



THE RAYS OF MARY



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

November 2023

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

My Brother Knights,

I want to thank everyone who helped make our man October events a success.

We welcomed a new member, Brother Andrew Dych, and recruited another at our recruitment weekend. This only happens by your hard work and dedication to our council.

Now as we enter November and look forward to Thanksgiving with our families, let's remember to give thanks to God for the many blessings we have been given.

Please continue to pray for Vocations and for our Priests and Deacons. Please Continue to support your parish.

Vivat Jesus!

Brother Rich





CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

Brothers all,

The fact that Christopher Columbus was an explorer had crossed my mind before I sat down to compose this message for the "Rays of Mary". As Christopher Columbus searched for the New World, you, my brother Knights, search for opportunities to live by what defines our fraternal organization: Fraternity, Unity, Charity, and Patriotism.

As we belong to a Catholic fraternal organization, our living the Catholic faith is essential, and benefits our families and all who know us. I love the Blessed Virgin Mary, and have learned that what has been said or written of Mary never fully describes who she really is. I know many of you pray the Holy Rosary regularly, and I know the Family Rosary and Benediction on the fifth Sunday of the month at Assumption BVM Church is a welcome spiritual opportunity. I invite you, brothers to pray the Rosary daily; since its introduction in the 13th century, this Catholic devotion has been a powerful spiritual weapon against evil, including the heresy of Albigensianism during the 12th and 13th centuries in France, and the Battle of Lepanto, October 7, 1517.

I invite you, brothers all, to search for ways to draw closer to Jesus through Mary, especially coming to Mass a bit earlier to be in Jesus' Real Presence in the tabernacle and by spending a few minutes in church when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in the tabernacle during Eucharistic Exposition on Tuesdays at Assumption BVM or in another parish of your choice. Such a search will never be disappointing.

Vivat Jesus!

Father Mike Davis



REGINA MUNDI OFFICERS

2023/2024

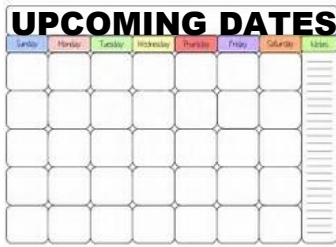
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| One Year Trustee | - | Daniel Owarzani |
| Two Year Trustee | | Anthony M. Porretta |
| Three Year Trustee | - | Gregory Baraniecki |

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.





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| Nov 01 | St. John Neumann Assembly officers meeting | 07:00 PM – TBD |
| Nov 01 | All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation) | All Day |
| Nov 02 | Regina Mundi Council Meeting | 07:30 PM - Regina Mundi Council Hall |
| Nov 04 | BCPLC Walking with Moms | 09:30 AM to 01:00 PM – Peace Valley Park |
| Nov 05 | Daylight Savings Time Ends -FALL BACK | 02:00 AM |
| Nov 11 | Assembly Bingo & Ice Cream Party | 01:30 PM Delaware Valley Veteran’s Home |
| Nov 11 | Veteran’s Day | All Day |
| Nov 13 | Charity/Unity/Fraternity Degree | 07:30 PM – Regina Mundi Council Hall (If needed) |
| Nov 15 | St. John Neumann Memorial Mass | 07:00 PM Assumption BVM Church |
| Nov 16 | Regina Mundi Social Meeting | 07:30 PM – Regina Mundi Council Hall |
| Nov 19 | Saint John’s Hospice | 10:00 AM to 02:00 PM -11th & Race St – Phila. |
| Nov 23 | Thanksgiving Day | ALL Day |
| Nov 29 | Philadelphia Chapter Meeting | 07:00 PM – Father Sullivan Hall |
| Nov 30 | Regina Mundi Officer’s Meeting | 07:30 PM - Regina Mundi Council Hall |



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| Nickolas A. Ferry | 11/06 | Anthony M. Porretta | 11/14 | Stephen c. Krajcer III | 11/15 |
| William F. Coyle | 11/18 | James P. Mc Donald | 11/21 | John G. Gregory | 11/28 |

We have new member of the council. His name is Andrew Dych.

Welcome him when you see him



November

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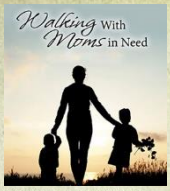
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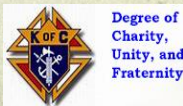
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St. John Neumann
Memorial Mass

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Regina Mundi
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Philadelphia
Chapter
Meeting

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Regina Mundi
Officer's
Meeting



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, EMT personnel. Please pray for Fred and Barbara May, Mary Donovan, Donald Small, Steve and Cindy Cook, Joseph Falzone, John Schmitt, Tony Ruger, Edward Rafferty, Josh Bathman, Lexie Bethman, Andrew Bethman, Shannon Callahan, David Miller, and Edwin Fitzpatrick, Marge McPeake, Jennie Arment and all members of Regina Mundi and their families.

May God Bless them and watch over them!

Rich Gathercole, Grand Knight Regina Mundi Council



Rose for Life

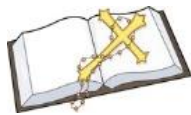
Upcoming Scheduled Baptisms :

Sunday November 19th -12:15 PM Greg Baraniecki

Sunday November 26th -12:15 PM Chris Dern

Volunteers are always needed for Baptisms!

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



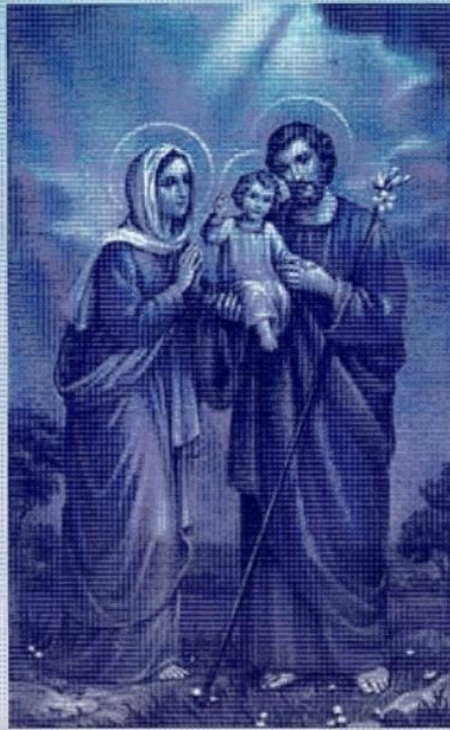
Words to Live By

Lift your hearts to the Lord.

In each setting, the Scripture lifts our sights to what is most important. We are the children of God, and our strength is in the Lord. This is what truly matters in the world; no matter what we might face.



PRAY THE ROSARY FOR THE DOMESTIC CHURCH



Starting June 24, 2018 join us to pray the rosary to help build 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.

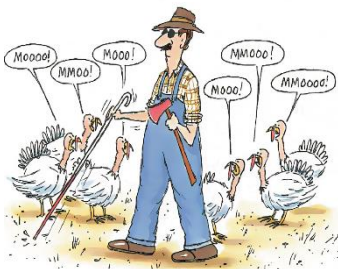
We of the Regina Mundi Council have promised to lead the Rosary on the 5th Sunday of the Month.

Please make an effort to join us.

THE NEXT 5TH SUNDAY IS DECEMBER 31, 2023



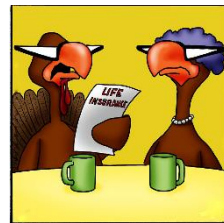
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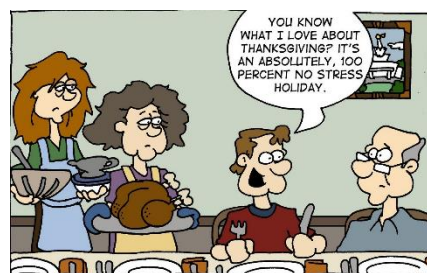
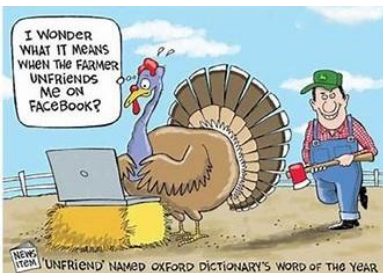
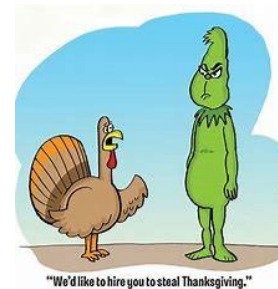
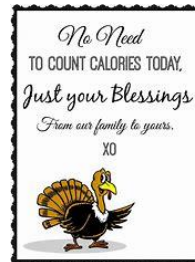
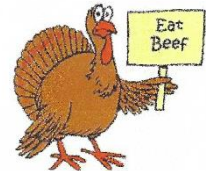
"They've scheduled my surgery for Thanksgiving. What's that about?"



"Well, it's either a hernia, or you've been cooked to a delectable, golden perfection."



"Don't get your hopes up, Buttercup. The farmer looked me over and assured me I'm a perfect physical specimen."



Walmart thinks I want to put my Christmas tree up & eat Thanksgiving food while wearing a Halloween costume all in the same week!





ST. JOHN NEUMANN ASSEMBLY #933



Assembly Officers **2023-2024**

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| Faithful Navigator | Edward Kligge, PGK |
| Faithful Friar | Rev. Michael J. Davis |
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| Faithful Admiral | Fredrick G. May, PGK, PFN |
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| Faithful 2-yr Trustee | Anthony M. Porretta PGN,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
NickPGk61@yahoo.com

Robert Thompson
Assembly Color Corps Commander
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Please let Nick or Robert know if you can help.



Knights of Columbus

St. John Neumann, Assembly 933

Announces Our Annual Testimonial Dinner Honoring



SK Fred May

Past Faithful Navigator

JOIN US IN OUR CELEBRATION

Saturday, December 9, 2023

2:00 – 6:00 PM

BVM Assumption Parish
1900 Meadowbrook Rod
Trevose, PA 19053

Program Book

will be available to include
ads of Congratulations or Advertisement
Ad info: Rich Konstance
rkonstance@aol.com 215.637.5834

Tickets: \$35.00 (by December 1st)

For information & tickets contact
Nick Marcantonio 267.315.2096 nickpgk61@yahoo.com

Philadelphia Chapter -Knights of Columbus

Chapter Officers

2023-2024

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| President | Atiba McCoy |
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| | Donald Wells |
| | Hassell Mitchell |
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| | John Brown |
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| | Oleg Berezofski |
| | Tom Hasty |



Chapter Meeting Dates

| <u>2023</u> | | <u>2024</u> | |
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| Sep | 27 th | January | 31 st |
| Oct | 25 th | February | 28 th |
| Nov | 29 th | March | 27 th |
| Dec | TBD | April | 24 st |
| | | May | 22 th |
| | | June | 26 th |

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 |
| San Salvador #283 | Madonna #3932 | Regina Coeli #4921 |
| Desoto #315 | Immaculata #3933 | 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 November 19th, the Knights will be returning to St. John's Hospice to serve our Annual Thanksgiving 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.

Please try to come out and help.



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:

McGivney Guild
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510-3326
www.fathermcgivney.org

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Remember that this is your newsletter. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any ideas, complaints, and/or suggestions for upcoming issues.

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Fraternally yours,

Brother Jack Eagan

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