



BISHOP RAYMOND HILLINGER ASSEMBLY N^o 1595 NEWSLETTER



Issue N^o 13 — April, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1 Assembly Officer's Meeting
- 8 The Annunciation of the Lord
- 15 Assembly Business Meeting

GOOD OF THE ORDER

We request prayers for our Brother Knights, relatives, and friends: **Bob Bukowski & family, Joseph Luby, Thomas Griffith, Kristin McCarthy, Donald Giancaterino, PFN Frank Kurash, John Rymarczuk, Patrick Kenny, Raymond Gardner, Most. Rev. Kevin Birmingham**

2022-2023 ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP

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FAITHFUL FRIAR MESSAGE

CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!!

Brothers, as followers of Christ, we celebrate his rising from death, the Resurrection, for the next 50 days (The Easter Season is longer than the 40 days of Lent!).

One of the mysteries of the Resurrection is the confusion it caused the Apostles and the disciples. Death is the end. With Christ's death it was the end of the Apostles' and disciples' thoughts of Jesus as being the Messiah and the end of their hope for the coming of God's Reign and the end of foreign rule in Israel. Their plans, hopes and dreams had died by capital punishment on the cross of shame. After Sabbath, due to tradition, the women went to the tomb to clean and anoint the body. Only the women went; the men couldn't go for fear of arrest. Imagine their surprise when the women found the tomb empty. After discovering the tomb empty, they reported this to the Apostles. Imagine their thoughts: it wasn't enough that the religious and political leaders killed Jesus; they had to desecrate his tomb and remove the body. Peter and John run to the tomb and find no damage: just empty with his burial garments on the side. Imagine their confusion and wonder as they slowly begin to realize they were facing the unimaginable and the breaking dawn of something new in their lives. In our day, we too face the mystery of that day. Every day we face the unimaginable reality of God's love and the newness of life in Christ by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit! Let us journey with the Apostles and early disciples as they experience the mysteries of the Risen Lord to the feast of Pentecost.

*Fr. Dennis Callan, SVD
Faithful Friar*

**O DEATH,
WHERE IS YOUR STING?**

**O HELL,
WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY?**

**CHRIST IS RISEN,
AND YOU ARE
OVERTHROWN.**

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM



FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

Blessed Easter Greetings Hillinger Assembly! He has Risen! We now enter a Fifty Day period season in Easter that will continue and include His Ascension on Thursday May 9th and ending with Pentecost Sunday May 19. I hope you all had a wonderful day with family in your Parishes and gatherings of wonderful meals! Please see the enclosed flyers for the Assemblies upcoming meetings and events.

In April on the 15th at our business meeting at St. John Brebeuf, we will have a meet and greet with a short presentation prior to our meeting with Ret. Major General James H. Mukoyama Jr. at 6:30pm. He will give a presentation of his memoir and sign a copy of his book for you if you would like to buy a copy. Please attend! Thank you, FC Juan Huerta for reaching out to the General to ask him to join us!

The Illinois State Council Convention is in Schaumburg on May 16-19 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on Golf Rd. Our Hillinger Assembly is procuring a replica of the Tomb of the Unknown to be on display at the Convention. We will need Honor Guard participants for this event to stand guard for times to be announced via Sign up Genius. If you are interested, please contact FC Juan Huerta please – huerta926@yahoo.com

We are still looking for a few good men! If you are interested in becoming an officer for our next fraternal year, please contact our Faithful Admiral Wayne Bernacki – wmb16@sbcglobal.net

Let's have a wonderful spring ahead Sir Knights by your participation!
April showers bring May flowers!

Let us grow as an Assembly moving forward to the end of an awesome Hillinger year!

Vivat Jesus!

Kevin LeFevre, FN

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SAVE THE DATES!!!

APRIL 15, 2024

- **HILLINGER ASSEMBLY BUSINESS MEETING & GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATION**

AUGUST 19, 2024

- **HILLINGER ASSEMBLY GOLF OUTING**

KNOW YOUR FAITH

The Annunciation of the Lord (April 8)

The Feast of the Annunciation commemorates the visit of the Archangel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary, during which he informed her that she would be the mother of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is celebrated on 25 March each year approximately 9 months prior to Christmas. In the Roman Catholic Church, when 25 March falls during the Paschal Triduum, it is transferred forward to the first suitable day during Eastertide. It is a major Marian feast, classified as a solemnity in the Catholic Church. Two examples in liturgical Christianity of the importance



attached to the Annunciation are the Angelus prayer, and the event's position as the first Joyful Mystery of the Rosary.

ASSEMBLY NEWS

WELCOME BROTHER SIR KNIGHT NICHOLAS SASSALI FROM COUNCIL 7331 TO BISHOP RAYMOND HILLINGER ASSEMBLY #1595!



THANK YOU TO THE SIR KNIGHTS OF BISHOP HILLINGER ASSEMBLY #1595
WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADES IN CHICAGO
MARCH 16 & 17!



ALEXANDER TENNANT – MASTER
KEVIN LEFEVRE – FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR
RAY KIMOTO – FAITHFUL CAPTAIN & COMMANDER
JUAN HUERTA – FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER
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2024 SEMINARIAN NIGHT



FLAG RAFFLE





“**FAITH, FAMILY, FLAG**”

RET. MAJ-GEN JAMES H. MUKOYAMA JR., USA



GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATION

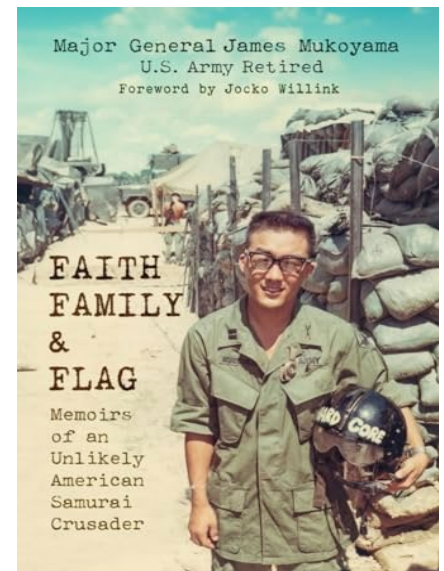
Join us April 15 at St. John Brebeuf Catholic Church from 6:30p.m-7:30p.m. as Bishop Raymond Hillinger Assembly #1595 hosts James H. Mukoyama Jr. Major-General., United States Army-Retired Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Military Outreach USA for a special guest speaker presentation!



General Mukoyama will be on hand to meet and greet from 6:30p.m-7:00p.m. and available to sign copies of his recently published memoir “Faith, Family, Flag: Memoirs of an Unlikely American Samurai Crusader”. General Mukoyama’s memoir follows his life’s journey as a first generation Japanese-American who rose from blue collar roots to becoming the first Asian-American to command a US Army division—with multiple tours of Korea and Vietnam that earned him the Silver Star, The Bronze Star (3x) and the Purple Heart.

But at its heart Faith, Family & Flag is a love letter to the most generous nation on earth—a beacon, a manifest—to remind us all that through hard work, dedication, and an allegiance to something greater than oneself... anything and everything is possible.

General Mukoyama will give a presentation of his memoir from 7:00p.m.-7:30p.m.



We welcome family members, guests, & friends to join us in person or virtually via Zoom(link to come later) to listen before the start of the regular meeting. A limited number of copies of General Mukoyama’s memoir will be available for a \$20 donation. Proceeds will be shared between Military Outreach USA and Hope Community Church in Glenview. Copies are available for purchase on Amazon. Please use the enclosed link below to order in advance.

[Amazon.com: Faith, Family & Flag: Memoirs of an Unlikely American Samurai Crusader: 9798987145227: Mukoyama, James: Books](https://www.amazon.com/Faith-Family-Flag-Memoirs-Unlikely-American-Samurai-Crusader/dp/1601627145)

Please join us and let’s have a great turnout for the General!

REPORT OF THE 3RD DEGREE

AVE MARIA COUNCIL #4456

Knights of Columbus – Ave Maria Council #4456 present...

“BOWL-O-RAMA”

An evening of bowling, food, friendship & fellowship



Friday, April 12, 2024 at 6:30 pm

West Dale Bowl

155 West Irving Park Road, Wood Dale, IL



FUN FOR THE ENTIRE NIGHT

\$70 per couple (Single Bowlers @ \$35)

\$25 – Buffet Food Only

- All reservations are pre-sale - Sorry, No Walk-ins

Two games of Bowling Scotch Doubles style - Cash Bar

Buffet Dinner (Cuomo Catering) - Raffles & more

For more information or to make reservations contact:

Wayne Bernacki - 847.671.0330 or wmb16@sbcglobal.net

Make Checks payable to: **Knights of Columbus or Ave Maria Council #4456**



The Knights of Columbus

Invite you & your family to join us for a fun night at the

Chicago Dogs Game



Friday, May 31

Tickets @ \$16

Free Chicago Dogs Hat with each ticket purchase



Contact Wayne Bernacki for ticket availability

Call 847.671.0330 or wmb16@sbcglobal.net

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MEETINGS AND TRY YOUR
LUCK!**

Marquette Province — Northern Illinois District

From the Office of Master Alexander E. Tennant:
Worthies all: The Chicago Diocese Exemplification will be held Saturday, June 22. The venue has been relocated to St. John Brebeuf in Niles. Please invite our brother 3rd Degree Knights to prayerfully consider joining our 4th Degree ranks! Please visit our exhibit at the upcoming Illinois State Convention from May 17-19 – **The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**.



For information concerning the Northern Illinois District of the Fourth Degree, visit <http://www.4thdegreeillinoisdistrict1.com>

PLEASE VISIT THE NEW CHICAGO ARCHDIOCESAN CHAPTER WEBSITE LOCATED AT UKNIGHTS USING THE ENCLOSED LINK BELOW! OUR NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED THURSDAY, APRIL 25 AT 7:30P.M. AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IN DES PLAINES AT THE ST. MARTIN PORRES ROOM IN THE VILLA BUILDING. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

<https://uknight.org/ChapterSite/index.asp?D=59>

COMMUNITY EVENTS





**Bishop Raymond Hillinger &
Knights of Columbus Fourth
Degree**



Presents
TOMB
OF THE UNKNOWN

National Memorial

Tomb of the Unknown is a replica of the national war memorial that honors our Country's unknown military fallen soldiers from World War I(1914-1918), World War II(1938-1945), Korean War(1950-1953) & the Vietnam War(1960's & 70's).

Man does not die until he is forgotten...



Dates: May 16-19, 2024

At: Hyatt Regency Hotel

1800 Golf Rd. Schaumburg

Join us for this free event, open to the public. Knights of Columbus Assemblies and Councils are encouraged to visit & participate in this most solemn and reverent memorial honoring our those who sacrificed their lives and identities in service to our Nation.

Sponsorships are available and more information on sponsoring or volunteering will follow. For questions, please call PFN Juan Huerta at 847-344-9517 or email at huerta926@yahoo.com or Master Alex Tennant at 630-501-7597 or alexandert@kinsalecg.com

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Replica is an exhibit of Patriotic Productions, LLC.





4th Degree Knights of Columbus Tomb of the Unknown National Memorial Sponsorship Form



Man does not die until he is forgotten...

Tomb of the Unknown is a replica of the national war memorial that honors our Country's unknown military fallen soldiers from World War I(1914-1918), World War II(1939-1945), Korean War(1950-1953), & the Vietnam War(1960's & 70's). Its purpose is to ensure that the men whose identities are lost to history who gave the ultimate sacrifice will always be honored and remembered. *Tomb of the Unknown* is a half size replica from **Patriotic Productions** of the actual Tomb at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington D.C.

For four days during the Illinois Knights of Columbus State Convention in May 2024 (May 16th through May 19th), the Bishop Raymond Hillinger Assembly #1595 of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus of Northern Illinois have arranged for *Tomb of the Unknown* to be displayed at the Hyatt Regency Chicago hotel in Schaumburg, Illinois. This event will be free and open to the public.

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus is the Patriotic Degree of Our Order. Our principle is Patriotism and our mission is to promote, defend, & honor patriotic values among our fellow Americans. For these reasons, we are hosting *Tomb of the Unknown* to pay tribute to our Country's unknown fallen soldiers.

To make this event possible, we are asking for your support. Please see the Sponsorship Form (below) for details.

For questions and further information, please contact Juan Huerta at: (847) 344-9517 or e-mail huerta926@yahoo.com

On behalf of the Bishop Raymond Hillinger Assembly & all 4th Degree Knights of Columbus of Northern Illinois, we thank you!

Sincerely,

Juan Huerta

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4th Degree Knights of Columbus Tomb of the Unknown Memorial Sponsorship Form

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THE FOLLOWING ARE SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:



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\$300.00+

Commemorative Memorial Coin
Sponsorship signage at memorial & convention
Thank You Letter



SILVER STAR

\$200.00-\$299.99

Sponsorship signage at memorial & convention
Thank You Letter



BRONZE STAR

\$100.00-\$199.99

Thank You Letter

**ALL DONATION AMOUNTS ARE WELCOMED! ALL SPONSORS WILL RECEIVE THANK YOU LETTER FROM
BISHOP RAYMOND HILLINGER ASSEMBLY #1595 & NORTHERN ILLINOIS DISTRICT
MASTER ALEXANDER E. TENNANT**

MAIL SPONSORSHIP CONTRACT, AND CHECK TO:

Juan C. Huerta
C/O Tomb of the Unknown Memorial
926 Edward Street
Wheeling, IL. 60090
(847) 344-9517
E-mail huerta926@yahoo.com

**PLEASE ENCLOSE YOUR CHECK, WITH THIS CONTRACT, PAYABLE TO:
BISHOP RAYMOND HILLINGER ASSEMBLY #1595**

Knights of Columbus

BISHOP HILLINGER ASSEMBLY #1595

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Monday, August 19, 2024



Come out and join us for a great day of fun and fellowship with your friends and Brother Knights at the well-manicured greens and rolling fairways of

Chevy Chase Country Club

1000 Milwaukee Avenue, Wheeling, IL

Registration fee is \$125.00.

A Portion of the proceeds will be donated to the *Wounded Warriors Project*

Hole Sponsorships Available

Sponsor one hole for \$100 or \$500.00 for all 18 holes

Includes a sign at the hole or 18 signs at all 18 holes. Businesses Invited

- ***Bag Drop begins at 10:30 AM Tee Time Start 1:00 PM***
- ***Cost includes Green Fees, a motorized cart & Hot Dog/Brat, soft drink & chips at the turn***
- ***Plus, Prime-Rib, BBQ Chicken and fish Buffet Dinner.***
- ***Join us for "Dinner Only Option" \$50.00 per person***

For more information contact Ray Kimoto at 847.525.9048 raykimoto@gmail.com or Robert Bukowski at 773.848.7257 rebukowski@earthlink.net

Make all checks payable to: **Bishop Hillinger Assembly # 1595**



ANNUAL
 HILLINGER ASSEMBLY
 FOURTH DEGREE
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 GOLF OUTING

Monday August 19, 2024

Traditions at Chevy Chase – Wheeling IL

Hole Sponsor Sign-Up Sheet

Portion of the proceeds will be donated to Wounded Warrior

Please fill in the blank sign below with requested lettering
 In addition, please include your business card to assure correct spelling (18”h x 24”w)



For best results we ask that Sponsor Signs be limited to Name of Family, Memorial, or Company, and what you do, with business location.

Sponsor Name _____ Contact Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please send form and a \$100.00 check for one hole or \$500.00 check for all 18 holes by August 13 to: Ray Kimoto (847) 525-9048 2945 Applegate Ct. Glenview, IL 60025-2601 or Robert Bukowski 1260 Westport Ridge Crystal Lake IL. 60016

Make check payable to Hillinger Assembly 1595