## MAY MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024

LOCATION: LIVE OR VIRTUAL—SEE BELOW

TIMES: 6:40PM Rosary: 7:00PM Meeting

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S REPORT: MAY 2024



Brother Sir Knights. May is the month of Mary. For centuries the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, Mother of God. Not just a single day in May,

but the entire month. During this month Catholics, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. The May crowning of Mary by school children is a tradition in many of our parishes.

Bishop Hying will be celebrating the Blue Mass on May 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Bernards. The Blue Mass honors police officers, fire fighters, and other first responders, and it is the Assembly's honor to support the Blue Mass. Please consider attending the Blue Mass, so the Assembly is well represented by a large number of Sir Knights.

Mothers' Day will be celebrated on May 12<sup>th</sup> this year. We honor our mothers with flowers, dinners, and family gatherings. For many of us, are mothers are no longer with it. It is day of remembrance when we recall all those wonderful times we shared with our mothers.

Thank you to Sir Knight Michael Schultz for representing the Assembly at that the State Convention.

Vivat Jesus Michael Mach, FN

#### ASSEMBLY 1200 MAY MEETING

**Brother Sir Knights** 

On May 7th, we will gather "live" or "virtually" for the May 2024 Assembly 1200 Business Meeting. Rosary at 6:40PM and Meeting to start at approx. 7:00PM CDT. If you attend "live" the meeting will be at the St. Bernard's Parish, 2438 Atwood Avenue, Madison, WI 53704. Face masks and social distancing is suggested. If you wish to attend "virtually", please send PFN Michael Schultz an email stating -- *I plan to attend*. Use maisl@hotmail.com to contact PFN Schultz.

ALL current Assembly officers will be automatically added to the list - other SKs need to respond to this email to be connected. PFN Schultz will create the electronic invite to be sent out by DialPad platform and will also send out a meeting packet to those attending with Agenda, Prayers, Minutes, and other available reports.

## **ASSEMBLY 1200 WEBSITE**

Commander Michael Schultz and Faithful Comptroller Larry Kleinheinz have set up an Assembly website. The link is: http://uknight.org/Assembly.asp?A=1200



Saturday, May 18, 2024 Immaculate Conception Catholic Church 151 S. Washington Avenue New Richmond, WI 54017

10:00 AM-- Candidates Registration

11:30 AM -- Banquet in Church Cafeteria

1:30 PM -- Candidates Line up-Church Cafeteria

1:30 PM -- Ladies Program

1:30 PM -- Exemplification--Church

5:00 PM – Mass--St. Olaf Church--Optional

**Dress for Men:** Dark Business Suit (Blue or Grey) with black socks and black shoes **or** preferred basic Black Tuxedo (No tails), white tux shirt (lay down collar), black bow tie, cummerbund, black shoes **or** Fourth Degree Uniform.

**Dress for Women:** Appropriate for Mass & Banquet.

**Registration for Priest--\$45.00** 

Registration for Other Candidates--\$90.00. Registration fee includes social baldric & fourth degree lapel pin.

The Honoree for this exemplification is Sir Knight James Michaelson..

#### **MOTHER'S DAY ON MAY 12TH**



# Slate of Officers for Bishop O'Connor General Assembly 1200

# Fraternal year 2024/2025

Faithful Friar SK Fr. Frank Schmidt (appointed)

Faithful Admiral SK Mike Mach, PFN SK Roger Nicolai SK Dale Freund SK Joe Buechner

Faithful Comptroller SK Larry Kleinheinz, PFN

Faithful Purser
Faithful Scribe
SK John "Doc" Casey
SK Alex Tomovici
SK Dan Swanson
SK Dave Schwoegler
Faithful Trustee

HG Commander SK Michael Schultz (appointed)

Any member of Assembly 1200 that wishes to run for an officer, please attend the meeting in person or virtually (see page 1).

Elections will be held at our May 7, 2024 meeting. Please plan to attend.

#### BLUE MASS ON MAY 16TH

The Blue Mass is scheduled at St. Bernard's Church gym on Atwood Avenue on May 16th. The Mass begins at 6:30 PM. Bishop Hying will celebrate the Mass.

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

Rev. Msgr. John Hebl, Fr. Michael Radowicz, Fr. Kent Schmitt, SK David Bormett family, SK George Prihoda family, SK Anthony Martino family, SK Larry Klenheinz and Kristine Schultz (wife of Michael). Also, pray for the men and women in the service of our country, people that has sustained coronavirus, sick and the elderly. Also, pray for the first responders, dispatchers, nurses, and doctors that are working for our safety.

## **MEMORIAL DAY ON MAY 27TH**



#### ASSEMBLY 1200 HONOR GUARD UPDATE

## Hello Brother Sir Knights:

Please mark your calendars for these Assembly 1200 Honor Guard events/activities:

May 10<sup>th</sup> – Transitional Deaconate at Immaculate Heart of Mary (RSVP due by May 2<sup>nd</sup>)

May 11<sup>th</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup> – Badger Honor Flight at Dane County Airport

May 12<sup>th</sup> – May Crowning/Rosary March at St Bernard on Atwood w/Bishop Hying (RSVP by May 2<sup>nd</sup>)

May 16<sup>th</sup> – Blue Mass at St Bernard on Atwood with Bishop Hying (RSVP by May 10<sup>th</sup>)

May 27<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day Service with Bishop Hying at Resurrection Cemetery (tbd)

June 9<sup>th</sup> – Immaculate Heart of Mary Feast Day at IHM in Monona (RSVP by June 1<sup>st</sup>)

These are the events we know about not including parish requests, funerals and other one-offs so we still want and need to increase our numbers with new members and the Assembly can assist with a \$150 stipend for the uniform. I still have a couple of swords available for new HG members so reach out to PFN Kleinheinz or myself for additional information.

Our presence was important and appreciated by both the families and the local clergy as we are there to represent the Order and to honor those that have passed from our midst.

Peace to All SKs and their Families PFN SK Michael S 1200 HG Commander

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 05/07 -- Assembly 1200 Meeting at St. Bernard's Church, live or virtually. Rosary at 6:40PM; Mtg. at 7:00PM.
- 05/09 -- Ascension of the Lord.
- 05/10 -- Transitional Deaconate at Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- 05/11-- Badger Honor Flight at Dane County Airport.
- 05/12 -- Mother's Day.
- 05/16 -- Blue Mass at St. Bernard's Church gym on Atwood Avenue. Mass begins at 6:30PM with Bishop Hying.
- 05/18 -- Western District Fourth Degree Exemplification at St. Mary's School in New Richmond, WI.
- 05/19 -- Pentecost Sunday.
- 05/26 -- Most Holy Trinity.
- 05/27 -- Memorial Day.
- 05/27 -- Memorial Day Service with Bishop Hying at Resurrection Cemetery (tbd)
- 05/31 -- Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- 06/01 -- Badger Honor Flight at Dane County Airport
- 06/04 -- Assembly 1200 Meeting at St. Bernard's Church, live or virtually. Rosary at 6:40PM; Mtg. at 7:00PM.
- 06/07 -- Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- 06/09 -- Immaculate Heart of Mary Feast Day at IHM in Monona.
- 06/14 -- Flag Day.
- 06/16 Father's Day.

Bishop William P. O'Connor General Assembly Fourth Degree -- Knights of Columbus Larry Kleinheinz, Comptroller 30 Whitcomb Circle Madison, WI 53711

Return Service Requested



# Your 2023-2024 BISHOP O'CONNOR ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

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Faithful Trustee	Dick Rinehart	18 Cherokee Circle, # 204, Madison, 53704	608-712-1201
Faithful Trustee	Michael Schultz	2613 Dunwoody Drive, Madison, 53713	608-575-1215
HG Commander	Michael Schultz	2613 Dunwoody Drive, Madison, 53713	608-575-1215





Recruitment is a full-time commitment. Never forget to ask a knight to be a "Sir Knight". Have you asked a third-degree knight to become a Sir Knight and join our Assembly today????