



Knights of Columbus

Fourth Degree

TRI-COUNTY ASSEMBLY #1948

Waunakee, WI 53597

Founded April 16, 1983



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April 2024

Faithful Navigator Report

Congratulation to Sir Knight Paul Gorectke Sr being recognized as a Honorary Life Member and to Sir Knight Mike Hochstein being recognized as a Honorary Member.

May Assembly Business Meeting will be held Wednesday, May 8th at Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church, 209 South Street, Waunakee, WI at 7:00 PM in the gathering room and virtually via Zoom on Wednesday, May 8th at 7:00 PM.

The link to Zoom Meeting will be posted on our website listed below. Remember to check <http://kofcAssembly1948.org>. This information is also provided in the text of each newsletter email communication. On our Assembly website [Knights of Columbus Assembly #1948](#) for the latest info, Newsletters, meeting minutes, Color Corps events, and so much more.

The following members having been reviewed and approved by our Worthy Trustees for their respective office. The Trustee hereby place in nomination the following members for the indicated office for the 2024-2025 fraternal year.

Faithful Navigator:	Sir Knight Robert K. Gebert
Faithful Captain:	Sir Knight Edward P. Murphy
Faithful Comptroller:	Sir Knight Michael D. Tomsyck
Faithful Purser:	Sir Knight Vaughn B. Blaeser
Faithful Inner Sentinel:	Sir Knight Keith A. Brockman
Faithful Outer Sentinel:	Sir Knight David J. Foelker
Trustee 2 nd Term:	Sir Knight David L. Munz
Trustee 3 rd Term:	Sir Knight Gerald L. Bauer

Officer Positions-Open/Vacancies

Faithful Pilot
Faithful Scribe
Faithful Admiral
Trustee 1st Term

Beginning in January 2025, Assembly dues notices will be emailed and after payment of dues is received, membership cards will be mailed. Those members without an email address on file with the Assembly are encouraged to obtain an email address and provide the same to our Faithful Comptroller.

Our mission, as an Assembly, is to encourage active Catholic citizenship and foster the spirit of patriotism in our members and the community at large.

Fraternally.

Bob Gebert
Faithful Navigator, Tri-County Assembly 1948

Color Corps Commander: Michael D. Tomsyck

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Meeting Agenda 2024

- **Officer Election Nominations**
- **Review Assembly By-laws**
- **Review proposed standing resolutions**
- **Honor Guard Recruitment**
- **Roundtable**

NOTE: All Reports, including Meeting Minutes along with Comptroller and Purser Reports are found in the "Member's Only" section on our Assembly website. On-going annual Assembly's expenditures that do not require approval unless the Assembly votes otherwise since they were approved as on-going expenditures.

Event Calendar of Assembly 1948

May 08, 2024 Business	Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church, 209 South Street, Waunakee, WI 53597 The link to Zoom Meeting will be posted on our website listed below.
May 18, 2024 Exemplification	Western Wisconsin District Fourth Degree Exemplification Saturday, May 18, 2024 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church 115 Washington Avenue, New Richmond, WI (Contact Faithful Navigator for more info.)
June 12, 2024 Business	Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church, 209 South Street, Waunakee, WI 53597
June 12, 2024 Election of Officers	Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church, 209 South Street, Waunakee, WI 53597
July 10, 2024 Business	Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church, 209 South Street, Waunakee, WI 53597

Commander's Corner Notes: Upcoming Honor Guard Requests 2024

April 07, 2024	Divine Mercy Parish (a/k/a St. Al's), Sauk City (Bishop Hying celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday)
April 21, 2024	First Communion / Divine Mercy Parish (a/k/a St. Al's) Sauk City
April 28, 2024	First Communion / St. Norbert's in Roxbury
May 10, 2024	Transitional Deaconate / Immaculate Heart of Mary, Monona
May 11, 2024	Badger Honor Flight
May 12, 2024	Confirmation-St. Albert the Great Church, Sun Prairie (Note: this is on Mother's Day)
May 15, 2024	Confirmation / Divine Mercy Parish (a/k/a St. Al's), Sauk City
May 16, 2024	Assembly 1200 Blue Mass, St. Bernard, Atwood Ave, Madison
June 01, 2024	Badger Honor Flight
June 2024	Special Celebration Pastorate 25
Memorial Day May 27 Fourth of July July 1 Veteran's Day Nov 11	Patriotic Rosary, 7:00PM, Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church (in the old Church), 209 South Street, Waunakee, WI

Honor Guard Events

The following are some of the typical events that Assembly 1948 Honor Guard members

- Badger Honor Flights (April, May, Sept, Oct)
- Blue Mass-Madison hosted by Assembly 1200 (November)
- Christmas Eve Mass-Sun Prairie (December) *
- Corpus Christi (June-sometimes at multiple parishes)
- Funerals (anytime)
- Priestly (June) *Ordinations-Permanent Diaconate (July) {May not occur every year}
- Pastoral Installation (whenever requested)
- Patriotic Rosary (May, July and November) *
- Confirmations (various months, depending on parish) *
- First Communions (various months, depending on parish)

Badger Honor Flight information

In order to secure good seats and parking, it is suggested to arrive before 7:00 PM. Arrival of flights vary anywhere from 9:00 PM to 9:30 PM. (There is a charge for parking.)

Patriotic Rosary

All Patriotic Rosary events are held at St. John the Baptist Church [old church] (209 South Street, Waunakee, WI) starting at 7:00 PM. Honor Guard should arrive by 6:30 PM.

All Patriotic Rosary events are open to the public. All Knights of Columbus and their families are invited to attend and participate.

***Assembly 1948 Honor Guard members will be “polled” for this event.**

***Reminder: Assembly New Uniform \$150 Stipend**

Requests for Honor Guard are continuing to grow since our Assembly is now covering most of the Madison Area. In order to honor these requests, more Honor Guard members are needed.

It is estimated that the purchase price of the new uniform, including shipping is around \$473.70. Now minus the \$150 stipend, that brings the price down to about \$323.70. Service Baldric, sword and white gloves are extra. The Assembly stipend won't last forever, so consider stepping-up and order your new uniform today.

If you have not ordered the new uniform, please consider doing so. Right now, we are receiving requests for funerals and coming up shortly will be confirmations, first communions et cetera, not to mention Deacon and Priest Ordinations. Our Bishop is counting on our Assembly to handle these and other functions. The more Sir Knights that have the new uniform, the more requests we will be able to honor.

Remember To Pray For: Those that are sick or in distress

Due to concerns for privacy, names will not be published. I ask that you pray for all who are sick, injured, in distress, deceased and for all who are in need of our prayers. Please also include victims of violence and disaster, those that are intellectually and developmentally challenged or suffer any mental disease.

This Newsletter can be viewed on our website in the category *CURRENT NEWSLETTER* at:

kofcAssembly1948.org