



THE RAYS OF MARY



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

December 2022 www.koc4052.org



GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

My Brother Knights,

I hope you all enjoyed a Happy Thanksgiving holiday.

As December begins with the start of Advent, let us look forward to celebrating Christmas. We should use this time to prepare our hearts by finding ways to grow closer to our lord and make time to seek his forgiveness.

I once again want to thank you for all you do to support our council and parish. Please continue to support our Priests and Deacons.

Also, join me in welcoming our newest members who joined Regina Mundi on November 10th. They are John Gregory, John Schmitt and Fred Reuter.

On behalf of myself and my Officers, I want to wish you and your families a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Vivat Jesus!

Richard Gathercole
Grand Knight
Regina Mundi Council



CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:



Father Mike is on Sabbatical.



REGINA MUNDI OFFICERS

2022/2023

Grand Knight	-	Richard Gathercole
Deputy Grand Knight	-	Steve Jackson
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Two Year Trustee	-	Daniel Owarzani, PFK
Three Year Trustee	-	Anthony M. Porretta, PGK,PFN





UPCOMING DATES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Name

December 01	Regina Mundi Council Meeting	7:30 PM – Council Hall
December 04	ST. John Neumann Testimonial	2:00PM to 6:00 PM -Regina Coeli
December 04	Seminary Open House & Concert	1:00 PM Concert at 4:00 PM
December 06	Degree of Charity, Unity, & Fraternity	7:30 PM – Assumption BVM Hall
December 07	ST. John Neumann Officers Mtg	7:30 PM - TBD
December 08	Immaculate Conception	ALL DAY (Holy Day of Obligation)
December 12	Philadelphia Chapter Holiday Social	7:00 PM – Twining Hall
December 14	St. John Neumann Assembly Conclave	7:30 PM - TBD
December 15	Regina Mundi Christmas Social	7:30 PM – Council Hall
December 25	Christmas Day	ALL DAY (Holy Day of Obligation)
December 29	Regina Mundi Officer’s Meeting	7:30 PM – Council Hall
December 31	New Year’s Eve	



Robert P Miller	12/01	Jason M Cannon	12/01	John P Eagan	12/07
Matthew Wachowski	12/07	Stephan P Harnish	12/16	John J Rizzo	12/17
James J Pritz	12/18	Richard Korimsak	12/18	James Peters	12/26
Richard Delp	12/27	Robert I Dusablon	12/27	David J Jackson	12/29



2022 DECEMBER

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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: Fred and Barbara May, Mary Donovan, the Hurricane Victims, Nick Marcantonio Jr., and all members of Regina Mundi and their families.

May God Bless them and watch over them!

Richard Gathercole

Grand Knight - Regina Mundi Council



Upcoming Known Scheduled Baptisms:

Sunday December 4th 12:00 PM

A Baby Girl – Chris Dern

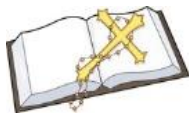
Sunday December 18th 12:00 PM

a 2 yr old Boy – **Need Volunteer**

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.



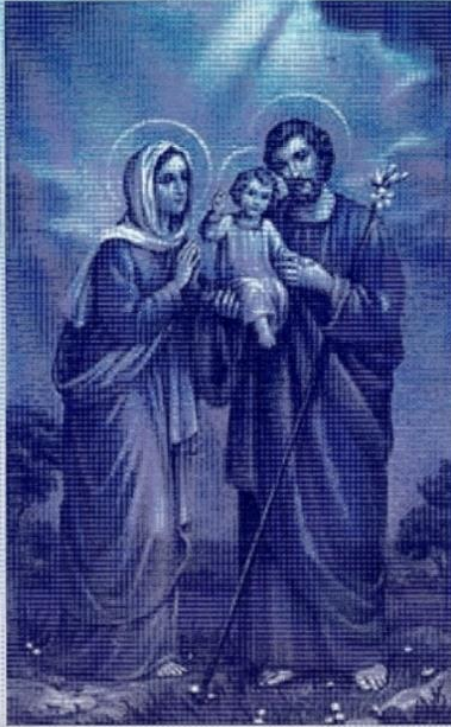
Words to Live By

Stay awake, for the day of the Lord is at hand.

The voice of God breaks into our world through Sacred Scripture and the witness of modern-day disciples. Does it resound and echo in our thoughts, words and actions, forming and shaping our lives? Or is it dulled and dimmed by our worldly ways? Now is the time to listen, now is the time to act, for the kingdom of God is at hand.



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.

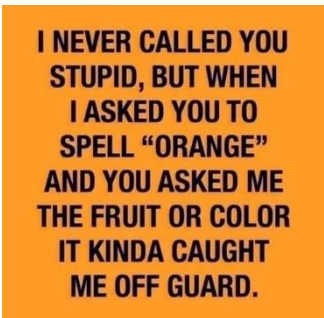
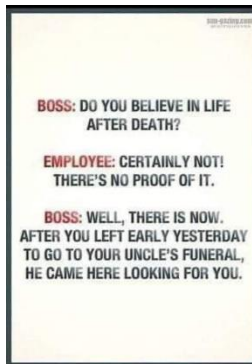
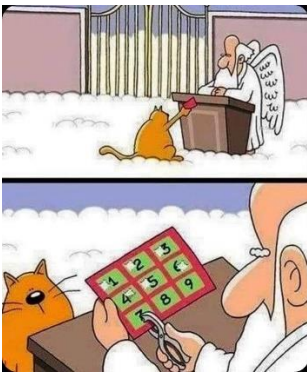
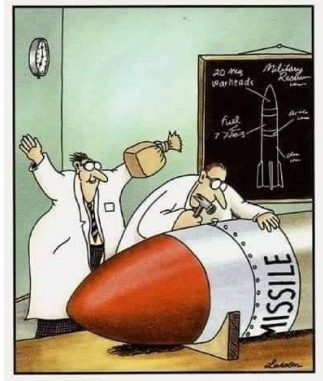
We of the Regina Mundi Council have promised to lead the Rosary on the 5th Sunday of the Month.

Please make an effort to join us.

THE NEXT 5TH SUNDAY IS JANUARY 29, 2023



JUST FOR LAUGHS



Why parents go grey

The boss of a big company needed to call one of his employees about an urgent problem with one of the main computers. He dialed the employee's home phone number and was greeted with a child's whisper, "Hello?"

Feeling put out at the inconvenience of having to talk to a youngster the boss asked, "Is your Daddy home?"

"Yes", whispered the small voice.

"May I talk with him?" the man asked. To the surprise of the boss, the small voice whispered, "No."

Wanting to talk with an adult, the boss asked, "Is your Mommy there?"

"Yes", came the answer.

"May I talk with her?" Again, the small voice whispered, "no".

Knowing that it was not likely that a young child would be left home alone, the boss decided he would just leave a message with the person who should be there watching over the child. "Is there anyone there besides you?" the boss asked the child.

"Yes" whispered the child, "A policeman".

Wondering what a cop would be doing at his employee's home, the boss asked, "May I speak with the policeman"?

"No, he's busy", whispered the child.

"Busy doing what?" asked the boss.

"Talking to Daddy and Mommy and the Fireman", came the whispered answer.

Growing concerned and even worried as he heard what sounded like a helicopter through the earpiece on the phone the boss asked, "What is that noise?"

"A hello-copper" answered the whispering voice. "What is going on there?", asked the boss, now alarmed. In an awed whispering voice, the child answered, "The search team just landed the hello-copper"

Alarmed, concerned, and more than just a little frustrated the boss asked, "Why are they there"?

Still whispering, the young voice replied along with a muffled giggle:

"They're looking for me".





Rose for Life

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





The Degree of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity



On November 10th, in conjunction with St. Christophers Council, Regina Mundi Council held Degree of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity ceremony.

Regina Mundi Council has three new members:

John Gregory, John Schmitt, and Fred Reuter

Please welcome them when you see them

There is another Degree scheduled on December 6th. The council will keep open a date each month to do a degree ceremony for our council and any of our brother councils that may need help.





The Knight of the Month



August - Jack Kelly

September - Daniel Owarzani

November - Matthew Wachowski



Supreme Knight Urges Participation in March for Life



Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly invites Knights of Columbus and their families to join him at the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., on Friday, Jan. 20, 2023 — not only to celebrate the reversal of *Roe v. Wade*, but also to send a clear pro-life message to lawmakers and resist efforts to codify legal abortion in federal law. The supreme knight also encourages Knights across the United States to support and participate in pro-life events at the state level: “Every Knight has a part to play, and every council should get involved.”



SAINT JOHN NEUMANN ASSEMBLY #933

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

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.

No Reported Activity



Knights of Columbus
St. John Neumann, Assembly 933

**Announces Our Annual
Testimonial Dinner
Honoring**



SK Michael Ciampoli

JOIN US IN OUR CELEBRATION

Sunday, December 4, 2022

2:00 – 6:00 PM

Regina Coeli Council Home)
9617 James Street, Phila., PA 19114

Program Book

will be available to include
ads of Congratulations or Advertisement

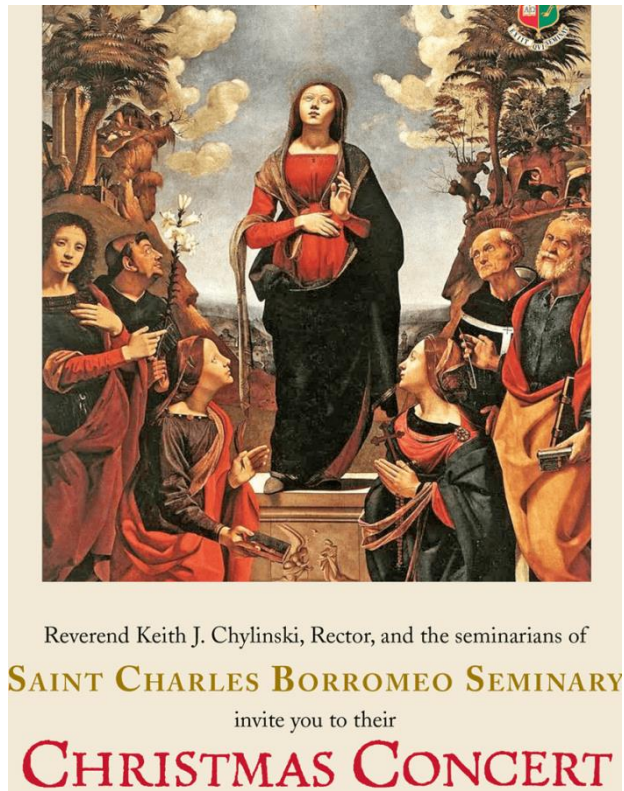
Ad info: Rich Konstance
rkonstance@aol.com 215.637.5834

Tickets: \$35.00 (by November 21st)

For information & tickets contact Ed Kligge: 267.262.2023



Open House and Christmas Concert *Tickets Required



The Open House will begin at **1:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 4** in Vianney Hall.

The final tour will depart at 3:00 p.m. **Tickets are NOT required for the Open House.**
Please be advised that extensive walking across the Upper and Lower campus and the ability to navigate stairs are involved in the tours.

The Christmas Concert will take place at **4:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Saint Martin of Tours.**
This is a ticketed event this year.

Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Children under the age of 14 are free.

To purchase tickets, please visit:

[2022 Christmas Concert Tickets, Sun, Dec 4, 2022 at 4:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Questions? **Contact Michelle McCann, 610-785-6231, mmccann@scs.edu.**





*The Tenth Annual
Saint Bede Parish*

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**Sunday, December 4 at 4:00pm
St. Bede the Venerable Church**

**FEATURING ALL THE
MUSICAL GROUPS OF OUR PARISH:**

- ST. KATHARINE DREXEL SCHOOL BAND
- ST. KATHARINE DREXEL SCHOOL CHOIR
- ST. BEDE TEEN CHOIR
- ST. BEDE ADULT CHOIR
- ST. BEDE GUITAR GROUP
- ST. BEDE SCHOLA
- 20 -PIECE ORCHESTRA AND COMBINED CHOIRS



*A free-will offering will be
taken up during the concert*
For more information, contact the Parish Office
215-357-5720



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
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Warden	Dan McPeake, IPP
Sentinel	Mike Ciampoli
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	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 25th

February 22th

March 22th

April 26st

May 24th

June 28th

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

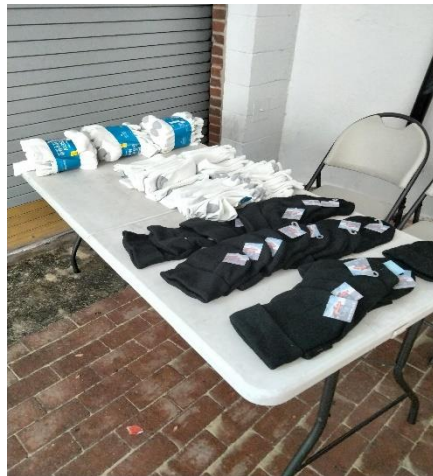
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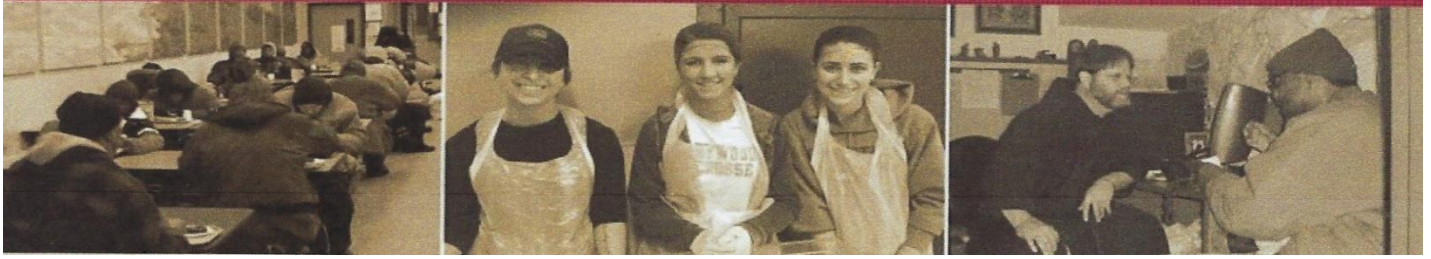
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On November 20th, we held our annual Christmas Diner for the homeless at St. John's Hospice.





On December 18th, the Knights will be returning to St. John's Hospice to serve our Annual Christmas 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.

This can be a rewarding experience and our work is very appreciated.

Please try to come out and help.



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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McGivney Guild

1 Columbus Plaza

New Haven, CT 06510-3326

www.fathermcgivney.org



15th Anniversary of Man Up Philly!



Saturday March 4, 2023

Location: Campus of Cardinal O'Hara, 1701 S. Sproul Road, Springfield, PA 19064 at the St John Vianney Hall Theater.

Join us for this special experience and stand with your Brothers as true Men of God.

It's 2023 - Bring 3 friends

Archbishop Perez challenged all of us to use this next year to find three 3 people in our lives and invite them to join us. That's the challenge...for each of us to share why we go to Man Up Philly with three friends.

Registration fee includes: access to the conference and a box lunch.

Tickets

- **Early Bird Registration**

\$40.00+\$2.99 Fee

Select quantity: Early Bird Registration price: \$40.00

Sales end on Dec 28, 2023 Saturday March 4, 2023

- **Normal Registration**

\$60.00+\$3.69 Fee

Sales start on Dec 28, 2022

- **STUDENT Registration**

\$25.00+\$2.47 Fee

Sales start on Dec 28, 2022

This ticket is for all students: Middle School, High School, & University age

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From the Editor's Desk



I want to wish all of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year

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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