



THE RAYS OF MARY

Regina Mundi Council #4052 Assumption B.V.M. Parish - Feasterville, PA
January 2020 www.koc4052.org

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

Brothers,

Happy New Year! This month, we begin not only a new year, but a new decade, and we are faced with many challenges, and changes to the order. What has not changed is why we became knights; our call to service, our foundation in charity, our fraternal unity, and our steadfast support of the Catholic Church. These ideals are what make us Knights, and they will continue, as long as we continue to live them.

Have a blessed, healthy, and prosperous new year!

Vivat Jesus,

Brother Rich



CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

My Brother Knights,

While none of you serves our Order for attention, thanks, or self-exaltation, I share our Council's Joy in receiving the Star Council Award for three years in a row.

As we have begun this new calendar year, we celebrate Mary, the Mother of God, on the first day of January with profound purpose. As we live the principal hallmarks of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism, is it not beneficial that Mother Mary is Our Lady of Charity? As Charity is the greatest of the theological virtues, including Faith and Hope, we have a share in divine life, and share the responsibility to make God known to others by our thoughts, words and actions.

While Venerable Father Michael McGivney envisioned our Order's attentiveness to the neediest, our attentiveness to others demonstrates our ability to help them truly see the reality that Christmas happens every day.

Jesus became one of us that God is truly known. By our Christ-like thoughts, words, and deeds, we can make Him known, and will we fail as we ask Our Lady of Charity to ask her Son to help us?

Vivat Jesus!
Father Mike Davis
Faithful Chaplain





Happy
New Year



REGINA MUNDI OFFICERS

Grand Knight	-	Richard F. Spencer
Deputy Grand Knight	-	Anthony M. Porretta
Chaplain	-	Rev. Michael Davis
Chancellor	-	Michael H Arment, PGK,PFN
Recorder	-	James Bortz
Financial Secretary	-	George Dolnycky
Treasurer	-	Richard Gathercole
Warden	-	John P Eagan
Lecturer	-	Stephen J. Clark
Advocate	-	John J Kelly
Inside Guard	-	George L. "Bud" Sander Jr.
Outside Guard	-	George Benson Jr. George M. "Mick" Altmeier
One Year Trustee	-	Christopher J. Moser
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:

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



Prayer Requests

Please remember in your Prayers, our Military, especially those in "Harms Way", our Police, Fire, and EMT personnel. Please pray for Fred and Barbara May, Gene Tusa, Bud Sander, Bill and Susan Wixted, Debbie May, John Carroll, George and Rosemarie Dolnycky, Bob Watson and all the members of Regina Mundi Council.

Vivat Jesus!

Rich Spencer, GK



Rose for Life

Scheduled for Baptisms:

Jan 05

Chris Dern and Jack Kelly

Jan 19

Michael Arment and Raymond Burkett

Feb 02

Fred May and Rich Gathercole

Feb 16

Jim Brennan and George Benson, Jr.

1 Baptism is scheduled for January 5th and

1 Baptism is tentatively scheduled for January 19th.



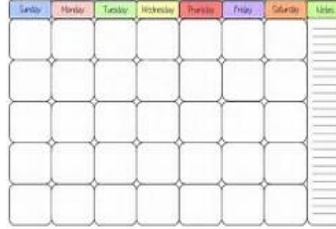
Words to Live By

Jesus is the fulfillment of the promises God has made to the House of David

We need to be reminded that Christ, Jesus, God has been faithful to the promises He made to His Chosen People. Our salvation in Christ is how we are reconciled back to God, who created us and loves us.



UPCOMING DATES



January 02	Council Meeting	7:30 PM
January 07	Special Olympics Bocce	
January 08	Assembly Officer's Meeting	7:30 PM
January 09	First Degree if needed ?	
January 15	Assembly Conclave	8:00 PM
January 16	Council Social	7:30 PM
January 18	Novena for Life begins *	
January 24	March for Life **	6:30 AM
January 26	Novena for Life ends *	
January 30	Council Officer's meeting	7:30 PM
February 6	Council Meeting	7:30 PM
February 13	First Degree if needed ?	
February 20	Council Social	7:30 PM

* Volunteers needed to hand out prayer cards and lead prayers at all Masses.

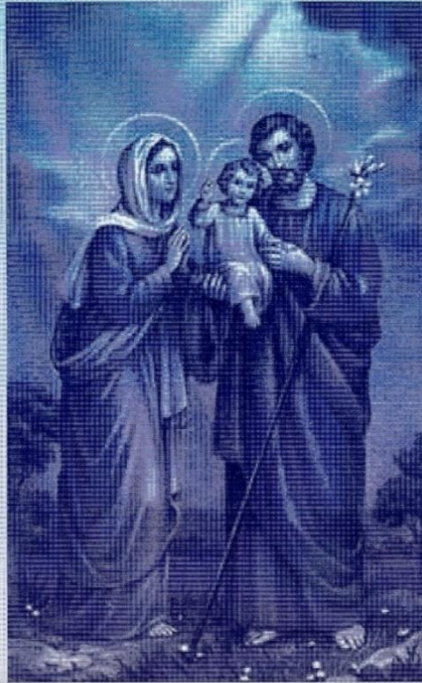
** Novena prayers will be said on the bus



Richard M. Hepting	01/06	William J. Bell III	01/07	Charles J. Bean	01/09
Joseph J. Matusek	01/09	Patrick J. Rafferty Sr.	01/12	Edwin F. Fitzpatrick Sr.	01/16
Arthur E. Geist	01/16	Michael J. Mc Monagle	01/18	Anthony C. Ruger	01/19
Paul De Pompeo	01/24				



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 MARCH 29, 2020



JUST FOR LAUGHS

CHICKEN

The only animal you eat before they are born and after they are dead.

COMMITTEE

A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

DUST

Mud with the juice squeezed out.

EGOTIST

Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation.

HANDKERCHIEF

Cold Storage.

INFLATION

Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.

MOSQUITO

An insect that makes you like flies better.

RAISIN

A grape with a sunburn.

SECRET

A story you tell to one person at a time.

SKELETON

A bunch of bones with the person scraped off.

TOMORROW

One of the greatest labor saving devices of today.

YAWN

An honest opinion openly expressed.

WRINKLES

Something other people have...similar to my character lines.

OLD

I very quietly confided to my friend that I was having an Affair.
She turned to me and asked, "Are you having it catered?"
... and that, my friend, is the definition of 'OLD





Star Council Award

The Star Council Award recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, insurance and service program activities. In order to earn the Star Council Award, a council must qualify for the Father McGivney, Founder's, and Columbian Awards.

**The Regina Mundi Council has won the Star Council Award for the Third Year in a Row !
Congratulations to Grand Knight Richard F. Spencer, the Officers, and the Members of Regina Mundi Council !**



The Star Award was presented to Grand Knight Richard Spencer by State Deputy Mark Jago, FIC at the December council meeting on December 5th.

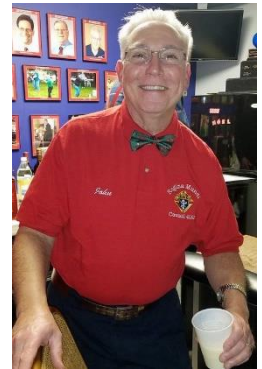




COUNCIL CHRISTMAS SOCIAL



On December 19th the council had its annual Christmas Social. This year, like last year, the wives and significant others were invited. Everybody had a good time.





Unified Bocce Schedule

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

January 7, 2020: League Play Day (South Division) at South Philadelphia HS

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





Pro-Life



The MARCH FOR LIFE in Washington will be on January 24, 2020

Assumption BVM has a bus leaving from the parking lot at 7:15 AM after the 6:30 AM Mass. Regina Mundi is supplying free box lunches. They will include Ham & Cheese, Turkey & Cheese, Ham, and Turkey sandwiches, potato chips, an apple and bottled water.

Please contact Brother Steve Jackson sjackson76@aol.com

Philadelphia Chapter also has a bus leaving from Resurrection Parish at Castor and Shelmire Avenues at 6:00 AM. They will make one stop at 24th and Green streets at 7:00 AM and then Head to the March in DC. They expect to return by 9:00/9:30 PM. The cost is \$35.00 and the box lunch is included. I don't know the contents but it is being made up by Brother Nick Milillo of MEI Caterers. For more information please contact Brother Dan Donovan donodan3@gmail.com

Both buses will drop off those unable to do the March at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and picked up on the way back.



Knights of Columbus Lenten Food Drive.



When: Begins on February 26th and ends on Palm Sunday

To Help: Donate non-perishable food item

Where: Assumption BVM Church
Food will be collected before Mass on Sunday

Goal: 5,000 pounds of food

Why: All food collected will stock our 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 ready made.
7. Dinner Kits taco, “Hamburger helper”
8. Cooking oil canola or vegetable
9. Canned tomatoes like dice or whole
10. Cake and cookie mixes.
11. Teas, cofffee, and juices

For more Information,
Call Rich at 267-261-7337 OR
email rpg1061@GMAIL.COM

Regina Mundi Council #4052





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 8 th	7:30 PM	Officer's Meeting	at Regina Mundi
January 15 th	8:00 PM	Conclave	at St. John the Evangelist
February 5 th	7:30 PM	Officer's Meeting	at TBD
February 12 th	8:00 PM	Conclave	at TBD

Addresses of Assembly Meeting Locations

Pope Pius XII Council St. Thomas Aquinas Parish 601 Bristol Pike Croydon, PA 19021-1808	Holmesburg Council 3300 Knorr Street Philadelphia, PA 19149	St. John the Evangelist 752 Big Oak road Morrisville, PA 19067
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-Trevoise, 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 in December



Knights of Columbus

Pennsylvania East Region Degree Dates

Candidate's council should provide kits or \$5 to cover cost for Admission degree.

*****RSVP AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF DEGREE WHENEVER POSSIBLE*****

East Region Degrees

Admission & Formation Degree - Tuesday, January 14, 2020 Report: 7:30pm | Start: 8:00pm

Peace Council # 04518, Crum Lynne *District 14 Archdiocese of Philadelphia*

All candidates to wear Business Casual attire.

Location:

Council 04518

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Crum Lynne PA 19022

Contact #1:

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(610) 622-1612 H

Contact #2:

Francis J. O'Hara FSW

fran@ridleypa.us

(610) 461-5167 H

(610) 733-1812 M

Admission Degree - Tuesday, January 28, 2020 Report: 7:00pm | Start: 7:30pm

Pope John Paul I Council # 07565, Norristown *District 21 Archdiocese of Philadelphia*

(enter through main door of rectory)

Location:

Visitation BVM Rectory - Larkin Center

196 N Trooper Rd.

Norristown PA 19403

Contact #1:

Mike Connolly

mjc1270@gmail.com

Contact #2:

Roger Tartaglia

rogercpts@verizon.net

Patriotic Degree - Saturday, May 9, 2020 Report: | Start: --- additional details forthcoming ---

Location:

St Peter

2875 Manor Rd,

Coatesville, PA 19320

Contact #1: Contact #2:



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

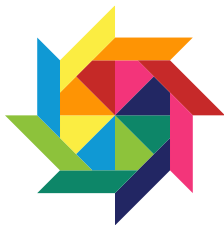
All meetings are at Roman Catholic High School unless otherwise notified.

All meetings are at 7:30 PM unless otherwise notified



On December 22nd. Dan Donovan, Michael Innamorato, Giuseppe Innamorato, Nick Marcantonio, Steve Clark, Ed Kligge, and Chic Kelley, along with other brother Knights from the Philadelphia Chapter served Christmas dinner to the homeless at St. John's Hospice at 11th and Race street in Philadelphia.





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.



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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