



**Knights of Columbus**  
 FOURTH DEGREE  
 BISHOP GRIFFIN ASSEMBLY # 0201  
 Post Office Box 8831  
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**Meeting: May 10, 2022**  
**7 PM Meeting**  
 Sacred Heart Church  
 730 S. 12<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Springfield, IL. 62703

**May 2022**

**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.

On May 26<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord into Heaven. It is important to understand that the Ascension does not mean that Jesus has departed from us. He has not abandoned us or left us orphans. Otherwise, after the Ascension, the disciples would not have returned to Jerusalem with great joy, as Saint Luke tells us (24:52). He is close to each one of us forever. Recall the words of Jesus at the end of Matthew's Gospel: And lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age (Matthew 28:19).

Christ sends us the Holy Spirit. Through the Holy Spirit, Christ continues to be with us, sanctifying us and giving us life. He acts through the Holy Spirit in the Church and in our souls. He guides us and leads us to the Father. Christ, the Head, is never separated from His Body, the Church. He entered heaven as our Head. Pope Saint Leo the Great taught that at the Ascension, the glory of the Head became the hope of the Body. This is very true: because Christ has ascended to the Father to prepare a place for us, we have hope of eternal life with Him in heaven.

I hope to see all of you at our meeting on May 10th at Sacred Heart!

Also, if you have 3rd degree Knights interested in becoming a 4th degree Knight, our Assembly is hosting a Virtual/ Hybrid Exemplification on June 4th. Details in this newsletter.

Vivat Jesus!

**SK Lambert Fleck IV, Faithful Navigator**

**Honor Guard**

With the Pandemic easing, I am seeing an increase in Honor Guard requests. This is great news for Bishop Griffin Assembly. I encourage those of you who have not purchased the new regalia to take advantage of our reimbursement offer and join us!

**May 1, 2:30 PM: 25<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary - Fr. George Nellikunnel, St. Cabrini Church, Springfield**  
**May 28, 10 AM: Ordination, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield**  
**May 30, 9:30 AM: Memorial Day Field Mass, Calvary Cemetery, Springfield**  
**June 17, 7 PM: IL Special Olympics, Bloomington.**

**Color Corps Commander**

**Sir Knights Ladies Auxiliary**

Spring greetings to all ladies. We have a presentation planned for the May meeting, so we hope to see many of you there. In the meanwhile, Happy Mother's Day to all!

**Barb Schmidt, President, Ladies Auxiliary**

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**Happy Birthday / Anniversary Birthdays:**

Jack R Denny 5/1; Michael D. Downey 5/2; Ronald E Jagodzinski 5/4; Stanley L Cooperider 5/7; Glenn E Jacobs 5/7; Patrick Kelleher Jr 5/8; Rev Christopher A. House 5/10; Mary Tuttle 5/15; Daniel S Blentlinger 5/15; John E Marruffo 5/15; Terry L Tuttle 5/16; Brad A Fisher 5/18; John J Von Berg 5/22; Carl Richard Wray 5/22; David M Haley 5/28.

**Anniversaries:**

Mark and Brenda Thompson 5/25; Brian and Mary Jo Huber 5/28.

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**Exemplification:** Our Assembly will sponsor the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification on 4 June 2022 at St Peter Parish Center in Petersburg. Encourage your Council Members to attend; send completed Form 4s to our Faithful Comptroller Darrell Roll, 826 Poplar Dr, Petersburg, IL 62675.

**Officer Selection:** In May, the Nominating Committee will present the **Second slate** of officers for the upcoming fraternal year. If you are interested in serving, or nominating someone, reach out to the nominating committee – contact below or at meeting:

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Officers

Faithful Friar– Fr. Dennis Koopman O.F.M. \* Faithful Navigator – Lambert Fleck IV \* Faithful Comptroller – Darrell Roll \* Faithful Captain – Anthony Schmillen \* Faithful Admiral – Lambert Fleck III \* Faithful Purser – Dale Smith \* Faithful Pilot – Robert Bentel \* Faithful Scribe – Timothy Kennedy \* Faithful Inner Sentinel – Charles Fagan \* Faithful Outer Sentinel – Andrew Adams \* Faithful One Year Trustee – David Haley \* Faithful Two Year Trustee – Andrew Krug \* Faithful Three Year Trustee – Charles Muller \* Faithful Color Corps Commander – Lambert Fleck IV