



THE RAYS OF MARY



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

Summer 2022

www.koc4052.org



GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

Brother Knights

Welcome to June 2022

We are now at the half way point in this year 2022, Summer is now here as we all are planning how we are going to plan our summer months as before we know it December is right around the corner.

This Newsletter will be my last as Grand Knight for the Regina Mundi Council as I will pass on my Gravel to the next Grand Knight to lead the Council forward for the next two years.

It has been my Pleasure and Honor to Serve the membership for the past two years in which I could not have been able to do it without the support from my Council Officers and also the membership as we do have a very Unique and Active Council.

My 1st year was plagued dealing with the Covid Pandemic, as we were restricted from having Regular meetings, among the other restrictions placed upon all of us for social gatherings, and my 2nd year things got better, as we were able to resume council meetings and also resume Fund Raisers such as the Fish Fry and Pancake Breakfast.

I urge all members to stay active with the Knights of Columbus Regina Mundi Council as we need all the Knights to help out with upcoming events and programs.

Continue to keep God centered in your Daily Life's and practice regular Prayer to the Lord and the Blessed Mother to Help end this Pandemic and its related Variants and also the unrest within our Country and the World, especially the conflict in the Ukraine.

Please Pray for all the sick and provide protection for our Police, Fire, First Responders, Doctor's Nurses and our Military that they stay Safe and Healthy.

Wishing all of our Brother Knights and their Families a Wonderful rest of the Year.

Thank You again for entrusting me to serve as Grand Knight of the Regina Mundi Council# 4052

Vivat Jesus

Anthony Porretta

Grand Knight

Regina Mundi Council# 4052



CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

Brother Knights and brothers in Christ,

Jesus' words in the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you", are still on my mind as I write this little article. How many individuals may claim to have peace?

Do you have peace?

As the senseless war in Ukraine continues, with its killing of the innocent and especially children and with the continuous plague of death because of readily available guns, we may conclude that peace is sorely absent.

As men of faith, do we sensibly disregard Jesus' words? I confidently think you and I say "No" to that question. As providers, we men may experience undue pressure to think we have to 'make' peace.

Peace is a divine gift, and one of the twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit, which is readily defined as "Completeness and harmony in every dimension of life", that is, the notion of "Shalom," as understood by our Jewish brothers and sisters. I am moved by the truth that Jesus' gift of peace is not that of the world. His peace is always readily available, especially in the face of conflicts, hatred, and any situation which suggests that peace is sorely lacking.

While we are not tasked with "making" peace, we well contribute to the divine gift by forgiving offenders, receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation (remember: "Your sins are forgiven; now go in peace") and the Holy Eucharist, and by remembering Jesus has redeemed us for heaven, and calls us to be faithful disciples whose lived faith leads others to know peace.

Vivat Jesus!

Father Mike Davis
Worthy Chaplain



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. Falconi.

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 !



Wednesday June 1st	St. John Neumann Ass. Officer's meeting	- 7:30 PM - TBD
Thursday June 2nd	Regina Mundi Council Meeting	- 7:30 PM - Council Hall
Saturday June 4th	Philadelphia Chapter at Clementon Park	- All Day
Sunday June 5th	Pentecost Sunday	- All Day
Monday June 6th	78th Anniversary of D Day	- All Day
Sunday June 12th	Council Picnic	- 12:30PM to 4:00PM – Council Hall
Tuesday June 14th	Flag Day	- All Day
Wednesday June 15th	St. John Neumann Ass. Conclave	- 7:30 PM – St John the Evangelist
Thursday June 16th	Regina Mundi Social Meeting	- 7:30 PM - Council Hall
Sunday June 19th	Father's Day	- All Day
Friday June 24th	Philadelphia Chapter Meeting	- 7:30 PM - Core Mariae #4100 Council
Thursday June 30th	Regina Mundi Officer's Meeting	- 7:30 PM - Council Hall
Monday July 4th	4th of July – Independence Day	- All Day
Monday Aug 15th	Assumption of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)	

No Council meetings in July or August



Nicholas J. Marcantonio, JR.	06/03	George I. Agbugui	06/07	Rev. Michael S. Olivere	06/08
Raymond L. Burkett	06/12	Robert Lucas	06/12	Edward M. Shannon	06/14
Robert W. Watson, SR	06/18	Richard M. Wehlau	06/20	Kevin J. Diabelko	06/27



George Benson, JR	07/05	Kenneth J. Van Dyke	07/07	Rudolph P. Muller, JR.	07/08
William F. Thompson	07/12	Stephen J. Jackson	07/16	Barry L. Szamboti	07/17
Michael Schaffner	07/17	James J. Tepper	07/20	Allen W. Toadvine	07/22
Erminio Di Bacco	07/26	Gregory Hoyt	07/26		



John F. Carroll	08/10	Kevin F. Thorton	08/11	Bernard T. Rafferty	08/12
Philip M. Schneyman	08/13	Christopher Cullen	08/14	Brandon M. Schmidt	08/14
		Robert W. Thommer, Sr	08/24		

2022 JUNE

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council mtg.



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St. John Neumann
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Regina Mundi
social Mtg.

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Summer Begins

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Canada Day (Canada)

4th of July

2022
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Civic Holiday (Canada)

ASSUMPTION OF MARY

5th SUNDAY

Fathers by Alicia Anderson

*Father's are the strength of the family,
To bond us and hold us together.*

*Always there to mediate the household,
A determined mentor we look to lead altogether.*

*He's the bodyguard that protects us,
And gives us comfort from all harm.*

*He constantly offers compassion,
Always offering up his arm.*

*To stand behind us endlessly,
Though at times in darkness we tend to fall.*

*He's always there to guide us to the light,
For us to follow from his call.*

*With years to come, day by day,
We grow from the nest we grew.*

*In hopes to become something great,
For I hope to someday be like you.*

*A Father's love is never ending,
Always there with a heart pure of gold.*

*I love you Dad forever,
I know you'll always be my stronghold.*

Happy Father's Day

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 & Barbara May, Steve Cook, Nick Marcantonio, John Carroll, Terri Sauter, Pat Corey and all members of Regina Mundi 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:
Sunday June 5th 12:00 PM
none scheduled
Sunday May 19th 12:00 PM -
none scheduled

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. Baptisms take less 15 minutes. At the present time, there are 5 members doing the Rose for Life. If interested in helping, please contact:

Brother Jack Eagan 267-449-8077 or

irishrover13@comcast.net



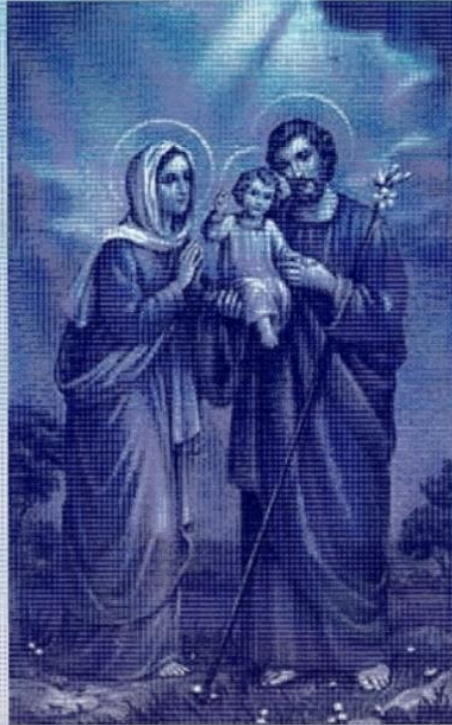
Words to Live By

The seed of faith is in our hearts, and grace helps it to bear fruit.

Jesus speaks His Word to the crowds in parables because that is how they were able to understand it. Today, He uses agrarian images. Although farming is dependent on many variables the farmers has no control over, the seed of faith planted in our hearts is totally in our control. Will we take the time to weed? Will we take the time to water?



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.

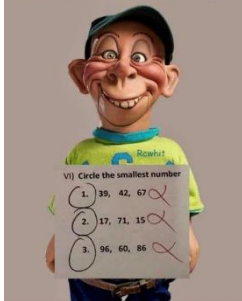
Please make an effort to join us.

THE NEXT 5TH SUNDAY IS JULY 31, 2022



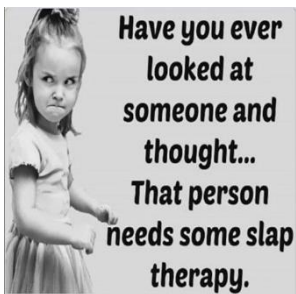
JUST FOR LAUGHS

I still think I got it right and the teacher's wrong.

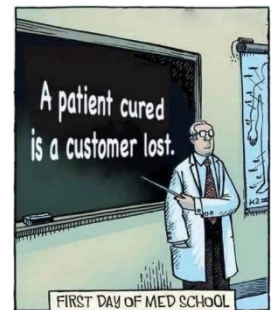
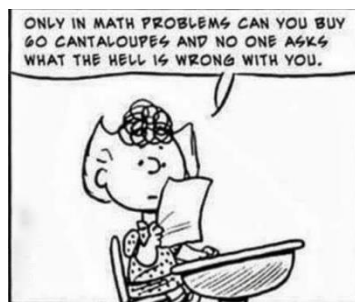


"Some of the biggest cases of mistaken identity are among intellectuals who have trouble remembering that they are not God."

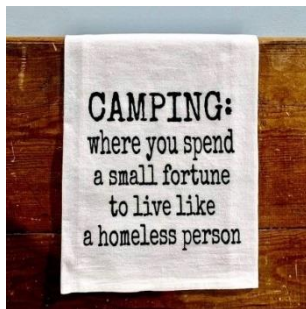
This woman is accused of attacking her husband with several of his guitars. The judge asked "First offender?" She replied, "No, first a Gibson, second a Fender"



You know you're in trouble when the little voices in your head start a chat group.



Felt uncomfortable driving into the cemetery. The gps blurted out you have reached your final destination.



My Kid: I feel like you're always making up rules and stuff.
Me: Like what?
My Kid: Like if I don't clean my room a portal will open and take me to another dimension.
Me: Well that's what happened to your older brother.
My Kid: What older brother?
Me: Exactly.

Sometimes



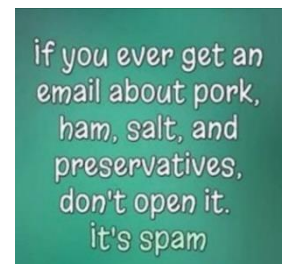
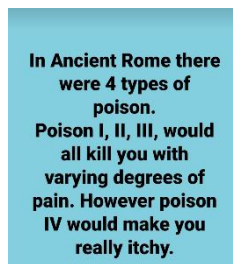
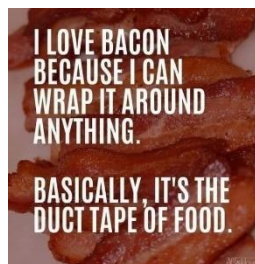
My greatest accomplishment is just keeping my mouth shut.

Happy FATHER'S DAY



JUST FOR LAUGHS

(Extra because there won't be any for July and August)





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



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

“If you work on something a little bit every day, you end up with something that is massive.”

Kenneth Goldsmith

“Twenty years from now you’ll be more disappointed by the things you did not do than by the ones you did.”

Mark Twain

“Motivation may be what starts you off, but it’s habit that keeps you going back for more.”

Miya Yamanouchi

“The best way to appreciate your job is to imagine yourself without one.”

Oscar Wilde

“Happiness is not something ready-made. It comes from your own actions.”

Dalai Lama XIV

“A dream doesn’t become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work.”

Colin Powell

“Believe in yourself, take on your challenges, dig deep within yourself to conquer fears. Never let anyone bring you down. You gotta keep going.”

Chantal Sutherland

“Change is painful, but nothing is as painful as staying stuck somewhere you don’t belong.”

Mandy Hale

“When you feel like giving up just remember that there are a lot of people you still have to prove wrong”.

Unknown

“Never allow a person to tell you no who doesn’t have the power to say yes.”

Eleanor Roosevelt

“If you think you’re too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito.”

Dalai Lama



Spring is almost here and its time for our new incentive!



Recruit a new member for a chance to win \$500!

For each new member a proposer will get one ticket entered in the drawing. Recruit 2 new members and you get 2 tickets, 5 new members and you get 5 tickets. The more you recruit the better your chances to win the \$500 prize.

SPRING FLING will run from the first day of Spring, March 20th, to the last day of Spring, June 20th.

Drawing will be held on June 25th at the State Officers meeting.





Council Picnic

Our annual Council Picnic will be on Sunday June 12th.

The council will be providing hamburgers, All Beef Hot Dogs, 'fixins', Water, paper products, and utensils.

We are asking Families to bring their own Beverages, Lawn Chairs, picnic games, etc. We are also asking everyone to RSVP If you are attending and how many family members are attending as well.

PLEASE RSVP TO:

Jim Brennan jimandlindabrennan@gmail.com 215-266-1741

or

George Benson gbremo deling@gmail.com 215-630-0182



KNIGHTS AT THE THUNDER

On August 7th, the Knights of Regina Mundi Council will be sponsoring our annual Baseball outing to see the Trenton Thunder play the Williamsport Crosscutters.

Join us for an evening of baseball and fun

For more information contact Jack Kelly at 215-264-4487
or jackhimself@comcast.net

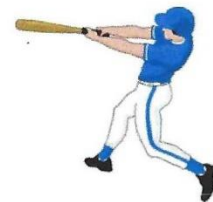
The Tickets are \$11.00

Parking is \$5.00

The Time is 7:00 PM

The Place is Arm & Hammer Park

1 Thunder Road, Trenton, NJ 08611



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	Bob Thompson
Faithful Inside Sentinel	Richard Gathercole
Faithful Outside Sentinel	Robert P Miller
Faithful 3-yr Trustee	Mike 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.

SK John Carroll and SK Bob Thompson represented the St. John Neumann Color Guard for the Ordination of Deacons at the cathedral on Saturday, May 14th.

HONOR /CHALICE GUARD

No reported activity



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
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	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.

Some meetings are virtual.

Friday, January 28, 2022

Friday, February 25, 2022

Friday, March 25, 2022

Friday, April 22, 2022

Friday, May 22, 2022 (Virtual)

Friday, June 24, 2022 – Chapter Elections

The June meeting will be at Core Mariae #4100 Council, 6218 Ridge Ave. Phila, PA

The Philadelphia Chapter is comprised of the following Councils:

Santa Maria #263

Charles Carroll #1364

Our Lady of Lourdes #4546

San Salvador #283

Madonna #3932

Regina Coeli #4921

Desoto #315

Immaculata #393 3

Rev. John McHugh #4935

Commodore Barry #578

St. Katherine Drexel #3938

Fr. Thomas Ryan #5036

Pinzon #904

Regina Mundi #4052

San Rafael #7125

La Rabida #1191

Core Mariae #4100

St. Benedict de Moor #8252

Holmesburg #1284

St. Jude #4273

Mary Queen of Angels #12384

St. Leo 's #1294

St. Charles Borromeo #4279

Pokrova #12561

St. Helena 's #15687



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

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1 Columbus Plaza New Haven, CT 06510-3326 www.fathermcgivney.org

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THE PERMANENT DIACONATE VOCATIONS AND MINISTRY PROGRAM FUND



THE PERMANENT DIACONATE VOCATIONS AND MINISTRY PROGRAM FUND was created to provide resources to build and support the Diaconate in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, from ministry and vocation awareness to continuing formation of Deacons.

Your contribution to this Fund will help secure a vibrant community of Permanent Deacons for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Contributions are made through The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia.

Donations can be sent to: Deacon Fund
c/o The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia
100 North 20th Street, Suite 301
Philadelphia, PA 19403

Please make checks payable to THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA with DEACON FUND noted on the memo line.

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QUESTIONS?

Deacon Jack Hasson
215-587-5650 | jhasson@catholicfoundationphila.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! Investing in the Deacon Fund will provide the funds to support the charitable works and services provided by the Permanent Diaconate to the people and Church in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.



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From the Editor's Desk

This is the last issue of the Rays of Mary for 2021/2022 Fraternal year.

The next issue will be in September, the first issue of the 2022/2023 Fraternal year

I wish everyone a safe and happy summer.

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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