



**Knights of Columbus**  
 FOURTH DEGREE  
 BISHOP GRIFFIN ASSEMBLY # 0201  
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**March 11, 2025**  
 6:00 PM – Dinner/Meeting  
 Sherman Council 14024  
 St John Vianney Activity Ctr  
 902 St John Dr,  
 Sherman, IL. 62684

**March 2025**

**From the Faithful Navigator**

**Sir Knights,**

February is a short month and so will be my column.

The Patriotic Exemplification Committee has narrowed down some dates for an Exemplification that our Assembly plans to host. Pencil in April 26 and May 03. Once we confirm the date with the Vice Supreme Master and the Master, we will let everyone know. So far, we have 4 or 5 men who wish to join our Assembly. I am hopeful that we can encourage another 10-12 Brother Knights from our councils to join us in full Knighthood. Bring more Form 4's to our next meeting.

Just a reminder that we are hosting an Honor Flight fundraiser on March 03 at Cathedral with the National Anthem Concert. This is sure to be a fun evening.

Finally, thank you to the New Berlin Council for hosting our February meeting. The next meeting will be on March 11 in Sherman. There will be a meal before the meeting. Please arrive by 6:00p.

The Commander and I attended a meeting with the Master this past weekend and we will have some updates to share at the next meeting.

Vivat Jesus!

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

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**Sir Knights Ladies Auxiliary**

As this is submitted, we are in the midst of some very cold days. Hopefully soon we will start seeing signs of spring. Stay warm and safe and I hope to see many of you next month in Sherman.

**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; Robert J Williams 3/16; Toni Bentel 3-17; Ramona Linda Von Berg 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; Maryanna Crow 3/26; Ivan E Maras 3/26 (94); 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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**Deaths:**

SK Donald J Gehlhausen, Council 4179, 1-26-2025  
 SK Leo E. Stewart. Council 5754, 1-29-2025

*Pls pray for their souls and families!*

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**Assembly's Military Service:** Did you know our Assembly at least 25 members who served in all the Services collecting over 240 years of service - with many VN and combat Veterans. We are proud of your service; we are grateful for sacrifice!

**Patriotic Concert 3 March 2025 7pm** – see Flyer on back

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**FY 2024-2025 Officers**

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



Join us for a Patriotic Concert  
featuring Mark Gifford  
to celebrate  
**National Anthem Day**

Monday, March 3, 7 p.m.  
in the Cathedral Atrium  
*Seating is limited to 150 so arrive early.*

**We welcome any voluntary donations from those who wish to give freely,  
as we will be accepting free will offerings.  
All proceeds will go to Land of Lincoln Honor Flight.**

*National Anthem Day commemorates the day the United States adopted  
"The Star-Spangled Banner" as its National Anthem. Written by Francis Scott Key,  
the "Star-Spangled Banner" became the National Anthem in 1931.*



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