



THE RAYS OF MARY



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

October 2023

www.koc4052.org



GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

My Brother Knights,

Let me start by saying thank you to everyone who helped with our fall pancake breakfast in any way to help make it a big success.

Now as October gets underway you will have many opportunities to help and join your brother knights with our scheduled events.

We will be holding our Adopt a Highway on 10/07, March for Life bus trip on 10/16, our recruitment weekend on 10/22, and ending with a Fifth Sunday Rosary and Holy Hour on 10/29. Please try and find time to help and attend.

As I close let me ask each one of you, along with your families, to find more time to spend In prayer and in adoration of the Holy Eucharist.

Please continue to pray for vocations, our Priests and Deacons, and continue to support Your parish.

Vivat Jesus!

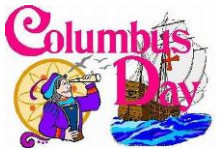
Brother Rich





CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE:

Father Mike is on a Pilgrimage.



REGINA MUNDI OFFICERS

2023/2024

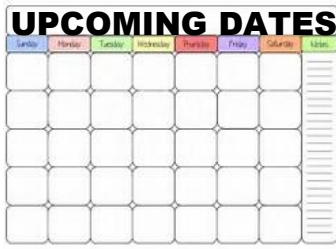
Grand Knight	-	Richard Gathercole
Deputy Grand Knight	-	Steve Jackson
Chaplain	-	Rev. Michael Davis
Chancellor	-	Michael H. Arment
Recorder	-	George Benson, JR
Financial Secretary	-	Stephen J. Clark
Treasurer	-	Robert Miller
Warden	-	James Bortz
Lecturer	-	Bernard Rafferty
Advocate	-	James Brennan
Inside Guard	-	John G. Gregory
Outside Guards	-	Fred Reuter
	-	Ken Van Dyke
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.





Oct 04	St. John Neumann Assembly officers meeting	07:00 PM - TBD
Oct 05	Regina Mundi Council Meeting	07:30 PM - Regina Mundi Council Hal
Oct 07	Adopt a Highway	07:00 AM – Assumption BVM Parking Lot
Oct 08	Knight’s Annual Mass	11:00 AM – Assumption BVM Church
Oct 08 /09/10	Forty Hours Devotion	07:00 PM - Assumption BVM Church
Oct 11	Charity/Unity/Fraternity Degree	07:30 PM – Regina Mundi Council Hall (If Needed)
Oct 12	COLUMBUS DAY	All Day
Oct 14	America Needs Fatima Natl Rosary Event	12:00 PM to 01:00 PM- Assumption BVM
Oct 15	Philadelphia Chapter Dinner Dance	02:00 PM to 06:00 PM – Twining Hall
Oct 16	March for Life Harrisburg Trip	07:00 AM to 05:00 PM -Leave Assumption BVM
Oct 18	St. John Neumann Conclave	07:00 PM TBD
Oct 19	Regina Mundi Social Meeting	7:30 PM – Regina Mundi Council Hall
Oct 22	Knight’s Recruitment and Parish Social	after 8 AM & 11 AM Mass – Assumption BVM
Oct 25	Philadelphia Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM – Father Sullivan Hall
Oct 26	Regina Mundi Officer’s Meeting	7:30 PM - Regina Mundi Council Hall
Oct 28	Eucharistic Revival Event & light Social	8:00 AM to 12:00 PM – Assumption BVM
Oct 29	5 TH Sunday Rosary & Holy Hour	12:15 PM – Assumption BVM Church
Oct 31	HALLOWEEN	All Day



Richard P. Gathercole 10/03 David A. Gentner 10/04 Kenneth J. Prinz 10/07
 William J. Scarpa 10/22 Joseph J. Gnias 10/23 George J. Palilonis 10/27



October

2023



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

1

2

3

4

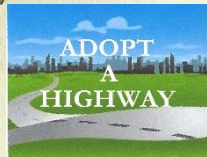
St. John Neumann
Officer's
Meeting

5

Regina Mundi
Council
Meeting

6

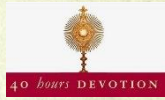
7



8



9



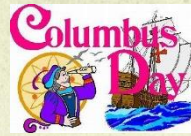
10



11



12



13

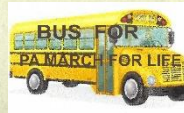
14



15



16



17

18

St. John Neumann
Conclave

19

Regina Mundi
Social
Meeting

20

21

22



23

24

25

Philadelphia
Chapter
Meeting

26

Regina Mundi
Officer's
Meeting

27

28



29



30

31



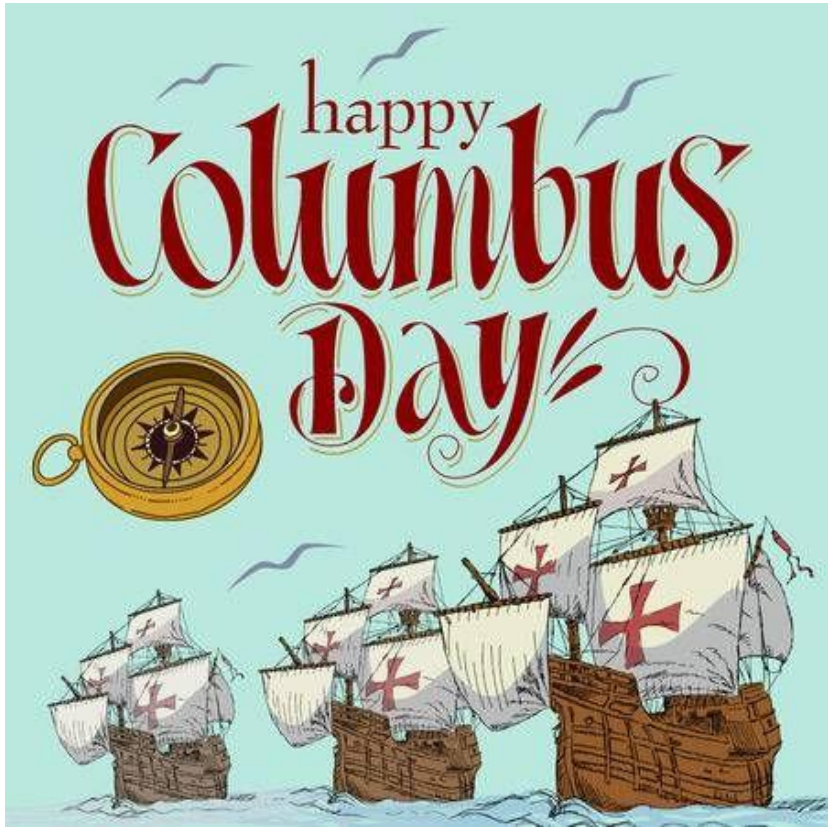
September

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

November

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	





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, Steve and Cindy Cook, Joseph Falzone, John Schmitt, Tony Ruger, Edward Rafferty, Josh Bethman, Lexie Bethman, Andrew Bethman, Shannon Callahan, David Miller, Jennie Arment Mary Ann Reuter, Kathy Gavi, Thomas Curango, Nancy Curango, Bonnie Gentner, 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

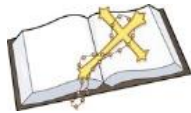
Upcoming Scheduled Baptisms :

Sunday October 15th -12:15 PM Chris Derrn

Sunday October 22nd -12:15 PM Fred May

Volunteers are always needed for Baptisms!

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

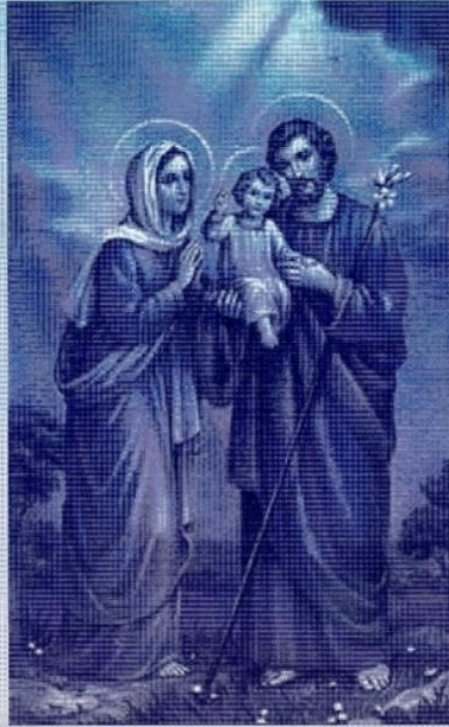


Words to Live By

Christ helps us grow in faith and in the ability to act in His Name

Courage, a gift of the Holy Spirit, lies at the heart of today's Scripture — the courage to be faithful to Christ and the Gospel in all things and in all places. Like the disciples, we should be unafraid to ask Jesus for an increase in faith, for He reminds us that even with the smallest amount of faith, we have the ability to do great things in His Name.

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.

HE NEXT 5TH SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 29, 2023



STAR COUNCIL AWARD

The **Star Council Award** recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, insurance and programming. In order to achieve the Star Council Award, a council must earn the Father McGivney, Founder's, and Columbian Awards. Regina Mundi Council #4052 has won the award for the 2022-2023 fraternal year.



Grand Knight Richard Gathercole and Recruitment Director Richard Spencer receiving the Star Award from District Deputy Fredrick G. May



Knight of the Month

Knight of the Month for
August is:



Bob Miller

Knight of the Month for
September is:



Jim Brennan

Congratulate them when you see them.



JUST FOR LAUGHS

PUNS

WENT TO THIS
HORRIBLE BAR
CALLED THE FIDDLE
IT REALLY WAS
A VILE INN

WHY CAN'T YOU
TRUST AN ATOM?
BECAUSE
THEY MAKE UP
EVERYTHING

TO THE THIEF
WHO STOLE MY
GLASSES
I WILL FIND YOU...
I HAVE CONTACTS

MAN INJURED
IN BIZARRE
PEEK - A - BOO
ACCIDENT!
HE'S IN ICU

I WANTED TO
BE A MONK
BUT I NEVER
GOT THE
CHANTS

A PERFECTIONIST
WALKED INTO A BAR
APPARENTLY IT
WASN'T SET
HIGH ENOUGH

A FEW PUNS
MAKE ME NUMB
BUT MATH PUNS
MAKE ME
NUMBER

DUE TO THE
QUARANTINE
I'LL ONLY
BE DOING
INSIDE JOKES

IF ANY OF YOU
KNOW HOW TO FIX
BROKEN HINGES
MY DOOR IS
ALWAYS OPEN

IF YOUR GUY
DOESN'T
APPRECIATE
FRESH FRUIT PUNS
LET THAT MANGO!

POLICE CAR LOSES
WHEELS TO THIEF!
COPS ARE WORKING
TIRELESSLY TO
NAB SUSPECT



JUST FOR LAUGHS

OLD AGE

My thing is, as soon as I get up, to try and do everything I need to, before my wife awakens and tells me it's wrong.

"To get back to my youth I would do anything in the world, except exercise, get up early, or be respectable." - Oscar Wilde

"The older we get; the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for." - Will Rogers

"Old age comes at a bad time." – San Banducci

"Inside every older person is a younger person wondering what happened." - Jennifer Yane

"Old age is like a plane flying through a storm. Once you are aboard there is nothing you can do about it." - Golda Meir

"I'm so old that my blood type is discontinued." - Bill Dane

"The older I get, the more clearly I remember things that never happened." - Mark Twain

"Wisdom doesn't necessarily come with age. Sometimes, age just shows up all by itself." - Tom Wilson

"Always be nice to your children because they are the ones who will choose your retirement home." - Phyllis Diller

"I'm at that age where my back goes out more than I do." - Phyllis Diller

"First you forget names, then you forget faces, then you forget to pull your zipper up, then you forget to pull your zipper down." - Leo Rosenberg

"Old people shouldn't eat health foods. They need all the preservatives they can get." – Robert Orben

"It's paradoxical that the idea of living a long life appeals to everyone, but the idea of getting old doesn't appeal to anyone." - Andy Rooney

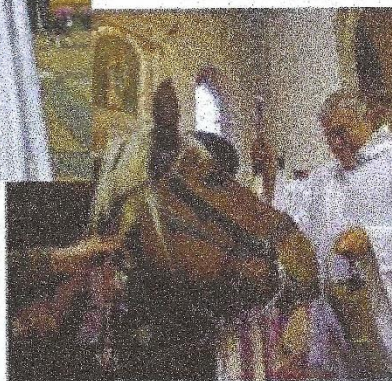
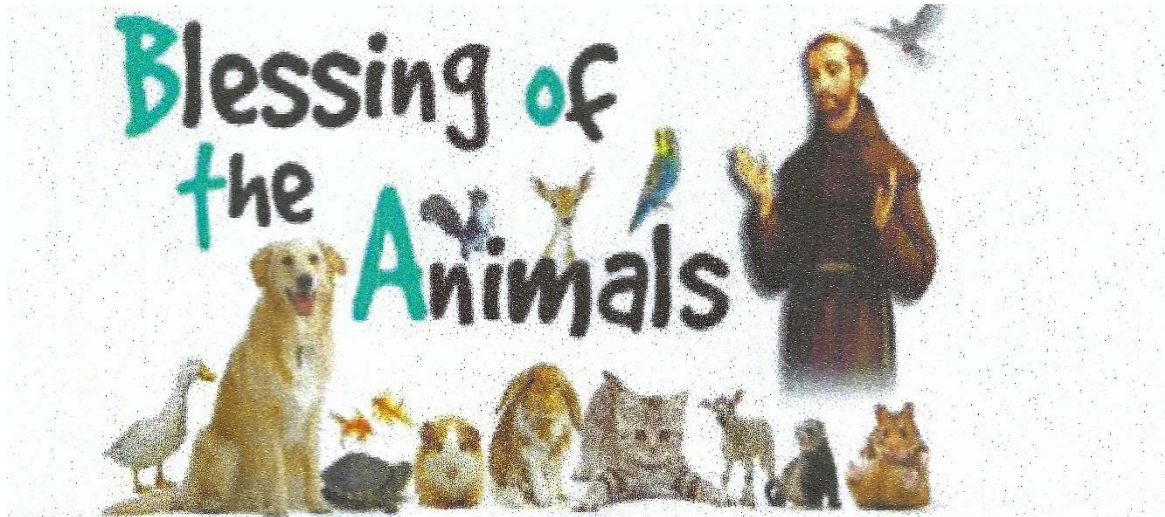
"I was thinking about how people seem to read the bible a lot more as they get older, and then it dawned on me they're cramming for their final exam." - George Carlin

"I don't feel old. I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap." - Bob Hope



ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

CATHOLIC SCHOOL



**Saturday, October
7th at 10:00 AM**

**In front of the St. Katharine Drexel
School entrance doors**

Rain date: Oct 14th, same time, same place





ST. JOHN NEUMANN ASSEMBLY #933



Assembly Officers 2023-2024

Faithful Navigator	Edward Kligge, PGK
Faithful Friar	Rev. Michael J. Davis
Faithful Captain	Nickolas Marcantonio, PGK, DD
Faithful Admiral	Fredrick G. May, PGK, PFN
Faithful Purser	Raymond Forish
Faithful Comptroller	Wiley Redding
Faithful Pilot	Richard Gathercole
Faithful Scribe	Robert Thompson
Faithful Inside Sentinel	Thomas Hurley
Faithful Outside Sentinel	Mike Selinsky
Faithful 3-yr Trustee	Michael Ciampoli PFN, PKG
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
rthombow152@gmail.com

Please let Nick or Robert know if you can help.

On Sunday August 13th, the annual Knights Mass was held at the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul in Philadelphia. Among those in attendance and representing St. John Neumann Assembly were John Carroll, Ed Kligge, Fred May, William McGinley and Bob Thompson.

OFFICER'S INSTALLATION

On Wednesday, September 20th the St. John Neumann Assembly held its annual installation of Assembly Officers at Assumption BVM church. Refreshments were served after the ceremony in the parish hall.



Philadelphia Chapter - Knights of Columbus

Chapter Officers

2022-2024

President	Atiba McCoy
Vice-President	Fred May
Immediate Past President	Dan McPeake
Secretary, PP	Dan Donovan
Treasurer	Jack Stanczak
Warden	Dan McPeake, IPP
Sentinel	Mike Ciampoli
Trustees	Mickey Kelly
	Mike Selinsky
	Donald Wells
	Hassell Mitchell
	Nick Marcantonio
	John Brown
	Wiley Redding
	Thomas Johnson, FSW
	Oleg Berezofski
	Tom Hasty



Chapter Meeting Dates

<u>2023</u>		<u>2024</u>	
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:

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.



The Philadelphia Chapter



Knights of Columbus



Save the Date

Is proud to announce our

**Catholic
Man and Woman
of 2023**



Ray McLaughlin

and

George Koch receiving



Anne DeSantis

the 2023 Past President's Award

JOIN US IN OUR CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 15, 2023

Program Book

2:00 – 6:00 PM

Twining Hall (next to Trevoise Firehouse)
4900 E. Street Road, Trevoise, PA

will be available to include
ads of Congratulations or Advertisement
Ad form enclosed

Tickets: \$35.00 (by October 9th)

For further information contact
Rich Konstance 215.637.5834 rkonstance@aol.com

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



PRO-LIFE UNION OF PHILADELPHIA



STAND UP FOR LIFE

ANNUAL DINNER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

4:30 PM BEER & WINE RECEPTION 5:30 PM DINNER

GUEST SPEAKER KELLY LESTER

Philadelphia Sheraton Downtown

201 NORTH 17TH STREET

TICKETS - \$90.00 EACH / TABLE OF 10 \$825.00

STUDENT TICKETS \$65.00 / STUDENT TABLE OF 10 \$625.00

PURCHASE TICKETS AT PROLIFEUNION.ORG BY 11.10.2023

PROGRAM BLACK & WHITE ADS

FULL PAGE - 8.5X 11" - \$500 HALF PAGE - 8.5 X 5.5" - \$250

QUARTER PAGE - 4.25" X 5.5" - \$15 BUSINESS CARD - 2 X 3.5" \$75

PLEASE EMAIL PDF ART TO MAIL@PROLIFEUNION.ORG AD DEADLINE IS OCT. 27

THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM BOOK WILL ALSO BE A PRO-LIFE BUYER'S DIRECTORY.

YOUR AD WILL BE FEATURED ON OUR WEBSITE SO THAT OUR CONSTITUENTS HAVE EASY ACCESS TO PATRONIZING PRO-LIFE BUSINESSES

MAIL PAYMENT TO: PRO-LIFE UNION

88 PENNSYLVANIA AVE.

ORELAND PA 10075

215-885-8150

payment can also be made at prolifeunion.org



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Everyone's age today is 2023

Did you know that today the whole world is of the same age! Today is a very special day and only happens once every thousand (1,000) years.

Your age + your year of birth, every person = 2023.

It's so strange that even experts can't explain it! You check it out and see if it's 2023. It has been waiting for a thousand years!

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,

Brother Jack Eagan

Editor, Rays of Mary

267-449-8077

irishrover13@comcast.net

