



Knights of Columbus
 FOURTH DEGREE
 BISHOP GRIFFIN ASSEMBLY # 0201
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Nov 14, 2023
 7PM – Meeting / Dessert
Cathedral Council 16126
 815 S 6th St
 Springfield, IL 62703

From the Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights,

The Patriotic Tenet of the Knights of Columbus comes into focus this month with the observance of Veteran’s Day on November 11.

Veteran’s Day recognizes all the living who served honorably in the service, in both war and peace time. *Memorial Day*, in May, honors all military dead. *Armed Forces Day*, also in May, honors all who are currently active in the Service.

Veteran’s Day was originally called *Armistice Day* as it marked the end of the fighting in World War I. The Armistice was signed at the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month and thus November 11 became the day to recognize the Armistice. Armistice Day was set as a legal holiday in 1938 and was dedicated to the cause of world peace, honoring WWI veterans.

In 1954, Congress amended the Act of 1938 by changing Armistice to Veterans, Thus November 11 became a day to honor all veterans. In 1968, observance of the holiday was moved to the 4th Monday in November. However, in 1978, Veteran’s Day observance returned to November 11 due to the strong symbolism of the date.

Let us say thanks to all our veterans, knowing we enjoy freedom because they were willing to serve. Freedom is not free - for all gave some and some gave all.

Vivat Jesus!

SK Anthony Schmillen, Faithful Navigator

Upcoming 4th Degree Exemplifications

Nov 12, 2023, 11am, Breeze IL Mass at St Dominic Church, lunch, Live Exemplification.

November 2023

Sir Knights Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies,

I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather and the beautiful colors of fall. Stay safe and healthy and I hope to see many of you in November.

Barb Schmidt, President, Ladies Auxiliary

Honor Guard for 2023

Oct 28th, 4 pm, arrive at 3:15, Diocesan Eucharistic Congress and Jubilee Mass, Bank of Springfield Center, Springfield
Dec 8th, 5:15 pm, arrive at 4:45 pm Closing Mass of the Diocesan Year of the Eucharist, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield
Dec 25, 11:30 pm Midnight Mass, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield

SK Rob Bentel, Color Corps Commander

Happy Birthday / Anniversary

Birthdays:

August G Egger 11-4; Mark S. Vogelpohl 11-6; Steven D Crow 11-7; Susan Baatz 11-10; Michael J Muto 11-10; Michael A Assalley 11-12; Br. Earl R Benz 11-14; James M Hanlon 11-14; Michael F Hough III 11-19; Gary L Schmidt 11-19; Timothy J Becker 11-21; Alexzander L Livengood 11-23; Collins L Pieper 11-24; John M Ray 11-24; Michael E Dura 11-25; Deacon Raymond L Roth 11-25; William A Yates 11-29; Daniel D Breden 11-30.

Anniversaries:

Terry and Mary Tuttle 11-6; Timothy and Jean Kennedy 11-21; Gary and Barb Schmidt 11-26.

Deaths: SK Rev. Msgr David S. Lantz, 9-26-2023, Council 364, Assembly Life Member

Honorary Life: SK Raymond L Roth, Council 9640

Honorary: SK James Van Leer, Council 364

Sir Knight of the Month: SK Charles Fagan

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