



Michigan District 4 Knights of Columbus August 2024

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Master's Message:

I hope you and your family are doing well. I am excited at the thought of the wonderful things Michigan District 4 will do this Fraternal Year in the name of patriotism and for our veterans.

We were blessed to attend the Supreme Convention in Quebec City, Quebec earlier this month and I was honored to be part of Honor Guard during the masses. The opening ceremony for the States Dinner was like being at opening ceremony for the Olympics. Former Vice Supreme Master Cliff Wasmund was the flag bearer for the American flag.

Dee and I took a longer route home and went to New Haven, Connecticut to visit, you guessed it, the Blessed Fr Michael J. McGivney Pilgrimage Center. We spent the morning immersed in the amazing history of the Knights. As we asked for directions to St. Mary's Church, the guard told us he thought mass started at 12 noon. And we were off! We made it to mass and witnessed the priest offering the mass for all of the souls of departed Knights. Such a quaint, beautiful church!

In the 4th Degree, with our focus on patriotism and our Veterans, we have a major project in front of us—the completion of the Veterans Census listing all Knights who were in combat or a combat zone during the Korean War and the Vietnam War. All of these Knights will be listed in the archives at the Blessed Fr Michael J. McGivney Pilgrimage Center. It is up to us to make sure every deserving Knight is included. I recently sent out an email on the Veterans Census. Please pay close attention to the requests within that email.

I continue to feel blessed to lead such a dedicated group of Sir Knights. I thank you for all you do for your family, your church, your community, our Veterans, our Order, and our Nation.

God bless, Dale

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Michigan District 4 Spring Exemplification

Class Honoree: Bishop Gruss

Saturday, April 13, 2024

Double Tree Hotel

Bay City, Michigan



Ladies Class Picture

MICHIGAN DISTRICT 4 EXEMPLIFICATIONS

Did you know that in addition to the Fall and Spring Exemplifications held in the past Fraternal Year, District 4 held four mini-exemplifications?

April 10, 2024 Ludington

June 3, 2024 Jenison

June 9, 2024 Sandusky

June 11, 2024 Wyoming

And, already in this Fraternal Year, District 4 held a mini-exemplification on:

June 25, 2024 Saginaw



Holy Redeemer Parish
Jenison, MI
June 3, 2024



**Holy Family Parish
Sandusky, MI
June 9, 2024**



**Bishop Haas Hall
Wyoming, MI
June 11, 2024**

MI District 4 welcomes
Fr Pete Gaspeny into
the Fourth Degree

Holy Spirit Parish
Saginaw, MI
July 25, 2024



In Solidarity with our Priests!



*Seek the Lord and His strength,
seek His presence continually.*

Psalm 105:4



TRAININGS FOR:
FAITHFUL NAVIGATORS 8—9:30 am
HONOR GUARD 9:30—10:30 am
Saturday, October 5, 2024
Sacred Heart Academy in
Mount Pleasant



Honor Guard
at
SK Tim Pelletier's
visitation
August 29, 2024



Additional Dates to Remember

Sept 2	Labor Day
Sept 7	State Deputy Installation
Oct 5	Fall District Meeting
Oct 26	Fall Exemplification
April 26	Spring Exemplification



**Mass at St Jude Parish, Grand Rapids, before the GR Installation of Assembly Officers
Fr. Ayub, Celebrant
Sunday, August 18, 2024**



**Mass at St Jude Thaddeus Parish, Essexville, before the Saginaw Installation of Assembly Officers
Fr. T.J. Fleming, Celebrant
Sunday, August 25, 2024**