



THE RAYS OF MARY



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

JUNE 2023

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

My Brother Knights,

As we close our fraternal year, I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for the support you have shown me as Grand knight. It was by your hard work throughout the year that has allowed us to once again have a successful charitable year.

Coming up on Sunday June 11th, we will be having our council picnic. I invite everyone to attend, bring their families, and enjoy some good food and fellowship with your council brothers.

I also need to thank all my council officers for your ongoing leadership and dedication to your council.

In closing, I once again ask that you continue to support all our Priests, Deacons, and your parishes.

I wish you all a healthy and safe Summer.

Vivat Jesus,

Brother Rich

COUNCIL PICNIC





CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:



Brothers all,

The Acts of the Apostles, typically proclaimed during the Easter Season, which concludes on the evening of Pentecost Sunday, May 28, clearly speaks of the importance of the first apostles and their role of witnessing to Jesus, whom they knew personally, as the Church began.

While no one rightly takes the work of the first apostles lightly, we are the new apostles by our baptism. Each of us is called to contact people, and witness to why we believe in Jesus, as we live the gift of faith in the Catholic Church.

There is no room for true fear or inadequacy in this regard, as we have been granted the Gift and gifts of the Holy Spirit by Baptism and strengthened by Confirmation.

As the Church is getting smaller in numbers, I cannot help but think of the prophetic role of the late Pope Benedict XVI. He had stated this real possibility many years ago.

Jesus had clearly observed that “nothing will prevail” against the Catholic Church.

With our witness, Brother Knights and “new apostles”, we continue the work of the first apostles.

Consider inviting others to come to the Sacrament of Reconciliation (as you come frequently), to participate in Mass, to pray the Rosary, to come to Eucharistic Adoration.

Personal invitations, and your accompanying others too are beneficial.

Vivat Jesus!
Father Mike

COUNCIL PICNIC



REGINA MUNDI OFFICERS

2022/2023

2023/2024

Grand knight	-	Richard Gathercole	Richard Gathercole
Deputy Grand Knight	-	Steve Jackson	Steve Jackson
Chaplain	-	Rev. Michael Davis	Rev. Michael Davis
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Financial Secretary	-	Gregory Baraniecki	Vacant
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Warden	-	James Bortz	James Bortz
Lecturer	-	Stephen J. Clark	Stephen J. Clark
Advocate	-	John J. Kelly	James Brennan
Inside Guard	-	Bernard T. Rafferty	Fred Reuter
Outside Guards	-	Jim Brennan	John Gregory
	-	George M. Altmeier	Kevin Van Dyke
One Year Trustee	-	Richard F. Spencer, PGK	Daniel Owarzani, PGK
Two Year Trustee	-	Daniel Owarzani, PGK	Anthony M. Porretta
Three Year Trustee	-	Anthony M. Porretta PGK, PFN	Gergory Baraniecki

Annual Dues

Thank you to all of you who have paid their dues

For those of you who haven't paid yet, please pay as soon as possible. If paying the dues creates a hardship, please contact the Grand Knight or the Financial Secretary to confidentially discuss the matter.

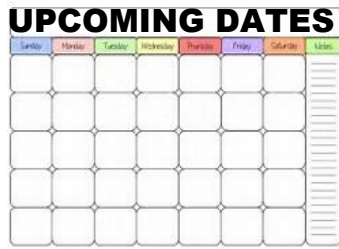
Missing Knights

We are looking for Knights who we haven't heard from in a while. We understand that you are busy and don't have a lot of time. We don't need much of your time. It isn't necessary to attend every meeting, although we would be happy to see you.

Please know that we treasure you as a member of our council. Regardless of how active you are, you stand with us in support of our church, community and families. We hope that there will come a time when you can become more active.

COUNCIL PICNIC





June 01	Regina Mundi Council Meeting	7:30 PM – Regina Mundi Council Hall
June 03	Philadelphia Chapter Picnic	10:00 AM – Clementon Lake Park
June 07	St. John Neumann Officer’s Meeting	7:30 PM – TBD
June 11	Regina Mundi Council Picnic	1:30 PM to 4:00 PM Council Hall Lawn
June 11	Copus Christi Parade	after 11:00 AM Mass
June 14	FLAG DAY	ALL DAY
June 18	FATHER’S DAY	ALL DAY
June 21	St. John Neumann Conclave	7:30 PM – TBD
June 24	Fourth Degree Exemplification	1:00 PM – Flaherty Council
June 21	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER	ALL DAY
June 28	Philadelphia Chapter Meeting	7:30 PM – Father Sullivan Hall
July 04	FOURTH OF JULY	ALL DAY
July 30	Fifth Sunday Rosary	12:00 PM – Assumption BVM
August 15	Feast of the Assumption	ALL DAY
August 20	Trenton Thunder Ball Game	5:00 PM – Arm & Hammer Park



June 2023

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**Regina Mundi
Council
Meeting**



4	5	6	7 St. John Neumann Officer's Meeting	8	9	10
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July 2023



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August 2023



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A SALUTE TO FATHERS

Father's Day is celebrated to show appreciation and honor to fathers. It is time set aside to salute and express our adoration

for every man who has poured his love into the lives of his children, thus positively affecting their lives forever. I personally

salute each and every father and take this opportunity to highlight and commend you for all you do.

Fathers, thank you for loving your children and validating their sense of identity through unconditional love and support. Your

love demonstrates their value and worth. Your kind words, encouragement, discipline, and correction, help to build their Character and self-esteem, and instills in them a sense of protection and safety.

Further, I appreciate you for loving your children with your presence first and then with the things you provide. Your presence communicates that you're not only interested in providing good things for your children but also expressing the enjoyment you

get from having them in your life. Children, young or old, feel important when you alter your busy schedule to make them a priority in your life.

Real fathers understand the physical and emotional needs of their children. A father's open affection toward his sons lets them

know it's acceptable to openly express their love for each other. As a result, sons develop into the men God has called them

to be. Additionally, what they learn from you (good or bad) will be with them throughout their lives.

When a father tells his daughter how beautiful she is, it nourishes her soul. It says to her that she is revered as someone quite

special! The father/daughter relationship sets the course for relationships she will encounter throughout her life.

In my own life, I greatly appreciate my father and the impact he made in my life. Although, my father wasn't perfect, everything

he taught me still influences me today. For instance, he taught me by example that a man does whatever he has to do, especially

when it comes to providing for his wife and children. He also taught me the importance of a father taking on the role of overseer

and protector of the family. I am forever grateful for the lessons my father imparted into my life.

God has a specific role for fathers to play in the lives of their children. Fathers are the expression of God's fatherly love.

Therefore, as we celebrate this Father's Day, I encourage you to continue to fulfill one of life's greatest assignments—to father and

raise children in godliness. This is the responsibility God has placed on fathers. While Father's Day might be the designated

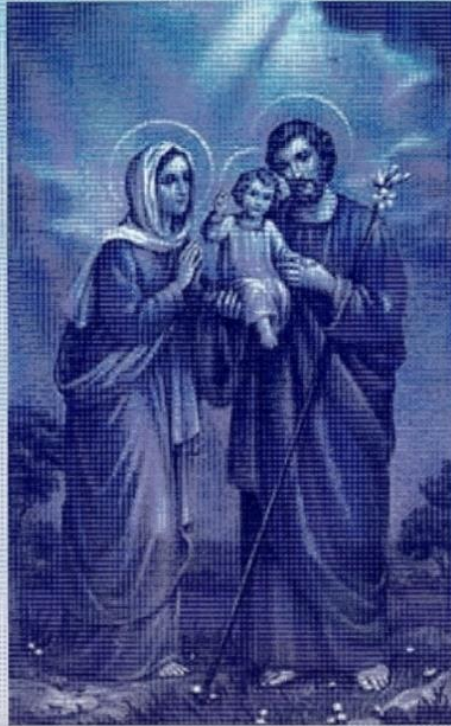
day to celebrate you, God daily celebrates all the positive things you do in the lives of your children.

Fathers, I honor you. Happy Father's Day!

COUNCIL PICNIC



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 30, 2023

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McGivney Prayer

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your blessed servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Prayer Requests

Please remember in your Prayers, our Military, especially those in “Harms Way”, our Police, Fire, and EMT personnel. Please pray for quick recovery and Blessing for:
Fred and Barbara May, Mary Donovan, Donald Small, Steve Cook, Joseph Falzone, Bill Scopa, Walter Mc Cormack, Joan Schriver, Angelica Guillermo, Frank Sazillo, and all Members of Regina mundi Council and their Families.

May God Bless them and watch over them!

Richard Gathercole

Grand Knight -Regina Mundi Council



Rose for Life

Upcoming Known Scheduled Baptisms:

Sunday June 4th 12:15 PM - Chris Dern
one Baby Boy

Sunday June 25th During the 11:00 AM Mass
one Baby Boy

STILL NEED A VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are always needed for Baptisms!

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Birthdays



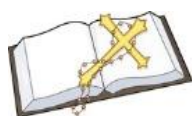
Nicholas J. Marcantonio Jr.	06/03	George I. Agbugui	06/07	Rev. Michael S. Olivere	06/08
Raymond L. Burkett	06/12	Robert Lucas	06/12	Edward M. Shannon	06/14
Michael D. Selinsky	06/15	Robert W. Watson, Sr.	06/18	Kevin J. Diabelko	06/27
Giuseppe Innamorato	06/27	Colin P. Kelly	06/30		



George Benson, JR	07/05	Kenneth J. Van Dyke	07/07	Rudolph P. Muller, JR.	07/08
William F. Thompson	07/12	Fred Reuter	07/13	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
Joseph F. Brutschea, JR	08/16	Christopher Moser	08/17	Robert W. Thommer, Sr	08/24



Words to Live By

Come, Holy Spirit!

We believe in one God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Just as Jesus assured the Apostles that the Spirit of truth would guide them, we, too, can count on the Holy Spirit to strengthen us in faith, hope and charity.


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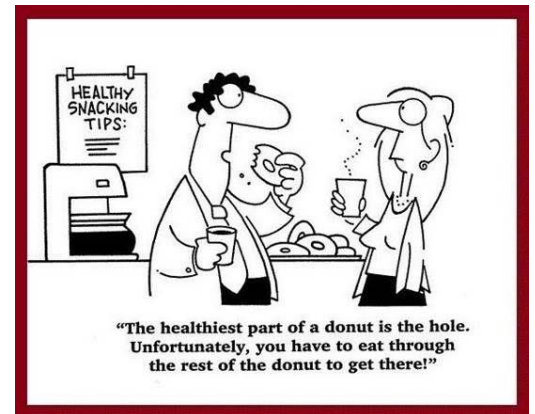
JUST FOR LAUGHS



The best murder weapon would be a tupperware lid because no one would ever find it.



COFFEE AND JELLY BEANS



YOU KNOW WHEN YOU BUY A BAG OF SALAD & IT GETS ALL BROWN & SOGGY?
COOKIES DON'T DO THAT

My teacher told me not to worry about spelling because in the future there will be autocorrect And for that I am eternally grapefruit.

For most people when you lose your "khakis" you've lost your pants. When you're from Boston & lose your "khakis" you can't start your car.



JUST FOR LAUGHS Part II

(Because there won't be any during July and August)



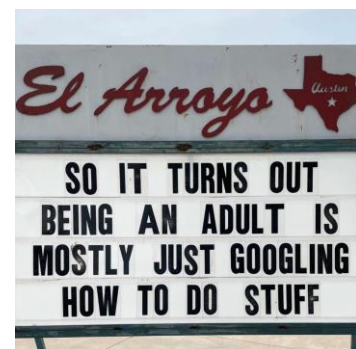
I got my wife to help me put some posts in the ground for our new fence, I gave her the new hammer and I said, "When I nod my head you hit it" I don't remember much after that.



I think senility is going to be a fairly smooth transition for me.

Why are hallways in psychiatric hospitals called "hallways"? Shouldn't they be called psycho paths?

The older I get the tighter companies are putting the lids on jars



COUNCIL PICNIC





BRIDGETOWN PIKE

BRISTOL ROAD

OLD LINCOLN HIGHWAY



On Saturday morning, May 13rd, the Knights of Regina Mundi council cleaned up a stretch of E. Bristol Road from Bridgetown Pike to Old Lincoln Highway. Working hard were Bob Miller, Mike Selinsky, Michael Arment, Rich Spencer, George Benson Jr., Chris Moser, Rich Gathercole, Jim Brennan, and Steve Jackson.

After they cleaned-up Bristol Road, they cleaned-up the prayer garden.

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PRAYER GARDEN CLEANUP



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Council Picnic



**Regina Mundi's annual Council Picnic will be held on
June 11th**

1:30 PM to 4:00 PM

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 gbremodeling@gmail.com 215-630-0182





KNIGHTS AT THE THUNDER

On August 20th the Knights of Regina Mundi Council will be sponsoring our annual baseball outing to see the Frederick Keys play the Trenton Thunder. Join us for an evening of baseball and fun.

For more information and/or tickets contact

Jack Kelly at jackhimself@comcast.net or

Bernie Rafferty at btr19053@gmail.com

The tickets are: \$11.00

Parking is: \$5.00

Time : 5:00 PM

Place: Arm & Hammer Park
1 Thunder Road,
Trenton, NJ 08611



Please Note:

Cash will not be accepted in the Ball Park. With exception of parking and the 50/50, all transactions will be by credit/debit card.





From The Desk Of
David J. Bloomer, PFN
Deputy State Life Director



Worthies and Brothers:

I have a few items of interest for your review...

PA March for Life: This year's Pennsylvania March for life will take place **Monday, October 16, 2023**. This year's march is about a month later than last year. Hopefully, the weather will be a bit more pleasant than the heat, humidity, and thunderstorms we had to endure at the 2022 march.

The PA March for Life Committee has graciously asked me to once again be our liaison for planning and logistics (this should get us stage access for State Chaplain Father Rossi and State Deputy Mike Kish again). More information will obviously be available later this year as we get closer to the march.

State Pro-Life Constitutional Amendment: I've been told that a main theme of the march will be the status of the proposed state constitutional amendment; to prevent both *carte blanche* protection of abortion as well as its public funding. Unfortunately, it appears that the intention of recently-installed House Speaker Rozzi (D?/I?) was to delay/postpone most House business until the special elections to fill the vacancies occurred on February 7, which were all won by the Democratic candidates. This now gives the PA House a 102-100-1 Democratic majority, making the slim chance of re-passing the amendment and sending it over to the Senate virtually impossible for now.

However, with a razor-thin majority, sudden changes may occur that would perhaps enable further consideration of the amendment before the end of 2024. Keep praying. I'd like to think that Pennsylvania has a better moral compass than other states that enshrine infanticide in their laws.

Silver Rose: For 2023, Pennsylvania will be on **Route 4**; we will have custody from **August 13** (when we receive it from **West Virginia**) to **September 16** (when we hand it off to **New Jersey**). I will contact our handlers in the near future to confirm that they can once again be our trusted custodians. They did a fantastic job last year of not giving me any ulcers while we had the Silver Rose – thanks to all!

Vivat Jesus!
Dave

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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

Officer’s meetings are normally the first Wednesday of the month and the Conclave is on the third Wednesday of the month unless otherwise specified. The location of these meetings varies based upon the host council.

Pope Pius XII Council
Thomas Aquinas Parish
601 Bristol Pike
Croydon, PA 19021-1808

Holmesburg Council
3300 Knorr Street
Philadelphia, PA 19149

Mary Queen of Angels
11301 Academy Road
Philadelphia, PA 19154

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

Regina Coeli Council
9617 James Street
Philadelphia, PA 19114

St Charles Borromeo Council
1193 Gravel Pike
Bensalem, PA 19020

Regina Mundi Council
1900 Meadowbrook Rd.
Feasterville, PA 19053

Our Lady of Calvary
11024 Knights Rd.
Philadelphia, PA 19154

St. John Neumann Shrine
1019 N 5th Street .
Philadelphia, PA 19123



COLOR CORPS/HONOR GUARD

Nick Marcantonio, PGK,DD, Jr.
Archdiocesan Co-Ordinator
NickPGk61@yahoo.com

Robert Thompson
Assembly Color Corps Commander
rthombowl52@gmail.com

Please let Nick or Robert know if you can help.

The Convention Committee has requested that all Assemblies ask their Color Corps members to bring their Regalia for the Convention Masses.

No Activity

COUNCIL PICNIC





The Fourth Degree



Patriotic Exemplification



There will be a 4th Degree exemplification on June 24, 2023.
It will be held at Flaherty Council in Glenside, PA

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

EXEMPLIFICATION SCHEDULE

Registration of Candidates	1:00 PM
Exemplification	2:00 PM
Mass	5:00 PM
Door open for Banquet	6:30 PM
Banquet	7:00 PM



Philadelphia Chapter - Knights of Columbus

Chapter Officers

2022-2023

President	Atiba McCoy
Vice-President	Fred May
Immediate Past President	Dan McPeake
Secretary, PP	Dan Donovan
Treasurer	Jack Stanczak
Warden	Dan McPeake, IPP
Sentinel	Mike Ciampoli
Trustees	Mickey Kelly
	Mike Selinsky
	Donald Wells
	Hassell Mitchell
	Nick Marcantonio
	John Brown
	Wiley Redding
	Thomas Johnson, FSW
	Oleg Berezofski
	Tom Hasty

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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 #3933

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

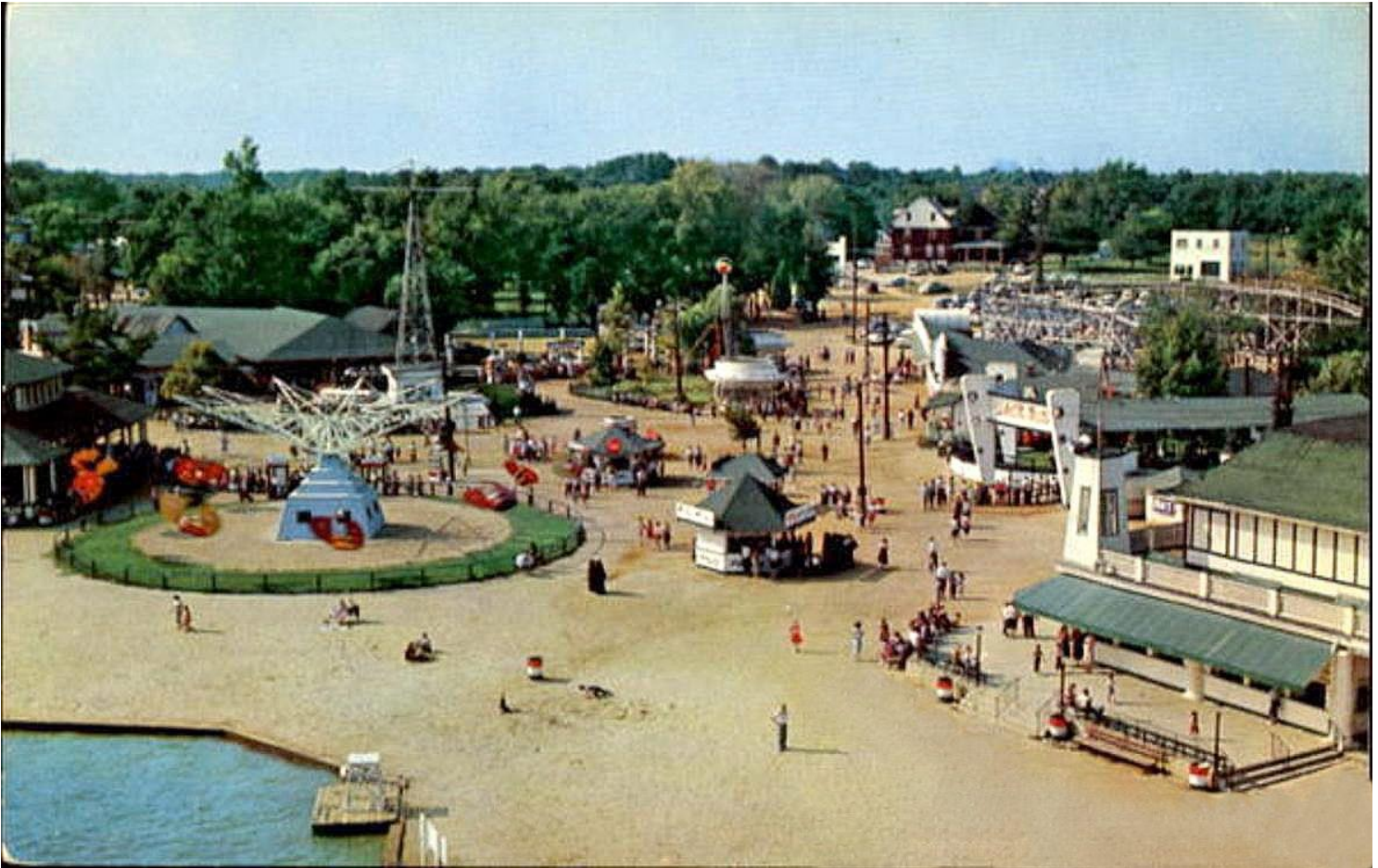
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Clementon Amusement Park

Philadelphia Chapter Picnic



The annual Philadelphia Chapter picnic for disadvantaged youth will be held Saturday, June 3rd. The location is, as always, Clementon Amusement Park In Clementon, New Jersey. The report time is 10:00 AM and the event usually wraps up around 2:00 PM.

If you are interested in helping out, contact the following:

Chapter President Atiba McCoy at atiba.mccaoy@yahoo.com or 267-588-8888
OR

Past President Dan McPeake at dmcp2939@verizon.net or 2657-250-8510

COUNCIL PICNIC



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.



COUNCIL PICNIC



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





FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

This the last newsletter for the current Fraternal year. The next newsletter will be in September, the first one for next Fraternal year



Remember that this is your newsletter. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any ideas, complaints, and/or suggestions for upcoming issues.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally yours,

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