



THE RAYS OF MARY

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

May 2022

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

Brother Knights:

Welcome to May 2022

Well, we are almost at the half way point into 2022, as this year is moving right along and summer is almost here.

Our recent Fish Fry Event went off very well, as it feels good to get back into our Fund Raisers, and have the help and support of our Brother Knights and families.

Our next Fund Raiser is our Pancake Breakfast that will be coming up this month. Please watch for the announcements that will be coming out shortly.

The Food Drive went very well, and we Thank all that Donated and helped out.

Thanks to everyone that came out for **PGK Rich Spencer's** Testimonial Dinner to Honor him for his 2- years of service to the Regina Mundi Council.

We will be having Council Officer Nominations and Elections next month at our June Meeting, and if you feel that you would want to be part of the Council for a Officers position, please feel free to step up and put in your name for a position and or mention a member that you would feel would be best suited for a position.

Remember that this is a T.E.A.M. effort, Together Everyone Achieves More

Please continue to Pray for the state of affairs in Ukraine as they need all the Prayers that they get to help end the Violence.

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 its related Variants and also the unrest within our Country and World, especially the conflict in Ukraine.

Please pray for all the Sick and Provide protection for our Police, Fire, First Responders, Doctors, Nurses, and our Military that they stay Safe and Healthy.

Wishing all of our Brother Knights and their Families a Wonderful May 2022

Vivat Jesus

Anthony Porretta

Grand Knight

Regine Mundi Council# 4052



CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

Brothers,

Our world is a scary place, especially for our brothers and sisters in war-torn Ukraine and all who have fled to other places with few necessities and many uncertainties. Locally, our brothers and sisters who live in violence-ridden neighborhoods live with fear on a daily basis. Each of us can feel scared at times for several reasons, and war, rampant violence and our feeling scared do not add up to “peace”.

The Biblical understanding of “peace” includes wholeness, total health, total welfare, and covers the sum total of God’s blessings to a person who belongs to the covenant community. Each covenant between God and His people in the Old Testament essentially identified God as a generous provider to His people, as the people were called to be love Him and their neighbor as their part of the agreement. Jesus is the priest and victim in the New Covenant, in which we are blessed to be included in this agreement. God wants His people to experience peace, and enables us to live in His image and likeness.

Our daily choices to treat each person with justice paves the way to “peace”. A favorite title for Our Blessed Mother, “Queen of Peace” since the early 16th century, came to my mind as I had thought about this message. At various times in history, peace was strongly desired due to war and conflicts. In recent times, in the apparitions of Our Lady at Medjugorje, Mary assumes the title “Queen of Peace”. We can be confident Mary will help Jesus to return the world to God. With confidence, we live justly, and turn to our Mother Mary, as we know “nothing will be impossible with God.” (Luke 1:37).

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. Falconi.

O Mary,
you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother,
you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician,
for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.
In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

KNIGHTS OF  COLUMBUS

IT'S NOT OVER, PLEASE BE CAREFUL !

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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	-	vacant
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 Council hall, 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.





- Wednesday May 4th - St. John Neumann Assembly Officers Mtg. - 7:30 PM - TBD**
- Thursday May 5th - Regina Mundi Council Meeting - 7:30 PM - Council Hall**
- Thursday May 5th - Cinco de Mayo**
- Saturday May 7th - Testimonial Dinner for PGK Rich Spencer - 6:30 PM - Assumption BVM Church Hall**
- Sunday May 8th - Mother's Day**
- Saturday May 14th - May Crowning - 9:45AM after Mass – in the Grotto**
- Wednesday May 18th - St. John Neumann Assembly conclave. - 7:30 PM - TBD**
- Thursday May 19th - Regina Mundi Social Meeting - 7:30 PM - Council Hall**
- Saturday May 21st - Pancake breakfast - 8:00 AM - Assumption BVM Church Hall**
- Thursday May 26th - Regina Mundi Officer's Meeting - 7:30 PM - Council Hall**
- Thursday May 26th - Ascension Thursday (Holy Day of Obligation)**
- Friday May 27th - Philadelphia Chapter Meeting - 7:30 PM - Virtual**
- Sunday May 29th - 5th Sunday Mass and Rosary - 11:00 AM Assumption BVM Church**
- Monday May 30th - Memorial Day**

Nominations for next year's council officers were held at the May council meeting

Elections for next year's council officers will be held at the June council meeting



- Ernest M. Doerner 05/07 Steven Cook 05/10 Michael J. Cerruti, Jr. 05/15
- Michael W. Park 05/17 Kevin C. Flood 05/19 Daniel Owarzani 05/22
- Rev. John Ambrose 05/27



2022 MAY

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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.



Memorial
Day
Never Forget
Ever Honor

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.*



MCGIVNEY PRAYER:

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



Please remember in your Prayers, our Military, especially those in "Harms Way", our Police, Fire, and EMT personnel. Please pray for the quick recovery and Blessing for:
Fred May, Barbara May, Steve Cook,
Nick Marcantonio, John Carroll,
Terri Sauter, Pat Corey
and all members of Regina Mundi and their families.

May God Bless them and watch over them!

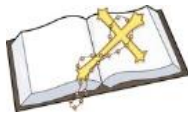
Vivat Jesus!

Anthony M. Porretta
Grand Knight - Regina Mundi Council

Upcoming Known Scheduled Baptisms:
Sunday May 8th 12:00 PM – Chris Dern
(Baby Boy)
Sunday May 15th 12:00 PM - Chris Dern
(4yr old boy, 2yr old girl, 6 mo old girl)

There may be additional assignments.

Volunteers are always needed for Baptisms !
Baptisms are on the first and third Sundays are each month after the 11:00 Mass. The Baptisms take less 15 minutes. At the present time, there are four members doing the Rose for Life. If interested in helping, please contact:
Brother Jack Eagan 267-449-8077 or
irishrover13@comcast.net



Words to Live By

Following Jesus asks much of us but offers the eternal love of the Father in return.

To truly stay united to Jesus, we need grounding in two essential elements. First, by taking on the mind of Christ and adhering to what the Church proclaims. Second, by living in accord with the moral teaching of the Church. Following Jesus asks much of us, but it offers us the eternal love of the Father in return.



**Knights of Columbus
Lenten Food Drive.**

Collected 1151 pounds.

Thank You!



**ASSUMPTION BVM
4TH ANNUAL FISH FRY**



Netted \$1022.00 in profit

Thank You!



MAY – MARY’S MONTH

For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, Mother of God. Not just a day *in* May, mind you, but the entire month.

The custom spans both centuries and cultures, with roots going back as far as the Ancient Greeks. In early Greece, May was dedicated to Artemis, the goddess of fecundity.

In Ancient Rome, May was dedicated to Flora, the goddess of blooms, or blossoms. They celebrated *ludi florals*, or floral games, at the end of April and asked the intercession of Flora for all that blooms.

In medieval times, similar customs abounded, all centering around the practice of expelling winter, as May 1st was considered the start of new growth. During this period, the tradition of *Tricesimum*, or “Thirty-Day Devotion to Mary,” came into being. Also called, “Lady Month,” the event was held from August 15-September 14 and is still observed in some areas.

The idea of a month dedicated specifically to Mary can be traced back to baroque times. Although it wasn’t always held during May, Mary Month included thirty daily spiritual exercises honoring Mary.

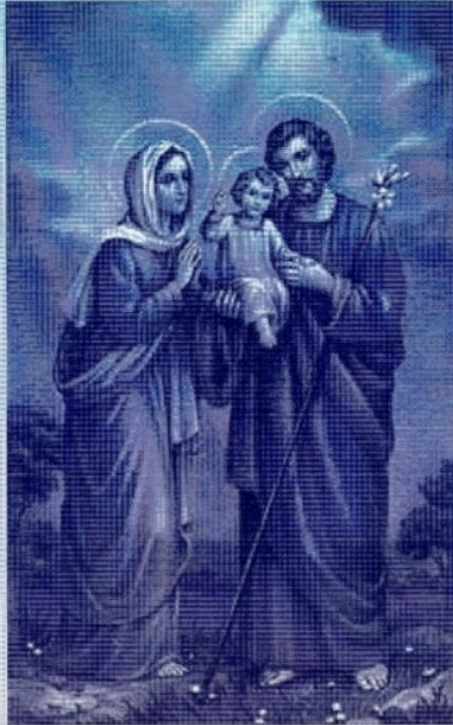
It was in this era that Mary’s Month and May were combined, making May the Month of Mary with special devotions organized on each day throughout the month. This custom became especially widespread during the nineteenth century and remains in practice until today.

The ways Mary is honored in May are as varied as the people who honor her.

It’s common for parishes have a daily recitation of the Rosary during May, and many erect a special May altar with a statue or picture of Mary as a reminder of Mary’s month. Additionally, it’s a long-standing tradition to crown the statue of Mary during May – a custom known as May Crowning. Often, the crown is made of beautiful blossoms representing Mary’s beauty and virtue. It’s also a reminder to the faithful to strive to imitate our Blessed Mother’s virtue in our own lives. May Crowning, in some areas, is a huge celebration and is usually done outside of Mass, although Mass may be celebrated before or after the actual crowning.



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 MAY 29, 2022

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ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

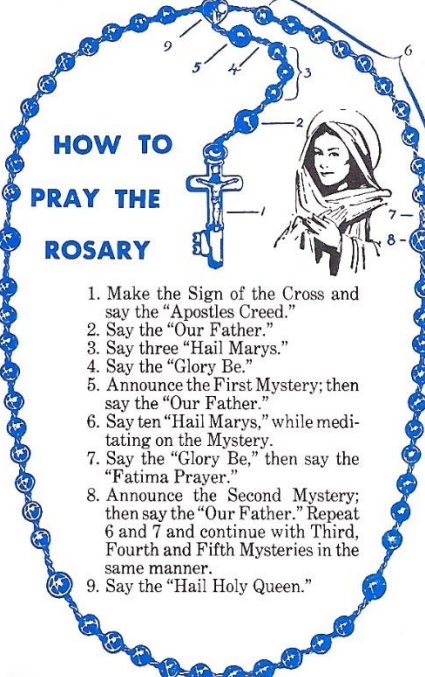


JOYFUL
Annunciation, Visitation, Nativity, Presentation, Finding in the Temple.
(Mondays and Thursdays; also First Sunday of Advent to First Sunday of Lent.)

SORROWFUL
Agony in the Garden, Scourging at Pillar, Crowning with Thorns, Carrying the Cross, Crucifixion.
(Tuesdays and Fridays; also Sundays of Lent.)

GLORIOUS
Resurrection, Ascension, Descent of Holy Spirit, Assumption, Coronation of Blessed Virgin Mary.
(Wednesdays and Saturdays; also Sundays from Easter to Advent.)

HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY



1. Make the Sign of the Cross and say the "Apostles Creed."
2. Say the "Our Father."
3. Say three "Hail Marys."
4. Say the "Glory Be."
5. Announce the First Mystery; then say the "Our Father."
6. Say ten "Hail Marys," while meditating on the Mystery.
7. Say the "Glory Be," then say the "Fatima Prayer."
8. Announce the Second Mystery; then say the "Our Father." Repeat 6 and 7 and continue with Third, Fourth and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.
9. Say the "Hail Holy Queen."

As I was looking over the brochure for the new combined degree, I was reminded that we all received a Rosary at our first degree ceremony and that we promised to carry and say the rosary.

I wonder how many of us still do.



JUST FOR LAUGHS

THE BIGGEST JOKE ON MANKIND IS THAT COMPUTERS HAVE STARTED ASKING HUMANS TO PROVE THAT THEY AREN'T A ROBOT.

It's been a bit of a strange day! First I found a hat full of money. Then I was chased by an angry man with a guitar...

You Know You're Getting Old When "Friends With Benefits", Means Having Someone Who Can Drive At Night.

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- Woman goes to the butchers, "I'd like an oxtail please."
- "Certainly" replies the butcher. "Once upon a time, there was an ox...."



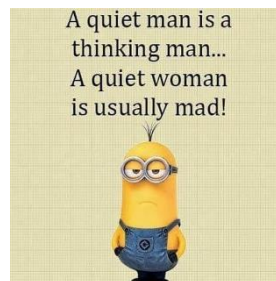
I just found out the neighborhood had a meeting about the crazy person on the block
It's weird that they didn't invite me

I JUST GOT A FULL TANK OF GAS FOR \$22. GRANTED, IT WAS FOR MY LAWN MOWER, BUT I AM TRYING TO STAY POSITIVE.

I never thought I'd be the kind of person who'd wake up early in the morning to exercise ...
And I was right.

I wonder if any Policeman has ever managed to keep a straight face while telling a woman she has the right to remain silent.

Synonym
(noun)
A word used in place of the one you can't spell.



I know I need to get back in shape, but I'm still waiting to see if the world is going to end before I put any real effort into it.

A weasel walks into a bar.
The bartender looks up and says, "Wow! In all my years tending bar, I've never had a weasel stop by. What can I get you?"
"Pop," goes the weasel.



The Bathtub Test

During a visit to my doctor, I asked him, "How do you determine whether or not an older person should be put in an old age home?"

"Well," he said, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the person and ask them to empty the bathtub."

...

"Oh, I understand," I said. "A normal person would use the bucket because it is bigger than the spoon or the teacup."

"No" he said "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"

ARE YOU GOING TO PASS THIS ON ... OR DO YOU WANT THE BED NEXT TO MINE?



On Saturday, May 7, Regina Mundi Council held a long-overdue testimonial dinner for Past Grand Knight Richard Spencer.



← Bridgetown Pike

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY



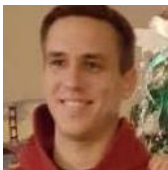
Brownsville Road →



On Saturday morning, April 23rd, the Knights of Regina Mundi council cleaned up a stretch of E. Bristol Road from Bridgetown Pike to Brownsville Road.

Working hard were GK Tony Porretta, DGK Rich Gathercole, George Benson, Jim Brennen, Steve Clark, and Steve's son.





Angel Freddie

Out of Darkness Angel's Walk at Holy Family University



On Sunday, April 24th, the Knights of Regina Mundi Council and St. John Neumann Assenbly joined with family members to form team “Angel Freddie” in support of Fred and Barbara for the Angel Walk around the campus of Holy Family University. In attendance, among others, were Fred and Barbara May, Jim Brennen, John Carr, Steve Clark, Mike Ciampoli, Ed Kligge, Bob Miller, Rich Spencer, and BobThompson.

The Out of the Darkness Campus Walk is a journey of remembrance, hope, support, and a walk that unites a campus and community – a time to acknowledge the ways in which suicide and mental illness have affected our lives and our loved ones. It is done in cooperation with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

If you were unable to attend and would like to make a donation, log onto the address below and make a donation to team “Angel Freddie”

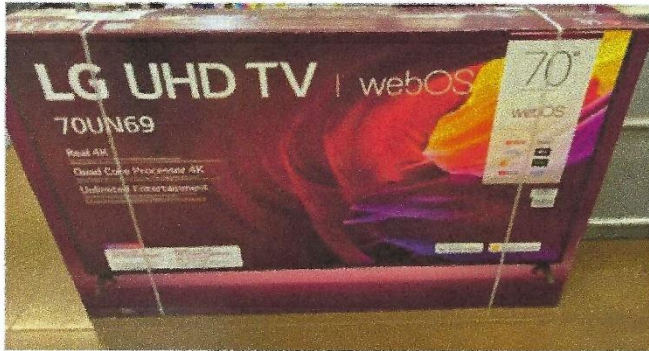
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Assumption BVM

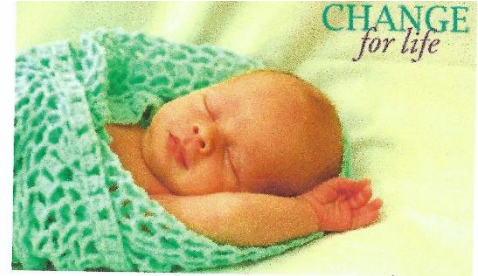
Is your TV too small for you?

The Assumption BVM Events Committee is raffling off a 70-inch LG UHD Smart 4K TV.



The tickets will be sold **until June 5**. Tickets will be sold at a price of \$5 per ticket or three tickets for \$10. Tickets will be sold **after the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday and the 11:00 am on Sunday**. You May also purchase tickets from the Parish Rectory Office during business hours. The drawing will be held **on June 12**.

You do not have to be present on June 12 to win. All proceeds benefit Assumption BVM Parish.



Baby Bottles Project

The parish "Change for Life Baby Bottles Project" is underway. Please return your baby bottle **on or before May 29**. There is a crib in the back of Church that the baby bottles can be placed. If you did not receive a baby bottle last week, it is not too late. There are empty baby bottles inside the crib in the back of Church.

Your donations will be used to save the lives of babies and help them through their early years. Also, your donation will make a positive impact on mothers.

Thank you for your generosity!

The Evangelization Team and the Respect Life Committee.



Your generosity supports:

A Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Center, Warminster

Legacy of Life Foundation, Yardley

Blessed Margaret of Castello Home, Bensalem

Guiding Star Ministries



Council Picnic

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

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

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

PLEASE RSVP TO:

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

or

George Benson gbremodeling@gmail.com 215-630-0182



Our Annual Spring Pancake Breakfast



Our spring pancake breakfast will be on Saturday May 21st

We will be serving from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

in the Assumption BVM Church Hall

The price is \$8.00 per person

Volunteers are needed for set-up, serving, and clean-up

Please contact Rich Gathercole rpg1061@gmail.com or

Tony Porretta amp4052@comcast.net

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Regina Mundi Council #4052

SAINT JOHN NEUMANN ASSEMBLY #933

Assembly Officers

2021-2022

Faithful Navigator	Michael Ciampoli
Faithful Friar	Rev. Michael J. Davis
Faithful Captain	Frederick May, PGK
Faithful Admiral	Anthony M. Porretta, PFN
Faithful Purser	Raymond F Forish, PFN
Faithful Comptroller	Albert Scheck, PFN
Faithful Pilot	Edward Kligge
Faithful Scribe	Bob Thompson
Faithful Inside Sentinel	Richard Gathercole
Faithful Outside Sentinel	Robert P Miller
Faithful 3-yr Trustee	Mike Selinsky, PGK
Faithful 2-yr Trustee	John Carroll, PFN
Faithful 1-yr Trustee	Gregory Baraniecki

UPCOMIING MEETINGS

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

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

Holmesburg Council
3300 Knorr Street
Philadelphia, PA 19149

Mary Queen of Angels
11301 Academy Road
Philadelphia, PA 19154

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

Regina Coeli Council
9617 James Street
Philadelphia, PA 19114

St Charles Borromeo Council
1193 Gravel Pike
Bensalem, PA 19020

Regina Mundi Council
1900 Meadowbrook Rd.
Feasterville, PA 19053

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

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



COLOR CORPS

Nick Marcantonio, PGK,DD, Jr. is the Archdiocesan Co-Ordinator NickPGk61@yahoo.com
Robert Thompson is the Assembly Color Corps Commander rthombowl52@gmail.com
Please let Nick or Robert know if you can help.

The St. John Neumann Color Guard was requested by St. Thomas Aquinas Church to help celebrate the 65th anniversary on May 1st. In attendance were Brothers Bob Thompson; Michael Ciampoli, FN,GK; John Carroll; Ed Kligge; and Greg Baraniecki



Brothers Bob Thompson and Dan Donovan represented the St. John Neumann Color Guard at the Devine Mercy Mass at our Lady of Czestochowa in Sunday, April 24th. Most Rev. William J. Waltersheid, Auxiliary Bishop of Pittsburgh Diocese presided at the liturgy.

HONOR /CHALICE GUARD



SK James M. Kelly, a fourth- degree member of St. John Neumann Assembly and Regina Coeli Council, passed away on May 01, 2022. His Viewing was on May 9, 2022, Monday, 9-10:45 A.M. at Our Lady of Calvary Church, 11024 Knights Road, Phila., PA 19154. The Funeral Mass was at 11:00 AM. In attendance were Michael Ciampoli, FN; Eward Finely, PGK, PDD; Bob McDonnell, PGK; and Bill Urban of council #4921; John Carroll, PFN of council #4952; Bob Thompson of council #4215; and Tom Hurly of council #1294



*EXEMPLIFICATION OF THE
FOURTH DEGREE*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**PENNSYLVANIA EAST DISTRICT
CALVERT PROVINCE**



124th Exemplification
Saturday, June 4, 2022

Honoree

SK Sean M. Connelly, Sr., FM

The Desmond Hotel, A Doubletree by Hilton
1 Liberty Boulevard
Malvern, PA 19355
(610)-296-9800

LADIES LUNCHEON

There will be a Ladies Luncheon beginning promptly at 12:30 PM. Cost for the luncheon is \$35 per lady.

DRESS

The official dress for the Fourth Degree Exemplification is dark suit, long neck tie, plain white shirt, and black shoes. Religious may wear their clerical garb and members of the armed forces or full time police and firefighting officers may wear their respective dress uniforms. Members shall wear the official dress plus social baldric, lapel pin and current jewel of office.

Official dress required until 12:00 AM

DEADLINES

All applications for membership in the Fourth Degree must be received by **May 22, 2022** and banquet reservations must be made no later than **May 22, 2022**. Payment in full must accompany all banquet reservations.

There will be a \$10.00 late charge

Notice

Admission to any of the events requires a pre-paid reservation prior to May 22, 2022.

**** No refunds after this date****

For Further Information Contact:

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PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

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Chapter Meeting Dates

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

All meetings are at 7:30 PM unless otherwise notified

Meetings are in the second floor Library. An elevator is available.

Some meetings are virtual.

Friday, January 28, 2022

Friday, February 25, 2022

Friday, March 25, 2022

Friday, April 22, 2022

Friday, May 22, 2022 (Virtual)

Friday, June 24, 2022 – Chapter Elections

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

The Philadelphia Chapter is comprised of the following Councils:

Santa Maria #263

Charles Carroll #1364

Our Lady of Lourdes #4546

San Salvador #283

Madonna #3932

Regina Coeli #4921

Desoto #315

Immaculata #393 3

Rev. John McHugh #4935

Commodore Barry #578

St. Katherine Drexel #3938

Fr. Thomas Ryan #5036

Pinzon #904

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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





Clementon Amusement Park

After several years absence, the Philadelphia Chapter is returning to Clementon Park on June 4th.

Please contact Dan McPeake or Dan Donovan for more information:

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Prayers Unite the World

prayersunitetheworld.org

EVERY time our Church has had a need, our Brother Knights have responded. Right now, our Faith is under attack like it has never been and the Church needs its most faithful members to stand up and share its message of God's love with the world.

The Knights are partnering with “Prayers Unite the World” to do just that. Begun by a Brother Knight, “Prayers Unite the World” is a website where people can request prayers and then learn about many of the Religious communities and Catholic organizations from around the world.

We need to build an army of men who would be willing to share the Faith through the power of prayer. You do not need to explain the Faith. You simply live the Faith and let people know that God and his loving Church are with them. All through the power of prayer.

It only takes five minutes of time and it doesn't cost a dime.



PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF THE VENERABLE SERVANT OF GOD

MICHAEL McGIVNEY

Founder of the Knights of Columbus

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

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

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

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

TO MAKE YOUR GIFT ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT
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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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