



**Knights of Columbus**  
 FOURTH DEGREE  
 BISHOP GRIFFIN ASSEMBLY # 0201  
 Post Office Box 8831  
 Springfield, Illinois 62791-8831

**Mar 12, 2024**  
**6:15 PM** – Speaker / Meeting  
 Council 17229  
**St Joseph Parish Activity Ctr**  
 1345 N 6<sup>th</sup> St,  
**Springfield, IL. 62702**

**March 2024**

**From the Faithful Navigator**

**Sir Knights,**

New ideas are paramount to the success of any organization. New members and new Officers are a couple of ways to generate these new thoughts.

There will be 4th Degree Exemplification in Carlinville on March 10, 2024.

The upcoming Officer slate for our Assembly is currently being developed. If you are interested in an Officer position, please contact Darrell Roll, Dave Haley, or Tim Kennedy.

Our next meeting will be at St Joseph's Activity Center in Springfield on March 12, 2024. Please arrive by 6:15 pm as we have scheduled a guest speaker for 6:30 pm. Suzanne Moss, Executive Director at Springfield Right to Life and Two Hearts Pregnancy Resource Center will present a 20–30-minute informative talk.

Regular business meeting to follow at 7 pm.

**Vivat Jesus!**  
**SK Anthony Schmillen,**  
**Faithful Navigator**

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**Sir Knights Ladies Auxiliary Ladies,**

We will have a short meeting after the speaker for the men and ladies. I hope many of you can come to hear her. Enjoy the nicer days we are having and stay safe and healthy.

**Barb Schmidt,**  
**President, Ladies Auxiliary**

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

Rev Brian C Alford 3/9; John R Bockrath 3/10; Polly Roll 3/12; Rev Mark A Schulte 3/15; Diane Bockrath 3/16; Louis L Bringle 3/16; Robert J Williams 3/16; Toni Bentel 3-17; William J Lehnert 3/18; William H Mills 3-18; Bradley P De Luka 3/21; Andrew S Adams 3/23; Timothy P. Kennedy 3/23; Darrell L Roll 3/24; Ivan E Maras 3/26; Cherri Mennemeyer 3/26; Florian L Scherzer 3/27; John J. Ippolito 3/30.

**Anniversaries:**  
 John & Ramona Von Berg 3/5; Bernie & Cherri Mennemeyer 3/29.

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**2024 Final Dues Notices:** mailed out o/a 13 Feb. Please pay as soon as you can. If you paid, your card was mailed.  
**Contact Information:** Keep the FS and/or FC updated on changes to your contact information, they can make those changes. Spouse’s birthday and Anniversaries can be added.  
**FY 2004-2025 Officer Nomination:** Officer nominations are open, and first slate will be presented at the April meeting. If you want to be a part of the experience or know of someone who should, contact the nomination committee for more information: Tim Kennedy 217-836-6216, Dave Haley 217-836-9258 or Darrell Roll (see the back of your member card).

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**FY 2023-2024 Officers**

Faithful Friar Fr. Brian C. Alford \* Faithful Navigator Anthony W Schmillen \* Faithful Comptroller Darrell L. Roll \*  
 Faithful Captain and Color Corps Commander Robert A. Bentel \* Faithful Admiral Lambert P. Fleck IV \* Faithful Purser Dale J. Smith \*  
 Faithful Pilot David M. Haley \* Faithful Scribe Timothy P. Kennedy \* Faithful Inner Sentinel Charles W. Fagan \* Faithful Outer Sentinel Andrew S. Adams \*  
 Faithful One Year Trustee Charles R. Muller \* Faithful Two Year Trustee John R. Bockrath \* Faithful Three Year Trustee Brian T Huber \*



**Bishop Griffin  
Assembly 0201  
Springfield IL**

## Meeting Follow up Comments from the Faithful Navigator

I visited with Past State Deputy, Steve Mann, he is home healing and recuperating. When he fell on the ice, his upper arm landed on the corner of a stair. Broke humerus and scapula bones in several places. He now has a new shoulder. Will take several months to heal and rehabilitate.

Discussed possible resolution for KC State Convention, asking to open 4th Degree Exemplification to the public. He indicated that it would not be considered by the Convention, as it is not 3rd Degree business. He also indicated that Supreme would not act if forwarded there. He suggested that a recommendation be sent to Gerry Mattix-Wand, Vice Supreme Master.

PSD indicated that there are some changes coming to the 4th Degree, however, had no specifics and does not know if this idea is part of those changes. Timeframe unknown.

Anthony W. Schmillen, Faithful Navigator

## Honor Guard Activities

### **Honor Guard for 2024**

**March 17th, 2024 (Sunday)**

Fr. Saji 25th Ordination Anniversary  
St. Al's Church, 2000 E Sangamon Ave Springfield  
Please arrive by 10:45a

**April 20th or 21st, 2024 (Saturday or Sunday) -TBA**

Special Olympic Region H Soccer Skills and Competition  
Glenwood High School, 1501 Plummer Blvd. Chatham  
Please arrive by TBA

**May 5th, 2024 (Sunday)**

Special Olympic Region H Spring Games Opening Ceremonies  
Glenwood High School, 1501 Plummer Blvd. Chatham  
Please arrive by TBA

**July 27th, 2024 (Saturday)**

Special Olympic Region H Softball Skills and Competition  
UIS Softball Fields, Springfield  
Please arrive by TBA

**December 25th, 2024 (Wednesday)**

Midnight Mass  
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church, 524 E  
Lawrence, Springfield  
Please arrive by 11:30p (Tuesday)



Honoring Fallen SK at Visitation – 9 Feb 2024



Honor Guard for Regional Softball - Opening Ceremony

***It's a Calling, and the Assembly pays half of the Uniform –  
Let me know if you hear that voice!***

**SK Rob Bentel, Color Corps Commander**