



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

**Meeting: Oct 11, 2022**  
**6:30 PM – Dinner / Meeting**  
 SJV Sherman Activity Center  
 902 St John Dr,  
 Sherman, IL. 62684

October 2022

**From the Faithful Navigator**

**Sir Knights,**

While Columbus Day is observed by both state and federal agencies, our organization’s namesake means more than merely closed post offices.

The Knights of Columbus was founded by Father Michael J. McGivney in 1882. Father McGivney named the organization for Christopher Columbus to provide fraternity to Catholic men and also provide financial resources to families who were coping with the loss of their sole provider.

“As American Catholics we do not know of anyone who more deserves our grateful remembrance than the great and noble man - the pious, zealous, faithful Catholic, the enterprising navigator, and large-hearted and generous sailor: Christopher Columbus” as quoted from the *Connecticut Catholic* in 1878 speaks of the esteem Catholic Americans felt for Columbus at that time.

There has been recent controversy over the place of Christopher Columbus in American History. Yet, for much of U.S. history, Christopher Columbus has symbolized civic unity and the hope of building an inclusive society.

As we celebrate Founder’s Day, let us not only remember Fr. Michael J. McGivney, but also our namesake, Christopher Columbus.

**Vivat Jesus!**

**SK Anthony Schmillen, Faithful Navigator**

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**Sir Knights Ladies Auxiliary**

**Ladies,**

Early fall greetings to all the ladies. I hope you are doing well and are able to join us in October.

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

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**Honor Guard**

- Oct 28, 2022 Deaconate Ordination for SK Andy Krug, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Spfd 6 pm**
- Nov 5, 2022 Springfield Diocesan Chapter Hall of Fame Mass and Dinner, St Mary and New Berlin Council, 4:30 pm**
- Dec 8, 2022 Opening Mass for the Diocesan Year of the Eucharist, St Peter and Paul Church, Alton**
- Dec 25th, 2022 Midnight Mass, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield**
- Oct 28th, 2023 Diocesan Eucharistic Congress and Jubilee Mass, Bank of Springfield Center, Springfield**
- Dec 8th, 2023, Closing Mass of the Diocesan Year of the Eucharist, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield**

**SK Rob Bentel, Color Corps Commander**

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**Happy Birthday / Anniversary**

**Birthdays:**

- Aaron M Fisher 10/1; Shon O Doyle 10/3; Thomas W Calvert 10/5; Bradley R Mills 10/5; Anthony T Doellman 10/8; Kevin J Davlin 10/9; Rev. Raphael Paul de Moreno 10/13; Greg A Conover 10/16; Ronald M Clark 10/17; David J Dirksmeyer 10/18; James E Lagemann 10/19; Michael S Ray 10/20; Robert A Lyon Jr 10/22; Brian T Huber 10/23; Linda Day 10/24; John C Butler 10/29; Herman G Lancaster Sr 10/29; Rev Alan M Hunter 10/30; Paul J Staab II 10/30.

**Anniversaries:**

- Robert & Toni Bentel 10/7; John & Karen Marruffo 10/13; Andrew and Rita Adams 10/16.

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**Assembly Website: [www.kcassembly0201.org](http://www.kcassembly0201.org)**

Officers

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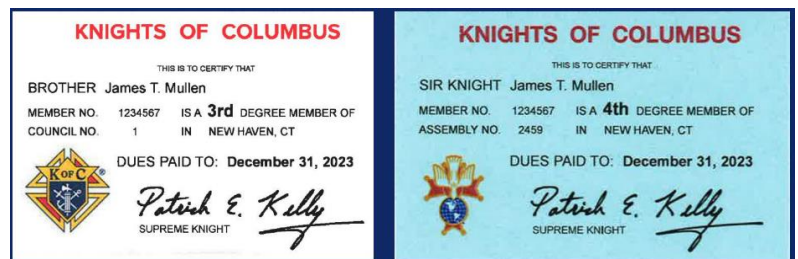
## Announcements and Upcoming Activities:

**Presentation of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honorary Member Card:** FN Schmillen pictured with our newest Honorary Member, SK Ron Jagodzinski.



**Prospective Members:** Know someone who would like to become a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight, join on-line for free

– Scan picture below.



**New Membership Cards:** Travel Cards have been simplified and streamlined and will not require a signature. Financial Secretaries and Comptrollers will still validate with their seal. Cards will look like cards above.

### **CEREMONIAL EXEMPLIFICATIONS – Update**

- ALL NEW MEMBERS MUST BE DEGREED to become a 3rd Degree Knight of Columbus.
- ALL Councils MUST have their New Members take the Degree **IN-PERSON**. Virtual, on-line option is no longer going to be offered. This applies to 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplifications as well.
- Councils can utilize Degree Teams or Video to Exemplify new Members but must have the NEW MEMBER and AT LEAST 1 COUNCIL OFFICER PRESENT (IN-PERSON) (3<sup>rd</sup> Degree ceremony).

### **5 November 2022 Hall of Fame Mass and Dinner (New Berlin):**

The following Sir Knights will be honored

- ✓ PFN Lambert P Fleck III
- ✓ SK Charles (Chuck) Fagan

### **Agenda**

- 5:00 PM - Mass Sacred Heart of Mary with Bishop
- 6:15 PM - Cocktails (cash bar) at New Berlin Council Hall
- 6:45 PM - Dinner
- 7:30 PM - Program and Induction Ceremony

**RSVPs are due on 24 Oct**

**Two New Faith and Life Initiatives:** *National Eucharistic Revival / Eucharistic Processions* and, *Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP)* – Check them out at [kofc.org](http://kofc.org).

Don't forget about Illinois *Knights on Bridges for Life* on Sep 23 – Oct 2, 2022 – Do your part to protect life.

**St Joseph's ICON** – Looking for a FIA Program for your Council – contact SK Gary Schmidt at 217-971-6624 to arrange date/time – SK Gary will bring the ICON to you with prayer booklets for arranged date.

**Mother Teresa: No Greater Love** - Movie will be in Theaters, October 3-4. <https://www.mothersamovie.com/>

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