



THE RAYS OF MARY



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

March 2024

www.koc4052.org



GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

Brother Knights:

Welcome to March. I hope you and your families are making the most of the Lenten season to prepare for a full and joyous Easter.

At this time our council is preparing for our annual St. Patrick's Party coming up on Saturday March 16th. There is still time to find out how you can help. We need volunteers to help with set-up the night before, as well as during the party. You can donate to our basket of cheer, spread the word, and sell tickets. It is sure to be a good time.

Looking ahead to April we will be having our annual Semminarians Vocation Supprt Mass on Sunday April 21st at the 11:00 AM Mass. Please plan to come out and support Brandon Schmidt and Theodore Zielinski.

In closing lask that you continue to support our Priests, deacons, and Parishes.

God Bless you all and wishing you and your families a Blessed Easter.

Vivat Jesus!

Brother Rich Gathercole
Grand Knight





CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

Brothers all,

We all know our Council's name honors the Blessed Mother as the "Queen of the World," one of her many titles.

After a bit of reflection about what to write for this edition, I almost immediately recalled the Presentation in the Temple, the Feast of the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, on February 2. As Mary and Joseph presented the 40day old Jesus that day, the holy man Simeon was the first to recognize Jesus as the Messiah, and revealed challenges for Him during His Public Ministry, and referred to Mary's experiences of suffering to come after this first of her seven sorrows. Mary's response is a model for each of us throughout the year, but especially during Lent. Mary pondered what Simeon said, while not fully understanding his prophecy about Jesus and herself.

I invite you, dear Brother Knights, to imitate our Blessed Mother as she has modeled prayerful pondering. The keys to prayerful pondering are silence and stillness, which may seem nearly impossible to obtain. Our lives are usually busy, as we meet the daily responsibilities to family, work, Knights functions, parish activities, and the like. May I suggest the keys to prayerful pondering are not impossible to obtain? The "world" is both physical and spiritual; a place and a deterrent to a vital relationship with our Perfect Father. While we live in the world now, we avoid being of the world, or worldly, since the New Testament Scriptures teach that "worldly" is not of God. Give yourselves the daily gift of at least 15 minutes of silence after reading a Scripture passage, such as the readings of the day in "The Word Among Us" booklets.

Remember...the Blessed Mother, "Regina Mundi," knew that nothing is impossible with God. Is that not encouraging? Enjoy imitating our Mother when you are pondering.

Vivat Jesus!

Father Mike Davis



REGINA MUNDI OFFICERS

2023/2024

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March 2024

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			<p>St John Neumann Officer's Meeting</p>	<p>Ordination of 3 Bishops</p> <p>Regina Mundi Council Meeting</p>		
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		 <p>Degree of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity</p>				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		<p>FIRST DAY OF SPRING</p> 	<p>St John Neumann Conclave</p>	<p>Regina Mundi Social Meeting</p>	<p>Regina Mundi Officer's Meeting</p>	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
 <p>Palm Sunday</p>			<p>Philadelphia Chapter Meeting</p>		<p>Good Friday</p> 	
31						
<p>Easter</p>						



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 :
Henry Arment, Tom Finnegan, Fred and Barbara May, Steve Cook, Joseph Falzone, Jon Schmitt, Rich Kormisak, Christa Teel,
Baptisms
and all members of Regina Mundi 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 March 3rd 12:00 PM

No Baptism -

Sunday March 17th 12:00 PM

No

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.



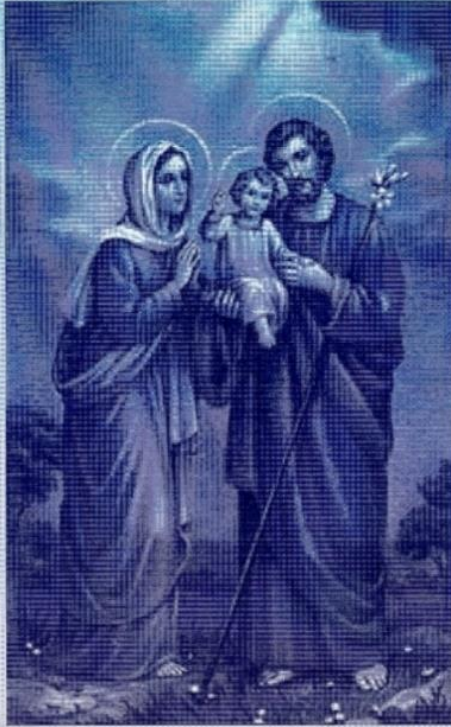
Words to Live By

This is the Day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!

The readings describe the effects of Jesus’ Resurrection on those who walked with Him, and also what the Resurrection has accomplished for us. In Acts, Peter testifies that belief in the Risen Lord leads to the forgiveness of sins. Saint Paul tells the Colossians that our death and life in Jesus will result in our glorification. Everything that Jesus did, He did for us.



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 JUNE 30, 2024



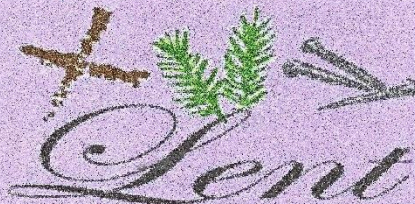
LENT

fast . pray . give

FEBRUARY 14TH	-	Ash Wednesday
MARCH 24TH	-	Palm Sunday
MARCH 29TH	-	Good Friday
MARCH 31ST	-	Easter Sunday

Fast and Abstinence, and Other Acts of Penance for Lent

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are 14 years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2024 on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.



Further, all persons 18 years of age and older, up to and including their 59th birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.

All are encouraged to participate in Operation Rice Bowl which has aided countless hungry persons here in the Archdiocese as well as throughout our nation and our world.





Pro-Life



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

February 14, 2024

THRU

March 24, 2024

(Ash Wednesday)

(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 OR your parish Pro-Life coordinator
- **Learn more** and get involved by visiting our campaign at:

Regina Mundi day at Comly Road on **March 9th. 7AM to 12 Noon**

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE AT COMLY ROAD



Knights of Columbus Lenten Food Drive.



When: Begins on February 14th
and Ends on March 24th

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 saucés 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



Knights of Columbus
Regina Mundi Council #4052



Presents
Assumption BVM



Saint
Patrick's Day
Party

March 16, 2024
7:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Assumption BVM
1900 Meadowbrook

Featuring

~ DJ Tommy J ~

Free Beer | Ham & Cabbage | Roast Beef | Door Prizes

Basket of Cheer | \$1,000 Jackpot Drawing

Tickets \$35 if purchased by February 29th else \$40

Tickets available outside church 10/11 and 17/18

Get your tickets early!!

Contact Steve Clark (267) 241-9427

Tickets also available at the rectory

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

List of Pennsylvania Jurisdictional Winners-2023/2024

Kindergarten level

1st Place	Jacob Samuelson	St. Joseph the Worker Council 10921	Orefield, PA
2nd Place	Rosy Parsons	Olde St. Thomas Council 11051	Glen Mills, PA
3rd Place	Lillian Kempinski	St. Jude Council 6440	Mountain Top, PA

1st & 2nd Grade Level

1st Place	Anna Bloch	Cathedral of St. Catharine of Siena Council 14397	Allentown, PA
2nd Place	Reagan Malone	Regina Coeli Council 4921	Philadelphia, PA
3rd Place	Aubrianne Wentz	Marian Council 3780	Selinsgrove, PA

3rd & 4th Grade Level

1st Place	Scarlett Revilak	St. Thomas the Apostle Council 2201	West Mifflin, PA
2nd Place	Regina Lakotos	Mater Dei Community Council 17914	Harrisburg, PA
3rd Place	Lily Wendel	St. John the Evangelist Council 7515	Yardley, PA

5th & 6th Grade Level

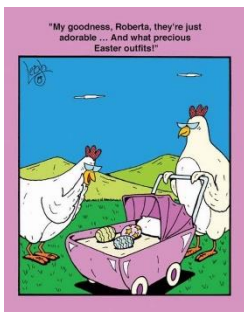
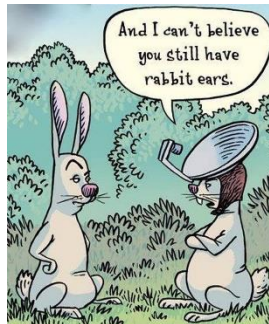
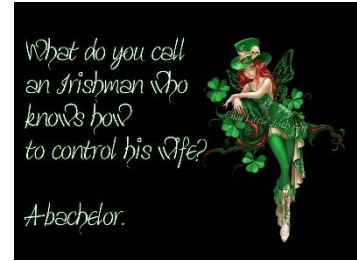
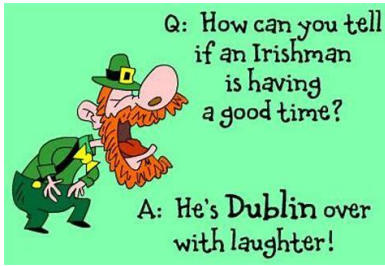
1st Place	Carter Sweeney	St. Katherine of Siena Council 15982	Wayne, PA
2nd Place	Isabella Sudol	Regina Mundi Council 4052	Feasterville Trevose, PA
3rd Place	Abigail Rhode	St. John Neumann Regional Council 14009	St. Clair, PA

7th & 8th Grade Level

1st Place	Jessica Powis	St. Jude Council 6440	Mountain Top, PA
2nd Place	Natalia Ross	Regina Coeli Council 4921	Philadelphia, PA
3rd Place	Reese Bock	Marian Council 3780	Selinsgrove, PA



JUST FOR LAUGHS





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 Tuesday March 12th

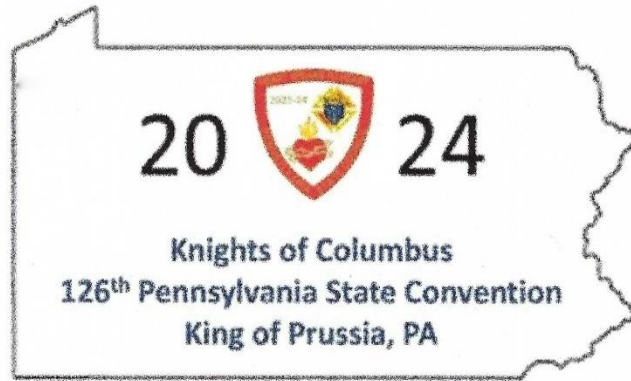


Keep Dates in Mind



Our Annual Spring Pancake Breakfast

Our spring pancake breakfast will be on Saturday May **18th**
We will be serving from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
in the Assumption BVM Church Hall



Register Now!

Online: Go to kofcpennsylvania.org and select **STATE CONVENTION** on the menu.

Paper: Complete the attached form and send it to FDD Mike Yuknek. You can also download the form from the above link.

The Convention Committee has been working hard to bring you a memorable Convention!

The Convention will be at the **Crown Plaza Hotel in King of Prussia**. Reservations can be made by calling 610-265-7500. Please be sure to reference **Pa Knights of Columbus 2024** to obtain the special group rate. You can also register online at https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/find-hotels/select-roomrate?fromRedirect=true&qSrt=sBR&qIa=99801505&icdv=99801505&qSIH=PHLVF&qCiD=25&qCiMy=032024&qCoD=28&qCoMy=032024&qGrpCd=KOC&qAAR=6CBARC&qRtP=6CBARC&setPMCookies=true&qSHBrC=CP&qDest=260%20Mall%20Blvd,%20King%20Of%20Prussia,%20PA,%20US&srb_u=1&qChAge=&qRmFltr=. The link will default to Thursday through Sunday. You can adjust the dates by hitting the **CHANGE SEARCH** link in the upper right corner. Register by March 26, 2024 to get the **GROUP RATE**. Parking is FREE!

The MEAL PLAN will be \$250 per person. We are including Lunch with this year's plan. **BANQUET** tickets will be available later, if available.

There will also be an Ad Book to defer costs and give you an opportunity to congratulate your State Officers or advertise a product or event. Ads can be purchased online or through the mail.

Online: Go to kofcpennsylvania.org and select **STATE CONVENTION** on the menu. You will see another link for the **Ad Book**.

Paper: Complete the attached form and send it to FSS Rick Terroni. You can also download the form from the above link.

We are looking forward to seeing you! Contact the undersigned if you have any questions. Vivat Jesus!

Fran O'Hara, FSW
610 733 1812
coalchairman@gmail.com



126th Convention Committee
 Registration Form
 PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Member Number _____ Council Number: _____ District Number _____

Mark all that apply:

- Delegate Voting Alternate Delegate Alternate Delegate Guest
- Clergy Past State Deputy Former State Officer District Deputy
- Former District Deputy Grand Knight Past Grand Knight Faithful Navigator
- Past Faithful Navigator Master Former Master General Agent or Field Agent

Spouse/Guest Attending: Y / N (Circle) Spouse/Guest Name _____

Nights Staying at Crown Plaza Thursday Friday Saturday (Circle All That Apply)

Member Contact Information

Address: _____
 (Street, Apt #)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Cell phone: () _____ - _____ Email: _____

- My Lady will be attending the Ladies' Social on Saturday.
 (Included with Registration and Meal Plan.)

Registration - (Men or Women) Prior to April 1, 2024: \$40.00 / After April 1, 2024: \$45.00

Meal Plan – \$250 per person includes Friday Dinner, Saturday Breakfast, Saturday Lunch, Saturday Banquet, Sunday Breakfast. **Note special requirements in the back of the form.**

_____	Registration prior to April 1, 2024, at \$40 each	\$ _____
_____	Registration after April 1, 2024, at \$45 each	\$ _____
_____	Meal Plans at \$250 each	\$ _____
Total Due:		\$ _____

Please make checks payable to: "KofC 2024 CONVENTION COMMITTEE". Please mail completed form and check to:

Michael Yuknek, Registration Chairman, 5157 Westley Drive, Clifton Heights, PA 19018

Committee Use Only

Date Received: ____/____/2024 Amount Paid: \$ _____ Check No. _____

SAINT JOHN NEUMANN ASSEMBLY #933

Assembly Officers

2023-2024

Faithful Navigator	Edward Kligge, PGK
Faithful Friar	Rev. Michael J. Davis
Faithful Captain	Mike Selinsky *
Faithful Admiral	Fredrick G. May, PGK, PFN
Faithful Purser	Raymond Forish
Faithful Comptroller	Wiley Redding
Faithful Pilot	Thomas Hurley *
Faithful Scribe	Robert Thompson
Faithful Inside Sentinel	Keith Monteiro *
Faithful Outside Sentinel	Jimmy Feathersmith *
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Faithful 2-yr Trustee	Anthony M. Porretta PGN, PGK
Faithful 1-yr Trustee	John Carroll, PFN

* Newly Elected

UPCOMIING MEETINGS

The next conclave will be on March 20th at Saint Bartholomew's church at 5600 Jackson St, Philadelphia

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.

COLOR CORPS Call-Outs

March 2nd For those attending Man Up Philly Mass with the Archbishop 4:00 PM Marshal Herb Kemmerer will be leading the group. Muster no later than 3:40.

March 2nd For those attending the State Council Testimonial in Malvern, Muster will be at 6:00 PM Prepping for escorting the dignitaries.

March 3rd is the biennial meeting in Ephrata. Registration / lunch is at noon. Meeting begins at 1:00 PM. Lunch orders are due this Friday...see your Navigator/FC for menu.

Thursday March 7th Ordination of three new Bishops at the Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul in Philadelphia. Muster no later than 1:15 PM Mass begins at 2:00 PM. Unfortunately, parking will be on our own.

Sunday March 10 is Philly's ST. Patrick Parade. The SUPREME MASTER is to be in attendance. Mass at St. Patrick Church, 20th St in Philly 9:00 AM MASS in FULL UNIFORM with Swords. Again, parking will be on our own. Parade route begins North of CITY HALL (Broad/14th) heads east on Market to 6th street. Might pick parking somewhere in between

Sunday March 17th. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION PROCESSION at the Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul in Philadelphia. Procession begins following the 12:30 Spanish Mass. Muster in the rear of Chapel by 1:00 PM. Route is down 19th street past Rittenhouse Square and one block to St. Patrick Church. Just under a mile.

Thursday March 28th. 10:00 AM Chrism Mass at the Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul in Philadelphia. Muster no later than 9:20 AM. Unfortunately parking may be on your own.

RSVP for the events down in Philly would be appreciated.

Mark Dusing, PFN
District Marshal
Calvert Province, PA East



Message from Bob Thompson, Color Coprs Commander of St. John Neumann Assembly

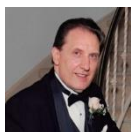
Worthy Brothers, a request for the Color Corps for Bishop installation of Bishop Elect Keith Chylinski on March 10th at the 10:00 AM mass at St. Anselm's church, 12670 Dunks Ferry Rd. Philadelphia, Pa. Report time is 9:30 AM. Please advise if you are able to attend. Thank you.

Vivat Jesus !!

Reply to:

rthombowl52@gmail.com

HONOR GUARD



SK John A. Cramutola passed away on January 23, 2024. He was 89 years old. The viewing was held on Saturday, January 27, 2024 from 10 to 11 AM and to his Funeral Mass at the Church of St. Andrew, 81 Swamp Road, Newtown, PA 18940. Representing the St. John Neumann Assembly Honor Guard were Ed Kligge, John Carroll, and William McGinley.



SK John E. Carson, Jr. passed away on February 5, 2024. He was 91 years old. The viewing was held on Thursday, February 8th 2024 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM and on Friday, February 9th 2024 from 10:00 AM to 10:45 AM. A funeral mass was held on Friday, February 9th 2024 at 11:00 AM at the St. Dominic Church, 8504 Frankford Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19114. Representing the St. John Neumann Assembly Honor Guard were Fred May, John Carroll, Ray Forish, Ed Kligge, and Bob Thompson.





State Deputy George Koch passed away on February 03, 2024. He was 78 years old. The viewing was on Friday night February 9th from 6 PM to 8 PM at Galzerano Funeral Home and Saturday morning February 10th from 9 AM to 10 AM at Saint Albert the Great Church. Representing the St. John Neumann Assembly Honor Guard were Fred May, John Carroll, Anthony Porretta, Ed Kligge, and Bob Thompson.



SK Edward C. Owens passes away on Sunday, February 18, 2024. He was 86 years old. The viewing and Funeral Mass was held on February 26, 2024 at St. Martha's Church on Academy road in Philadelphia. Representing the St. John Neumann Assembly Honor Guard were Fred May, John Carroll, William McGinley, Bob Thompson, and Greg Barzinsky. In addition there were several Knights from Mary Queen of Angels council.





The Fourth Degree

EXEMPLIFICATION



When: Saturday May 4, 2024

Where: The Phoenix Ballroom
1661 Mill Road
Upper Chichester, Pa 19061

Time: 1:00 PM
Registration 12:00 PM

Contact: SK Gordon A. Jefferes, PFN, FM
at giefferes@verizon.net

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE 4TH DEGREE AND BANQUET
RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN APRIL 12, 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 (Black, Blue, Gray)

SEE YOUR COUNCIL FINANCIAL SECRETARY FOR FORMS AND INFORMATION



Philadelphia Chapter - Knights of Columbus

Chapter Officers

2023-2024

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	Wiley Redding
	Thomas Johnson, FSW
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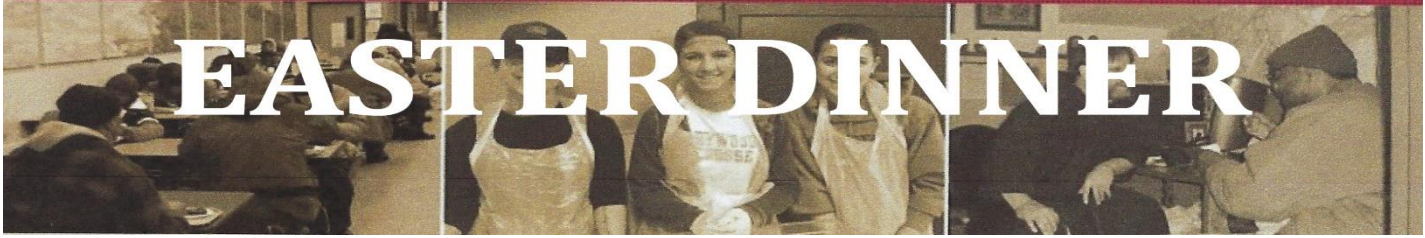
Chapter Meeting Dates

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	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		





On March 24th, the Knights will be returning to St. John's Hospice to serve our Annual Easter Dinner.

Report time is 10:00 AM. We will be serving from 11:00 AM to approximately 2:00 PM

The hospice is located at 1221 Race Street in Philadelphia. However, because parking is extremely limited in the area, some of us meet in the lower parking lot of Maternity BVM church located at 9220 Old Bustleton Avenue in Philadelphia. We meet between 9:00 AM and 9:30 AM and then carpool down to the hospice.

I know that it is Palm Sunday but, you will be home by mid-afternoon and this is a rewarding experience and our work is very appreciated.

Please try to come out and help.





Prayers Unite the World



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

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.

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