



St John the Evangelist, Enterprise, AL

4th Degree Dates of Interest

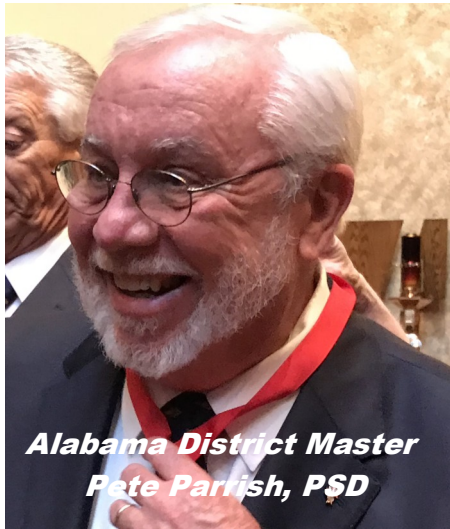
- 3 Oct—Assembly Meeting at 7 pm
- 21 Oct—Living Rosary, St John the Evangelist, Enterprise at 1030 am
- 7 Nov—Assembly Meeting at 7 pm

Assembly meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm.

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News from The Province



**Alabama District Master
Pete Parrish, PSD**

Vice Supreme Master (VSM) Mike Porter hosted the annual Provincial Meeting in Birmingham on 29 September. At this meeting, the District Masters from the 5 states (Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Tennessee) were provided valuable information received from the Supreme Master during the Supreme Assembly meeting in August. Three incoming District Masters, including Past State Deputy Pete Parrish of Alabama were formally installed to their offices.

The VSM presented the Supreme Master's report – highlights included:

- The importance of the 4th Degree in the growth of the Order
- Our programs should be both faith and patriotic based with active participation in church and patriotic events

- The Supreme Knight's guidance of "One Uniform, One Ceremonial, and One Order" – changing from the current regalia to the new uniform on 1 July 19, the development of a new 4th Degree exemplification, and standardization within the Order.



Doug Jones

United States Senator from Alabama



Dear Mr. Ciranni,

Thank you for writing to share your thoughts on the nomination of Brett Kavanaugh to the United States Supreme Court.

When Justice Anthony Kennedy announced his retirement earlier this summer, I promised the people of Alabama that I would conduct a thoughtful and thorough independent review of the nominee to replace Justice Kennedy.

President Trump announced Brett Kavanaugh as his nominee to the Court on July 9th, and from that day forward, I have studied Judge Kavanaugh's record. I have read his speeches, his available writings from his time in the Bush Administration, and his decisions as a Circuit Court judge. I watched his confirmation hearing carefully and had hoped to have the opportunity to meet with him in order to allow him to explain his thinking on a number of important issues. Unfortunately, his schedule did not permit us the occasion to meet.

I have heard from thousands of Alabamians like you who care deeply about this nomination and what it means for our country. These letters and calls came from both supporters and opponents of Judge Kavanaugh, and I appreciated every one of them.

The Kavanaugh nomination process has been flawed from the beginning and incomplete at the end. However, during her testimony, Dr. Ford was credible and courageous. I am concerned about the message that this vote will be sending to our sons and daughters, as well victims of sexual assault. Therefore, I will be voting no on Judge Kavanaugh's nomination.

I encourage the President to start a new list of nominees, investigate the individuals on the list thoroughly, and nominate the individual he believes will best serve the interests of justice. The Supreme Court is too important for this process to be rushed.

Thank you again for writing. Please do not hesitate to do so again if ever I can be of assistance to you or your family.

Sincerely,

Doug Jones

United States Senator

<https://www.jones.senate.gov>

**REGISTER AND
VOTE IN NOVEMBER!**

**YOU MAY NOT LIKE THE
RESPONSES YOU RECEIVE FROM
OUR GOVERNMENT LEADERS, EVEN
IN A LETTER, BUT OUR WEAPON
IS THE VOTE AND PRAYER.
EXERCISE BOTH!**

Civic Award

Recognizing
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST
ASSEMBLY 3302
ENTERPRISE, Alabama

For outstanding implementation
of patriotic programming
faithful to the principles of the
Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus



October 1, 2018

John H. Anderson
Supreme Knight

Steve Koach
Past State Deputy

**Congratulations
Assembly 3302!**

We need to work closely with the council and the Grand Knight to coordinate our programs to support the community and the church. We need to be creative in the development of our programs and think outside of the box.

Current membership stats of the 4th Degree: ~364,000; Age Groups: 18-29 – 6,821; 30-44 – 28,905; 45-64 – 137,500; 65+ – 190,000. The average age of the 4th Degree member is 64 – we need to recruit younger men!!

With regard to the new uniform, Supreme is soliciting bids from 3 US manufacturers for production – hopefully this will provide a price reduction and reduce the backlog – more to follow.