



# THE RAYS OF MARY



Regina Mundi Council #4052 Assumption B.V.M. Parish - Feasterville, PA

April 2023

[www.koc4052.org](http://www.koc4052.org)



## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

My Brother Knights,

Happy Easter!! I hope you and your families enjoy your Easter celebrations. Let us remember that by the death and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ, we can all share thru our faith, in the hope of eternal life.

I would like to thank everyone who helped with and supported our March council events. The Lenten Food Drive, the St. Paddy's Day Party and the Parish Fish Fry were all a success. Brothers George Benson, Steve Clark, and Michael Arment; Thank You for doing an outstanding job running your events.

As we move towards the end of our fraternal year, there is still much to do.

We are planning the RSVP Seminar Mass on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Spring Adopt a Highway clean-up, the Spring Pancake Breakfast, and finally our year end Council Picnic. Look for more details to come.

In closing, please continue to support all our Priests, Deacons, and your Parishes. Also pray for Vocations.

Vivat Jesus!

Brother Rich





## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

As we had entered the holiest week of the Church Year on previous Palm Sundays, so we do so this April 2. We accurately describe ourselves as Jesus' disciples; His students during life here, to merit eternal life, and personally know the Blessed Trinity. Learning is naturally a gradual process, and as we progress in learning we attain greater knowledge in a variety of areas. Holy Week provides continued education about the Perfect Father whose Son entered Jerusalem to institute the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood, to experience utter agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, to be brutally beaten, to bear the heavy cross beam of the Cross on the way to Calvary, outside Jerusalem, where He offered Himself as the Lamb of God for the salvation of the world. Do we have any doubt who God our Father is, as He reveals Himself perfectly in the person of Jesus?

Concerning knowledge in various areas, each of us has gained knowledge about what is mundane, or what is about the world, our current place in this life. As sons of the Perfect Father, who "adopts" us on the day we are baptized, we are called to know about the means to experience eternal life. I strongly recommend: daily Scripture reading either from the Bible or from "The Word Among Us", a periodical which contains the daily and Sunday readings for the Church Year; personal prayer, even a conversation with God, or devotional prayer, especially the Rosary; weekly participation in the Holy Mass, and in daily Masses when possible, and the readiness to be charitable in thought, word and deed. Holy Week liturgical services well qualify as a "school" for learning the means to eternal life. Holy Thursday with the institution of the Holy Eucharist and of the Priesthood opens our minds and hearts to the food for heaven, consecrated by the priest. Good Friday with Jesus' Passion and Death opens our minds and hearts to know the forgiveness of our sins. Holy Saturday with the light of the Easter Candle illuminating the darkened church, and the return of "Alleluia" opens our minds and hearts to the mystery of new life and the hope of our own resurrection. Easter Sunday makes every Sunday "a little Easter," as we receive Jesus' Body and Blood as food for the journey to heaven, which is far from the mundane.

Vivat Jesus!

Father Mike Davis

Chaplain, Regina Mundi Council #4052

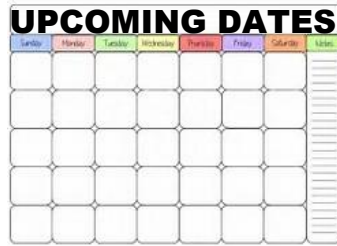


# REGINA MUNDI OFFICERS

2022/2023

Grand Knight	-	Richard Gathercole
Deputy Grand Knight	-	Steve Jackson
Chaplain	-	Rev. Michael Davis
Chancellor	-	Michael H Arment PGK, PFN
Recorder	-	Matt Wachowski
Financial Secretary	-	Gregory Baraniecki
Treasurer	-	Robert Miller
Warden	-	James Bortz
Lecturer	-	Stephen J. Clark
Advocate	-	John J. Kelly
Inside Guard	-	Bernard T. Rafferty
Outside Guards	-	Jim Brennan
	-	George M. Altmeier
One Year Trustee	-	Richard F. Spencer, PGK
Two Year Trustee	-	Daniel Owarzani, PFK
Three Year Trustee	-	Anthony M. Porretta PGK, PFN





<b>April 02</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	<b>All Day</b>
<b>April 02</b>	Easter Diner at St. John’s Hospice	10:00 AM to 2:00 PM – S J Hospice
<b>April 05</b>	<b>ST. John Neumann Officers Mtg</b>	<b>7:30 PM - TBD</b>
<b>April 06</b>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	<b>All Day</b>
<b>April 07</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>All Day</b>
<b>April 08</b>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	<b>All Day</b>
<b>April 09</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>All Day</b>
<b>April 13</b>	Regina Mundi Council Meeting	7:30 PM – Regina Mundi Council Hall
<b>April 19</b>	<b>St. John Neumann Assembly Conclave</b>	<b>7:30 PM – TBD</b>
<b>April 20</b>	Regina Mundi Council Social	7:30 PM – Regina Mundi Council Hall
<b>April 22</b>	<b>EARTH DAY</b>	<b>All Day</b>
<b>April 23</b>	RSVP Mass	11:00 AM-Assumption BVM
<b>April 26</b>	Philadelphia Chapter Meeting	7:30 PM – Father Sullivan Hall
<b>April 28</b>	Regina Mundi Officer’s Meeting	7:30 PM – Council Hall

**Please Note: Change in Council Meeting Date due to Holy Week**



Robert J. Brennan	04/03	Thomas J. King	04/04	Robert J. Brooks	04/06
Michael H. Arment	04/07	Vincent P. Lowry	04/10	Kevin J. Shire	04/11
John Innamorato	04/15	Father Mike	04/16	James A. Bortz	04/18
		George M. Altmeir	04/27		



# April 2023

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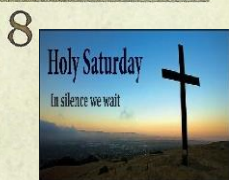
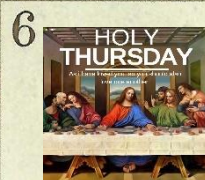
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St. John Neumann  
Officer's Mtg



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St. John Neumann  
Conclave

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Regina Mundi  
Social  
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Philadelphia  
Chapter  
Meeting

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Regina Mundi  
Officers  
Meeting

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**HAPPY EASTER**



## McGivney Prayer

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your blessed servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



### Prayer Requests

Please remember in your Prayers, our Military, especially those in “Harms Way”, our Police, Fire, and EMT personnel. Please pray for quick recovery and Blessing for:  
Fred and Barbara May, Mary Donovan, Jane Burkett, Jack Kelly, Bob Watson, Donald Small, and all members of Regina Mundi and their families.

May God Bless them and watch over them!

Richard Gathercole

Grand Knight - Regina Mundi Council



### Rose for Life

Upcoming Known Scheduled Baptisms:

Sunday April 2nd 12:00 PM

No Baptisms

Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup> 12:00 PM

No Baptisms

There may be additional assignments.

**Volunteers are always needed for Baptisms!**

Baptisms are on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 11:00 AM Mass.



### Words to Live By

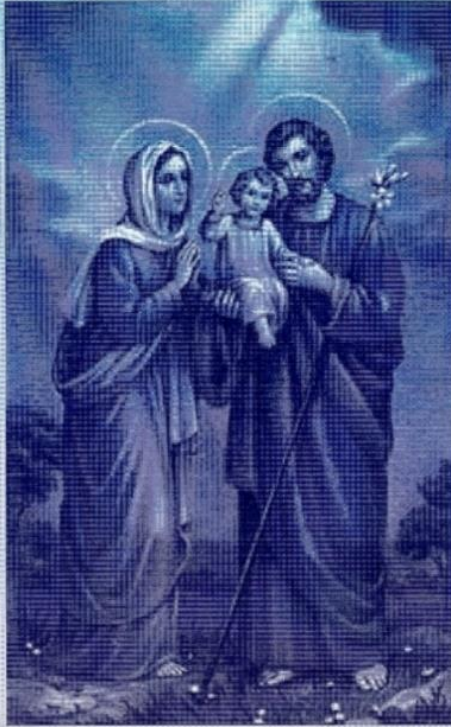
## Easter Sunday Jesus is not Dead. He is Alive!

We know in our hearts the truths we profess, but it’s completely different to truly live according to those truths. The Resurrection is a historical and transcendent event, but it also has concrete application in our lives. As we celebrate the Resurrection, we have the opportunity to live according to the truth that Jesus remains present to us today.





# PRAY THE ROSARY FOR THE DOMESTIC CHURCH



Starting June 24, 2018 join us to pray the rosary to help built the Domestic Church. The Domestic Church is the family, the smallest body of gathered believers in Christ.

The rosary will be prayed after the 11 A.M. Mass the last Sunday of every month.

We of the Regina Mundi Council have promised to lead the Rosary on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month.

**Please make an effort to join us.**

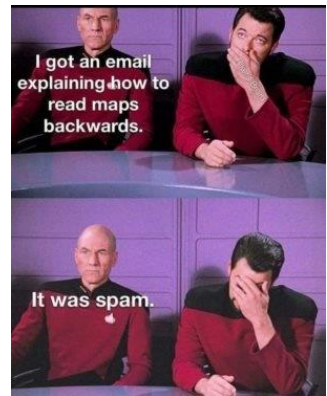
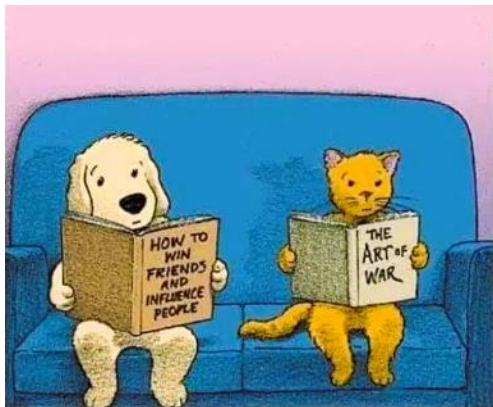
## THE NEXT 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IS APRIL 30, 2023



# JUST FOR LAUGHS

When your wife starts a sentence with "when you get a chance" just go ahead and start putting your shoes on. She means now. \*Follow me for more marriage tips

MY WIFE'S FEMALE INTUITION IS SO HIGHLY DEVELOPED, SHE SOMETIMES KNOWS I'M WRONG BEFORE I'VE EVEN OPENED MY MOUTH.



She said she missed me. Normally that would be good, but she's reloading.





## Rose for Life

We currently have 6 members who have volunteered for the Rose for Life

### **WE NEED MORE**

Baptism are scheduled for the first and third Sundays of the month after the 11:00 AM Mass. It only takes about 15 minutes to hand out a Rosary and a Rose for each child Baptised. Some months there aren't any Baptisms and sometimes only one.

Before the covid-19 pandemic, we had 8 members and we were able to schedule two members for each Baptism on a rotating basis. That way, each member knew when they were scheduled and could make any arrangements, including trading off when necessary. Because we only have 6 , it is on a volunteer basis.

You have to attend Mass any way, why not attend the 11:00 AM Mass and stay an extra 15 minutes.

If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact:

Jack Eagan at 267-449-8077 or [irishrover13@comcast.net](mailto:irishrover13@comcast.net)



**Pro-Life**



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# Prayer Vigil

Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, was Regina Mundi 's day to stand vigil at Planned Parenthood on Comly Road. It was a rainy, windy day but some people including "Mick" Altmeier and Steve Jackson showed up.





# Pennsylvania

## 125th State Convention Committee

Greetings Worthy Brothers!

The 125<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus State Convention is approaching – May 5 – 7, 2023 in Harrisburg, PA. Forms for registration with the Registration Committee are on the state website. These are in addition to the delegate registration document sent by the State Secretary. This is registration for meals, Lady Luncheon, and hotel registration information – please visit the State Website.

**Attention State Officers, Directors, Chairman, Worthy Past State Officers and any Brother - ALL must register with the Hotel directly for your stay, even if you would normally be on a master billing.**

**The State of Pennsylvania is celebrating 125 years, and this will be a special event – with some unique events during the weekend.**

Please have your Council, Chapter, Assembly, District or Agency place an ad in the AD BOOK, to ensure a great celebration. Our goal is to have as many councils in Pennsylvania participate. Also don't forget to send your council banner with your members to the convention!

Questions should be directed to my attention at: email: [Dsimms6353@gmail.com](mailto:Dsimms6353@gmail.com) or phone: 717-719-0410.

Fraternally,

David Simms PCP, FDD, PGK, PFN  
Registration Chair  
125<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania State Convention  
350 Wimbleton Way  
Red Lion PA 17356





From The Desk Of  
David J. Bloomer, PFN  
Deputy State Life Director



Worthies and Brothers:

I have a few items of interest for your review...

**PA March for Life:** This year's Pennsylvania March for life will take place **Monday, October 16, 2023**. This year's march is about a month later than last year. Hopefully, the weather will be a bit more pleasant than the heat, humidity, and thunderstorms we had to endure at the 2022 march.

The PA March for Life Committee has graciously asked me to once again be our liaison for planning and logistics (this should get us stage access for State Chaplain Father Rossi and State Deputy Mike Kish again). More information will obviously be available later this year as we get closer to the march.

**State Pro-Life Constitutional Amendment:** I've been told that a main theme of the march will be the status of the proposed state constitutional amendment; to prevent both *carte blanche* protection of abortion as well as its public funding. Unfortunately, it appears that the intention of recently-installed House Speaker Rozzi (D?/I?) was to delay/postpone most House business until the special elections to fill the vacancies occurred on February 7, which were all won by the Democratic candidates. This now gives the PA House a 102-100-1 Democratic majority, making the slim chance of re-passing the amendment and sending it over to the Senate virtually impossible for now.

However, with a razor-thin majority, sudden changes may occur that would perhaps enable further consideration of the amendment before the end of 2024. Keep praying. I'd like to think that Pennsylvania has a better moral compass than other states that enshrine infanticide in their laws.

**Silver Rose:** For 2023, Pennsylvania will be on **Route 4**; we will have custody from **August 13** (when we receive it from **West Virginia**) to **September 16** (when we hand it off to **New Jersey**). I will contact our handlers in the near future to confirm that they can once again be our trusted custodians. They did a fantastic job last year of not giving me any ulcers while we had the Silver Rose – thanks to all!

Vivat Jesus!  
Dave



# Charter Member

## Regina Mundi Council #4052



When the Regina Mundi Council #4052 of the Knights of Columbus was started in 1954, Walter Dusablon was a member. Now, 68 years later, Walter is still a charter member of Regina Mundi Council. He is being honored for his 68 years of service with a certificate and pin by Grand Knight Richard Gathercole. Also present is Robert L. Dusablon, Walter's nephew who is also a member of Regina Mundi Council.

# Congratulations

## WALTER DUSABLON





# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Day Party



On Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup>, the Regina Mundi Council of the Knights of Columbus and the Assumption BVM Parish held their 5<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Party. It was well attended and everybody had a good time.

## The Workers



## The Dancers





# The Rest of us



# Save the Date !

Coming to Philadelphia

Our Lady of Calvary, 11024 Knights Road, Philadelphia



April 29, 2023 8:00 AM to 12:00PM

## FOR ALL CATHOLIC MEN

The topic is *A Father's Heart: Celebrate St. Joseph, Protector of the Holy Family*. Cross Catholic Outreach is a Catholic ministry that partners with bishops, priests, religious and lay workers to provide food, water, housing, orphan support, medical care, and disaster relief — and the love of our Lord Jesus Christ — to the poorest of the poor in over 30 countries around the world.



Join us for a free Spiritual Retreat directed by Rev. Dave Caron, O.P. and Missionary of Mercy

To register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spiritual-morning-retreat-a-fathers-heart-celebrate-st-joseph-tickets-568483859527>



# ASSUMPTION BVM CHURCH 5TH ANNUAL FISH FRY



Sponsored by



Regina Mundi Council # 4052



**Saint Katharine Drexel School  
Presents the 2023  
PASSION PLAY  
An 8th and 7th Grade Production**



**TWO PERFORMANCES!  
Sunday April 2  
and Monday April 3  
7:30 p.m. at the St. Bede Parish Center  
(gymnasium)**

**Tickets are \$8 for adults  
\$5 for children (under the age of 14)  
And are available to purchase at the school  
and at the St. Bede  
and Assumption BVM Parish Offices.**

SKD Parent Association Presents

# DREXEL FEST 2023

Please join us for a night of live music, food trucks,  
drinks, games, and fundraising!

April 15, 2023

6:30PM - 11:00PM

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL SCHOOL

1063 Holland Road, Holland, PA 19966

\$50pp until March 5th

\$60pp thereafter

TICKET INCLUDES FOOD, DRINKS, AND DESSERT

Kindly RSVP by April 2, 2023

FEATURING SPECIAL GUEST

Kim n' Tonic

Please make checks payable to SKD Parent Association

COME AS YOU ARE! DRESS IS CASUAL

# THE EASTER DUTY

One of the minimum Requirements of the Catholic Church is called the **Easter Duty**.

This requirement is spelled out in the *Code of Canon Law*.

After being initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, each of the faithful is obliged to **receive holy communion at least once a year**. This precept **must be fulfilled during the Easter season** unless it is fulfilled for a just cause at another time during the year. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* adds that this Easter duty for Catholics should be preceded by confession.

## EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

### **1. I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD. YOU SHALL NOT HAVE STRANGE GODS BEFORE ME.**

Do I give God time every day in prayer?  
Do I seek to love Him with my whole heart?  
Have I been involved in witchcraft, superstition or black magic?  
Have I received Communion in a state of mortal sin?  
Have I deliberately told a lie in Confession or withheld a mortal sin in Confession?

### **2. YOU SHALL NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD YOUR GOD IN VAIN.**

Did I curse or swear? Did I use God's name in vain, lightly, carelessly, by blasphemy?  
Have I wished evil upon another person?  
Have I been angry with God and stayed in that state of anger?  
Have I insulted a sacred person or abused a sacred object?

### **3. REMEMBER TO KEEP HOLY THE LORD'S DAY.**

Have I deliberately missed Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of obligation?  
Have I tried to observe Sunday as a family day and a day of rest?  
Do I get enough rest or am I constantly running?  
Do I do needless work on Sunday?

### **4. HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER.**

Do I honor and obey my parents? Am I respectful towards them?  
Have I neglected my duties to my spouse and children?  
Have I given my family good religious example and try to bring peace into the home?  
Do I care for my aged and infirmed relatives?

### **5. YOU SHALL NOT KILL.**

Have I had an abortion or encouraged anyone to have an abortion?  
Have I mutilated myself through any form of sterilization, etc.?  
Have I harbored anger or resentment or hatred in my heart?  
Have I physically harmed anyone? Have I driven recklessly (too fast, showing off, etc.)?  
Have I abused alcohol or drugs?  
Have I hurt myself through cutting, scratching, or in any other way?

### **6. YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY.**

Have I been faithful to my marriage vows in thought and action?  
Have I engaged in any sexual activity outside of marriage (intercourse, oral sex, inappropriate touching, mutual masturbation)?  
Has each sexual act in my marriage been open to the transmission of new life?  
Have I been guilty of masturbation? Have I entertained lustful thoughts?  
Have I been guilty of any homosexual activity?  
Do I seek to be chaste in my thoughts, words, and actions?  
Was I "immodest" in the way I dressed, acted or spoke (leading others to arousal)?  
Are my words, texts and photos on Facebook and/or other social media sites sexually charged?  
Did I look at pornography or visit chat rooms that were inappropriate?

### **7. YOU SHALL NOT STEAL.**

Have I stolen what is not mine?  
Have I returned or made restitution for what I have stolen?  
Did I waste time at work (which is really stealing from the company)?  
Do I gamble excessively, thereby denying my family of their needs?  
Do I seek to share what I have with the poor?

### **8. YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOR.**

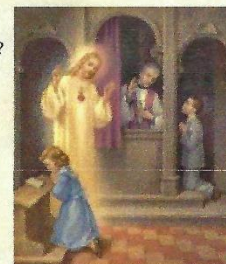
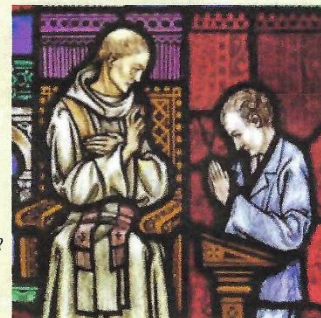
Have I lied? Have I gossiped? Have I spoken behind someone else's back?  
Do I always tell the truth? Did I reveal secrets that should have been kept confidential?  
Am I sincere in my dealings with others?  
Am I critical, negative, or uncharitable in my thoughts of others?  
Is what I write in my emails, IM's, text messages or on any social media sites true about myself or others?

### **9. YOU SHALL NOT DESIRE YOUR NEIGHBOR'S WIFE.**

Have I caused impure thoughts by impure reading, movies, conversations or curiosity?  
Do I pray at once to banish impure thoughts and temptations?

### **10. YOU SHALL NOT DESIRE YOUR NEIGHBOR'S GOODS.**

Am I jealous of what other people have?  
Do I envy the families or possessions of others?  
Am I greedy or selfish?  
Are material possessions the purpose of my life?



# Saint John Neumann Assembly

## Assembly Officers

2022-2023

Faithful Navigator	Fredrick G. May, PGK
Faithful Friar	Rev. Michael J. Davis
Faithful Captain	Edward Kligge , PGK
Faithful Admiral	Michael Ciampoli, PFN
Faithful Purser	Wiley Redding
Faithful Comptroller	Albert Scheck, PFN
Faithful Pilot	Nickolas Marcantonio, PGK DD
Faithful Scribe	Robert Thompson
Faithful Inside Sentinel	Richard Gathercole
Faithful Outside Sentinel	Thomas Hurley
Faithful 3-yr Trustee	Anthony M. Porretta, PFN
Faithful 2-yr Trustee	Mike Selinsky, PGK
Faithful 1-yr Trustee	John Carroll, PFN

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Officer's meetings are normally the first Wednesday of the month and the Conclave is on the third Wednesday of the month unless otherwise specified. The location of these meetings varies based upon the host council. **The locations of the meetings will be e-mailed to all Sir Knights when they become known.**

Pope Pius XII Council  
Thomas Aquinas Parish  
601 Bristol Pike  
Croydon, PA 19021

Holmesburg Council  
3300 Knorr Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19149

Mary Queen of Angels  
11301 Academy Road  
Philadelphia, PA 19154

St. John the Evangelist  
752 Big Oak Road.  
Morrisville PA

Regina Coeli Council  
9617 James Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19114

St Charles Borromeo Council  
1193 Gravel Pike  
Bensalem, PA 19020

Regina Mundi Council  
1900 Meadowbrook Rd.  
Feasterville, PA 19053

Our Lady of Calvary  
11024 Knights Rd.  
Philadelphia, PA 19154

St. John Neumann Shrine  
1019 N 5th Street .  
Philadelphia, PA 19123



# Color Corps/Honor Guard

Nick Marcantonio, PGK,DD, Jr.  
Archdiocesan Co-Ordinator  
[NickPGk61@yahoo.com](mailto:NickPGk61@yahoo.com)

Robert Thompson  
Assembly Color Corps Commander  
[rthombowl52@gmail.com](mailto:rthombowl52@gmail.com)

Please let Nick or Robert know if you can help.

The Convention Committee has requested that all Assemblies ask their Color Corps members to bring their Regalia for the Convention Masses.

On Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, the St. John Neumann Assembly Color Corps participated in the Mass for **Persons with Disabilities & the Deaf Community** at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. Archbishop Nelson Pérez was the principal Celebrant and Homilist. Representing St. John Neumann Assmblly were John Carroll, Edward Kligge, William McKinley, Mickey Kelly, and Color Corps Commander Bob Thompson.







# The Fourth Degree

## Patriotic Exemplification



There will be a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree exemplification on June 24, 2023.  
It will be held at Flaherty Council in Glenside, PA

### Eligibility

- \* Be over 18 years of age
- \* Be a Citizen of the United States
- \* Be a Third Degree (Knighthood) member in Good Standing
- \* Be a Practical Catholic in Communion with the Holy See

### Dress Code

- \* Dark Suit (Black, Dark Blue, Gray)
- \* White Shirt (no button down, no French cuffs, flat collar)
- \* Black belt
- \* Black shoes
- \* Tie

### More Information to Follow

If interested, please contact your Financial Secretary

**All applications must be in by May 15, 2023**



# Philadelphia Chapter - Knights of Columbus

## Chapter Officers

### 2022-2023

President	Atiba McCoy
Vice-President	Fred May
Immediate Past President	Dan McPeake
Secretary, PP	Dan Donovan
Treasurer	Jack Stanczak
Warden	Dan McPeake, IPP
Sentinel	Mike Ciampoli
Trustees	Mickey Kelly
	Mike Selinsky
	Donald Wells
	Hassell Mitchell
	Nick Marcantonio
	John Brown
	Wiley Redding
	Thomas Johnson, FSW
	Oleg Berezofski
	Tom Hasty



## Chapter Meeting Dates

### 2022

December No Meeting

### 2023

January 25<sup>th</sup>

February 22<sup>th</sup>

March 22<sup>th</sup>

April 26<sup>st</sup>

May 24<sup>th</sup>

June 28<sup>th</sup>

All meetings are at 7:00 PM on fourth Friday of month at Father Sullivan Hall, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 819 Cathedral Road, Philadelphia, PA 19128 unless notified otherwise.

The Philadelphia Chapter is comprised of the following Councils:

Santa Maria #263

San Salvador #283

Desoto #315

Commodore Barry #578

Pinzon #904

La Rabida #1191

Holmesburg #1284

St. Leo 's #1294

St. Helena 's #15687

Charles Carroll #1364

Madonna #3932

Immaculata #393 3

St. Katherine Drexel #3938

Regina Mundi #4052

Core Mariae #4100

St. Jude #4273

St. Charles Borromeo #4279

Our Lady of Lourdes #4546

Regina Coeli #4921

Rev. John McHugh #4935

Fr. Thomas Ryan #5036

San Rafael #7125

St. Benedict de Moor #8252

Mary Queen of Angels #12384

Pokrova #12561





## On April 2nd, the Knights will be returning to St. John's Hospice to serve our Annual Easter Dinner.

Report time is 10:00 AM. We will be serving from 11:00 AM to approximately 2:00 PM

The hospice is located at 1221 Race Street in Philadelphia. However, because parking is extremely limited in the area, some of us meet in the lower parking lot of Maternity BVM church located at 9220 Old Bustleton Avenue in Philadelphia. We meet between 9:00 AM and 9:30 AM and then carpool down to the hospice.

I know that it is Palm Sunday but, you will be home by mid-afternoon and this is a rewarding experience and our work is very appreciated.

Please try to come out and help.



# Prayers Unite the World

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EVERY time our Church has had a need, our Brother Knights have responded. Right now, our Faith is under attack like it has never been and the Church needs its most faithful members to stand up and share its message of God's love with the world.

The Knights are partnering with “Prayers Unite the World” to do just that. Begun by a Brother Knight, “Prayers Unite the World” is a website where people can request prayers and then learn about many of the Religious communities and Catholic organizations from around the world.

We need to build an army of men who would be willing to share the Faith through the power of prayer. You do not need to explain the Faith. You simply live the Faith and let people know that God and his loving Church are with them. All through the power of prayer.

It only takes five minutes of time and it doesn't cost a dime.



**PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF THE VENERABLE SERVANT OF GOD**

**MICHAEL Mc GIVNEY**

Founder of the Knights of Columbus

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please report all favors received to:

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Vivat Jesus!

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