



Knights of Columbus
 FOURTH DEGREE
 BISHOP GRIFFIN ASSEMBLY # 0201
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Feb 11, 2025
 7:00 PM – Meeting/Dessert
 Council 4372
KC Council Hall
 715 E Illinois St
 New Berlin, IL 62670

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From the Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights,

I want to start out by thanking everyone who prepared soup, chili and desserts at the meeting in Petersburg. Like usual, everything was delicious. Warm soup and chili sure does taste better on these cold days.

Did you know that on March 03, 1931, President Herbert Hoover signed a law officially making the Star-Spangled Banner our country's national anthem? Mark your calendars now for a National Anthem Concert on Monday, March 03 at 7:00p in the Cathedral Atrium. We will be taking up a free will offering to support future Honor Flights. This event will replace the planned gift card raffle. More information will be made available at our next meeting.

Speaking of... I hope to see everyone at our next meeting on February 11 in New Berlin.

Please continue to promote the Assembly at your council meetings. We cannot grow without everyone's effort. We will be hosting an Exemplification this Spring. More details to come.

Vivat Jesus!

**SK Robert A. Bentel,
 Faithful Navigator**

Sir Knights Ladies Auxiliary

It was good to see quite a few ladies in Petersburg. Thank you for braving the cold weather and coming to the soup/chili supper. I hope you are able to come in February. Stay safe and warm.

**Barb Schmidt,
 President, Ladies Auxiliary**

**Happy Birthday / Anniversary
 Member/Spouse Birthdays:**

Gregory L Stumpf 2/1; **Mary Maley 2/2**; John A Mehlick 2/2; Larry J Hoffman 2/4; William F Sodan 2/4; Mark E Pierce 2/7; **Jan Sgambelluri 2/9**; Michael A Catteau 2/11; William A Spainhour 2/11; Jerome P Curry 2/13; Raymond J Watson Jr 2/13; Philip M Langdon 2/14; Stephen G Mann 2/14; Michael E Sherman 2/15; Deacon Benedict P Hoefler 2/16; Mark L Hoskins 2/24; Msgr. Kenneth C Steffen 2/25; Michael C. Williams 2/29; **Cherri Mennemeyer 2/28**.

Anniversaries:

Robert & Jan Sgambelluri 2/14.

New Honorary Member:

SK Kevin J Davlin - Council 364

Honor Guard for 2025:

The Assembly will pay for half of your uniform, come join the Honor Guard - a great bunch of SKs - serving our Bishop, opening ceremonies for Special Olympics, honoring SK who passed, and much more!

Meetings: Our May 13 meeting will be hosted by the Riverton Council – please add this date to your calendars.

*If you haven't already responded to the FN's call for all Veterans who have served, pls provide your **Branch of Service and years served** to the Faithful Comptroller. So far, we have 22 Veterans in our Assembly. Thank you for serving!*

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