



# The District Sentinel



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## MASTER'S MESSAGE

**Worthy Sir Knights of Michigan District 4:**

Dee and I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know more of you during the past several months. I hope

you know that I am eager to help you in any way that I can so that you can continue to be successful and likewise, your Assembly can be more successful, too. Assembly Officers, what can I do to help? I want to know.

At the October 7 District Meeting, I am planning to set up training opportunities before the meeting begins. Right now it appears that we might need some training in ways to make form submission responsibilities less cumbersome. All of you do an excellent job of getting your forms in. Please don't misunderstand but I think we can make this less time consuming by getting you some added tools.

You know better than me what you need so please reach out and let me know what I can do to help. That's what I'm here for.

God bless,  
Dale

**Sir Knights who went through the 4th Degree virtually are invited to go through in person at one of the upcoming 4th Degree Exemplifications. The only cost to you will be the meal if you choose to stay for the banquet.**

**If you are interested, please contact the Master.**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Bad Axe Exemplification	Aug 8
Assumption of the Virgin Mary	Aug 15
Installation of Assembly Officers	
Grand Rapids	Aug 20
Installation of Assembly Officers	
Saginaw	Aug 27
Labor Day	Sept 4
Fall District Meeting	Oct 7
Fall Exemplification — Grand Haven	Oct 28
Spring Exemplification — Bay City	April 13

**"Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and the success of liberty."**

**President John F. Kennedy**

Members of Assembly #3360, St. James the Apostle, Greenville, made a commitment to their larger community to spend time each month visiting at a local Adult Care Facility. They visit residents at both Metron in Belding and Hathaway Hills Life Center in Greenville.

To the right, several members visit with residents at the Hathaway Life Center. Pictured from left to right: SK Charlie Smith, SK John Taylor, two valued residents, SK Jamie Thompson (proudly wearing the hat he was gifted from a resident), SK Bob Thompson, FN Paul Crysler, and SK Stewart Smith.



**This same group of dedicated Sir Knights are pictured here with the Hathaway Hills Director, Mikaela Jones.**



***Bishop Murphy Assembly #491, Bay City***

***Faithful Navigator, Terry Doyle***



***Thank you, Sir Knights, for your hard work as the Host Assembly for the April 29, 2023 Exemplification. All of you are amazing!!!!***



**Sr. Marshal, Frank Sniecinski leads the Honor Guard at the mass ending the March 25, 2023 Saginaw Men's Conference at St Mary's of the Assumption Cathedral**



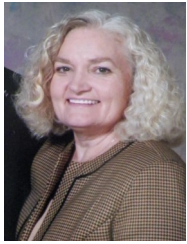
**Men's Class Picture — Twenty Sixth Exemplification — April 29, 2023**  
**St Stanislaus Kostka — Bay City**



**Ladies' Class Picture**







### **LADY DEE'S CORNER**

Ladies:

I'd like to share this prayer with you.

#### ***Prayer of a Knights of Columbus Wife***

Lord, give me the strength to support my husband as he walks the path of the

Knights of Columbus.

When he wearies of the great burden he has undertaken, let me help lighten his load in even the smallest of ways.

When he is frustrated, have me console and encourage him.

When the past tries to rule the present, let me remind him to stand firm in his convictions.

When he doubts himself, help me to rebuild his confidence.

When he's on the road, reassure me you will look out for him.

When he forgets to say thank you, please give me a gentle pat on the back.

And... when I feel like my world centers on the Knights of Columbus, remind me to uphold priorities for family and friends and remind me of the many wonderful people we have met and the precious memories we possess.

When the time he spends away upsets me, remind me of the good works he is achieving.

As in all things, make me a pillar of support in good times and in bad, asking only for his respect and love.

And... when he stands proud and strong, praised and lauded by the men he leads, let me find a reward in his smile, for with that, I need not the limelight nor the glory.

For it is in serving others that we serve ourselves, it is in forgiving that we find forgiveness, and it is in offering our talents for God's work that we shall find our greatest fulfillment.

*By Marcia Haase*



We are so blessed that both Bishop Robert Gruss of the Saginaw Diocese and Bishop David Walkowiak of the Diocese of Grand Rapids are strong supporters of the 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus. Below are recent pictures of our Bishops with the Honor Guard.



**Bishop Robert Gruss at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, Saginaw, following the ending mass at the March 25, 2023 Men's Conference. Honor Guard members to the left of Bishop Gruss: SK Ray Skrabut, SK Steve Durham, SK John Ayotte, Master Dale Korson. To the right of Bishop Gruss: Sr Marshal Frank Sniecinski, FN Terry Doyle, FN Antonio Rodriquez, and SK Allen Metiva**



**Bishop David Walkowiak during the Eucharistic Procession at the *Into the Mystery* event at Aquinas University on June 10, 2023**