 12/30; Leo F Crawford 12/31; Kevin L Keen 12/31.

**Anniversaries:**

Gary and Barb Schmidt 11/26; Paul J. and Rochelle Coughlin 12/02; Darrell and Pauline Roll 12/21; James and JoAnn Corredato 12/27.