



**Knights of Columbus**  
FOURTH DEGREE  
BISHOP GRIFFIN ASSEMBLY # 0201  
Post Office Box 8831  
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**Meeting: February 9, 2021**  
**6:30 PM Chalice Mass /**  
**Meeting**  
St. John Vianney Church /AC  
902 St. John  
Sherman, IL. 62684-0229

February 2021

### From the Faithful Navigator

Worthy Sir Knights,

I hope that this newsletter finds you all healthy and well. With the coming of the Covid19 Vaccine(s), I look forward to life potentially getting back to a "normal" state. I only humbly request that each one of you make as informed of a decision that you can about your choice of vaccination or not.

February brings our Chalice Mass, and it is my intention to meet in person for the Mass and meeting at St. John Vianney Church.

February 17th is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Easter season. Please read the short selection I used below and take time to reflect on its message.

"Lent is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Easter, Christ's victory over death. This season urgently calls us to conversion. Christians are asked to return to God "with all their hearts" (Joel 2:12), to refuse to settle for mediocrity and to grow in friendship with the Lord. Jesus is the faithful friend who never abandons us. Even when we sin, he patiently awaits our return; by that patient expectation, he shows us his readiness to forgive (cf. Homily, 8 January 2016)."

This year let us all be thankful for what we have endured and give thanks to our Lord. Let us also continue to spread the Message and teachings of Easter to all we encounter!

### **SK Lambert Fleck IV, Faithful Navigator**

### Honor Guard

No immediate events on the calendar.

**SK Dennis Johnson, Commander**

### Sir Knights Ladies Auxiliary

This is a reminder that Linda Denny is accepting dues and bakeless bake sale donations. Also, please bring your non-perishables and/or toiletries to the February meeting and we will discuss where to donate them. I have received a couple of ideas already. Looking forward to seeing many of you at the meeting. Stay safe and healthy.

**Barb Schmidt, President Ladies Auxiliary**

Happy Birthday and Anniversary wishes for those listed below.

**February Birthdays:** Gregory Stumpf 2/11; Mary Maley & John Mehlick 2/2; Larry Hoffman 2/4; Karen Marruffo & Mark Pierce 2/7; Brent Heaton. 2/9; Michael Cateau & William Spainhour 2/11; Perry Grieme 2/12; Jerome Curry, Clarence Schmitz & Raymond Watson Jr 2/13; Philip Langdon & Stephen Mann 2/14; Michael Sherman 2/15; Dcn. Ben Hoefler 2/16; Mark Hoskins 2/24; Richard Ruedin & Msgr. Kenneth Steffen 2/25; Michael Williams 2/26; Cherri Mennemeyer, Benjamin W Story 2/28, Ronald Hefer 2/29.

**February Anniversaries:** Stephanie & Fred Pryor 2/21.

### Officers

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