



Knights of Columbus
 FOURTH DEGREE
 BISHOP GRIFFIN ASSEMBLY # 0201
 Post Office Box 8831
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Oct 10, 2023
 6PM – Founders Day Dinner/
 7pm Meeting
Marian Council 3914
 335 S 4th St
 Riverton, IL 62561

October 2023

From the Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights,

Our next meeting will be our Founder Day Spaghetti dinner on October 10th, beginning at 6:00pm at the Marian KC Council in Riverton.

For a list of all meeting locations and times, please see the last page of the minutes.

After the last couple of months, it seems that the Assembly needs to establish two committees to assist with decision making. The first committee would be a fundraising committee to bring ideas to the Assembly for future financial growth. The second committee would be used to consider charitable donations. Requests would be submitted to this committee with decisions made regarding worthiness and amount. Volunteers are needed to fill these committees. Please let me know if you are interested.

Thank you to the family of SK John Risse, Sr. for donating items to the Bishop Griffin Assembly. These items include a meeting gavel, Rosaries, *Right to Life* pins and other items. These mementos were used by John during his days on the Degree Team. The gavel was put to good use and will be used as a reminder of John's many years of service to the Knights of Columbus.

Welcome to Father Brian Alford as he will be our Faithful Friar for the balance of the fraternal year.

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.

Assembly Website: www.kcassembly0201.org

Sir Knights Ladies Auxiliary Ladies,

I hope everyone is enjoying the end of summer and the beginning of beautiful fall days. Stay well and I look forward to seeing many of you in October.

Barb Schmidt, President, Ladies Auxiliary

Honor Guard for 2023

Oct 28th, 4pm, arrive at 3:15, Diocesan Eucharistic Congress and Jubilee Mass, Bank of Springfield Center, Springfield

Dec 8th, TBD 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:

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; SK Paul J Staab II 10-30.**

Anniversaries:

Gene and Mary Maley 10-1; Robert and Toni Bentel 10-7; John and Karen Marruffo 10-13; Andrew and Rita Adams 10-16.

Deaths: SK Ervin Shores, 9-14-2023, Virden Council 2321, Assembly Life Member

Sir Knight of the Month: Darrell Roll – July; Robert Bentel – August; Dale Smith – September

Recognition for Merit: SK Chuck and Carol Muller

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 *



Special Activities and Recognition

**Bishop Griffin
Assembly 0201
Springfield IL**

Certificate of Merit was presented to Carol and SK Chuck Muller by the Faithful Navigator for exceptional merit in presenting the presence of the Lord at a special event – serving with dignity and respect and honor.



Please remember to contact the Color Corps Commander and/or Faithful Navigator as soon as possible when you have lost a loved one, and let him know if you desire a Honor Guard at the wake. The Faithful Navigator or designated representative will present this resolution to the family.

The Faithful Navigator Presents a **Resolution of Condolence** for former SK Arthur Heetel – it reads:
Bishop Griffin Assembly
In Memory of Sir Knight Arthur A. Heetel

Whereas,

It has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call from our midst our beloved Brother who departed from this life Thursday, May 12, 2022, and

Whereas,

By his death, our Assembly has sustained the loss of an exemplary Catholic and worthy Knight; therefore, be it

Resolved,

That, while we bow in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, we mourn the loss of our Brother who has been taken from us, and be it further

Resolved,

That this testimonial of condolence be offered to the family of our departed Brother Knight as an expression of our heartfelt sympathy.



9 Sep 2023 - Color Guard at the State Special Olympics Softball Competition - presenting colors for the opening ceremony.



Faithful Navigator Tony Schmillen recognizes Faithful Purser as the Knight of the Month for September.