

# Unights of Columbus

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Oct 14, 2024 7:00 PM - Meeting/Dessert Sacred Heart Church 1225 E Lawrence Ave Springfield, IL. 62703

October 2025

### From the Faithful Navigator

### Sir Knights and Ladies,

I will keep this month's message short.

Please congratulate Sir Knight Joseph Wetmore. Brother Jospeh has transferred into our Assembly. Brother Michael Glennon from Council 4175 has submitted a Form 4 to join our council and will be attending a Patriotic Exemplification in the upcoming months. This fall would be a great time to bring in a few more members to our Assembly. Invite other members of your council to complete the journey and become a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight. There is an Exemplification scheduled for October 25 Champaign and one on November 15 in Highland.

Make sure you put the Patriotic Rosary on your calendar. The Patriotic Rosary will take place on Veterans Day, November 11 @ 12:15p at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. We are looking for a couple more Patriotic Events for our Assembly to either sponsor or participate in, please let me know if you have any ideas or suggestions.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 14 in Springfield at Sacred Heart Church (St. Katharine Drexel Parish) 1225 E Lawrence. Entrance and parking are in the back. The meeting starts at 7:00p. We are looking for 1 more host council/location for our June meeting (Elections). Let us know if your council would like to host.

Enjoy the last few days of Summer. Hopefully Fall is just around the corner.

Vivat Jesus!

#### SK Robert A. Bentel, **Faithful Navigator** \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

### **Sir Knights Ladies Auxiliary**

#### Ladies,

The Ladies Auxiliary will be undertaking our first project of the year at our upcoming meeting. We will be putting together about 25 "Blessing Bags" for the homeless. In addition to toiletries, we are adding socks, hat & gloves, and snacks. An inspirational card and prayer card will be the final contents in the bags we plan on giving to the homeless ministry at St. Aloyisius.

Susan Schmillen. **President, Ladies Auxiliary** \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

## Happy Birthday / Anniversary Member/Spouse Birthdays:

Aaron M Fisher 10-1; Jeffrey L Thompson 10-1; Shon O Doyle 10-3; Thomas W Calvert 10-5; Angelic Thompson 10-4; Bradley R Mills 10-5; Anthony T Doellman 10-8; 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; Paul J Harris; 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:

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

### **Program Events and Calendar:**

- Patriotic Rosary, Cathedral, 11-11-2025, 12:15pm
- Flag Placement, Camp Butler, 5-23-2026
- Veteran's Home BBQ, TBA
- Place holder for your recommendations

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