



THE RAYS OF MARY

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

January / February 2022

www.koc4052.org



GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

Brother Knights

Welcome to the New Year 2022.

Year 2021 is behind us, and I'm looking forward to a better year moving forward as we all have suffered in one way or another dealing with this COVID Pandemic as it is still with us, or another strain is developing.

During the Month of January the Novena for Life runs from 1/15/2022 thru 1/23/2022 and the March for Life Event will be held on 1/22/2022, after Mass we will process around the parking lot with the Holy Family Statues which will symbolize the Domestic Church, and return back to the church and say the Rosary for the (9) current Supreme Court Justices deciding the Dobs vs Jackson Women's Health Case.

Moving forward this year we plan to have a St. Patty's Party, Pancake Breakfast and also a Fish Fry Event.

Please continue to keep God centered in our Daily Life's and practice regular Prayer to our Lord and the Blessed Mother to Help end this Pandemic and Unrest within our Country and World.

Please pray for all the sick and provide protection for our Police, Fire First Responders, Doctors, Nurses and our Military that they all stay safe and healthy.

Wishing all of our Brother Knights and their Families a Happy New Year 2022

Praying that we all Stay Safe and Healthy

Vivat Jesus!

Anthony Porretta

Grand Knight

Regina Mundi Council# 4052





CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

When I think of an essential quality of a brother Knight, I think of courage, and that courage which characterizes he who is willing to publicly witness to essential truths. I know many of you show your appreciation for the gift of life by your public witness to the evil of abortion at Life Chains, bus trips to Washington, D.C., and most recently your participation in Assumption BVM's Mass, March, and Rosary for Life on January 22. Life begins with conception and is a fundamental and Constitutional right.

I need to share an experience during a recent assembly for the 7th, and 8th, Graders at St. Katharine Drexel School, which confirms our ongoing courageous witness to life. Two missionaries from the Culture Project powerfully presented the reality of human dignity which undoubtedly begins with our conception by their words and videos.

I was especially touched and was moved to tears by the interaction of a father with his newborn daughter. In the first scene, she is crying and shaking, until she hears her father say "It is all right," which calm her. In the second scene, the crying baby is calmed by her father's words and opens her eyes and smiles when he takes her hand, and says "I love you".

The love of a parent for a child is a precious gift, as each child is a gift.

Brothers, your witness to life is vitally important. Your appreciation for your identity as Knights of Columbus as you live your faith with courage is necessary and is pleasing to God.

Vivat Jesus!

Father Mike Davis



A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



The ancient fresco 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,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*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.*

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

KNIGHTS OF  COLUMBUS

IT'S NOT OVER, PLEASE BE CAREFUL !



REGINA MUNDI OFFICERS

2021-2022

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



Missing Knights



Brother Knights:

Since some of the Covid-19 restrictions are easing up and we are holding our meetings in the Assumption BVM Parish Hall to allow social distancing, this would be a good time to reintroduce yourself to the other members of the Council. Why not come out and help us plan our future.



January

2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31					1
2	3	4	5 St. John Neumann Officer's Meeting	6 Regina Mundi Council Meeting	7	8
9 Epiphany	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Martin Luther King Day	17	18	19 St. John Neumann Assembly Conclave	20 Regina Mundi Council Social	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Regina Mundi Officer's Meeting	28 Phila. Chapter Meeting	29

February

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1	2 St. John Neumann Assm Off Meeting	3 Regina Mundi Council meeting	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14 Happy Valentine's Day	15 Mardi GRAS	16 St. John Neumann Assm Conclave	17 Regina Mundi Social	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24 Regina Mundi Officer Meeting	25 Philadelphia Chapter Meeting	26	
27	28	Notes					





February 2



February 13



February 14



February 21





*Happy
Valentine's Day*

*Happy Valentine's Day to all our ladies.
Thank you for your Love and Support.
Our success, large or small, is due to You
Standing beside us in what we try to do.*



THE 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 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 remember in your Prayers, our Military, especially those in “Harms Way”, our Police, Fire, and EMT personnel. Please pray for the Quick recovery and Blessing for:

Fred May Barbara May Steve Cook

Dan Donovan Nick Marcantonio

Bob Watson Kathleen Eagan Terri Sauter

John Carroll and all the members of the Council and their families.

May God Bless them and watch over them!

Vivat Jesus!

Anthony M. Porretta

Grand Knight - Regina Mundi Council

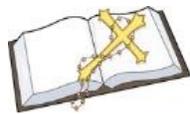


Upcoming Known Scheduled Baptisms

Saturday February 19th 12:00 PM – Chris Dern

Volunteers are always needed for Baptisms !

There may be additional assignments. Baptisms are on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 11:00 AM Mass. The Baptisms take less than 15 minutes. At the present time, there are eight members doing the Rose for Life. I interested, Please contact Brother Jack Eagan 215-969-1788 or irishrover13@comcast.net



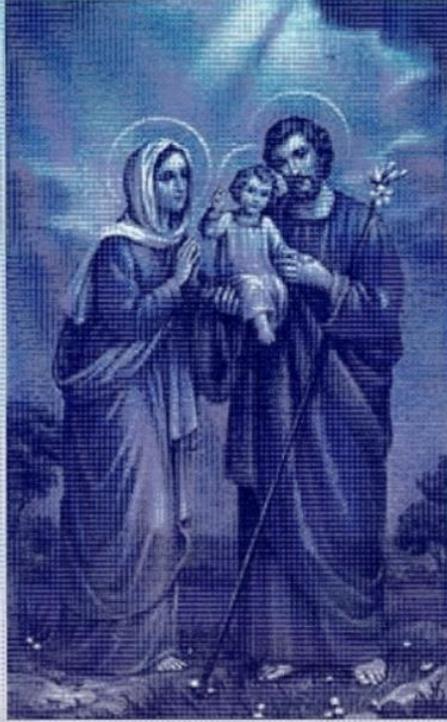
Words to Live By

Take to heart the Good News.

As Jesus spoke to the crowd in the synagogue, He speaks to us here: Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing. Our response must be different, however, than those who ran Him out of town. Through the Holy Spirit, the Word of God is able to penetrate our hearts and transform us into missionary disciples of God’s love



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.

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 MAY 29, 2022



JUST FOR LAUGHS

**MOST PEOPLE
DON'T THINK I'M
AS OLD AS I AM
UNTIL THEY HEAR
ME STAND UP**

I'M SO OLD THAT
I HAVE DIALED A ROTARY PHONE (THAT DIDN'T HAVE AN ANSWERING MACHINE), RECORDED A SONG THAT I LOVE OFF A TRANSISTOR RADIO ONTO A TAPE RECORDER, WATCHED A BLACK AND WHITE TV (WITH LESS THAN 10 CHANNELS) THAT HAD FOIL ON THE RABBIT EAR ANTENNAS, TAKEN A LONG WALK WITHOUT COUNTING THE STEPS, AND EATEN FOOD THAT I DIDN'T TAKE PICTURES OF.

I really don't mind getting older, but my body is taking it badly.

One minute you're young and fun. And the next, you're turning down the stereo in your car to see better.

GETTING OLDER IS JUST ONE BODY PART AFTER ANOTHER SAYING, 'HA HA, YOU THINK THAT'S BAD? WATCH THIS.'

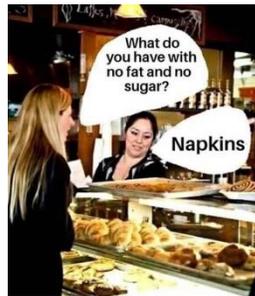
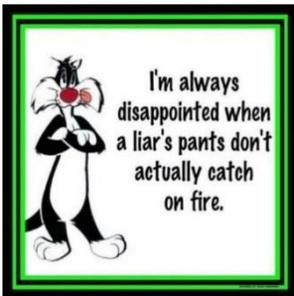


Shoutout to everyone who can still remember their childhood phone number but can't remember the password they created yesterday.

You are my people.

So many people these days are too judgemental.

I can tell just by looking at them.



Why is 'dark' spelled with a k and not c? Because you can't see in the dark.

I lost my girlfriend's audiobook, and now I'll never hear the end of it.

Prison is just one word to you, but for some people, it's a whole sentence.

I went to the toy store and asked the assistant where the Schwarznegger dolls are and he replied, "Aisle B, back."

Why is it unwise to share your secrets with a clock? Well, time will tell.



SAINT JOHN NEUMANN ASSEMBLY #933

Assembly Officers

2021-2022

Faithful Navigator	Michael Ciampoli
Faithful Friar	Rev. Michael J. Davis
Faithful Captain	Frederick May, PGK
Faithful Admiral	Anthony M. Porretta, PFN
Faithful Purser	Raymond F Forish, PFN
Faithful Comptroller	Albert Scheck, PFN
Faithful Pilot	Edward Kligge
Faithful Scribe	Daniel Donovan
Faithful Inside Sentinel	Richard Gathercole
Faithful Outside Sentinel	Robert P Miller
Faithful 3-yr Trustee	Mile Selinsky, PGK
Faithful 2-yr Trustee	John Carroll, PFN
Faithful 1-yr Trustee	Gregory Baraniecki

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

Nick Marcantonio, PGK,DD, Jr. is the Archdiocesan Co-Ordinator NickPGk61@yahoo.com
Robert Thompson is the Assembly Color Corps Commander rthombowl52@gmail.com
Please let Nick or Robert know if you can help.

On March 12, 2022, there will be a Color Guard Call-out for the Testimonial for State Secretary Raymond McLaughlin at the Desmond Hotel in Malvern, PA. Any Fourth Degree Knight with the new uniform in attendance can expect to be asked to help with the Color Guard.

HONOR /CHALICE GUARD



Brother George B. Donahoe of Regina Coeli Council #4921 passed away on Saturday, December 4th. He was 88 years old. The viewing was held on December 13th at St. Ephrem Church, 5400 Hulmeville road, Bensalem Pa.



Brother Thomas Rossi of St. John the Evangelist Council 7515 passed away on December 31. He was 102 years old. The viewing was held on January 5th at FitzGerald-Sommer Funeral Home, 17 S. Delaware Ave, Yardley, PA. 19067.



Brother James E. McFadden of Regina Coeli Council #4921 passes away on Wednesday, January 19th. He was 91 years old. He was one of the founders of Regina Coeli Council. The viewing was held on Thursday, January 27th at Our Lady of Calvary Church, 11024 Knights Road, Philadelphia, PA 19154





Your Assembly needs some help. If you have been wondering how you can better serve the Assembly, wonder no longer.

Have you considered volunteering to be a member of the Assembly's Color Corps or Honor Guard?

The Color Corps are 4th Degree Sir Knights who, dressed in the officially designated Fourth Degree member regalia dress as set forth in the Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree (Article XI, "Official Dress and Regalia," Sections 38 and 40, https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/service/council/1350_Laws_and_Rules_2013.pdf), participate in ceremonies such as Church functions, installation of new pastors, and so forth, as requested. The Assembly's current Color Corps Commander is Sir Knight Bob Thompson who does an excellent job.

The Honor Guard are 4th Degree Sir Knights who stand as Chalice Guards on either side of the coffin, say the opening and closing prayers, and present a certificate of condolence to the next-of-kin. In most cases, the Knights standing Chalice Guard do so in ten-minute shifts.

The territory served by the St. John Neumann Assembly is divided into the Upper and the Lower areas with each area having a chairman. The Upper and Lower areas are determined by the location of the church or funeral home where the Honor Guard will stand guard. The dividing line is approximately the northern border of the city of Philadelphia. If the church or funeral home is north of that line, it will be the responsibility of the Honor Guard Chairman – Upper, and if it is located south of that line, it will be the responsibility of the Honor Guard Chairman – Lower.

Presently, Color Corps Commander Sir Knight Bob Thompson serves as the Honor Guard Chairman – Upper, but the Assembly needs a Sir Knight to serve as the Honor Guard Chairman – Lower. As Honor Guard Chairman, you would be required to notify Assembly members via email of Honor Guard call-outs among other duties which would include obtaining the names and addresses of the next-of-kin, completing the certificate of condolence and presenting it to the next-of-kin at the end of the Honor Guard participation, and providing a sign-in sheet for the participating Knights.

If you want more information or wish to volunteer as a member of the Color Guard or Honor Guard or as the Honor Guard Chairman – Lower, Contact Faithful Navigator Michael Ciampoli at 215-605-2857



NEW 4TH DEGREE UNIFORM INCENTIVE PROGRAM

As you may know, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus has changed the official 4th Degree uniform. This change was effective January 1, 2021.

The uniform of the 4th Degree is and has always been an identifying factor of the 4th Degree Assemblies of the Knights of Columbus. Our Assembly, Saint John Neumann Assembly #933, has used the Color Corps and uniformed Brothers for many years in various activities, including special Masses and Honor Guards for our deceased Brothers.

The current price of the new uniform is slightly over \$400 not counting alterations.

Your officers, with the interest and intent to remain compliant and to continue to participate in events, proposed and the Assembly, at its Conclave on February 24th, unanimously approved the following **4th Degree Uniform Incentive Program**:

Saint John Neumann Assembly #933 4th Degree Uniform Incentive Program

1. Any officer or Color Corps Commander currently serving a term with the Saint John Newman Assembly #933 may request a \$200.00 reimbursement for the price of a paid uniform. Proof of payment is necessary. This is a subsidy by the Assembly.
2. Any officer or Color Corps Commander currently serving a term with the Saint John Newman Assembly #933 may request a \$400.00 advance payment to purchase a new uniform. Repayment in the amount of \$200.00 will be made at a minimum of \$20 per month and not exceed 12 months. At this time and in the future, repayment will be managed by SK Michael Ciampoli. The remaining \$200.00 will be a subsidy provided by our Assembly. Forms will be provided.
3. Any member in good standing with the Saint John Neumann Assembly #933, can, upon proof of purchase of a uniform, request to receive a \$100.00 reimbursement upon completion of three Color Corps "Call Outs" in one fraternal year. The maximum amount of the reimbursement is not to exceed \$200.00 over two fraternal years. Qualifying Color Corps call outs will be subject to the approval of the Faithful Navigator and Faithful Admiral.
4. Funding for this proposal shall initially come from the existing Color Corps fund.



Saint John Neumann Medal

Brothers I will be accepting nominations for the St. John Neumann Medal for the year of 2022.

The St. John Neumann medal shall be awarded to a person who has demonstrated exemplary service to God church and Country only one medal maybe awarded per year the eligibility of the candidate shall be determined by a vote of the faithful Navigator and passed faithful Navigators in good standing with the Assembly, a person may not submit more than one nomination.

Please send all nomination resumes to me:

Michael Ciampoli
12106 Elmore Terrace
Philadelphia, PA. 19154

Deadline for submission will be March 1st 2022.



IMPORTANT ASSEMBLY DUES INFORMATION

Our Faithful Comptroller, SK Albert A. Scheck, is in the process of mailing the 2022 Annual Dues Assessments. The dues for 2022 are \$22.00. If you have not received yours yet, You should get it soon.

Please return your dues as soon as possible.

PLEASE NOTE:

When you write your check for the dues. Please remember to make the check payable to St. John Neumann Assembly #933. Do not Make the check out to K of C 4th Degree or to Albert A. Scheck or anything other than St. John Neumann Assembly #933.

Please mail your check and a copy of the assessment to:

Albert A. Scheck
Faithful Comptroller
122 Neshaminy Road
Croydon. PA 19021-5426



PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

Chapter Officers

2020-2021

President	Dan McPeake
Vice-President	Atiba McCoy
Immediate Past President	Dan Donovan
Secretary, PP	Dan Donovan
Treasurer	Jack Stanczak
Warden	Fred May
Sentinels	Vacant
Trustees	John Brown
	Mike Ciampoli
	Bob Conrad
	Jack Eagan
	Ray Hill
	Hassell Mitchell
	Nick Marcantonio
	Mickey Kelly
	Anthony Porretta
	Mike Selensky
	Don Wells



Chapter Meeting Dates

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

All meetings are at 7:30 PM unless otherwise notified

Meetings are in the second floor Library. An elevator is available.

Friday, January 28, 2022

Friday, March 25, 2022

Friday, May 22, 2022

Friday, February 25, 2022

Friday, April 22, 2022

Friday, June 24, 2022 – Chapter Elections

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 #41

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





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 McGIVNEY

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: The Father McGivney Guild 1 Columbus Plaza New Haven, CT 06510-3326 www.fathermcgivney.org

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New Haven, CT 06510-3326
www.fathermcgivney.org



Testimonial for State Secretary

Raymond J. McLaughlin

Saturday, March 12, 2022

*The Desmond Hotel - A Doubletree by Hilton
1 Liberty Blvd
Malvern, PA 19355*

\$70.00 inclusive

Room Rate: \$154.00 + 6% PA. OOC. Tax & 5% Chester County Occ. Tax

Check In: 3:00 PM Check Out: 12:00 Noon

Room Information:

Group Code: **KNI**

Reservation Link: Desmond Hotel Reservation Link (www.desmondgv.com)

In-House Reservations: 610-296-9800 / 800-575-1776 (Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm) reservations@desmondgv.com

Hilton Central Reservations: 1-855-610-TREE (7 days, 24 hours)*

*Guests may book through Hilton's Central Reservations but we recommend booking direct through the hotel's In-house Reservations (Mon-Fri, 8am-4pm) since our onsite agents are better equipped to answer property specific questions and requests.

~The link will open up to our website where on the left hand side you will see the "Make a Reservation box"

~Enter dates of stay and number of rooms needed.

~Then click on Special Rate Box & enter group code **KNI** ~ Click the Check Rooms and Rates button. The group rate will populate and appear as an option.

Contacts: Gordon Jefferes (gjefferes@verizon.net)

Nick Marcantonio (nickpgk61@yahoo.com)



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2022

MANUP PHILLY

PHILADELPHIA'S ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Man Up Philly 2022 invites the men of the **Archdiocese of Philadelphia** to the **14th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference** to be held **IN PERSON** on Saturday, March 19th at **Immaculata University**. We encourage all men – fathers, sons, brothers, friends – to join us for an inspiring day of faith and fellowship.

Come back to the Lord. Join your brothers in Christ!



Deacon Harold



Keith Nester



Pat Chambers



Mark Forrest



Archbishop Perez

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER

VISIT MANUPPHILLY.COM



Knights of Columbus



2022 Pennsylvania State Convention

May 13-15, 2022

Kalahari Resort and Convention Center, Pocono Manor, PA

January 27, 2022

Worthy State Officers, Chairmen and Directors
Worthy District Deputies
Worthy Grand Knights, Council Officers and Members
Worthy Delegates, Alternates and Guests,

On behalf of all Brother Knights in the Northeast Region, we extend to you an invitation to attend the 124th Annual State Convention of the Pennsylvania State Council Knights of Columbus. The Convention will be held at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center, 250 Kalahari Blvd, Pocono Manor, PA 18346, starting Friday, May 13 and ending with the closing session on Sunday, May 15, 2022.

Important information contained in this packet:

- Convention Registration Form for Knight and all guests
- Advertising & Sponsorship Form

Convention Registration & Meals: All attendees, including District Deputies, are to complete this registration form, pay all associated costs, and make room reservations with the Kalahari Resort. (*See room reservation section*)

- **District Deputies** – the State Council will contact you regarding your expense reimbursements and any credits you have earned.
- **State Officers, Directors and Chairmen** – Follow the instructions on your registration form – This will be sent to you separately and will specifically note it is for you. Your hotel reservations will be made for you.

The meal menu selections for the weekend:

- **Friday Dinner** – **Roast Pork Loin** with white beans, pancetta, spinach & oven dried tomatoes, infused extra virgin olive oil. Tomato Florentine soup. For dessert: Lemon Line Tart. (Child meal is available)
- **Saturday Lunch** – buffet for both men and ladies social (Child option is available).
- **Saturday Banquet** – *selection must be made at time of reservation.*
 - **Salad:** Traditional Wedge Salad with Bacon, Pickled Red Onion, Tomato, Bleu Cheese and Buttermilk Ranch.
 - **Entrée Choices:**
 - **Chianti Braised Beef Short Ribs** with Wild Mushroom Risotto, Roasted Baby Carrots, Wilted Spinach, Gremolata, Green Beans.
 - **Pan Seared Salmon** with Roasted Asparagus, Rosemary Fingerling Potatoes, Tomato Relish, Citrus Butter Sauce

- *Dessert:* Vanilla Caramel Sponge Cake - Caramel Mousse, Vanilla Cream, Salted Caramel Sauce, Caramelized Bananas
- Child & Special dietary needs options are available.
- **Breakfast Buffet** for Saturday and Sunday mornings.
- **Convention Committee Registration is \$185 per person – includes all meals.**
- **Ala cart / child upgrade meals** - For those not staying 2 days wishing to attend the lunch or banquet, or for a child wishing to upgrade to an adult meal, we have those meals available separately: *Lunch buffet \$45.00; Baquet meal \$60.00*

Room Reservations: Your room reservation must be made directly with the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center. To reserve a room in our designated block, please visit the website: <https://book.passkey.com/e/50164071>. The room rate is \$209 + taxes per night for a standard room of 4 people and includes one water park pass for each guest. The room rate is for 4 people, but the standard room can accommodate 6 people for an additional \$50/night/additional person. Larger room and suite options are available but are **not** at the discounted rate. Deadline to register is April 15.

Please note that convention credential information for delegate and alternate delegates has already been sent directly from the State Secretary. There are multiple registrations you must do to attend and participate in the convention.

Convention Check-Ins: The hotel room check-in, convention committee and State Secretary check ins will all be in the same area. When you arrive at the resort, use the convention center entrance. Just inside the convention center will be the designated check-in location for our event. Valet parking will be available from this location.

Gift Bags: Gift bags will be available to members and their lady who pay the registration fee. Remaining gifts will be available on a first come basis.

“Early Bird” Activities: At this time, there are no early bird activities scheduled. Check the convention section of the state website for any updates. The waterpark is at your disposal once you check in. There are also nearby outlets and casino for your enjoyment. We are checking into excursions, but nothing in stone currently.

In conclusion, our committee’s goal is to provide you with a memorable convention while trying to keep the costs low. The current economy is most definitely making this a challenge. Our convention committee has worked very hard to raise money to help offset costs and to provide some extras for you such as the hospitality room and entertainment. We had fun doing it all.

We hope you make the decision to join us for the weekend. It will be the first time all the councils in the state will be together in person in two years. We really would like to see you!

Our Saturday schedule is structured with the general session, Mass, and banquet. Our Sunday has the morning session which will have us tied up, but the remainder of the day, we encourage you to take advantage of the waterpark. You will have access with your room key until the park closes. Also, arrive early on Friday to have a bit of fun.

See you in May!

Jim Nardone

Jim Nardone, Co-Chairman
on behalf of the entire Convention Committee.

Art Bobbouine

Art Bobbouine, Co-Chairman

2022 PA Knights of Columbus State Convention

Registration Form

Registration Deadline: March 31, 2022

KNIGHT'S INFORMATION

Name: _____ Title: _____

Council Number: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Mark as appropriate:

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clergy | <input type="checkbox"/> District Deputy | <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Knight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Director | <input type="checkbox"/> State Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Former State Officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Past State Deputy | <input type="checkbox"/> Fraternal Benefits Agent | |

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

Registration cost is \$185.00 per person and includes Friday dinner; Saturday breakfast, lunch, and banquet; and Sunday breakfast. Children who are ages 13 and under are free.

Registration/Meal choices	Select one for each guest				Saturday Banquet			Ladies Social (included)			Special notes		
Name	Knight - \$185.00	Lady - \$185.00	Guest/child over age 13 - \$185	Child ages 13 or younger FREE*	Chianti Braised Beef Short Rib	Pan Seared Salmon	Child Meal - Chicken Tenders*	Child upgrade to Short Ribs \$60	Child upgrade to Salmon \$60	Lady attending? Y / N	Child Attending? Y / N*	Child upgrade to adult lunch. \$45	
Knight (listed above)	X												

Please note any special dietary needs – also notify your server at the time of the meals.

FRIDAY – EARLY BIRD EVENTS

None confirmed at this time. Please check the state website for any additions.

PAYMENT METHOD

Grand total due \$ _____

Check – Check# _____ Make payable to PA KofC State Convention Committee

Mail this registration form and payment by March 31 to:

**PA KofC State Convention Registration
129 Old Boston Road, Pittston PA 18640**

Forms can also be emailed to Jim at PADD47@outlook.com

Knights of Columbus Lenten Food Drive



Regina Mundi Council #4052



**Feeding the
Community**

When: March 2nd thru April 10th

Help: Donate non-perishable food
Items.

Where: Assumption BVM Church

Goal: 2,000 pounds of food

Why: All food collected will stock the
parish and local food pantry.

List of Items Most in Need.

1. Soup - "Hearty" like Campbell's chunky
2. Soup - "Creamy" like mushroom or chicken
3. Breakfast or energy bars like Quaker or Nature Valley
4. Canned chicken meat
5. Canned chili with or without beans
6. Pasta sauces in can or jars
7. Dinner kits like taco or Hamburger Helper etc.
8. Cooking oils canola or vegetable
9. Canned tomatoes diced or whole
10. Cake and cookie mixes
11. Teas, coffee, and juices

For more information or to arrange for home pick up
Please call Rich at 267-261-7337



**Mary Queen of Angels
Council 12384
and
St. Martha Parish**



Invite you to

**A Mass for Those With
Special Needs**

**Sunday, February 20th
1:30 PM**

Saint Martha Church

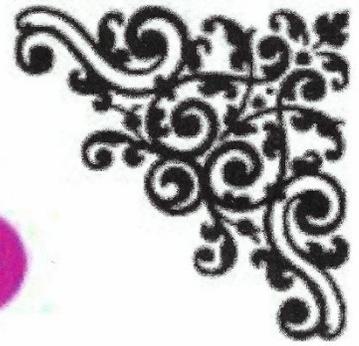
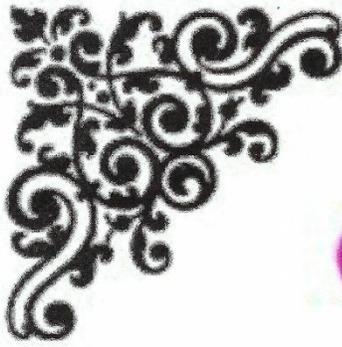
Refreshments afterwards

For further information

Contact Walt Mulholland

267.918.3911

waltnulholland@yahoo.com



Tools & Bags

B I N G O

Friday, February 4, 2022



St. Martha Parish Hall
11321 Academy Road, Philadelphia, PA 19154



Ladies, grab your guys and join us for BINGO date night!

Tickets are \$30 in advance/\$35 at the door
and include 10 rounds of bingo,
water, and soft pretzels.

Additional cards for cash games
will be available for purchase
as well as basket and 50/50 raffle tickets!



Doors open at 6:30 pm
Bingo starts at 7:00 pm



Venmo @sms19154 for tickets.

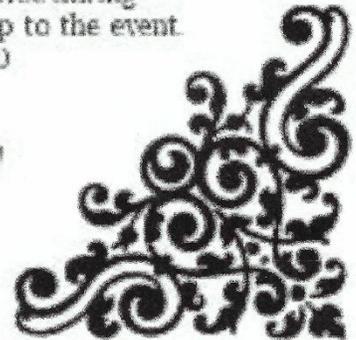
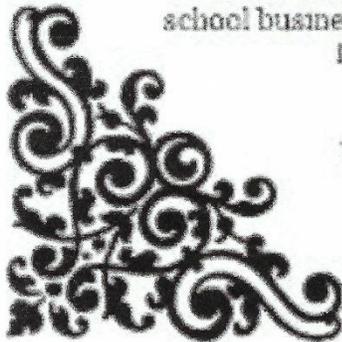
Please include your name, address, and telephone number
in the comments. Tickets will be sold in the school office during
school business hours and also after all Masses leading up to the event.

Please contact Mana Gilbert at 215-632-0320

or mgilbert@stmarthapa.org

for more information.

Thank you for supporting St. Martha School!





From the Editor's Desk

Unfortunately, I was unable to publish a January issue of the Rays of Mary due to illness. Please accept this issue as a combined January/ February 2022 issue.

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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