



THE RAYS OF MARY

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

December 2019

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

Brothers,

As we near the end of another year, it's easy to get lost in the busyness of December. Preparing for Christmas can be overwhelming. A lot of hard work goes into all the shopping, decorating, and cooking to get ready for the arrival of family and friends, and of course, Santa! But let's not forget, in this season of Advent, that we also need to prepare for the coming of our savior, Jesus Christ. In fact, it's the most important thing we need to do. Keep Christ in Christmas, and let people know that you celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.

Have a blessed and merry Christmas,

Vivat Jesus,

Brother Rich





Merry 
Christmas 



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REGINA MUNDI

OFFICERS

Grand Knight	-	Richard F. Spencer
Deputy Grand Knight	-	Anthony M. Porretta
Chaplain	-	Rev. Michael Davis
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Recorder	-	James Bortz
Financial Secretary	-	George Dolnycky
Treasurer	-	Richard Gathercole
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Outside Guard	-	George Benson Jr.
	-	George M. "Mick" Altmeier
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Two Year Trustee	-	Frederick G. May, PGK
Three Year Trustee	-	Dan Donovan



Missing Knights



Brother Knights

If you haven't been to a meeting or participated in one of our activities in a while, the new Fraternal year has started. This might be a perfect time to get back into the swing of things and plan and help out with all the things scheduled for the new Fraternal year. The 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.





THE MCGIVNEY PRAYER:

od, 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

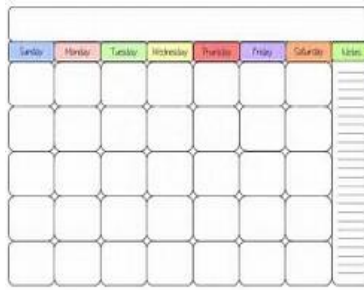


Words to Live By

Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah

Advent is the season of hopeful anticipation , a time of preparation for celebrating the Birth of our Savior, and of readying ourselves for His eventual return. In God's Goodness, He gave us His own Son, who willingly took on our humanity to save us. Jesus forgives sins, heals the suffering and teaches the truth; He is the long-awaited Messiah.





December 15	Keep Christ in Christmas closes	
December 19	Christmas Social	7:30 PM
December 22	St. John's Hospice	10:30 AM
December 25	CHRISTMASS	
December 26	Council Officer's meeting	7:30 PM
December 28,29	Holy Family Sunday	
December 29	Fifth Sunday Rosary Service	11:00 AM

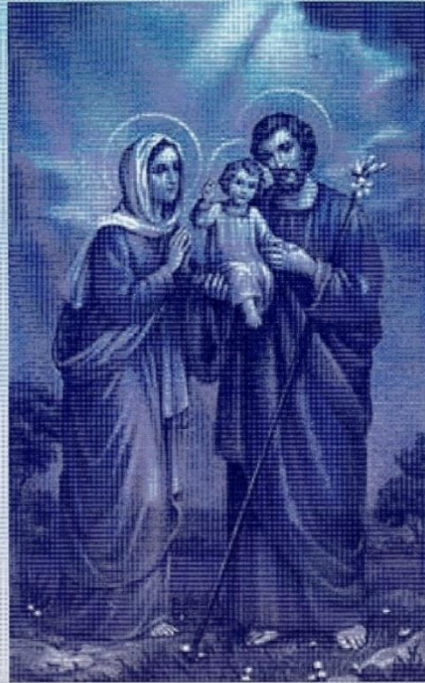


Jason M. Cannon	12/01	John P. Eagan	12/07	Matthew J Wachowski	12/07
Glen C. Michaels	12/09	John J. Rizzo	12/17	James J. Pritz	12/18
Richard Korimsak	12/18	Stephen Kaiser	12/19	James Peters	12/25
Robert L. Dusablon	12/27	Daniel Donovan	12/28		





PRAY THE ROSARY FOR THE DOMESTIC CHURCH



Starting June 24, 2018 join us to pray the rosary to help build 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.

Parish Organizations including the Flame of Love and the Legion of Mary have promised to lead the Rosary after Mass on the last Sunday of the 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 December 29,2019

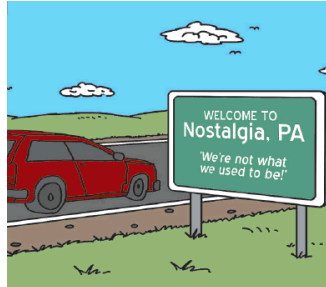




JUST FOR LAUGHS



"We can stay home Christmas Eve! This year everyone is getting music, movies, and games they can download from my website!"



"IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE WILL BE GETTING WHAT THEY WANT THIS YEAR...SOMEBODY POSTED MY CREDIT CARD NUMBER ON THE INTERNET!"



Wife texts husband on a cold winter morning:
"Windows frozen, won't open."
Husband texts back: "Gently pour some lukewarm water over it and then gently tap edges with hammer."
Wife texts back 10 minutes later: "Computer really messed up now."





Special Olympics



Unified Bocce Schedule

Each event will run from 9AM-1:30PM.

January 7, 2020:

League Play Day 4 (South Division)

at South Philadelphia HS

Anyone wanting to help should contact Bob Conrad at rac1375@msn.com



Pro-Life

**The Annual Pro-Life March in Washington, DC will be on Friday January 24, 2020.
More information to follow.**





St. John Neuman Assembly #933

Assembly Officers

2019-2020

Faithful Navigator	Anthony M, Porretta
Faithful Friar	Rev. Michael J. Davis
Faithful Captain	Michael Ciampoli
Faithful Admiral	John Carroll, PFN
Faithful Purser	Raymond F Forish, PFN
Faithful Comptroller	John P. Eagan
Faithful Pilot	Fred May, PGK
Faithful Scribe	Michael Innamorato
Faithful Inside Sentinel	Edward Kligge
Faithful Outside Sentinel	Robert P Miller
Faithful 3-yr Trustee	Albert Scheck, PFN
Faithful 2-yr Trustee	Raymond L. Burkett, PGK
Faithful 1-yr Trustee	Rich Gathercole

UPCOMIING MEETINGS

Officer's meetings are 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.

January 15 8:00 PM Conclave at Twining Hall

Addresses of Assembly Meeting Locations

Pope Pius XII Council	Holmesburg Council	St. John the Evangelist
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish	3300 Knorr Street	752 Big Oak road
601 Bristol Pike	Philadelphia, PA 19149	Morrisville, PA 19067
Croydon, PA 19021-1808		
Regina Coeli Council	St Charles Borromeo Council	Regina Mundi Council
9617 James Street	1193 Gravel Pike	1900 Meadowbrook Rd.
Philadelphia, PA 19114	Bensalem, PA 19020	Feasterville-Treose, Pa





Saint John Neumann Medal

Brothers it is the time of the year to send in your Candidates for the Saint John Neumann Medal. One nominee per proposer.

We are looking for a person who has demonstrated exemplary service to God, Church and Country.

The proposed candidates' resume must be submitted to the Faithful Navigator, Anthony M. Porretta by March 1, 2020. AMP933@comcast.net

Color Corps / Honor Guard

No Activity





PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

Chapter Officers

President	Dan Donovan
Vice-President	Richard Delp
Immediate Past President	Nick Marcantonio
Secretary, PP	Nick Marcantonio
Treasurer	Jack Stanczak
Warden	Fred May
Sentinels	Atiba McCoy
	Michael Innamorato
Trustees	John Brown
	Mike Ciampoli
	Bob Conrad
	Jack Eagan
	Anthony Porretta
	Ray Hill
	L. Thomas Johnson
	Rich Delp
	Hassell Mitchell
	Wiley Redding
	Mike Selensky
	Donald Wells

The Regina Mundi delegates to the Philadelphia Chapter are:

Richard Spencer (GK), Anthony Porretta, Jack Eagan, Bob Conrad, Fred May, Dan Donovan, George Dolynecky , and Rich Delp





Chapter Meeting Dates

The tentative meeting scheduled for the 2019/2020 Fraternal Year is as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 17	Regina Mundi -Date changed due to Pro-Life March
February 28	Roman Catholic High School
March 27	Roman Catholic High School
April 24	Roman Catholic High School
May 22	Roman Catholic High School
June 26	Elections- Date & Location TBA

All meetings are at Roman Catholic High School unless otherwise notified.

All meetings are at 7:30 PM unless otherwise notified

Prayers Unite the World

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.





On November 24th , we joined with our brothers of the Philadelphia Chapter to go St. John's Hospice to serve Thanksgiving dinner and give away donated clothes to the homeless. We served over 300 meals. In attendance were George Benson and his sons, John Bradley, Erminio Di Bacco, Dan Donovan, Jack Eagan, Giuseppe Innamorato, Nick Marcantonio, and Matt Wachowski along with other brothers and friends from the Chapter



On December 22nd, we will again join with our brother Knights of the Philadelphia Chapter and go to St John Neumann Hospice to feed the homeless Christmas dinner. We usually meet in the Parking lot of Maternity BVM church on Bustleton Ave. between 9:00 AM and 9:30 AM to car pool down to 11th and Race.





Knights of Columbus Pennsylvania State Scholarship Program

Ten Scholarships, each totaling \$3000.00, Payable in four installments of \$750 per year for Knights, sons and daughters of Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus, and Columbian Squires.

Each candidate must be at least one of the following

- 1) A currently paid up member of a Knights of Columbus Council in the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania.
- 2) A child or stepchild of a currently paid up member of a Knights of Columbus Council in Pennsylvania. (**Note Grandchildren are not eligible unless the Grandfather is the legal guardian of applicant.**)
- 3) A child or stepchild of a deceased member of the Knights of Columbus in a Pennsylvania Council who was not in arrears at the time of his death.
- 4) A qualified Columbian Squire.

Other conditions that must be met:

- 1) The candidate must be a candidate for graduation in a recognized 4-year high school, or its home-schooling equivalent, during the term ending June 2020 (or January 2020 for early graduates).
- 2) The candidate must submit a properly completed application form- with all the appropriate signatures as required on the application- to the Scholarship Chairman of the Pennsylvania State Council, Knights of Columbus, **no later than December 31, 2019.**
- 3) The sponsoring Council must sell at least 50 Chance of A Lifetime (C.O.A.L) books (8 tickets per book, total 400 tickets) for the 2019-2020 campaign. Book are distributed by the State Council Charities Committee.
- 4) Each candidate must be accepted and enrolled at either a college/university or a School of Nursing connected with a hospital prior to payment of the scholarship. Such college or school may be under Catholic or non-Catholic auspices, subject to approval by the committee.

In order to compete for a Knights of Columbus Pennsylvania State Scholarship you must:

1. Complete the application and mail it no later than December 31, 2019 to:

Alton Wise

State Scholarship Chairman

334 West Riverview Avenue

Pittsburg, PA 15202

2. If you haven't already done so, register and take either the American College Test (ACT) or Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) to be given in Pennsylvania on the following dates:

A copy of your test results must be received by December 31, 2019

Applications can be printed from the Pennsylvania State Council web site

at www.pakofc.us/scholarship

No exceptions to the above requirements

A.C.T.- September 14, October 26, and December 14, 2019





Brother Bud Sander would like some of us to visit him. If you can find the time, please stop by and say hello. He lives at 1942 Scott street in Feasterville. Please call first. His phone number is 215-357-9051



This is your newsletter, Please contact me with any corrections or suggestions or complaints you may have, or if you would like specific information to appear in upcoming issues:

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