



# Michigan District 4

## Knights of Columbus

### February 2024

Friar.....SK Fr Ron Hutchinson  
 Friar.....SK Fr William Rutkowski  
 Advisor.....SK Robert Krauseneck  
 Advisor.....SK Keith Woodrum  
 Secretary.....SK Paul Fricke  
 Degree Team Captain.....SK Frank Cieszlak

District Marshal.....SK Don Robinson  
 Degree Marshal.....SK Walt Cummings  
 Webmaster.....SK Zane Rice  
 Church Director.....SK Mike Lewis  
 Membership Director.....SK Antonio Rodriguez  
 Membership Director.....SK Tom Farley



#### Master's Message:

I hope that this communication finds you and your family safe, and in good health. I want you to know how much I appreciate the questions and suggestions you send my way. And I appreciate receiving your newsletters and bulletins. I enjoy reading through them, appreciating all that you do for our veterans, your community, and our Church.

When I look through the forms submitted in the name of your Assembly, I am reminded of the variety and depth of programs that exist within our District — and I am very grateful. Speaking of forms, thank you for getting the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity to me. 100% of our Assemblies had their form submitted by February 1!

Recently I mailed and emailed each of the Faithful Navigators and Comptrollers information on our District's Biennial Meeting which will take place on Saturday, April 6, 2024 at Sacred Heart Academy in Mt Pleasant. Two years into the current Master's term, in March or April of an even-numbered year, this meeting is required.

I want to make sure you know that all Assembly Members are welcome to attend this meeting on April 6. When we get to "Selection of Recommendations for Master" on the agenda, only the Delegates and Faithful Navigators representing each Assembly will be able to have a voice and a vote, but everyone can be there and take part in all other parts of the meeting. I look forward to seeing all of you there.

God bless,

Dale

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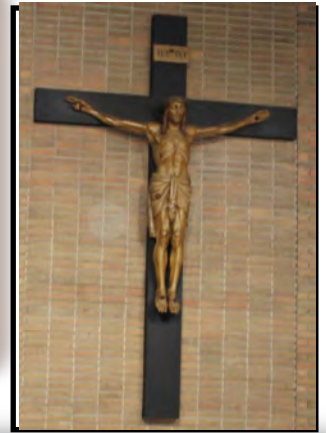
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***Annual Clergy Dinner, Thursday, April 25, 2024***

**Council #12423, Bay City and Assembly #491, Bay City are hosting the Saginaw Diocese's Clergy Appreciation Dinner at OLC—St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish Center. Additional details to follow.**



**Additional Dates to Remember**

<b>Feb 14</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
<b>March 29</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>March 31</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
<b>April 6</b>	<b>District Meeting (Biennial Meeting)</b>
<b>April 13</b>	<b>Spring Exemplification</b>
<b>April 30</b>	<b>To Be A Patriot due to Master</b>

***Annual  
Knights of Columbus  
Grand Rapids Diocesan  
Priest, Deacon, and Religious  
Appreciation Dinner  
Wednesday, June 26, 2024  
Hosted by  
Bishop Allen J. Babcock  
Council #7341,  
Caledonia  
at  
Holy Family Catholic Church  
9669 Kraft Avenue  
Caledonia***

***I trust in the Lord;  
My soul trusts in His word.  
My soul waits for the Lord more  
than sentinels wait for the dawn.***

**Psalm 130: 5, 6**

***In Solidarity with our Priests***



**Michigan District 4**  
**Lady of the Year 2023**  
**Lady Theresa Robinson**

**Michigan District 4**  
**Ladies Program of the Year 2023**  
**Bishop Kenneth Untenner, Assembly #3136**  
*Pictured: Lady Kay Gross and Lady Mary Rombach, who together 15 years ago, started holding the bake sales that continue to support the Veterans' 1% Food Pantry.*



**Michigan District 4**  
**Sir Knight of the Year 2023**  
**SK Don Robinson**







**TRAININGS ON:**  
**MEMBER BILLING and HONOR GUARD**  
**Saturday, April 6, 2024**  
**8:30—10:00 am**  
**Sacred Heart Academy in**  
**Mount Pleasant**



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



Lent begins this week — that 40 day season of prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and thanksgiving. This is the time that we prepare to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. Our parish priest, during his homily this weekend, encouraged us to focus on giving God thanks for all He has done for us instead of complaining about things not happening as we want them. "Sometimes," he said, "I whine so much I can't stand to be around myself!" When our laughter subsided, Fr. Pete gave us a personal example.

Apparently, Fr. Pete was really looking forward to the sunny day last Saturday that the meteorologists had predicted. As he waited in the church's narthex for the beginning of mass, the clouds that had been so prevalent all day, parted, and the sun came out. Father said out loud, "Well, finally!"

We are called to a true conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. Let's double down on this effort this Lenten Season.

May God bless our families, our Knights, our Ladies, all of our veterans, and our troops!

Blessings,

Dee



**Michigan District 4 Fall Exemplification**  
**Class Honoree: Fr. Peter Omogo**  
**Saturday, October 28, 2023**  
**St Patrick's, Grand Haven, MI**



**Ladies Class Picture**  
**St. Patrick's Grand Haven**



Grand Rapids Diocese  
Installation of Assembly  
Officers at  
Holy Redeemer  
Jenison  
FN Paul Kwaitkowski



Honor Guard  
Commanders



*I will give thanks to the Lord with all my heart,  
in the company and assembly of the just.  
Great are the works of the Lord,  
exquisite in all their delights.  
Majesty and glory are his work,  
and his justice endures forever.*  
Psalm 111: 1-3

**MI District 4  
Honor Guard  
St. Jude Thaddeus  
Essexville  
Sunday, August 27, 2023**



**Fr. Dale announced at mass  
that he was retiring  
because of serious health  
issues. Honor Guard was  
able to be there to support  
Fr. Dale at his last mass.**







**Saginaw Diocese Installation of Assembly Officers  
Knights of Columbus Hall, Council #2740  
Essexville  
FN Mark Bowker**



**Posting Colors**

FN Terry Doyle, Bishop Murphy  
Assembly #491, presented Fr. Jose'  
Cabrera with the August Knight of  
the Month Certificate from #491

