



THE RAYS OF MARY



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

January 2024

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

My Brother Knights,

Happy New Year! And welcome to 2024.

I pray all of you had a Merry Christmas. As we look ahead, I want to thank you for all that you do, and hope that you will continue to come out and support our upcoming council events.

With that, I ask you to save the dates for our annual Lenten parish fish fry being held on Friday February 23rd and for our St. Paddy's Day Party on Saturday, March 16th. We will be in need of many volunteers for both events. Look for more details to come.

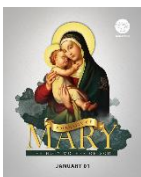
I also would like every member to find out how you can help in the Church's ongoing Eucharistic Revival. Help be visible role models through deeper prayer lives, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and worship during weekly Mass.

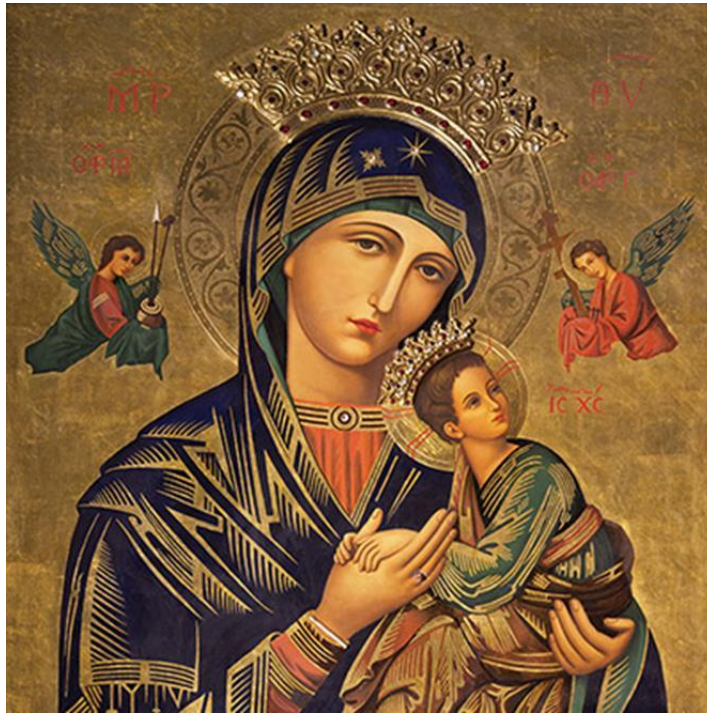
In closing, please continue to pray for our Brother Knights Jon Schmitt, Rich Korimsak, and Steve Cook. Continue your support of our Priests, Deacons, and parishes.

Happy New Year! May God keep you and your family happy and healthy throughout the coming year.

Vivat Jesus!

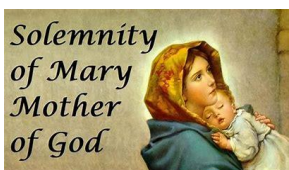
Brother Rich





Mary's Discipleship and Ours

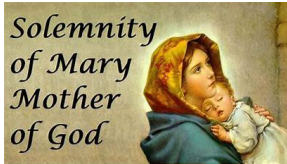
As the new year begins with the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, we are reminded of our own calling to Christian discipleship. Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore notes: “Our Blessed Mother seeks, above all, to instill in us essential characteristics of the Christian life, characteristics that she embodies and exemplifies — namely, openness to God’s love, faithful discipleship and spiritual fruitfulness.”



REGINA MUNDI OFFICERS

2023/2024

Grand Knight	-	Richard Gathercole
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Three Year Trustee	-	Anthony M. Porretta, PGK,PFN



UPCOMING DATES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Notes

Jan 01	Solemnity of Mary Mother of God	All Day
Jan 01	New Year's Day	All Day
Jan 03	ST. John Neumann Officers Mtg	7:30 PM -
Jan 05	ST. John Neumann Feast Day	All Day
Jan 05	ST. John Neumann Feast Day Mass	12:15 PM – St Peter the Apostle Church
Jan 04	Regina Mundi Council Meeting	7:30 PM – Council Hall
Jan 07	The Epiphany of the Lord	All Day
Jan 07	St. John Neumann Mass	3:30 PM – St John Neumann Shrine
Jan 09	Degree of Charity, Unity, & Fraternity?	7:30 PM – Council Hall or Parish Hall
Jan 15	Martin Luther King Day	All Day
Jan 17	St. John Neumann Assembly Conclave	7:30 PM - TBD
Jan 18	Regina Mundi Social	7:30 PM – Council Hall
Jan 25	Regina Mundi Officer's Meeting	7:30 PM – Council Hall



Noel R San Juan	01/05	Charles J Bean	01/09	Joseph J Matusek	01/09
Patrick J Rafferty, Sr.	01/12	Arthur E Geist	01/16	Richard M Hepting	01/16
Edwin F Fitzpatrick	01/16	Michael J Mc Monagle	01/18	Paul De Pompeo	01/24
		James G Murphy	01/31		

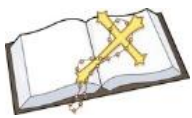




January 2024



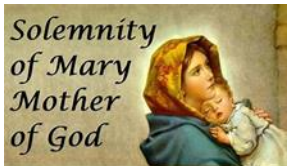
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28	29	30	31 Philadelphia Chapter Meeting			

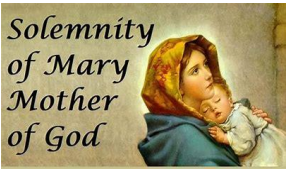
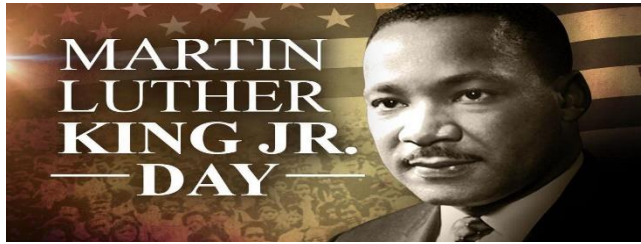
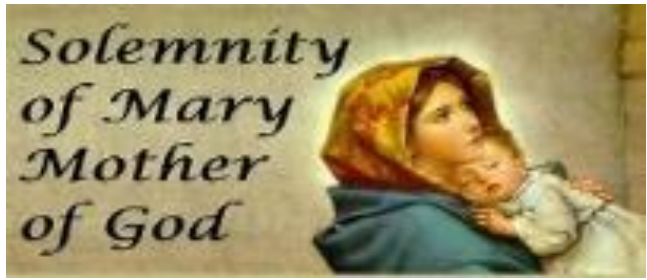


Words to Live By

The birth of Christ is manifestation of God's unending love for humanity.

To express His love for all humanity, God takes on our human nature by being born of a woman, Mary. As she is the Mother of Jesus, we honor Mary as our Spiritual Mother, the Mother of all God's adopted sons and daughters. Through the Son's Spirit sent by God, Christ dwells in our hearts and we can't help but share this Good News, as the shepherds did, by praising and glorifying God in our lives.





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 May, Barbara May, Steve Cook, Jon Schmitt, Rich Kormisak , Shannon Callahan, Hank Arment, Joseph Falzone, Josh Bethman, the family of John Bradley, all members of Regina Mundi and their families.

Please remember to pray for the recently deceased: John Bradley, Mary Donovan, Anthony Rugar, Michael Parks, and Jennie Arment.

May God Bless them and watch over them!
Richard Gathercole
Grand Knight - Regina Mundi Council



Upcoming Known Scheduled Baptisms:

Sunday January 7th 12:00 PM

No Baptisms

Sunday January 21st 12:00 PM

No Baptisms

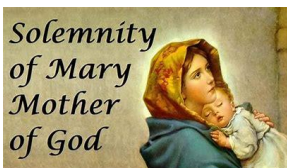
There may be additional assignments.

Volunteers are always needed for Baptisms!

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

If interested please contact brother Jack Eagan at 267-449-8077 or

Irishrover13@comcast.net





Rest In Peace



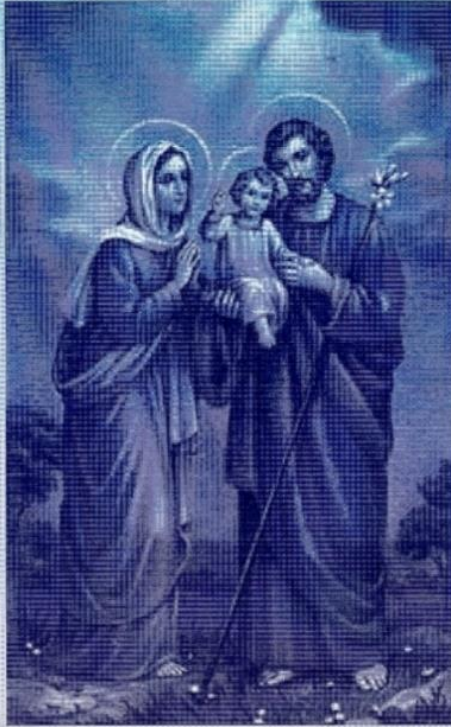
JOHN E. BRADLEY

March 13, 1959 - January 2, 2024

Brother John E. Bradley passed away suddenly, January 2, 2024, at the age of 64. Beloved husband of Michele Kelly. Devoted father of Elizabeth Bradley, John W. Bradley (Sara), and Peter Bradley. Loving grandpop of Stella Bradley; also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family. John was a retired Police Lieutenant with the City of Philadelphia after 37 years of service.



PRAY THE ROSARY FOR THE DOMESTIC CHURCH



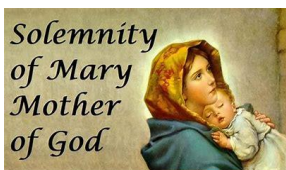
Starting June 24, 2018 join us to pray the rosary to help built the Domestic Church. The Domestic Church is the family, the smallest body of gathered believers in Christ.

The rosary will be prayed after the 11 A.M. Mass the last Sunday of every month.

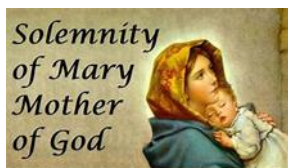
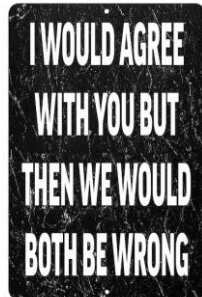
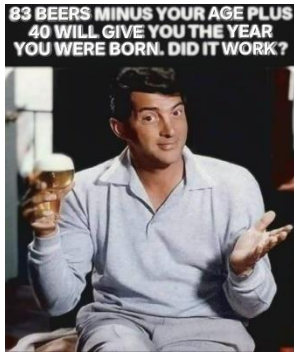
We of the Regina Mundi Council have promised to lead the Rosary on the 5th Sunday of the Month.

Please make an effort to join us.

THE NEXT 5TH SUNDAY IS MARCH 31, 2024



JUST FOR LAUGHS





Rose for Life

We currently have 5 members who have volunteered for the Rose for Life

WE NEED MORE

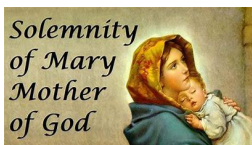
Baptism are scheduled for the first and third Sundays of the month after the 11:00 AM Mass. It only takes about 15 minutes to hand out a Rosary and a Rose for each child Baptised. Some months there aren't any Baptisms and sometimes only one.

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



Pro-Life



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Regina Mundi Council #4052, Our Lady of Good Counsel Council #15658, St Bede the Venerable Council #15478, Father Gallen Council #5494, and St. Robert Bellarmine Council#17887 have each agreed to contribute \$2700.00 to help obtain a new Ultrasound machine for A Baby's Breath crisis center.



“A Baby’s Breath” is a crisis pregnancy center that provides free assistance to mothers, fathers, and families before, during, and after a crisis pregnancy. It is a safe space where clients can share their stories without fear of judgment and receive compassionate guidance. Through counseling and goal-setting, clients can navigate through crisis to a place that is full of love and peace. The center offers a range of services, including pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, independence classes, and housing.

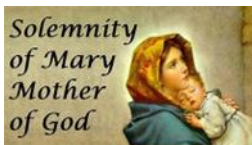




Annual Christmas Social



On December 21st, with *It's a Wonderful Life* playing on the television, the Regina Mundi Council held its annual Christmas Social. There was plenty of food and drink, Carols to sing, pleasant conversation, and we even had a Santa Claus (real and artificial).

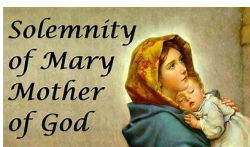
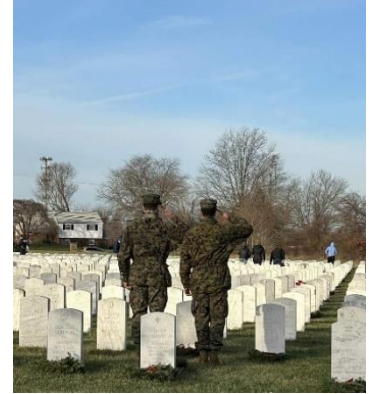




Wreaths Across America

On

December 17th, *Wreaths Across America Day*, members of Regina Mundi Council, St. John Neumann Assembly, and others sponsored wreaths and placed them on the tombs at Washington Crossing Cemetery.



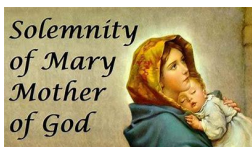


The Degree of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity



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. It will usually be the second Thursday of the month

This month the date is Thursday, January 09th.





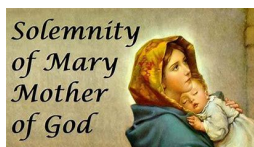
PLEASE NOTE



Financial Secretary, Brother Steve Clark, is sending out the dues assessments. Please return them, along with your check in the amount of the dues (\$30), as soon as possible.

Please make out your check to “Regina Mundi Co #4052”.

DO NOT make out your check to Brother Steve The bank will not accept them into the council’s account



Save the Dates



Lenten Fish Fry

February 29, 2024



More Information to follow

Knights of Columbus Lenten Food Drive.



When: Begins on February 14th
and Ends on March 30th

To Help: Donate non-perishable food item

Where: Assumption BVM Church

Goal: 2,000 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, coffee, and juices

For more information or
to arrange for home pickup call
George Benson at 215-630-0182 or
email gbremodeling@gmail.com

Regina Mundi Council #4052



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You can reach us at:

215-357-4720

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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

The January Conclave will be on January 17th

The site is to be determined

An E-Mail will be sent out prior to the meeting

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

Our Lady of Grace
225 Bellevue Ave.
Penndel PA 19047

Mary Queen of Angels
11301 Academy Road
Philadelphia, PA 19154

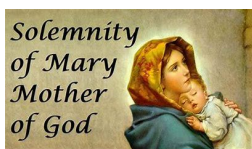
St. John the Evangelist
752 Big Oak Road.
Morrisville PA

Regina Coeli Council
9617 James Street
.Philadelphia, PA 19114

St. Christopher's Council
13301 Proctor Road
Philadelphia, PA 19116

Regina Mundi Council
1900 Meadowbrook Rd.
Feasterville, PA 19053

Our Lady of Calvary
11024 Knights Rd
Philadelphia, PA 19154



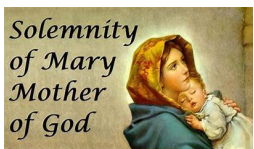
COLOR CORPS/HONOR GUARD

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 Activity during December 2023



The Fourth Degree

Patriotic Exemplification

There will be a 4th Degree exemplification on May 4, 2024.

Eligibility

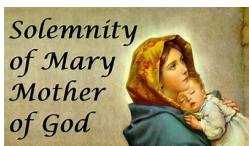
- * Be over 18 years of age
- * Be a Citizen of the United States
- * Be a Third Degree (Knighthood) member in Good Standing
- * Be a Practical Catholic in Communion with the Holy See

Dress Code

- * Dark Suit (Black, Dark Blue, Gray)
- * White Shirt (no button down, no French cuffs, flat collar)
- * Black belt
- * Black shoes
- * Tie

More Information to Follow

If interested, please contact your Financial Secretary

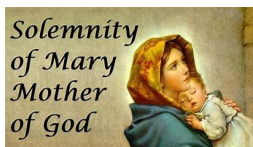


Philadelphia Chapter - Knights of Columbus

Chapter Officers

2022-2023

President	Atiba McCoy
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Immediate Past President	Dan McPeake
Secretary, PP	Dan Donovan
Treasurer	Jack Stanczak
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

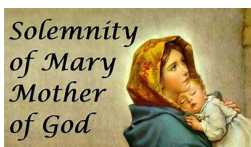
Fr. Thomas Ryan #5036

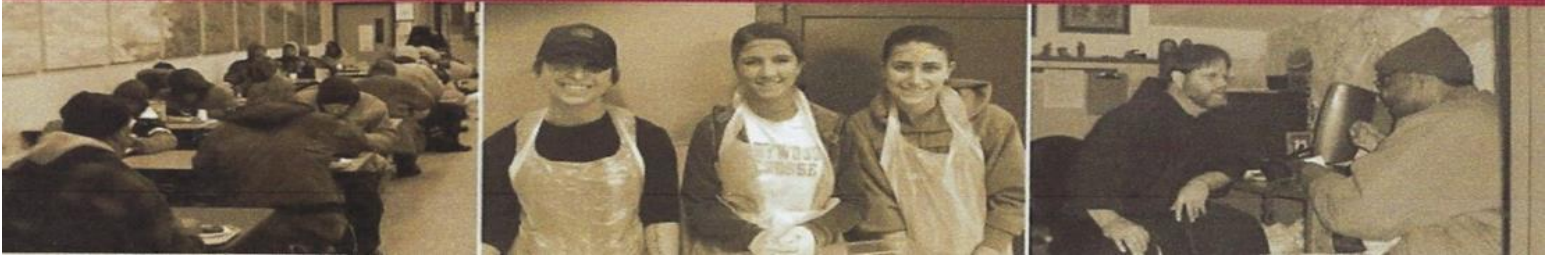
San Rafael #7125

St. Benedict de Moor #8252

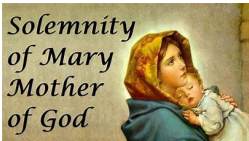
Mary Queen of Angels #12384

Pokrova #12561





On December 17th, members of the Philadelphia chapter went down to St. John's Hospice to serve the annual Christmas dinner. There was a good turnout of Knights and the dinner was appreciated by approximately 180 men.



Prayers Unite the World

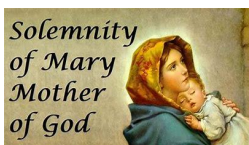
prayersunitetheworld.org

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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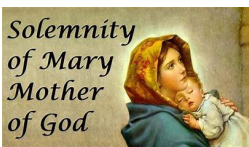
Please report all favors received to:

McGivney Guild

1 Columbus Plaza

New Haven, CT 06510-3326

www.fathermcgivney.org





The 16th Annual Archdiocesan Catholic Men’s Conference will be held on Saturday March 2, 2024 at St. John Vianney Hall Theater of Cardinal O’Hara High School.

We are excited to bring this great day to you to help all of us focus on our Faith and Reliance on the Lord.

We have a fantastic line-up of speakers including:

Mike Schmidt – National Baseball and Philadelphia Phillies Hall of Fame

Danny Bader – Best-selling author whose life was transformed by a near death experience

Mark Hartfiel – Vice-President of Paradisus Dei

Deacon Nathan Gunn – serves as Initiatives coordinator for the Young Life NE Division

We welcome back acclaimed Irish tenor, **Mark Forrest**, who will again provide inspirational Accompaniment during a Special Eucharistic Adoration.

The Conference will conclude with a Saturday Mass (not the Sunday Vigil) celebrated by **Archbishop Nelson J. Perez**.

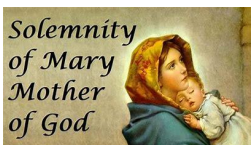
Now is the time to commit yourself to growing and enriching your Faith, along with inviting brothers, fathers, sons, and Friends.

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

Subscribe to the [Man Up Philly Email List](#)

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Man Up Ministries
2501 Seaport Drive
Suite SH400
Chester, PA 19103





ManUp Philly Men's Spirituality Conference – 2024

Starts on Saturday, March 2, 2024 · 8am EST

Tickets

- **Early Bird Registration**
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\$40.00+\$3.27 Fee

Sales end on Jan 6, 2024

- **STUDENT Registration**
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\$25.00+\$2.72 Fee

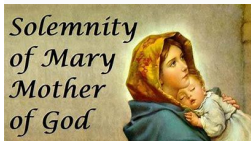
Sales end on Mar 2, 2024

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

- **Normal Registration**

Sales start on Jan 6, 2024

\$60.00+\$4.01 Fee



From the Editor's Desk



I hope everyone had a Blessed 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,

Brother Jack Eagan

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