



THE RAYS OF MARY



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

August 2023

www.koc4052.org



GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

My Brother Knights,

As we start up another fraternal year, I would like to thank you all for your support and help in making last year such a success.

Our council attained Star status once again.

But what I am most proud of is how charitable our council was able to be and in how we demonstrated thru your leadership, our faithfulness to God in our programs, prayer, and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

I want to thank the outgoing officers. I very much appreciate your dedication to our council,

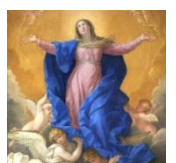
Thank You to our new officers who have joined on. I look forward to working with you to once again have another successful year.

In closing, I ask everyone to please continue your support of our Parishes, Priests, and Deacons. I also hope you will find more time to spend in prayer and adoration of God.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Brother Rich





CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

Brothers all,

The intimate connection between Jesus and the Blessed Mother is undeniable. Should an individual attempt to deny this connection, such would remove the necessity of his or her own mother.

Blessed Mother Mary's role as Jesus' mother began with her *Fiat*, her profound "Yes" upon hearing Gabriel's message, and while the teenager Mary did not understand the angel's message at first, the assurance that everything is possible to God prompted her profound "Yes".

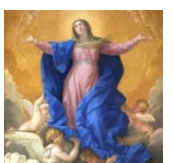
You, my brother Knights who had begun, and participate in the 5th Sunday Family Rosary during Eucharistic Adoration understand Mary's role as Jesus' mother. As you include Eucharistic Adoration due to Jesus, Really Present in the Blessed Sacrament, with the Family Rosary, their intimate Mother-Son connection is clearly shown.

I appreciate your piety, and know each of you is vitally important to the spread of the Catholic faith. While I may be described as "a broken record", I consider my emphasizing your personal invitation to your family members and neighbors to live the gift of faith as powerful is worth the effort. We all want our brothers and sisters in faith, and your wives and children to understand who Jesus, the "Way" to the Father, and Mother Mary, the Mother of the Church are.

May our families and neighbors come to know what Mother Mary knew at the Annunciation: everything is possible to God.

Vivat Jesus!

Father Mike Davis



REGINA MUNDI OFFICERS

2022/2023

2023/2024

Grand Knight	-	Richard Gathercole	Richard Gathercole
Deputy Grand Knight	-	Steve Jackson	Steven Jackson
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Chancellor	-	Michael H. Arment	Michael H. Arment
Recorder	-	Matt Wachowski	George Benson, JR
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Treasurer	-	Robert Miller	Robert Miller
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Lecturer	-	Stephen J. Clark	Bernard Rafferty
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Inside Guard	-	Bernard T. Rafferty	John G. Gregory
Outside Guards	-	Jim Brennan	Fred Reuter
	-	George M. Altmeier	Ken Van Dyke
One Year Trustee	-	Richard F. Spencer, PGK	Daniel Owarzani
Two Year Trustee	-	Daniel Owarzani	Anthony M. Porretta
Three Year Trustee	-	Anthony M. Porretta	Gregory Baraniecki

Missing Knights

We are looking for Knights who we haven't heard from in a while. We understand that you are busy and don't have a lot of time. We don't need much of your time. It isn't necessary to attend every meeting, although we would be happy to see you.

Please know that we treasure you as a member of our council. Regardless of how active you are, you stand with us in support of our church, community and families. We hope that there will come a time when you can become more active.



UPCOMING DATES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Notes

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| Aug 02 | St. John Neumann Assembly officers meeting | Regina Mundi Council Hall? |
| Aug 03 | Regina Mundi Council Meeting | 7:30 PM -Regina Mundi Council Hall |
| Aug 08 | Charity/Unity/Fraternity Degree | 7:30 PM – Regina Mundi Council Hall (If Needed) |
| Aug 13 | Silver Rose Mass and Rosary | 11:00 – Assumption BVM |
| Aug 15 | Assumption of the Virgin Mary | All Day |
| Aug 16 | St. John Neumann Assembly Conclave | TBD |
| Aug 20 | Trenton Thunder Baseball Game | 5:00 PM -Arm and Hammer Stadium |
| Aug 24 | Regina Mundi Officer’s Meeting | 7:30 PM -Regina Mundi Council Hall |

Aug 05, Aug 12, Aug 19, and Aug 26 are possible workdays at St. Margaret Home see Grand Knight for details

Please Note:

The feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation.

Cash will not be accepted in the Ball Park. With exception of parking and the 50/50, all transactions will be by credit/debit card.



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	Christopher Moser	08/17	Robert W. Thommer, Sr	08/24



August 2023

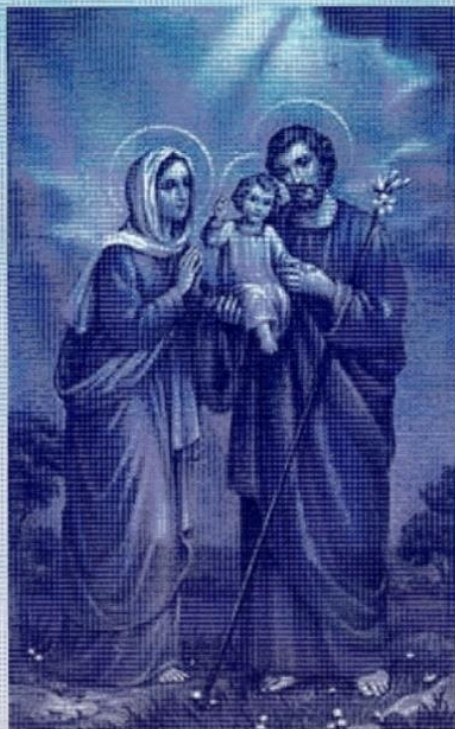


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	July S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	1	2 St. John Neumann Officer's Meeting	3 REGINA MUNDI COUNCIL MEETING	4	5 Possible St Margaret Work Day
6	7	8 Degree of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity	9	10	11	12 Possible St Margaret Work Day
13 SILVER ROSE MASS	14	15 ASSUMPTION OF MARY	16 St. John Neumann Conclave	17	18	19 Possible St Margaret Work Day
20 TRENTON THUNDER VS FREDERICK KEYS	21	22	23	24 Regina Mundi Officer's Meeting	25	26 Possible St Margaret Work Day
27	28	29	30	31	September S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	



PRAAY 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 5th Sunday of the Month.

Please make an effort to join us.

THE NEXT 5TH SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 29, 2023



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, Donald Small, Steve Cook, Joseph Falzone, John Schmitt, Tony Ruger, Edward Rafferty, and all Members of Regina Mundi Council, their families.

May God Bless them and watch over them!

Rich Gathercole
Grand knight – Regina Mundi Council



Rose for Life

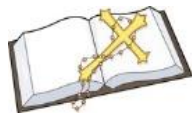
Upcoming Known Scheduled Baptisms:

Sunday August 6th 12:15 PM - Chris Dern

Sunday August 20th 12:15 PM -
No Baptisms scheduled

Volunteers are always needed for Baptisms!

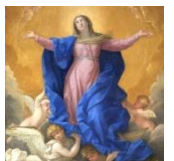
Baptisms are usually on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 11:00 AM Mass.



Words to Live By

Persevere in Running the Race.

Faithful disciples of the Lord Jesus will face opposition for living the truth and values of God’s Kingdom. When confronted, we must keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and persevere in running the race.



Rest in Peace



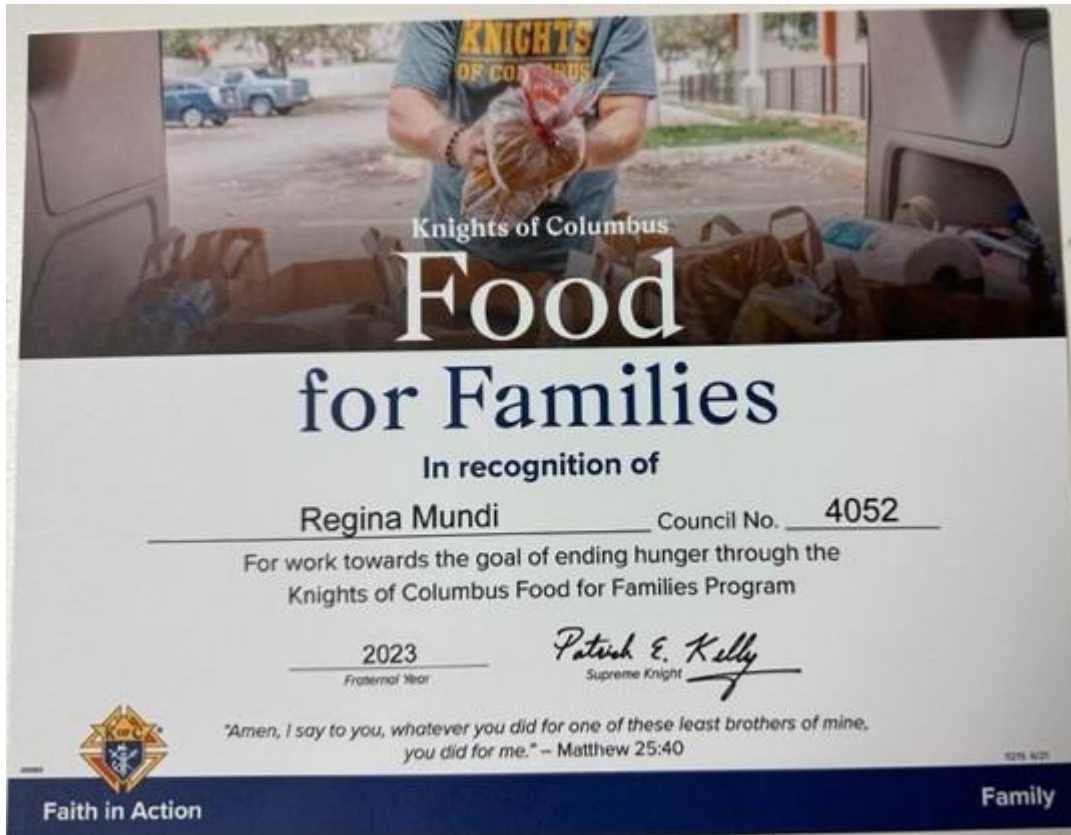
Anthony Ruger

January 18, 1937 to June 30, 2023

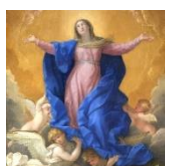
Anthony "Tony" Ruger of Feasterville died peacefully at his home surrounded by his loving and devoted family on Friday, June 30, 2023. He was 86. Tony was the owner and operator of A&R Service appliance repair company serving the Bucks County and Philadelphia area for more than 50 years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Regina Mindi Council #4052 and the St. John Neumann Assembly #933. He performed as a drummer in Die Heimatklinge German band, and held a black belt in Tae Kwon Do.

Tony was an avid Eagles, Phillies, and Flyer's fan, and also enjoyed golf, bowling, gardening, and tending to his fishpond. Above all, Tony loved spending time with his family and friends, especially Christmas Eve gatherings, pool parties, dance recitals, sporting events, and family vacations.

Recognition



The chairman of the Food for Families committee is George Benson.



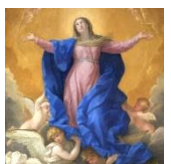
Knight of the Year



The Knight of the Year for 2022-2023 Fraternal Year is:

Stephen J. Clark

Congratulate him when you see him



Knight of the Month



The Knight of the Month for May, 2023 is:

George Benson

Congratulate him when you see him



Shining Armor Award

This award is given to the Knight who has distinguished himself in his first year with the council.



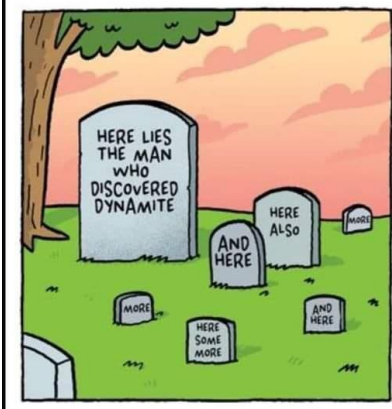
The recipient of the Shining Armor Award is:

William J. Scarpa

Congratulate him when you see him



JUST FOR LAUGHS



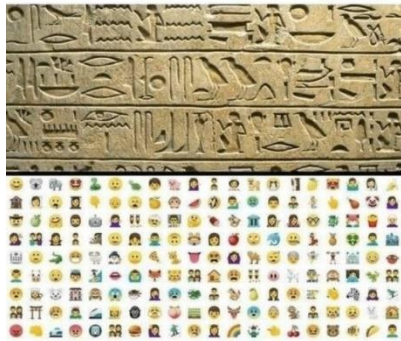
THANKS FOR TEACHING ME THE MEANING OF -PLETHORA- IT MEANS A LOT



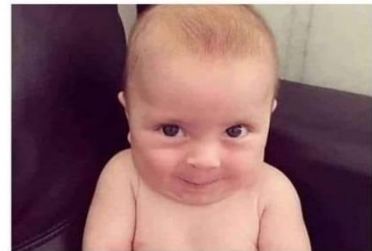
TEN GRAND? THAT'S CHUMP CHANGE, SISTER WE'LL NEED AT LEAST 30 G'S TO SOLVE A PROBLEM LIKE MARIA



4000 years later and we're back to the same language



WHEN MOM SAID NO, BUT...



GRANDMA SAID YES!

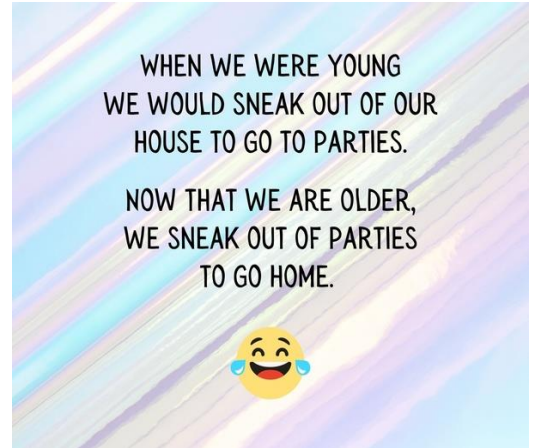
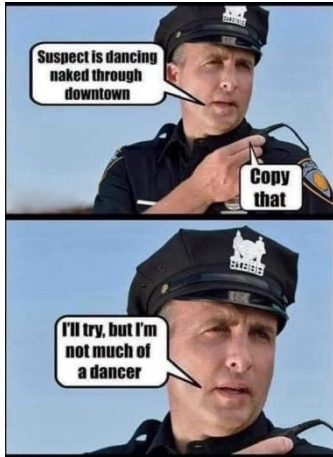


My wife asked if she could have a little peace and quiet while she cooked dinner... So I took the battery out of the smoke alarm!

I've just started playing scrabble with my wife!
It's the only way I can get a word in



JUST FOR LAUGHS - PART II



That moment when you realize there is only one person in this photo



When you buy your sunblock from the Dollar Store.



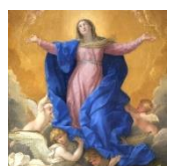
Oh look, they've started to make teenager mannequins.



Regina Mundi Council



On June 11th, Regina Mundi Council held its annual picnic in the field next to the Council Hall. The council provided hamburgers, all beef hot dogs, “fixings”, water, paper products and utensils. The members were asked to bring their own beverages, lawn chairs, games, etc. Everybody had a good time. **Dan and Pat Owarzani won the Water Balloon Toss.**





Archdiocese
of
Philadelphia

CONGRATULATIONS



Seven men were ordained priests for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on Saturday, May 20, 2023

They are Anthony J. Albanese, Shane M. Flanagan; Randall J. Kraft, Phong T. Le, John Okpara, Kenneth Omeke, and Wesly Taveras Medina

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





ST. KATHARINE DREXEL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CONGRATULATIONS

TO

THE EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OF 2023



The Graduation Mass and Ceremony for the Eighth Grade Class took place on June 07, 2023.

Good Luck and Best Wishes to them in their next adventure - High School





KNIGHTS AT THE THUNDER

On August 20th the Knights of Regina Mundi Council will be sponsoring our annual baseball outing to see the Frederick Keys play the Trenton Thunder. Join us for an evening of baseball and fun.

For more information and/or tickets contact:

Jack Kelly at jackhimself@comcast.net or 215-264-4487

or

Bernie Rafferty at btr19053@gmail.com or 267-244-5431

The tickets are: \$11.00

Parking is: \$ 5.00 at the park

Time : 5:00 PM

Place: Arm & Hammer Park
1 Thunder Road,
Trenton, NJ 08611

Please Note:

Cash will not be accepted in the Ball Park. With exception of parking and the 50/50, all transactions will be by credit/debit card.





ASSUMPTION BVM



ANNUAL FALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST SIT DOWN AND TAKE OUT



WHEN : SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

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

Volunteers report at 7:00 AM

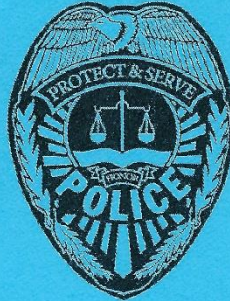
Contact Rich Gathercole at rgp1061@gmail.com

or

George Benson at gbremodeling@gmail.com

Sponsored by  Regina Mundi Council #4052

CELEBRATING OUR



FIRST RESPONDERS

Assumption BVM Parish and Southampton Township invite you to BACK the BLUE and all First Responders at a Parish Mass in thanksgiving for their self sacrificing service to our local communities

WHEN: September 10, 2023 11:00 AM

WHERE: Assumption BVM Parish
1900 Meadowbrook Rd, Feasterville-Treose

RSVP: By 8/31 to 215-357-1221
Nancy Ext 20 or Linda Ext 30

Light refreshments to follow Mass Celebration in the Parish Hall





PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

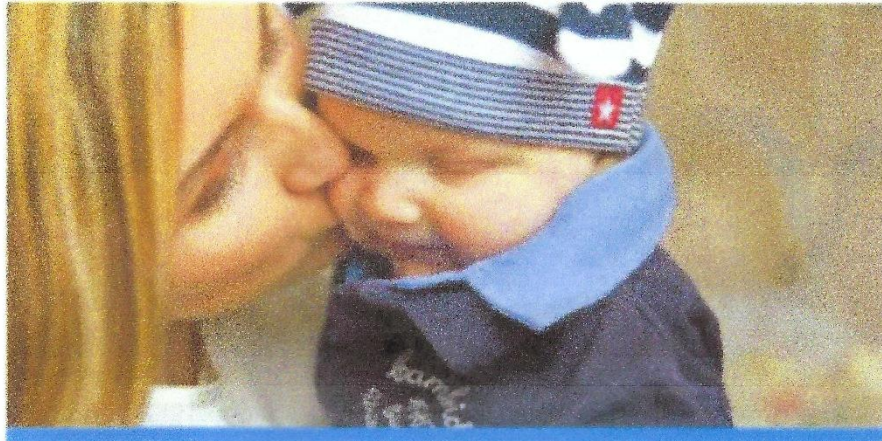
SCHEDULE :

- 9:00 AM Morning Mass**
- 10:00 AM Prayer and Praise Pre-Rally**
- 11:00 AM Pennsylvania March for Life Rally**
- 12:00 PM Pennsylvania March for Life**
- 1:30 PM Celebration of Mass**

For event details visit PA.MarchForLife.org



Pro-Life



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

SEPTEMBER 27, 2023 THRU NOVEMBER 05, 2023

You can protect mothers and children
by joining this worldwide mobilization!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils
and community outreach, 40 Days for Life
has inspired 725,000 volunteers!

With God's help ... we've seen proven
results in 19 coordinated campaigns:

- **12,668 babies** saved from abortion
- **141 abortion workers** converted
- **75 abortion centers** closed

Here's how to take part:

- **Vigil Site:** Outside Planned Parenthood, 2751 Comly Rd. (at Roosevelt Blvd.)
- **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 3 pm Monday thru Saturday
- **Local contact:** Anita Flynn, 267-456-4582
aflynn3250@yahoo.com OR your parish Pro-Life coordinator
- **Learn more** and get involved by visiting our campaign at:

VIGIL SITES

Comly Road Planned Parenthood
2751 Comly Road, Philadelphia, PA

Warminster Planned Parenthood
610 Louis Drive, Suite 303, Warminster, PA



**Knights of
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State Council**



Brothers:

Pennsylvania was very successful last year due to all of your efforts. We finished the year strong and made most of our goals.

We are poised to have another great year but we need to start this year stronger than ever.

I know it is easy, and maybe even desirable, to take the summer off, but we are Knights all year long and our work does not stop. The Church is not closed during the summer. Those who we help do not get the summer off. Our help is still needed all summer long.

I understand a week or two of vacation but we can not close down for two or three months.

Our work is too important.

There are many great programs to do during the summer such as prayer hours, rosary groups, and Baptismal gifts. Have family picnics to build fraternity, and of course, we need to keep recruiting all year long.

I am proud of all we have done and I look forward to an even better year ahead.

PENNSYLVANIA STRONG! PENNSYLVANIA PROUD!

Vivat Jesus!

Michael J. Kish
State Deputy



Knights of Columbus® Pennsylvania State Council



Dear Brothers,

We are pleased to announce that the 43rd Annual Knights of Columbus Pennsylvania State Golf Tournament is being hosted by the Delaware Valley Board of district Deputies.

We are seeking support for the tournament which will be held on Friday August 25, 2023 at the Kimberton Golf club in Phoenixville, PA. Events will begin on the evening of Thursday, August 24 with an "on your own practice round" and an evening social. The tournament begins on Friday morning with a 09:00 AM shotgun start, Scramble.

Proceeds will benefit Pro Life Organizations in Pennsylvania. We are seeking your support in the form of "tee" or "green" sponsorship, prizes, raffles, lottery tickets and other items that would be of interest to the tournament participants. Sponsorship information is on the State Council website, kofcpennsylvania.org.

Through the support of our Members, our Councils, Assemblies and Chapters and the private sector, we believe a successful tournament can be held to support the Pro-Life Organizations in Pennsylvania.

The State Council Golf By-laws permit 1 to 1 non-K of C members to a foursome as guests., i.e. 3 K of C members 1non K of C guest; 2 K of C Members 2 non-K of C members.

Nonmembers are not eligible for awards.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim McCarthy at 215-534-6392, Tom Hendricks at 215-534-1884 or Ron Cabbage, PSD at 484-354-5466.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,
The Outing Team!

YOU'RE INVITED!

ZAPRASZAMY!!

57th Annual Polish American Family Festival & Country Fair 2023

September 2,3,4 and September 9 & 10

Admission \$15 per Person



The Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa

654 Ferry Rd, Doylestown, PA 18901

Volunteers are needed to help set-up and tear-down the Pro-Life Rose sale table

Please Contact: Steve Jackson at sjjackson@verizon.net



ST. JOHN NEUMANN ASSEMBLY #933



Assembly Officers

2022-2023

2023-2024

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

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
Thomas Aquinas Parish
601 Bristol Pike
Croydon, PA 19021-1808

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

Robert Thompson
Assembly Color Corps Commander
rthombowl52@gmail.com

Please let Nick or Robert know if you can help.



S.K. Anthony "Tony" Ruger of Regina Mundi Council #4052 passed away on June 30, 2023. He was 86. Visitation was held on Monday, July 10th 2023 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Joseph A. Fluehr III Funeral Home (800 Richboro Rd, Richboro, PA 18954). A funeral service was held at 11:00 AM in the same location. The St. John Neumann Honor Guard was in attendance represented by Brothers John Carroll, Bill McGinley, Ed Kligge, Rich Gathercole, Fred May, Greg Baraniecki, and Bob Thompson.

R S V P AWARD

The St. John Neumann Assembly presented \$500 checks to five seminarians.



The Saint John Neumann Medal Award



SJN Assembly Awards the overdue SJN MEDAL to The Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament and Sister Pat Downs

It took 40 years for the sisters to be awarded the Saint John Neumann Medal. The Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament and Sister Patricia Downs were nominated by PFN Patrick Corey (2009-2010) and they were unanimously approved.

Sister Pat and the other five sisters attending, thanked the assembly and appreciated receiving the Saint John Neumann Medal.

The order of Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament in receiving the medal, are joined by Cardinal Kroll, Pope John Paul, Robert Guterman, Amy Wall and many others. These are the recipients of the Miracle that led to the Canonization of Saint Katharine Drexel. in 2000.

Sister Patricia Downs joined the order in 1959. This is the same year that St. Katharine Drexel died. Sister Patricia Downs has served the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for over 67 years with assignments in New Mexico, Florida, Louisiana and over a decade in Haiti. In Haiti the sisters help with human rights issues for the residents, finding drinkable water for the villagers, and a cure for diseases while providing a religious education for the poor. The sisters have always worked with the poorest of the poor, the black, and native Americans.

Sister Pat returned in 2004 to become the Director of the Shrine in Croydon. She exemplified the requirements of service to God, Church and Country.

The Sisters of the Blessed the Sacrament have worked closely with the St. John Neumann Assembly since the founding of the assembly in 1958. Many installations, Memorial Masses, and Feast Day celebrations were held in the chapel thanks to the sisters, and the work of S.K. Joe Truck, and his wife Rita.

All events at the shrine were arranged by Sister Pat and Rita over the years. Joe and Rita were tour guides for the faithful who went to Rome in 2000.

The Assembly also awarded a service award to Brother Joe Truck for his over 40 years of assembly service and work at the SBS. They also thanked him for being a combat veteran during the Korean War (a Marine, Semper-Fi). S. K. Joe Truck, of St. Borromeo Council, thanked the Assembly for the service award.

The above is courtesy of brother Pat Corey.



Our Lady of Calvary Parish & Knights of Columbus

**JOIN THE MOVEMENT
TO FEED THE HUNGRY**

through
the love
of Christ!



Provide nutritious meals for children and families
in developing countries and share God's love by putting your faith into action.

Come and pack **50,000** meals with us!

Saturday, October 28, 2023

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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

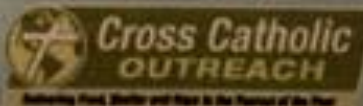
For more information or to sign up today, please contact:

Mike Ciampoli • 215-605-2857 • mikeciampoli@gmail.com

To volunteer:



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Philadelphia Chapter - Knights of Columbus

Chapter Officers

	<u>2022-2023</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
President	Atiba McCoy	Atiba McCoy
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Trustees	Mickey Kelly	Mickey Kelly
	Mike Selinsky	Mike Selinsky
	Donald Wells	Donald Wells
	Hassell Mitchell	Hassell Mitchell
	Nick Marcantonio	Nick Marcantonio
	John Brown	John Brown
	Wiley Redding	Wiley Redding
	Thomas Johnson, FSW	Thomas Johnson, FSW
	Oleg Berezofski	Oleg Berezofski
	Tom Hasty	Tom Hasty



Chapter Meeting Dates

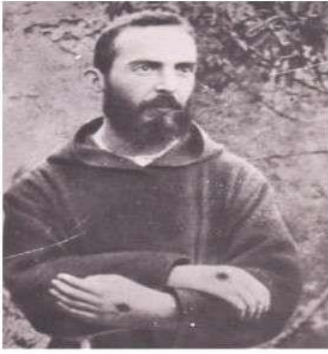
<u>2023</u>		<u>2024</u>	
Sep	27 th	January	31 st
Oct	25 th	February	28 th
Nov	29 th	March	27 th
Dec	TBD	April	24 st
		May	22 th
		June	26 th

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	Charles Carroll #1364	Our Lady of Lourdes #4546
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St. Bede the Venerable Parish and Knights of Columbus Council 15478 present the 8th Annual

PADRE PIO FESTIVAL

Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 16 & 17, 2023

1071 Holland Rd. * Holland PA
(Southampton on GPS)

www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com

The Tradition Continues!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

**NOON-5:00pm: All American Picnic Buffet
(Catered by McCaffrey'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)
- Inflatable Amusements



NOON-7:30pm

- Padre Pio Café - Nonno's Pastry
- Teen Volleyball - 2pm to 4pm
- Religious Articles for sale
- Raffle Baskets
- Pony Rides - 12:30pm to 3:30pm
- Elmwood Park Travelling Zoo - 1pm & 2:20pm
- Balloon artist/Soap Bubbles - 1:30pm
- Strolling Magician - 2pm to 4pm



Festival Continues 5:30pm - 9:00pm

- Mass in Honor of PADRE PIO
- Followed by a blessing with Padre Pio relics
- Food Vendors
- Craft Vendors
- Food sold by St. Bede Knights of Columbus (hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages, tomato pie, drinks)

7:30pm - 9:00pm

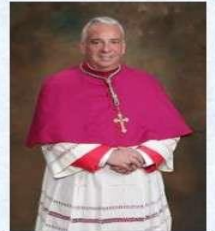
- Special FREE Concert by the "Jersey Tenors"
(Singing everything from Opera to Rock 'n Roll)



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

NOON-6:00pm:

- 12:30pm Solemn Mass in Honor of Padre Pio Guest Homilist: Archbishop Nelson Perez!
- 1:30pm Street Procession (accompanied by the Verdi Band of Norristown)
- 2:30pm Healing Service with Padre Pio relics
- 4:00pm Teen's Guest Speaker



NOON - 6:00pm:

- Italian food service by Maggio's Italian Restaurant in Southampton
- Specialty food vendors (including Santucci's Pizza, Maui Lu BBQ, Rita's Water Ice, and more!)
- Games, inflatable amusements
- Craft Vendors
- Religious articles for sale
- Padre Pio Café - Nonno's Pastry
- Kid's Pavilion
- Raffle Baskets



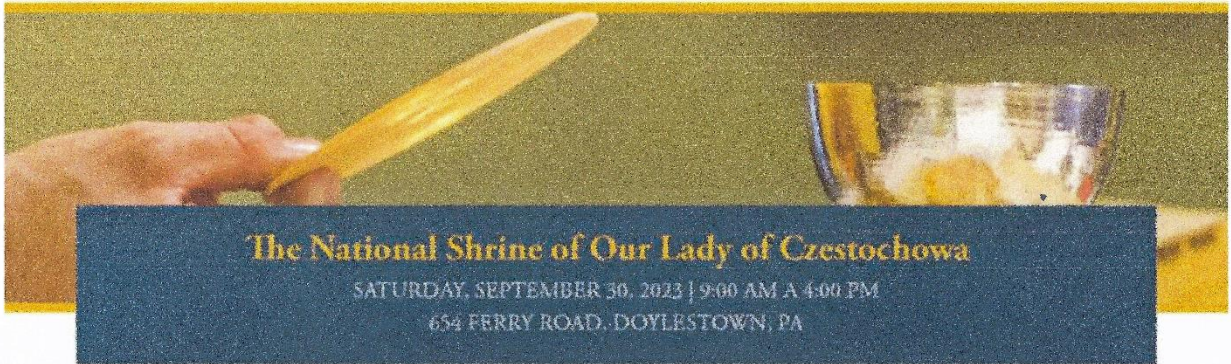
Musical Entertainment

- Sinatra Tribute Singer Steve Ritrovato
- Singer / Entertainer Jessica Di Donato



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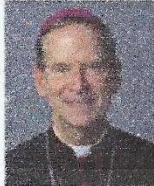


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 Archbishop of Philadelphia

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Most Rev. Michael Burbidge
 Bishop of Arlington

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 USCCB National Eucharistic Preacher



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 Franciscans de Maria; Pastor,
 St. Joseph Parish in Coatesville

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Program Book

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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.

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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.

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