



THE RAYS OF MARY

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

May 2020

www.koc4052.org

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

Brothers,

With the arrival of May, we draw near the end of another council fiscal year. This past year could be divided into two distinctly different sections. We started in the fall with such great promise! Our fall pancake breakfast served our largest crowd ever. Almost every one of our sponsored events, up to and including the trip to Washington D.C. for the March for Life in January, set new highs for council, and public participation. Our council showed no signs of slowing down.

When the Covid –19 pandemic began, and through the subsequent shutdown, we have been compelled to cancel our entire schedule, and our council's shutdown pales in comparison to the shutdown of businesses, schools, and so many people's lives and livelihood.

Still, we begin to see signs of hope. On a recent Saturday morning, we decided to go through with our scheduled Adopt – A – Highway Program. 14 stir-crazy knights came out, with their face masks, and spent the morning cleaning up Bristol Rd. like we've done twice a year for the last ten years. It was our best turnout ever ! Look for signs of hope, signs of God's grace at work, and I'm sure you'll find some. I hope to see you all well, and in person, very soon.

Vivat Jesus,

Brother Rich

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE :

My Brother Knights,

Who could have imagined the interruption to our usual or routine daily existence which has befallen us since the middle of March? Some people think this pervasive virus is the “devil’s work,” while some think God is punishing us, and He is not merciful. Still others think the virus is the invention of conspirators. I choose not to entertain such thoughts, and am not interested in discovering whether a conspiracy theory is true or not.

We all know thousands have been infected, and have died. We know thousands have recovered from COVID-19 too. We know the selfless dedication of doctors, nurses, hospital workers and emergency medical personnel who are caring for the patients with the disease. We know the unnatural and necessary isolation because of social distancing; the increasing number of the unemployed; funerals with limited participation; live-stream Masses, and your being unable to receive Holy Communion, for which I feel broken-hearted.

Positively, we know there are future plans to begin a gradual reopening of our state, and a gradual reopening of parish life after the pandemic according to Archbishop Perez. I will gladly communicate those directives as I know them.

On a positive note, Brother Knights, I know the Regina Mundi Council remains a tight-knit organization who genuinely values each brother, especially one in need. I see many of you as I visit our church on Tuesdays during the Eucharistic Exposition. I know many of you had served our Lower Southampton Community by again cleaning along Bristol Road on Saturday, April 25. Your example, dear Brothers, is a certain antidote to the “devil’s work,” and invites all who know you to know God is merciful.

Vivat Jesus!

Father Mike Davis

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



May is Mary's Month



May 5th

Mother's Day

May 10th



May 25th

Happy Mothers Day

*A Mother gives her children stepping stones to the stars,
Her love is unconditional her heart has no bars.*

*A Mothers teaches her children to be confident and bold,
Her special love to her children is more valuable than silver or gold.*

*A Mother picks up her children and wipes away life's tears,
She chases away monsters in the night and silences their fears.*

*A Mother celebrates her children's accomplishments in life,
She hurts and cries with them when life brings times of strife.*

*A Mother shares her love freely with her tender loving way,
She grows more beautiful to her children with each passing day.*

*A Mother is one of God's greatest gifts to you and me,
Her love will remain locked in our heart and soul for all eternity.*





Heavenly Father,
on this Memorial Day,
we pray for those who
courageously laid down
their lives for the cause of
freedom. May the
example of their sacrifice
inspire in us the selfless
love of your Son, our
Lord Jesus Christ. Bless
the families of our fallen
troops, and fill their
homes and their lives
with your strength and
peace. We pray through
Christ our Lord. Amen.



*** HAPPY ***
MEMORIAL DAY
REMEMBER AND HONOR

REGINA MUNDI OFFICERS

Grand Knight	-	Richard F. Spencer
Deputy Grand Knight	-	Anthony M. Porretta
Chaplain	-	Rev. Michael Davis
Chancellor	-	Michael H Arment, PGK,PFN
Recorder	-	James Bortz
Financial Secretary	-	George Dolnycky
Treasurer	-	Richard Gathercole
Warden	-	John P Eagan
Lecturer	-	Stephen J. Clark
Advocate	-	John J Kelly
Inside Guard	-	Vacant
Outside Guard	-	George Benson Jr. George M. "Mick" Altmeier
One Year Trustee	-	Christopher J. Moser
Two Year Trustee	-	Frederick G. May, PGK
Three Year Trustee	-	Dan Donovan



Missing Knights



Brother Knights

If you haven't been to a meeting or participated in one of our activities in a while, The time is now and this might be a perfect time to get back into the swing of things. Plan and help out with all the things scheduled to be done. Suggest new ways to fulfill the mission of the order. The meetings are the first Thursday of the month and the social meetings are the third Thursday of the month. Both are at 7:30 PM

You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.

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



Prayer Requests

Please remember in your Prayers, our members, their families and friends including Frank Dzwoniarck, John P McKenna, Rita and Frank Anuski, Christopher May, Elizabeth DeFeo, Robert Feeney, Bud Sander, and especially those in "Harms Way", our Police, Fire, EMTs, Doctor's, and Nurses.



Rose for Life

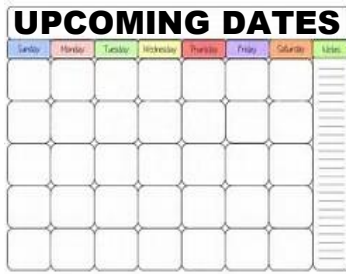
ROSE FOR LIFE IS CANCELLED FOR THE DURATION OF THE PANDEMIC



Words to Live By

**Let us rejoice in the good news of salvation:
Jesus is God's promise fulfilled.**

The joy of the Easter Season is still with us as we rejoice in the risen Christ. He is truly present to us in the celebration of the Mass. He is the promise fulfilled, and we are nourished with His Word, and His Body, and His Blood. Just like those on the road to Emmaus, we know Him in the breaking of the bread.



May ?	Assembly Officer's Meeting	7:30PM	Virtual Meeting?
May 7	Council Meeting	7:30 PM	CANCELLED
May 16	Pancake breakfast	8:00 to 11:00 am	CANCELLED
May 17	Parish Social	7:00 PM	CANCELLED
May ?	Assembly Conclave	8:00 PM	??
May 21	Council Social	7:30 PM	CANCELLED
May 28	Council Officer's Meeting	7:30 PM	Virtual Meeting?
June ?	Assembly Officer's Meeting	7:30 PM	Virtual Meeting?



Ernest M Doerner	5/07	Steven J Cook	5/10	Michael j Cerruti Jr.	5/15
Michael W Park	5/17	Kevin C Flood	5/19	Daniel Owarzani	5/22
Rev. Jon Ambrose	5/27	James T Wileysynski Sr.	5/28		



Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

On Thursday, April 16th, Brothers Steve Kaiser and James Tepper participated in an on-line version of the new Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity in which the former First, Second, and Third Degrees are combined into one degree ceremony. Brother Steve and Brother James are now third degree members Regina Mundi Council. Please congratulate them when you see them. Supreme will continue to hold on-line Degree ceremonies for the foreseeable future. See Below



Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity Online Ceremony

You're invited

Dear Knights of Columbus Candidate:

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in a special, online ceremony of admission and advancement.

We normally conduct these ceremonies in person. However, current precautions necessitate an online ceremony to accommodate the large number of men eagerly waiting to join our Order.

Please join us for an Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity during one of our upcoming scheduled events:

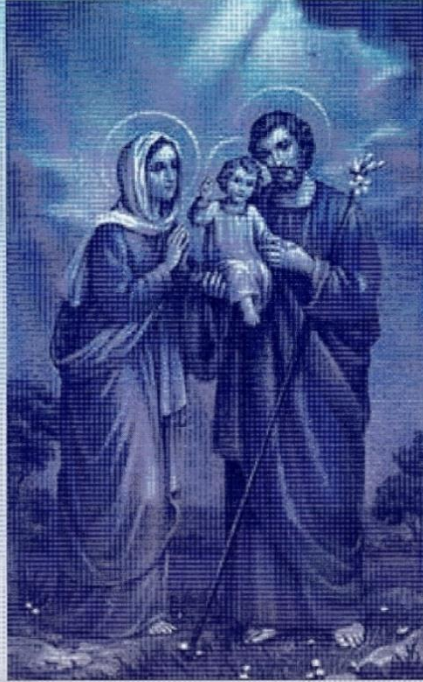
<u>Thursday, April 30</u>	<u>Thursday, May 7</u>
<u>7:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time</u>	<u>7:00 am Eastern Daylight Time</u>
<u>10:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time</u>	<u>2:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time</u>
	<u>7:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time</u>
	<u>10:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time</u>

Please Note:

- For registration, you will need to know the council number you are joining
- Please feel free to invite your family to watch the ceremony with you
- There is a maximum capacity of 9,000 attendees, so please choose another event if your preferred time is full
- While registration confirmations and reminders are sent to your email address, the links above can also be used join the ceremony, 15 minutes before start time

We look forward to welcoming you into the fraternity of the Knights of Columbus!

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 5th Sunday of the Month. Please make an effort to join us.

THE NEXT 5TH SUNDAY IS MAY 31, 2020 ??

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April 20, 2020

Richard Spencer, GK
Regina Mundi Council # 4052
2010 Oakford Avenue
Oakford, PA 19053

RE: Philadelphia Chapter Certificate of Achievement

Worthy Grand Knight:

On behalf of the Officers and Trustees of the Knights of Columbus Philadelphia Chapter, I would like to present Regina Mundi Council # 4052 with the enclosed certificate in recognition of their continued support of the Philadelphia Chapter Charity Fund. The Knights of your Council have always been among the most generous supporters of this endeavor. The Board members of the Chapter want Regina Mundi Council to know that we are extremely grateful for the unparalleled kindness they have exhibited over the years.

I was hoping to be able to present this award to you in person at a Council Business meeting. Unfortunately, the worldwide Corona Virus Pandemic has made that an impossibility. But please let the Council members know that their selfless acts of charity are greatly appreciated.

Stay healthy and safe my friend. I hope to see you soon.

Vivat Jesus!

Daniel Donovan

President
Philadelphia Chapter
Knights of Columbus

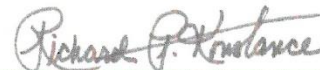
The Philadelphia Chapter Certificate of Achievement

to
Regina Mundi
Council #4052

In recognition of their outstanding generosity and dedication
for their continual support of the Philadelphia Chapter Charity Fund.
December 2019

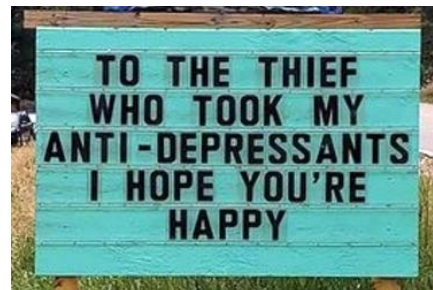
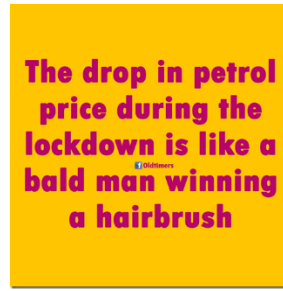


Daniel Donovan, President



Richard P Konstance, Chairman

JUST FOR LAUGHS





Special Olympics



Special Olympics needs help with events coming up

This only takes a few hours on the day of the event from about 9:00 AM to about 1:00PM. This is a good way give back to the community and help the less fortunate. I hope we can help them out. It is good when we are seen in public doing good deeds. Anyone who goes will be asked to keep score, time the event, etc.

I'll let you know when any events are scheduled.

Fraternally,
Brother Bob Conrad
Youth Director
215-801-8320
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PRO LIFE



Even though the 40 Days for Life vigils were officially cancelled due to the COVID-19 coronavirus; Steve Jackson, Greg Baraniecki, Fred May, Steve Harnish, Kevin Flood, Lady Elaine, and Rich Gathercole stood vigil at the planned parenthood site on Louise drive in Warminster on April 4th. Their devotion to the cause of life and the ending of abortion is commendable even in this time of social isolation.

The Bucks County Pro-life Coalition had planned to hold a 5k Run on June 29th. This has been changed to a 5K Walk. Details will be available soon.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

CRAH-310 (4-16)



February 26, 2020

George Benson
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REGINA MUNDI #4052 (Agreement# 06100131)
3244 Reading Avenue
Trevose, PA 19053

RE: Adopt-A-Highway Participation: 2020 - Year Upgrade

Dear George Benson,

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, I would like to express our appreciation to KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REGINA MUNDI #4052 for your long-standing participation in the Adopt-A-Highway Program. According to our records, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REGINA MUNDI #4052 has been active in the program since March 15, 2010. To recognize your long-term commitment to the program, special recognition signs will be ordered and mounted beneath the Adopt-A-Highway signs on your adopted section of roadway.

Recently, a new website has been created to provide groups on-line access to the AAH program, which can be found here: <https://adoptahighway.penndot.gov/>.

These improvements will enable groups to:

- Apply on-line,
- Use an interactive map to 'point and click to select their roadway,
- Request supplies for an event,
- Enter Trash Collections,
- Notify PennDOT after the event that bags are ready for pick-up,
- Update their group information (contact, phone number, e-mail address),
- Renew or Cancel their agreement; and
- Communicate via e-mail (Contact your AAH coordinator to provide an e-mail address).

These improvements will make volunteer participation less time-intensive and much easier!

Your time and effort to help keep Pennsylvania beautiful shows your pride in your community, and it is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Musiowski
Adopt-A-Highway

PennDOT Engineering District 6
7000 Geerdes Boulevard | King of Prussia, PA 19406 | 610-205-6700 | www.penndot.gov

On April 45th, Members of Regina Mundi Council continued the 10 year tradition by doing Adopt-A-Highway on Bristol Road.



“There is cause for rejoicing here. You may for a time have to suffer the distress of many trials; but this is so that your faith, which is more precious than the passing splendor of fire-tried gold, may by its genuineness lead to praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ appears. Although you have never seen Him, you love him, and without seeing you now believe in Him, and rejoice with inexpressible joy touched with glory because you are achieving faith’s goal, your salvation” 1 Peter 6-9



Something to think about...

- 40 days the flood lasted...
- 40 years the Exodus lasted...
- 40 days of fasting in the desert where Jesus was tempted...
- 40 days of appearances of Jesus after his crucifixion and resurrection...
- 40 days isolation "quarantine" has been called in many areas.
- Number 40 specifically in the Bible attracts much attention, even today.
- 40 days is what is recommend for a woman to rest after giving birth.
- 40 is the weeks of gestation.
- A group of theologians think that number 40 represents "change", it is the preparation time of a person or people to give fundamental change.
- Will something happen after these 40 days?
- Rivers are cleaning, vegetation is growing, air is clean due to less pollution, the starry sky in the evening is visible even where it was covered by pollution, less theft, less murders.
- The earth is on rest for first time in many years.
- I would like to take advantage of these 40 days.
- In the Bible, every time number 40 appears there is a "change."
- So, if we are in quarantine (obligated), let's enjoy it with family; it could be of great blessing, and we will see the changes God will make in our lives.
- If we add that we are in 2020 that equals $20 + 20 = 40$, let it be what God wants in any event!
- The word quarantine is from Italian and means "a period of forty days".

Happy Easter! Enjoy your celebration at home! Take care of yourself- be safe!

God will use this as all things, to bring about some great good.

Thank you for many things !



St. John Neuman Assembly #933



Assembly Officers

2019-2020

Faithful Navigator	Anthony M, Porretta
Faithful Friar	Rev. Michael J. Davis
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Faithful 1-yr Trustee	Rich Gathercole

UPCOMIING MEETINGS

Officer's meetings are 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.

Addresses of Assembly Meeting Locations

Pope Pius XII Council St. Thomas Aquinas Parish 601 Bristol Pike Croydon, PA 19021-1808	Holmesburg Council 3300 Knorr Street Philadelphia, PA 19149	St. John the Evangelist 752 Big Oak road Morrisville, PA 19067
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-Treose, Pa

Color Corps

No Activity

HONOR /CHALICE GUARD



Brother George L. "Bud" Sander passed away on April 03, 2020 after a long battle with cancer. Unfortunately, because of the COVID-19 Coronavirus restrictions, we were unable to provide an Honor / Chalice Guard. Bud was the Inside Guard at Regina Mundi council. He will be missed.



Father Robert Feeney of St Leo's Council passed away on April 07, 2020. Because of the restrictions caused by COVID-19 Coronavirus we were unable to provide an Honor/Chalice Guard.



PENNSYLVANIA EAST DISTRICT
Fourth Degree - Knights of Columbus
Calvert Province
SK Sean M. Connelly, Sr., Master
Exemplification of the Fourth Degree
Saturday, May 9, 2020

St. Peter Church
 2835 Manor Road
 West Brandywine, PA 19320

Initiation Fee (Includes: 1 Banquet ticket, lapel pin, social baldric, and processing fees)
 Lay candidates and Permanent Deacons\$70.00
 Priests and members of religious orders.....\$50.00
 Banquet Tickets for wife, guests, and current members.....\$55.00
 Ladies' Tea (By pre-paid reservation only)..... \$30.00

RESERVATION VOUCHER

Please Print or Type All Information. Deadline is April 15, 2020

I am a Candidate for the Fourth Degree I am a Sir Knight

Name: _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Title)

Address: _____ Wife/Guest Name _____

City/State _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____ Council No: _____ Assembly No: _____

Check Here IF NOT ATTENDING BANQUET

DINNER CHOICE Braised Short Rib w/Gravy Baked Salmon w/Herb Butter

Ladies' Luncheon Tea (Y/N) _____

Candidates' Section

Sir Knight Section

Candidate Fee \$70 (Priest-\$50):	\$ _____	Total Banquet Tickets	_____ @ \$55 \$ _____
Additional Banquet Tickets _____ @ \$55	\$ _____	Ladies' Tea Tickets	_____ @ \$30 \$ _____
Ladies' Tea Tickets _____ @ \$30	\$ _____		
Enclosed Check/MO	Total \$ _____	Enclosed Check/MO	Total \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: YOUR ASSEMBLY's NAME

Send FORMS to: Your Assembly's Comptroller
COMPROLLERS—See instructions for submitting your forms

Seating Request: If you would like to be seated with certain Knights please list them in the space below.

Copies have been sent to the Financial Secretaries of each council in the Assembly
THIS DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO JUNE 20, 2020
DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS MAY 15TH

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

Chapter Officers

President	Dan Donovan
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Immediate Past President	Nick Marcantonio
Secretary, PP	Nick Marcantonio
Treasurer	Jack Stanczak
Warden	Fred May
Sentinels	Atiba McCoy
	Michael Innamorato
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	Bob Conrad
	Jack Eagan
	Anthony Porretta
	Ray Hill
	L. Thomas Johnson
	Rich Delp
	Hassell Mitchell
	Wiley Redding
	Mike Selensky
	Donald Wells

The Regina Mundi delegates to the Philadelphia Chapter are:

Richard Spencer (GK), Anthony Porretta, Jack Eagan, Bob Conrad, Fred May,
Dan Donovan, George Dolynecky , and Rich Delp

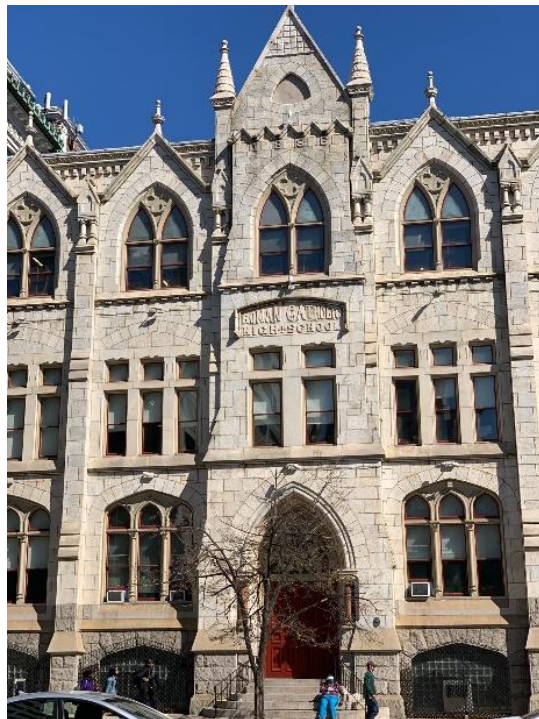
Chapter Meeting Dates

The tentative meeting scheduled for the 2019/2020 Fraternal Year is as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
May 22 ?	Roman Catholic High School
June 26 ?	Elections- Date & Location TBA

All meetings are at Roman Catholic High School unless otherwise notified.

All meetings are at 7:30 PM unless otherwise notified





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.



**I hope everyone is staying safe in these trying and often dangerous times.
You are all in my prayers.**

**This is your newsletter, Please contact me with any corrections or suggestions
or complaints you may have, or if you would like specific information to appear
in upcoming issues:**

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The advertisement is enclosed in a black rectangular border. On the left side, there is a portrait of William J. Urban, a middle-aged man with dark hair, wearing a dark suit jacket, a light blue shirt, and a red tie. To the right of the portrait is the Knights of Columbus logo, a shield with a cross and a figure. Next to the logo, the text reads: "Knights of Columbus®", "INSURANCE" in large bold letters, and "YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE®" in smaller letters. Below this, it says "William J. Urban", "Field Agent- Grayeske Agency", "Serving Brother Knights", "and families in Philadelphia area", "267-984-8068", and "William.Urban@KofC.org". At the bottom of the advertisement, there is a dark blue horizontal bar with white text that reads: "Life Insurance • Long-Term Care Insurance", "Retirement Annuities • Disability Insurance".