



# THE RAYS OF MARY

Regina Mundi Council #4052 Assumption B.V.M. Parish - Feasterville, PA  
March 2022 [www.koc4052.org](http://www.koc4052.org)



## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

Brother Knights

Welcome to March 2022

The New Year is moving right along, as we are now into March, and it seems like the Covid is starting to ease up a bit, and also the restrictions placed upon us are too.

Our current World state of affairs in Europe, and the Ukraine are a mess, and we all need to keep Europe and the Ukraine in our daily prayers to help end this senseless violence affecting that region of our world.

Moving forward, we decided to cancel the St. Patty's Party for this year, as we felt as a group that the Climate for this event was not right as of yet and we didn't want to take a big hit on expenses that we would not be able to recoup.

We still plan to have the Fish Fry Event on April 8 from 3PM to 7PM as take out orders only, Cost per Platter is \$13.00.

40 Day's for Life begins on March 2, for additional information, Please contact Brother Steve Jackson :

[sjackson76@verzion.net](mailto:sjackson76@verzion.net)

The Food Drive has also started, so please feel free to drop off your donations at the back of church and for addition information, please contact deputy Grand Knight Rich Gathercole at: [rpg1061@gmail.com](mailto:rpg1061@gmail.com)

Man Up Philly, Philly's Annual Catholic Men's Conference is on March 19th, at Immaculata University, for more info visit:

[manupphilly.com](http://manupphilly.com)

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 the Unrest within our Country and the World, and especially the conflict in the Ukraine.

Please pray for all the sick and to 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 wonderful March 2022, and praying that we all stay safe and healthy.

Vivat Je

Anthony Porretta

Grand Knight

Regina Mundi Council# 4052





## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

My Brother Knights,

I am blessed and humbled to be a spiritual father, and experience moments of joy and sadness, depending on my “children’s” life experiences. I know God is present to me, and have learned the absolute benefit of daily prayer to sustain me in my fatherly role. While I know many of you are fathers, each of us as a man is called to an intimate relationship with God, perfectly revealed in Jesus, the Son of Man. There is truth to a father’s practice of the faith being more effective than a mother’s in instilling the practice of the faith in their children. Brothers, whether we are fathers or not, our common need is an intimate relationship with Him the Eternal Father.

Prayer, defined as “the raising of our minds and hearts to God,” takes many forms. In our Catholic faith, the best communal prayer is the Mass, and while communal prayer is necessary, we need personal prayer as well. Devotional prayers, especially the Rosary, are beneficial, as is the Liturgy of Hours, or Christian Prayer, which Deacon Eric typically leads on Tuesday evenings at 6:45 before Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Scripture reading and reflection attune us to God’s Word, which is eternally true and is a source of hope. I had learned several years ago from Father Mark Toups that God always waits for us, as He is always present to us all. During prayer, we give Him some of our time (as time is the measure of change, we have a lot of it!) for our benefit.

Brothers, allow yourself the great benefit of a consistent prayer life by finding the best time and place each day to be with your Eternal Father, even a few minutes, and be sustained in your role as a Knight, a disciple and apostle of Christ, and living example of faith practice to your children and all who know you.

Vivat Jesus!

Father Mike Davis  
Chaplain of Regina Mundi Council #4052



## 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	-	
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.



**UPCOMING DATES**

Lewis	Hess	Lambert	Meyers	Parsons	Price	Ward	White

- March 2             **Ash Wednesday**
- March 3             **Regina Mundi Council Meeting - Council Hall – 7:30 PM**
- March 9             **St. John Neumann Officers Mtg - Pope Pius XII – 7:30 PM**
- March 16            **St. John Neumann Conclave - TBD - 7:30 PM**
- March 17            **Saint Patrick’s Day**
- March 19            **Saint Joseph’s Day**
- March 25            Philadelphia Chapter Meeting - TBD - 7:30 PM
- March 31            **Regina Mundi Officers Meeting - Council Hall – 7:30 PM**



- Fernando J. Giron   03/04       Gerard J. MC Phillips   03/06       John E. Bradley   03/13
- Robert A Conrad   03/14       Charles H. Dugan       03/22       John J. Kelly     03/23
- Chris M. Dern      03/25       John L. Wieckowski     03/28





# March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 	2  Ash Wednesday	3 Regina Mundi Council Meeting	4	5
6	7	8	9 St. John Neumann Officers	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 St. John Neumann Conclave	17 	18	19 
20	21	22	23	24	25 Philadelphia Chapter Meeting	26
27	28	29	30	31 Regina Mundi Officer's Meeting	Notes	





**MARCH 1**



**MARCH 2**



**MARCH 17**



**St. Joseph Day**

**MARCH 19**



## 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:

Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> 12:00 PM – 1 Baptism  
7 YR old girl - Chris Dern

Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup> 12:00 PM - 3 Baptisms  
3 YR old girl and 1 YR old boy  
4 Mo old boy – George Benson

**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 *four* members doing the Rose for Life. If interested, Please contact Brother Jack Eagan 215-969-1788 or [irishrover13@comcast.net](mailto:irishrover13@comcast.net)



## Words to Live By

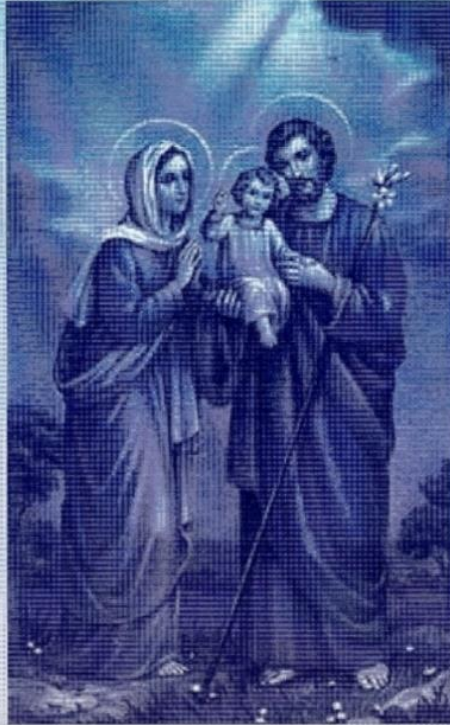
Take to heart the Good News.

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





## PRAY THE ROSARY FOR THE DOMESTIC CHURCH



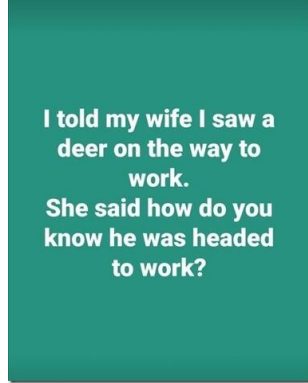
Starting June 24, 2018 join us to pray the rosary to help built the Domestic Church. The Domestic Church is the family, the smallest body of gathered believers in Christ.

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 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month. **Please make an effort to join us.**

**THE NEXT 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IS MAY 29, 2022**





## Did I read that sign right?

“TOILET OUT OF ORDER. PLEASE USE FLOOR BELOW”

## Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft

That's what he gets for eating those beans!

## Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead

Did I read that right?





## Floyd Patterson: Heavyweight Champ and Knight

Floyd Patterson was one of the greatest boxers of all time, with 55 wins, an Olympic gold medal, and two Fighter of the Year awards. In 1991, he was Inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame.

While heavyweight champion, Patterson converted to Catholicism in 1957.

He joined the Knights of Columbus in New Paltz, NY and became a “mainstay” of Knights’ events. He also helped his parish by distributing Holy Communion at the local nursing home, calling himself “the Eucharistic minister with the biggest hands”.





# Pro-Life March

In lieu of the annual Pro-Life March in Washington, DC, Regina Mundi Council #4052 sponsored a parish march on Saturday, January 22nd. The day began with a Mass, then a procession around the parking lot finishing at the Parish entrance with songs and prayer celebrating the gift of life. We ended the day saying the Rosary and fellowship in the parish hall.





## Degree Exemplification



On Saturday, February 12, 2022, an Exemplification was held at Our Lady of Calvary Church on Knights's road in Philadelphia. Among others in attendance were Mike Selenski, PGK and William Urban of Regina Coeli Council #4921 and Steve Jackson; Rich Gathercole; Fred May, PGK, DD; and Greg Baraniecki of Regina Mundi Council #4052.

We have five new Third Degree Knights. Three for the Regina Coeli Council and they are Michael Kennedy Jr. , Thomas F Keashon, and William Nacry. There are two new Knights for the Regina Mundi Council and they are David Jackson and William Scarpa.

Please welcome them when you see them.





## Pro-Life



# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**March 02, 2022**  
(Ash Wednesday)

**Thru**

**April 10, 2022**  
(Palm Sunday)

**You can protect mothers and children**  
by joining this worldwide mobilization!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils  
and community outreach, 40 Days for Life  
has inspired 725,000 volunteers!

**With God's help ...** we've seen proven  
results in 19 coordinated campaigns:

- **12,668 babies** saved from abortion
- **141 abortion** workers converted
- **75 abortion** centers closed

**Here's how to take part:**

- **Vigil Site:** Outside Planned Parenthood, 2751 Comly Rd. (at Roosevelt Blvd.)
- **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 3 pm Monday thru Saturday
- **Local contact:** Anita Flynn, 267-456-4582  
[aflvnn3250@yahoo.com](mailto:aflvnn3250@yahoo.com) OR your parish Pro-Life coordinator
- **Learn more** and get involved by visiting our campaign at:

### VIGIL SITES

Comly Road Planned Parenthood  
Warminster Planned Parenthood  
610 Louis Drive, Suite 303, Warminster, PA



**ASSUMPTION BVM  
4TH ANNUAL FISH FRY  
APRIL 8TH - 4:00PM TO 7:00PM**



**\$13  
FRIED FISH, FRENCH FRIES & COLE SLAW  
TAKE-OUT ONLY**

**E-MAIL NAME AND NUMBER OF MEALS TO :  
ABVMFISHFRY@COMCAST.NET**

**OR  
COMPLETE THE ORDER FORM**

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ORDER FORM

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Meals** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Drop off form to an usher or in the box at the back of the church**

Sponsored by



Regina Mundi Council # 4052

# Knights of Columbus Lenten Food Drive



Regina Mundi Council #4052



**Feeding the  
Community**

**When:** March 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



# 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	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](mailto:NickPGk61@yahoo.com)  
Robert Thompson is the Assembly Color Corps Commander [rthombowl52@gmail.com](mailto: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



S.K. William J Brannigan of St. Leo's council #1294 passed away on February 15, 2022. His viewing was held on Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at Hoffman Meyers Givnish Funeral Home in Bensalem, PA. In attendance were Thomas Hurly; Robert Lopuszanski, PGK; Larry Binczewski of Council #1294. Fredrick May, PGK; Richard Gathercole; and John Carroll of Council #405. Raymond Forish ,PFN and Michael Ciampoli, FN,PGK of council 4921 and Robert Thompson of council #4215.

An additional viewing and funeral Mass was held at our Lady of Consolation Church on Tulip Street in Philadelphia. In attendance were Edward Kligge, PGK,FDD; Robert Lopuszanski, PGK; Anthony Stewart, PGK,FDD; Jeff Scott, PGK; Larry Binczewski of Council #1294 and John Carroll of council #4052





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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>TH</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>, unanimously approved the following **4<sup>th</sup> 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.



# 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](http://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](http://www.fathermcgivney.org)

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*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](http://www.desmondgv.com))

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

Nick Marcantonio ([nickpgk61@yahoo.com](mailto:nickpgk61@yahoo.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 124<sup>th</sup> 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*
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



## From the Editor's Desk

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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