



THE RAYS OF MARY



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

May 2023

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:



My Brother Knights,

As we enter the month of May, it is hard to believe already that our fraternal year is winding down. Thank you to everyone who helped with our Lenten food drive and fish fry. Both were a big success once again.

I am also very proud of our ongoing support of our seminarians Brandon Schmidt and Theodore Zielinski throughout the year and our RSVP program.

We now look ahead to our last remaining council events. Our spring adopt a highway on May 13th, pancake breakfast planned for May 20th and then our year end picnic set for June 11th.

Also, at our May and June council meetings, we will start the nominating process and election of new officers for our council. Consider running for a position and share your talents with the council. I thank all my current officers for their ongoing hard work and support.

In closing, please pray for vocations continue to support all our Priests and Deacons and your parishes.

Vivat Jesus,

Brother Rich

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

Brothers all,

I believe the Holy Spirit strongly invites me to speak and write more about the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary; a way of life which was “born” from the Diary of Elizabeth Kindelmann, an ordinary wife and mother from Hungary who had received messages from the Blessed Mother and Jesus from 1961 until 1982.

This worldwide way of life is about renewal, as Jesus had communicated to Elizabeth:

“The renewal of the earth will take place through the power and imploring force of the Blessed Virgin Mary”.

Are we not keenly aware of the reality of evil? The genesis of evil is the Original Sin; undoubtedly, Jesus has redeemed us for eternal life and we live in the present time while battling temptations and choices to sin.

In our usual life of faith, we experience renewal by way of choices to resist temptations, prayer, acts of charity, celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation and participation in Mass.

As I refer to the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I refer to what is already familiar to all of us; Jesus and the Blessed Mother. Jesus is the Flame of Love born of the Immaculate Virgin Mary. Jesus had become fully human without sin to be the Perfect Sacrifice for our salvation; Mary's role as His mother underscored His entrance into time and place as you and I had entered time and place from our mothers' wombs.

Fire ordinarily yields negative and positive results, that is, destruction and purification; loss of property and refined metals, for examples. In a spiritual sense, Jesus, the Flame of Love, is the Cause of destruction and purification; robbing Satan of his power to destroy our souls and to strengthen us in pleasing God as we grow in holiness.

I invite and encourage each of you to frequently celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, to continue your charitable works, to pray the Rosary daily, to spend time in the Real Presence of Jesus during Adoration on Tuesdays, to participate in Mass. In addition, as present-day apostles, go and witness the benefits of living the gift of faith to all whom you know, inviting them to a relationship with Jesus and Mary.

Vivat Jesus!

Father Mike



REGINA MUNDI OFFICERS

2022/2023

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| Grand Knight | - | Richard Gathercole |
| Deputy Grand Knight | - | Steve Jackson |
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| Two Year Trustee | - | Daniel Owarzani, PFK |
| Three Year Trustee | - | Anthony M. Porretta PGK, PFN |

Annual Dues

Thank you to all of you who have paid their dues

For those 12 of you who haven't paid yet, please pay as soon as possible. If paying the dues creates a hardship, please contact the Grand Knight or the Financial Secretary to confidentially discuss the matter.

Missing Knights

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

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



UPCOMING DATES

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| May 03 | St. John Neumann Officer's Meeting | 7:30 PM - TBD |
| May 04 | Regina Mundi Council Meeting | 7:30 PM – Regina Mundi Council Hall |
| May 05 | Cinco de Mayo | All Day |
| May 09 | Degree of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity | 7:30 PM – Regina Mundi Council Hall |
| May 13 | Adopt-a-Highway Clean up | 7:00 AM – Assumption BVM Parking Lot |
| May 13 | Clean-up Prayer Grotto | After Adopt-a-Highway |
| May 14 | Mother's Day | All Day |
| May 17 | St. John Neumann Assembly Conclave | 7:30 PM – TBD |
| May 18 | Ascension Thursday (Holy Day of Obligation) | All Day |
| May 20 | Spring Pancake Breakfast | 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM |
| May 24 | Philadelphia Chapter Meeting | 7:30 PM – Father Sullivan Hall |
| May 25 | Regina Mundi Officer's Meeting | 7:30 PM -Regina Mundi Council Hall |
| May 28 | Pentecost Sunday | All Day |
| May 29 | Memorial Day | All Day |

Officer Nominations for next Fraternal Year will be at the May Council Meeting.

Officer Elections for next Fraternal Year will be at the June Council Meeting.



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| Ernest M. Doerner | 05/07 | Steven J. 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 | | |





May

2023

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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**ST. John Neumann
Officer's
Meeting**

**Regina Mundi
Council Meeting**



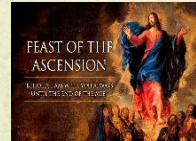
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**St. John Neumann
Conclave**



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**Philadelphia
Chapter
Meeting**

**Regina Mundi
Officer's Meeting**

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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*

A Salute to Mothers

Mothers come in all sizes and descriptions it's true,
But please know we're thankful for each one of you.
Some have many children, some have only one,
But each mother gave life to a daughter or son.

You may feel neglected and you may be, it's true,
But at least for today we want to thank you.
You not only gave birth but you guided and led,
And you saw that your children were clothed and were fed.

You taught us each night to kneel down and pray,
And things that you told us we remember today.
You may not always be "with it" or dressed all in style,
But my, you are lovely when at us you smile.

Some of you mothers are grandmothers too,
So your days for teaching children are certainly not through.
Grandchildren love grandmothers and need them you see,
To love them and teach them and their friend to be.

Thank God you're a mother and enjoy today,
And know that we mean all the good things we say.
We love you and need you every day of the year,
And we're glad to express it when Mother's Day is here.

We tell God we're thankful for each one of you,
But so often we're neglectful and forget to tell you.
So as children or grandchildren or as husbands too,
We say and we mean, "MOTHERS, WE LOVE YOU."



McGivney Prayer

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



Prayer Requests

Please remember in your Prayers, our Military, especially those in “Harms Way”, our Police, Fire, and EMT personnel. Please pray for quick recovery and Blessing for:
Fred and Barbara May, Mary Donovan, Donald Small, Steve Cook, Joseph Falzone, Rev. Joseph Gavin all members of Regina Mundi Council and their families.

May God Bless them and watch over them!

Richard Gathercole
Grand Knight -Regina Mundi Council



Rose for Life

Upcoming Known Scheduled Baptisms:

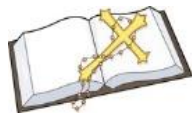
Sunday May 7th 12:15PM - one baby girl,
Deacon Eric - Chris Dern

Saturday May 20th 1:30 PM – one 2 yr. old boy,
Father Mike - George benson

Sunday May 21st 12:15 PM - one baby boy, 3 yr. girl,
Father Mike - Greg Baraniecki

Volunteers are always needed for Baptisms!

Baptisms are usually on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 11:00 AM Mass.



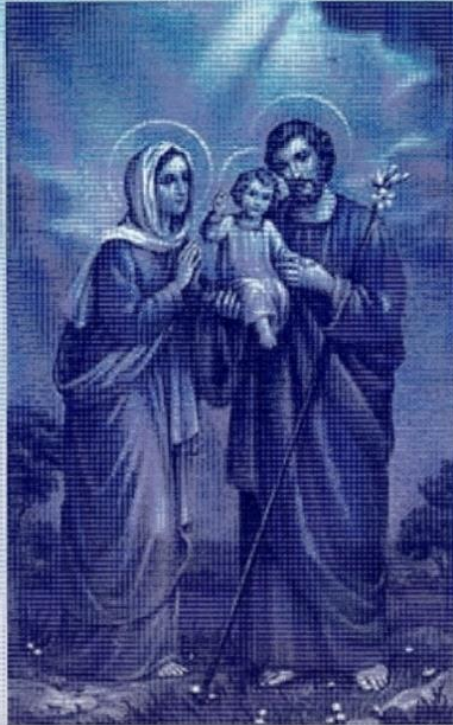
Words to Live By

We continue to celebrate and give thanks for the gift of the Resurrection.

As we continue to celebrate this glorious season of Easter, our readings today show us how the Resurrection was preached and made manifest to the early Church. They also indicate how Jesus’ first followers were strengthened in their faith, becoming enthusiastic and faithful witnesses to the risen Lord.



PRAY THE ROSARY FOR THE DOMESTIC CHURCH



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

The rosary will be prayed after the 11 A.M. Mass the last Sunday of every month.

We of the Regina Mundi Council have promised to lead the Rosary on the 5th Sunday of the Month.

Please make an effort to join us.

THE NEXT 5TH SUNDAY IS JULY 30, 2023



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.



ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

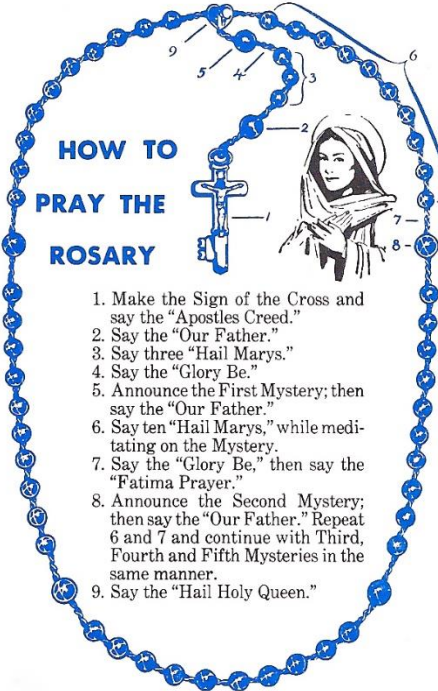


JOYFUL
Annunciation, Visitation, Nativity, Presentation, Finding in the Temple.
(Mondays and Thursdays; also First Sunday of Advent to First Sunday of Lent.)

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 we are entering Mary's month, I am 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.



Knights of the Month



The Knights of the Month for February, March, and April are Bernard Rafferty, Stephen Clark, Michael Arment . Congratulate them when you see them.

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St. Margaret Castello Maternity Home



Grand Knight Richard Gathercole and Financial Secretary Greg Baraniecki presenting a check for \$500 to Eileen Artysh, Executive Director of St. Margaret Castello Maternity Home.

The Saint Margaret of Castello Maternity Home, founded in 1986, is the longest continually active crisis pregnancy home in the Delaware Valley. It is a residential home for pregnant women offering support, guidance, and physical security in a loving atmosphere, throughout a woman's pregnancy. Their services are free of charge.

Other Donations:

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| \$200 | to | Special Olympics |
| \$200 | to | Holy Spirit Sisters (Sun of Hope sponsorship of 2 children) |



RSVP



The Knights of Columbus launched the **Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP)** in 1981. Under this program, local K of C councils or assemblies agree to make an annual contribution of \$500 or more to an individual seminarian to help with his expenses. Councils and assemblies can sponsor more than one seminarian if their resources permit. In each case, the minimum annual contribution is \$500 per seminarian. For every \$500 donated, the council or assembly is eligible for a refund of \$100 from the Supreme Council.

The usual contribution is \$500 per seminarian but, this year, the Regina Mundi council has voted to contribute \$600 for each seminarian. This gives the refund to the seminarian.

The picture above shows Chaplain Father Michael Davis, Deputy Grand Knight Stephen Jackson, and Chancellor Michael Arment with this year's recipients; Theodore Zelinski and Brandon Schmidt at the RSVP Mass and ceremony held at Assumption BVM on Sunday, April 23rd.



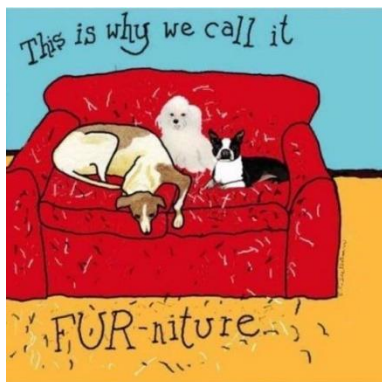
New Member



Our newest member is Fred Reuter. Although he has been here for a few Months, he hasn't met many people. Welcome him when you see him.



JUST FOR LAUGHS



You know you're getting older when you use the word "thingy" all the time because you no longer can remember what things are called.

AT MY AGE, ROLLING OUT OF BED IN THE MORNING IS THE EASY PART.

GETTING OFF THE FLOOR IS A WHOLE OTHER STORY.

This morning, I accidentally changed the GPS Voice to "Male." Now it just says, "It's around here somewhere. Keep driving."

My wife asked if she could have a little peace and quiet while she cooked dinner...

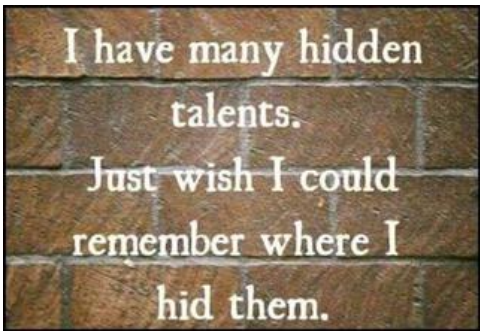
So I took the battery out of the smoke alarm!

A man goes to see a wizard and says, "Can you lift a curse that a priest put on me years ago?"

"May be," said the wizard. "If you can remember the exact words of the curse."

The man replies, "I now pronounce you man and wife."

Apparently exercise helps you with decision making. It's true. I went for a run this morning and decided I'm never going again.



Do you ever feel like your body's "check engine" light has been on and you're still driving it like "nah it'll be fine"?



Take the "OLDER THAN DIRT" Quiz Do You Remember?

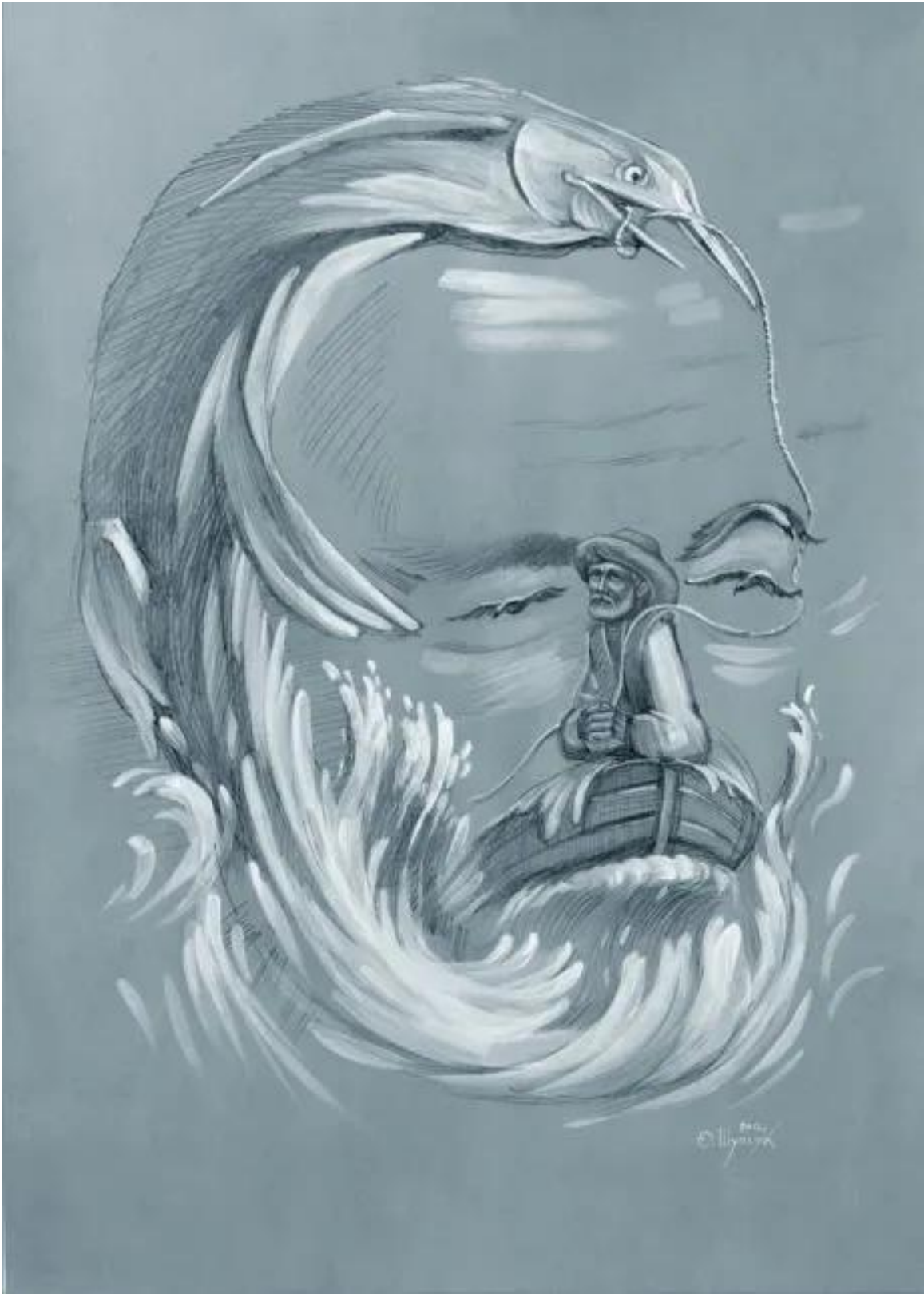
1. BlackJack Chewing Gum
2. Wax coke-shaped bottle with colored sugar water
3. Butch Wax
4. Candy Cigarettes
5. Soda Pop machines with Glass bottles
6. Howdy Doody
7. Restaurants with tableside JukeBoxes
8. Home milk delivery in glass bottles
9. Party Telephone Lines
10. NewsReels before the movies
11. 45 RPM records
12. P.F.Flyers
13. Carrying a Metal Lunchbox
14. Drive in Movie Theatres
15. Telephone numbers with word prefix (Olive-6971)
16. The Andy Griffith Show
17. Soda Fountains
18. Roller Skate Keys
19. S+H Green Stamps
20. Blue Flashbulbs



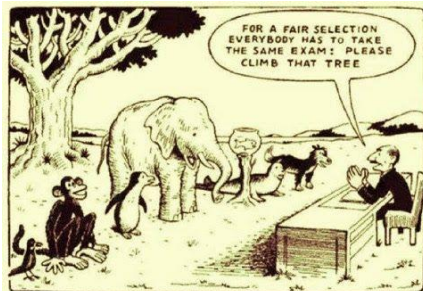
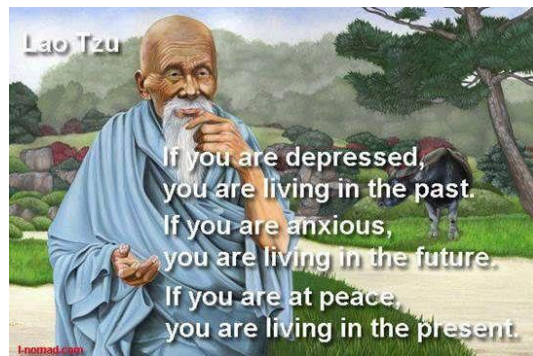
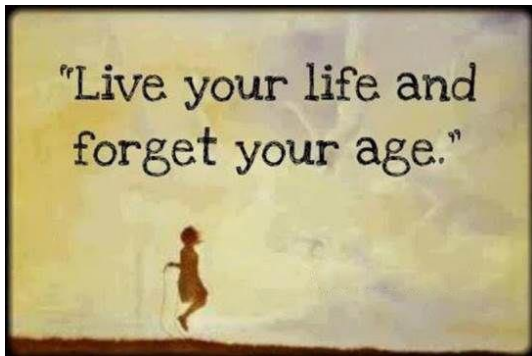
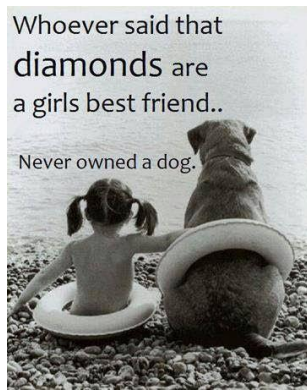
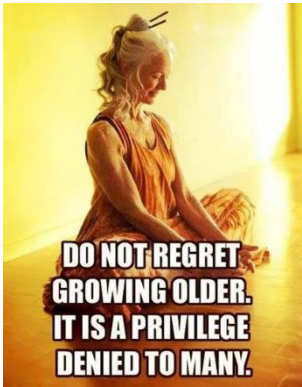
If you remember 0 to 5 - You're a WhipperSnapper
If you remember 6 to 15 - You're Gettin' There
If you remember 16 to 20 - You're

"OLDER THAN DIRT"





FOOD FOR THOUGHT



Our Education System

"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."

- Albert Einstein

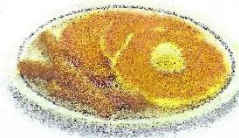




ASSUMPTION BVM



ANNUAL SPRING PANCAKE BREAKFAST



WHEN : MAY 20, 2023

WHERE: ASSUMPTION BVM PARISH HALL

TIME: 08:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

**PRICE \$8.00 ADULTS
\$6.00 CHILDREN
(UNDER 12 YEARS OLD)**

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

**Contact: Rich Gathercole at rgp1061@gmail.com OR
Steve Clark at clarkfamily68@gmail.com**

Sponsored by  Regina Mundi Council #4052



KNIGHTS AT THE THUNDER

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

For more information and/or tickets contact

Jack Kelly at jackhimself@comcast.net or

Bernie Rafferty at btr19053@gmail.com

The tickets are: \$11.00

Parking is: \$5.00

Time : 5:00 PM

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





Council Picnic

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

1:30 PM to 4:00 PM

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

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

PLEASE RSVP TO:

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

or

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



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



Worthies and Brothers:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Vivat Jesus!
Dave





SAINT JOHN NEUMANN ASSEMBLY #933



Assembly Officers

2022-2023

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Faithful Navigator | Fredrick G. May, PGK |
| Faithful Friar | Rev. Michael J. Davis |
| Faithful Captain | Edward Kligge , PGK |
| Faithful Admiral | Michael Ciampoli, PFN |
| Faithful Purser | Wiley Redding |
| Faithful Comptroller | Albert Scheck, PFN |
| Faithful Pilot | Nickolas Marcantonio, PGK DD |
| Faithful Scribe | Robert Thompson |
| Faithful Inside Sentinel | Richard Gathercole |
| Faithful Outside Sentinel | Thomas Hurley |
| Faithful 3-yr Trustee | Anthony M. Porretta, PFN |
| Faithful 2-yr Trustee | Mike Selinsky, PGK |
| Faithful 1-yr Trustee | John Carroll, PFN |

UPCOMIING MEETINGS

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

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

Holmesburg Council
3300 Knorr Street
Philadelphia, PA 19149

Mary Queen of Angels
11301 Academy Road
Philadelphia, PA 19154

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

Regina Coeli Council
9617 James Street
Philadelphia, PA 19114

St Charles Borromeo Council
1193 Gravel Pike
Bensalem, PA 19020

Regina Mundi Council
1900 Meadowbrook Rd.
Feasterville, PA 19053

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

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



COLOR CORPS/HONOR GUARD

Nick Marcantonio, PGK,DD, Jr.
Archdiocesan Co-Ordinator
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Robert Thompson
Assembly Color Corps Commander
rthombowl52@gmail.com

Please let Nick or Robert know if you can help.

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



On Holy Thursday morning, the Archbishop, joined by the priests of the diocese, gathered at the Cathedral to celebrate the Chrism Mass. This Mass manifests the unity of the priests with their bishop. Here the bishop blesses three oils — the oil of catechumens (*oleum catechumenorum* or *oleum sanctorum*), the oil of the infirm (*oleum infirmorum*) and holy chrism (*sacrum chrisma*) — which will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the diocese for the year. This tradition is rooted in the early Church as noted in the *Gelasian Sacramentary* (named after Pope Gelasius I, d. 496), but was later absorbed into the Holy Thursday evening Mass; Pope Pius XII issued a new Ordinal for Holy Week, which reinstated a special Mass of the chrism distinct from the evening Mass.

Among the Knights of Columbus providing an Honor Guard where the following members of the St. John Neumann Assembly Color Corps: Brothers Ed Kligge, John Carroll, Giuseppe Innamorato, and Bob Thompson. (Brother John Carroll can be seen as the last person on the left in the above picture)



The picture above is of Bishop William Walterschied, Auxiliary Bishop of Pittsburgh along are twelve members from four Assemblies supporting the Divine Mercy celebration in honor of St. Faustina Kowalska at Our Lady of Czestachowa. Representing St. John Neumann Assembly Color Corps is brother John Carroll. He is the Sir Knight on the far right.





The Fourth Degree



Patriotic Exemplification



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

Eligibility

- * Be over 18 years of age
- * Be a Citizen of the United States
- * Be a Third Degree (Knighthood) member in Good Standing
- * Be a Practical Catholic in Communion with the Holy See

Dress Code

- * Dark Suit (Black, Dark Blue, Gray)
- * White Shirt (no button down, no French cuffs, flat collar)
- * Black belt
- * Black shoes
- * Tie

More Information to Follow

If interested, please contact your Financial Secretary

All applications must be in by May 15, 2023



Philadelphia Chapter - Knights of Columbus

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2022-2023

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Chapter Meeting Dates

2022

December No Meeting

2023

January 25th

February 22th

March 22th

April 26st

May 24th

June 28th

All meetings are at 7:00 PM on fourth Friday of month at Father Sullivan Hall, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 819 Cathedral Road, Philadelphia, PA 19128 unless notified otherwise.

The Philadelphia Chapter is comprised of the following Councils:

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| Santa Maria #263 | Charles Carroll #1364 | Our Lady of Lourdes #4546 |
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SAINT John's HOSPICE

WHERE HOMELESS MEN
FIND DIGNITY, RESPECT
AND NEW BEGINNINGS



On April 2nd, the Philadelphia Chapter returned to St. John's Hospice to serve the annual Easter dinner to the homeless. As you can see below, there was a good turnout.



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 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.

Please report all favors received to:

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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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