

# THE RAYS OF MARY



### Regina Mundi Council #4052 Assumption B.V.M. Parish - Feasterville, PA August 2022 www.koc4052.org



### **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:**

My Brother Knights:

Let me start by saying how honored I am to be the new Grand Knight for the upcoming fraternal year.

Please join me in thanking our Past Grand Knight, Anthony Porretta, for his leadership over the past two challenging years.

I am looking forward to working with my fellow officers and council brothers to achieve a successful year filled with Growth, Fraternity, Unity, and Charity.

I ask each member to continue supporting our Priests, parish and council in whatever way works best for you.

Vivat Jesus!

Richard Gathercole Grand Knight -Regina Mundi Council









Father Mike is on Sabbatical.





#### A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



The ancient freeco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabbrica di San Pietro/M. Falcioni.

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith. O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure. Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross,

Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

KNIGHTS OF 🏶 COLUMBUS

### IT'S NOT OVER, PLEASE BE CAREFUL !





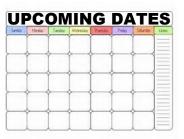
### **REGINA MUNDI OFFICERS**

### 2021/2022

### 2022/2023

Grand Knight	-	Anthony M. Porretta, PFN	Richard Gathercole
Deputy Grand Knight	-	Richard Gathercole	Steve Jackson
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Advocate	-	John J. Kelly	John J. Kelly
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	-	George M. Altmeier	George M. Alymeier
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Two Year Trustee	-	Richard F. Spencer, PGK	Daniel Owarzani, PFK
Three Year Trustee	-	Daniel Owarzani, PFK	Anthony M. Porretta, PGK, PFN





- August 4 Regina Mundi Council Meeting 7:30 PM Council Hall
- August 7 Knights at the Thunder

er 5:00 PM - Arm & Hammer Park

- August 15 ASSUMPTION OF MARY Holy Day of Obligation
- August 25 Regina Mundi Officer's Meeting 7:30 PM Council Hall



John F. Carroll	08/10	Kevin F. Thorton	08/11	Bernard T. Rafferty	08/12
Philip M. Schneyman	08/13	Christopher Cullen	08/14	Brandon M. Schmidt	08/14
Joseph F Brutschea, Jr	08/16	Robert W. Thommer, Sr	08/24		

#### Brother Knights

If you haven't been to a meeting or participated in one of our activities in a while, why not start the new Fraternal year off by coming to a meeting. Come, meet the new members, or renew friendships with older members. You can see what we are planning or, you can help us plan for the new year. The council meetings are the first Thursday of the month and the social meetings are the third Thursday of the month. Both are at 7:30 PM

You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.











#### **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.



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: Barbara May, Steve Cook, John Carroll, Nick Marcantonio, Martin Eagan, Stephen Kaiser, Pat Corey and all the members and their Families

Richard Gathercole Grand Knight Regina Mundi Council



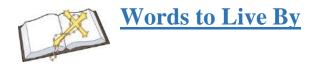
Upcoming Known Scheduled Baptisms:

Sunday August 14th 12:15 PM 1 Baby Boy – Father Mike- Rich Gathercole

Sunday August 21st 12:15 PM -1 baby Boy – Deacon Bob - George Benson

There may be additional assignments.

Baptism are after the 11:00 AM Mass on Sundays. They take less than a half hour. Volunteers are Needed



### GOD COMES TO HEAL HIS PEOPLE.

Looking at the world, there is no doubt about the need for healing. The people in the district of the Decapolis knew that the deaf man needed healing, and so they brought him to Jesus. As those who also know the healer, who know Our Lord, let us bring our needs and those of others to Him.



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# 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 OCTOBER 30, 2022





# JUST FOR LAUGHS

MY WIFE ASKED ME WHY I SPOKE SO SOFTLY IN THE HOUSE. I SAID I WAS AFRAID MARK ZUCKERBERG WAS LISTENING! SHE LAUGHED. I LAUGHED. ALEXA LAUGHED. SIRI LAUGHED.

#### DIET DAY 1 :

I HAVE REMOVED ALL The bad food from The house. It was Delicious. Did you know that 14 muscles are activated when opening a bottle of wine? Fitness is my passion S





Looking for a married woman, recently cheated on, mad and scorned, who is willing to sell her husbands tools for cheap.



















Felt uncomfortable driving into the cemetery. The gps blurted out you have reached your final destination. Got up at 5am, 8km run completed, came back prepared a vegetable smoothie for breakfast.... Don't remember the rest of the dream....

So Daffy Duck and Elmer Fudd break into a distillery. Daffy turns to Elmer and says: "Is this Whiskey?"

Elmer says: "Yeth but not as whiskey as wobbing a bank!!" : co co co







The elderly priest, speaking to the younger priest, said

"You had a good idea to replace the first four pews with plush bucket theatre seats. It worked like a charm. The front of the church always fills first now."

The young priest nodded and the old priest continued.

"And you told me adding a little more beat to the music would bring young people back to church, so I supported you when you brought in that Rock 'n Roll Gospel Choir. Now our services are consistently packed to the balcony."

"Thank you, Father." Answered the young priest.

"I am pleased that you are open to the New Ideas of Youth."

"All of these ideas have been well and good." Said the elderly priest.

"But I'm afraid you've gone too far with the Drive-thru Confessional."

"But Father." Protested the young priest.

"My confessions and the donations have nearly doubled since I began that!"

"Yes." Replied the elderly priest.

"And I appreciate that. But the flashing neon sign,

'Toot 'n Tell' or 'Go to Hell' cannot stay on the church roof."







# We currently have 5 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 5, 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.

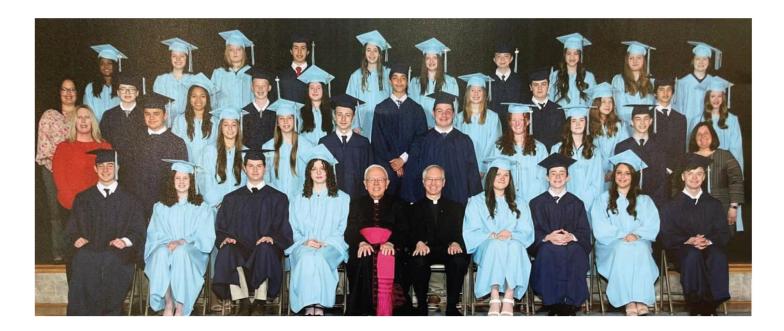
If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact:

Jack Eagan at 267-449-8077 or irishrover13@comcast.net





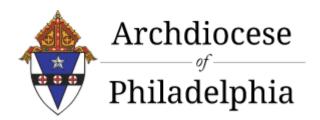
### **CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2022**



The Graduation Mass and Ceremony for the Eighth Grade Graduates of St. Katharine Drexel School, took place on Wednesday, June 8, 2022. Congratulations to all of the Graduates, and best of luck on your next Adventure – High School







# **CONGRATULATIONS**



Bottom Row: Rev. Andrew J. Auletta, Rev. Andrew F. Lane, Rev. Ryan Nguyen, Rev. Sang Woo Chi Top Row: Rev. Henry F Graebe III, Rev. Ronald Saint Iouis

### PRAY FOR OUR NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA









### ANNUAL FALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST SIT DOWN AND TAKE OUT



- WHEN: SEPTEMBER 24, 2022
- WHERE: ASSUMPTION BVM PARISH HALL
- TIME: 08:00 AM TO 11:00 AM
- PRICE \$8.00 ADULTS \$6.00 CHILDREN (UNDER 12 YEARS OLD)

Volunteers are needed for set-up, servers, and clean-up

Contact: Rich Gathercole at rgp1061@gmail.com or Steve Clark at clarkfamily68@gmail.com

Sponsored by Regina Mundi Council #4052







### **KNIGHTS AT THE THUNDER**

On August 7th, the Knights of Regina Mundi Council will be sponsoring our annual Baseball outing to see the Trenton Thunder play the Williamsport Crosscutters.

Join us for an evening of baseball and fun For more information contact Jack Kelly at 215-264-4487 or jackhimself@comcast.net

The Tickets are \$11.00 Parking is \$5.00 The Time is 5:00 PM The Place is Arm & Hammer Park 1 Thunder Road, Trenton, NJ 08611





# SAINT JOHN NEUMANN ASSEMBLY

### **Assembly Officers**

#### <u>2021-2022</u>

**Faithful Navigator** Faithful Friar Faithful Captain Faithful Admiral Faithful Purser Faithful Comptroller Faithful Pilot Faithful Scribe Faithful Inside Sentinel Faithful Outside Sentinel Faithful 3-yr Trustee Faithful 2-yr Trustee Faithful 1-yr Trustee

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#### 2022-2023

Fredrick G. May, PGK Rev. Michael. J. Davis Edward Kligge, PGK Michael Ciampoli, PFN Wiley Redding Albert Scheck, PFN Nickolas Marcantonio, PGK DD **Robert Thompson Richard Gathercole Thomas Hurley** Anthony M. Porretta, PFN Mike Selinsky, PGK John Carroll, PFN

#### UPCOMIING 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.

Pope Pius XII Council Holmesburg Council Mary Queen of Angels 3300 Knorr Street **Thomas Aquinas Parish** 11301 Academy Road 601 Bristol Pike Philadelphia, PA 19149 Philadelphia, PA 19154 Croydon, PA 19021-1808 Regina Coeli Council St Charles Borromeo Council Regina Mundi Council 9617 James Street 1193 Gravel Pike

Bensalem, PA 19020

1900 Meadowbrook Rd. Feasterville, PA 19053

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

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

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

Philadelphia, PA 19114





# **COLOR CORPS**

Nick Marcantonio, PGK,DD, Jr. is the Archdiocesan Co-Ordinator <u>NickPGk61@yahoo.com</u> mailto:NickPGk61@yahoo.com

Robert Thompson is the Assembly Color Corps Commander <u>rthombowl52@gmail.com</u> Please let Nick or Robert know if you can help.

SK John Carroll and SK Bob Thompson represented the St. John Neumann Color Guard for the Ordination of Permanent Deacons at the cathedral on Saturday, June 11th.

### HONOR /CHALICE GUARD



SK Robert Henry, PGK passed away on June 22,2022. His funeral was held on June 27 at Holy Innocents Church. The St. John Neumann Honor Guard was represented by Edward Kligge and Tom Hurley.



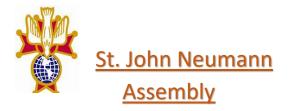
SK Edmund A. Markowski PFN, of Mary Queen of Angels council, passed away on July 4, 2022. The viewing was held on July 12, 2022 at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Ambler, PA. the St. John Neuman Assembly Honor Guard was represented by Fred May, Tom Hurly, Rich Konstance, John Carroll, Ed Kligge, George Faden, and Michael Ciampoli.



SK Deacon Stanley Zaleski of McHugh Council passed away on July 10, 2022. The viewing was held on July 13, 2022 at St. Katherine of Siena Church on Frankford Avenue. The Funeral Mass was held on July 14<sup>th</sup>. The St. John Neumann Assembly Honor Guard was represented by Robert Thompson among other knights.









St. John Neumann Medal

## CONGRATULATIONS



SK Fred May, FN and Medal winner SK John Bowan

The St. John Neuman Assembly Conclave was held at St John the Evangelist Council 7515 on June 16, 2022.

The Assembly PFN's voted on the nominee.

For the first time in the history of the medal, this year, there was a tie vote between SK James Kelly of Regina Coeli Council 4921 and SK John J Bowan of St. John the Evangelist Council 7515.

All of the Past Faithful Navigators decided to award the each of the two nominees a medal. Normally only one medal is awarded.

SK James Kelly received his at a separate event and SK John Bowan received his medal at the conclave.

Congratulations to both winners







# PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

### **Chapter Officers**

### 2021-2022

Dan McPeake Atiba McCov Dan Donovan Dan Donovan Jack Stanczak Fred May Vacant John Brown Mike Ciampoli **Bob** Conrad Jack Eagan Ray Hill Hassell Mitchell Nick Marcantonio Mickey Kelly Anthony Porretta Mike Selensky Don Wells

### 2022-2023

Atiba McCoy Fred May Dan McPeake Dan Donovan Jack Stanczak Dan McPeake, IPP Mike Ciampoli Mickey Kelly Mike Selinsky Donald Wells Hassell Mitchell Nick Marcantonio John Brown Wiley Redding Thomas Johnson, FSW Oleg Berezofski Tom Hasty



President

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Warden

Sentinel

Trustees

Immediate Past President



## **Chapter Meeting Dates**

2022	
September	28 <sup>th</sup> (Please Note this is a Wednesday)
October	28 <sup>th</sup>
November	18 <sup>th</sup> (change due to Thanksgiving)
December	* Date and Location TBA for Holiday Celebration
2023	
January	27 <sup>th</sup>
February	24 <sup>th</sup>
March	24 <sup>th</sup>
April	21 <sup>st</sup>
May	19 <sup>th</sup> (Change due to Memorial Day)
June	* Elections - Date and location TBA -RCHS closed for summer

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January 20,2023 – Match for Life
April 09,2023 – Easter
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All meetings are at Roman Catholic High School unless otherwise notified. All meetings are at 7:00 PM on fourth Friday of month unless otherwise notified Meetings are in the second floor Library. An elevator is available. Some meetings may be virtual.

The Philadelphia Chapter is comprised of the following Councils:

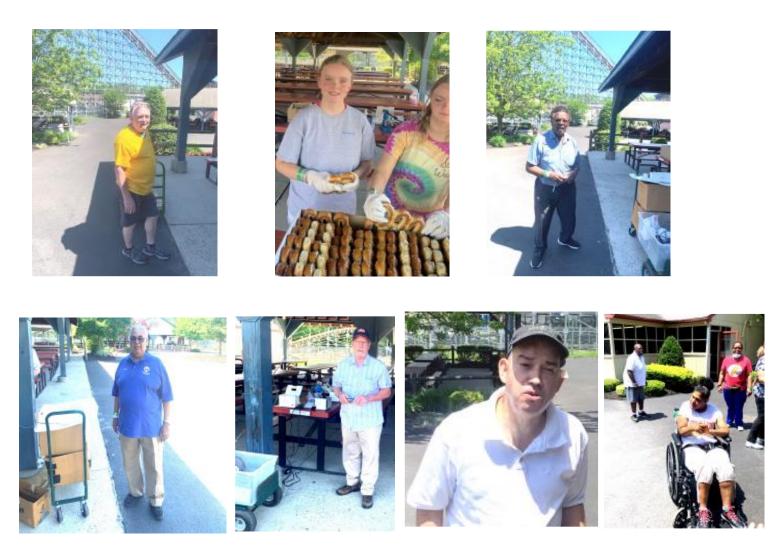
Santa Maria #263	Charles Carroll #1364	Our Lady of Lourdes #4546
San Salvador #283	Madonna #3932	Regina Coeli #4921
Desoto #315	Immaculata #393 3	Rev. John McHugh #4935
Commodore Barry #578	St. Katherine Drexel #3938	Fr. Thomas Ryan #5036
Pinzon #904	Regina Mundi #4052	San Rafael #7125
La Rabida #1191	Core Mariae #4100	St. Benedict de Moor #8252
Holmesburg #1284	St. Jude #4273	Mary Queen of Angels #12384
St. Leo 's #1294	St. Charles Borromeo #4279	Pokrova #12561

St. Helena 's #15687





## PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER ANNUAL PICNIC



The Philadelphia Chapter held its annual picnic on Saturday June 4, 2022 at Clementon Park in New Jersey. The attendees were from the Holy Terrors Youth Organization for youth with autistic and other handicaps. The attendees also came from Northwestern Human Services for people with mental health and autism issues. There were approximately 100 attendees plus many knights on hand. The pictures show some of the attendees plus knights.





# **Prayers Unite the World**

### prayersunitetheworld.org

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

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St. Bede the Venerable Parish and Knights of Columbus Council 15478 present the 7th Annual

# PADRE PIO FESTIVAL

Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 17 & 18, 2022 1071 Holland Rd. \* Holland PA (Southampton on GPS) www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com

### The tradition returns, with many of your favorites also coming back!

#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

**NOON-5:00pm: All American Picnic Buffet** (Catered by McCaffery's Markets) (wrist band is good from Noon to 5:00pm)

- **Karaoke** Contest (12:30pm-2:30pm)
- Live Entertainment by the Willie Lynch Band (3pm - 5pm)
- Bingo (3pm-4pm)
- Field Games (3pm-4pm)

#### NOON-9:00pm

- **Food Vendors**
- **Craft Vendors**
- Padre Pio Café
- Teen Volleyball (2pm-4pm)
- **Inflatable Amusements**
- **Religious Articles for sale**
- **Raffle Baskets**
- Elmwood Park Travelling Zoo 1pm & 2:20pm

#### Festival Continues 5:30pm - 10:00pm

- **Mass in Honor of PADRE PIO**
- Followed by a blessing with Padre Pio relics

#### 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Special FREE Concert by the "Jersey Tenors"



### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

#### NOON-7:00pm:

- 12:30pm Solemn Mass in Honor of **Padre Pio Guest Homilist:** Fr. Thomas Betz
- 1:30pm Street Procession (accompanied by the Verdi Band of Norristown)





- 4:00pm Youth Holy Hour and Adoration, followed by games, food and fun!

#### ALL DAY:

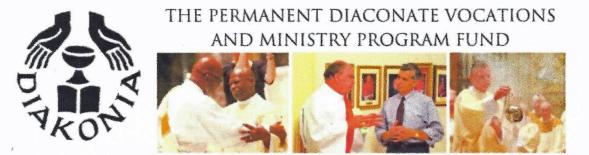
- Italian food service by Maggio's Italian Restaurant in Southampton
- Specialty food vendors (including Kono Pizza, Rita's Water Ice, The Tot Rod, Tim's Barbeque, and more!)
- Games, inflatable amusements
- **Craft Vendors**
- **Religious** articles for sale
- Padre Pio Café and **Kid's Pavilion**
- **Raffle Baskets**

#### **Musical Entertainment**

- Sinatra Tribute Singer Steve Ritrovato
- Singer Joanne Caruso







THE PERMANENT DIACONATE VOCATIONS AND MINISTRY PROGRAM FUND was created to provide resources to build and support the Diaconate in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, from ministry and vocation awareness to continuing formation of Deacons.

Your contribution to this Fund will help secure a vibrant community of Permanent Deacons for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Contributions are made through The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia.

Donations can be sent to:

Deacon Fund c/o The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia 100 North 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 301 Philadelphia, PA 19403

Please make checks payable to THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA with DEACON FUND noted on the memo line.

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I've been the editor of the Rays of Mary since 2017 and this is the first time that we have had an August issue. I hope you enjoy it.

I hope everyone is having a safe and happy summer.

Remember that this is your newsletter. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any ideas, complaints, and/or suggestions for upcoming issues.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally yours,

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