





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

September 2023

www.koc4052.org

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

My Brother Knights,

Let me start off by thanking all my fellow officers for stepping up and taking on the responsibility of leadership of our council. I thank everyone who came out in support of out officers at this year's installation.

Once again, we have a very busy year planned and will be needing everyone's Help to accomplish our goals.

We recently held our annual Trenton Thunder baseball game which was a big success. Everyone who attended had a great time. Thank You brother Jack Kelly for another well-run event.

As we continue on with our schedule of events, I ask every member to please Consider how they can find ways to help.

Lastly please continue to support your Priests, Deacons, and Parishes.

Vivat Jesus!

Brother Rich









Brothers all,

As the school year's opening is coming soon, a question came to my mind. Is our schooling ever finished? Some may immediately answer "yes"; others "no". I think my formal education, including last Fall's Sabbatical, is finished, while I am open to learning more from life's experiences. Learning is acquired by a variety of means, and I thought the adage "Experience is the teacher of all things," which is attributed to Julius Caesar, applies to all of us. Each of us has attained self-knowledge from what we have experienced in the course of life so far, and we will learn more about ourselves from life's experiences to come.

By God's design and Jesus' perfect sacrifice on the Cross, "life" is not limited to this temporary existence we now know. Jesus has redeemed us to be with God for eternity, that is "eternal life". To know the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit **in person** is what "eternal life" is, and ongoing schooling is a requirement, so we may merit such a life. An important requirement for such schooling is periodic silence, so to know God's presence. I strongly suggest Scripture reading, perhaps little portions of a gospel, and time in the Real Presence of Jesus. As Jesus is God, He is definitely adored during Eucharistic Adoration when He is exposed in the monstrance on the altar. Jesus is Really Present in the tabernacle too, so I invite and encourage you, brothers, and your family members as well, to come to church a few minutes before Mass, or to stay a few minutes after Mass, to adore Jesus in silence. I have no doubt such schooling will prepare you to live now and in eternity.

Vivat Jesus! Father Mike





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.





Sento -	Manilay	Tuesday	Highestay	Puralis	Trian .	Shear	Meteri
	\rightarrow	<u> </u>	$ \rightarrow $	$ \rightarrow $		$ \rightarrow $	
_	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	$ \rightarrow $				
	$ \rightarrow $	<u> </u>	\vdash	\rightarrow		$ \rightarrow $	
	Ļ	<u> </u>					

Sept 02	St. John Neumann Assembly officers meeting	Regina Mundi Council Hall?
Sept 2,3,4	Polish Festival Our Lady of Czestochowa	12:00 PM to 8:00 PM (Help with set-up)
Sept 07	Regina Mundi Council Officers Installation	06:00 PM -Assumption BVM Church
Sept 9,10	Polish Festival Our Lady of Czestochowa	12:00PM to 8:00 PM
Sept 11	Polish Festival Our Lady of Czestochowa	07:00 PM Tear Down
Sept 12	Charity/Unity/Fraternity Degree	07:30 PM – Regina Mundi Council Hall (If Needed)
Sept 16	Fall Pancake Breakfast	08:00 AM to 12:00 PM- Assumption BVM church hall
Sept 16	Harrisburg March for Life	07:00 AM Bus to Harrisburg
Sept 20	St. John Neumann Officer's Installation	07:00 PM Assumption BVM Church
Sept 21	Regina Mundi Social Meeting	7:30 PM – Regina Mundi Council Hall
Sept 23	First Day of Autumn	ALL DAY
Sept 24	Charter Fishing trip	6:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Sept 28	Regina Mundi Officer's Meeting	7:30 PM - Regina Mundi Council Hall
Sept 30	Habitat for Humanity (Possible Workday)	TBD



Stephen J. Clark09/03Joseph R. Dailey09/03Scott C. Olsen09/03George A. Dolnycky09/04John F. James09/13Robert J. McDonough09/15Thomas J. Casey JR. 09/20Joseph Gillespie09/20





September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		August S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 18 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 22 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	October 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 31		1	2 Polish Festival
3 Polish Festival	4 LABOR DAY Polish Festival	5	6 St. John Neumann Officer's Meeting	7 Regina Mundi Officer's Installation	8	9 Polish Festival
10 Polish Festival	11	12 Degree of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity	13	14	15	16 Pancake Breakfase
17	18	19	20 St. John Neumann Officer's Installation	21 Regina Mundi Social Meeting	22	23 First Day of Autumn
24	25	26	27 Philadelphia Chapter Meeting	28 Regina Mundi Officer's Meeting	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, 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, and all
 members of Regina Mundi and their families.

May God Bless them and watch over them! Rich Gathercole, Grand Knight Regina Mundi Council



Upcoming Scheduled Baptisms :

Saturday, September 16th1:30 PMNeed VolunteerSunday,September 17th12:15 PMGreg 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.



Faithful discipleship demands complete surrender to God

While each of us can name important people and relationships in our lives that have a claim on our hearts, the Scriptures remind us of what needs to be the highest priority for each of us. Jesus unequivocally states that just as He will lay down His life on the cross, each of us who wish to be faithful disciples will be asked to make sacrifices in our own lives.





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.

<u>Please make an effort to join us.</u>

THE NEXT 5TH SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 29, 2023





JUST FOR LAUGHS

DEP



"He came through the surgery just fine, but he has the dirtiest underwear we've ever seen."



The echo is not available. Please state your name, phone or email contact info, and the echo will get back to you."











"Have you heard of Murphy's law?"

"Yeah."

"What is it?"









A man left for work one Friday afternoon. Instead of going home, he stayed out the entire weekend hunting with the boys and spending all his wages. When he finally got home Sunday night, he was confronted by his very angry wife.

After two hours, she stopped nagging and said, "How would you like it if you didn't see me for two or three days?"

He replied, "That would be fine with me."

Monday went by and he didn't see his wife. Tuesday and Wednesday came and went with the same results. Thursday the swelling went down just enough to see her a little out the corner of his left eye!











KNIGHTS AT THE THUNDER

On August 20th the Knights of Regina Mundi Council held our annual baseball outing at the Trenton Thunder. The Knights of Regina Mundi (Tony Porretta, Rich Gathercole, and Michael Arment)made up the color guard and Brother Bob Miller sang the **National Anthem** at the start of the game and sang **America the Beautiful** and **Take Me Out to the Ball Game** at the seventh inning stretch. Michael Arment, Rich Spencer, Jim Brennan, Tony Porretta, Rich Gathercole, and others sold 50/50 tickets. We had a good turnout and everybody had a great time. Oh, and there was also a baseball game. Unfortunately, the Trenton Thunder lost 9 to7.



































Atting our

FIRST RESPONDERS

Assumption BVM Parish and Southampton Township invite you to BACK the BLUE and all First Responders at a Parish Mass in thanksgiving for their self sacrificing service to our local communities

WHEN:	September 10, 2023 11:00 AM
WHERE:	Assumption BVM Parish
	1900 Meadowbrook Rd, Feasterville-Trevose
RSVP:	By 8/31 to 215-357-1221 Nancy Ext 20 or Linda Ext 30

Light refreshments to follow Mass Celebration in the Parish Hall









ANNUAL FALL PANCAKE BREAKFAST SIT DOWN AND TAKE OUT



WHEN: SEPTEMBER 16, 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 Volunteers report at 7:00 AM Contact Rich Gathercole at rgp1061@gmail.com or George Benson at gbremodeling@gmail.com

Sponsored by 😯 Regina Mundi Council #4052





The Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa 654 Ferry Rd, Doylestown, PA 18901

Volunteers are needed to help set-up and tear-down the Pro-Life Rose sale table Please Contatct: Steve Jackson at sjjackson@verizon.net



ST. JOHN NEUMANN ASSEMBLY #933



Assembly Officers <u>2023-2024</u>

Faithful Navigator Faithful Friar Faithful Captain Faithful Admiral Faithful Admiral Faithful Purser Faithful Comptroller Faithful Outsole Faithful Scribe Faithful Inside Sentinel Faithful Outside Sentinel Faithful 3-yr Trustee Faithful 2-yr Trustee Faithful 1-yr Trustee Fredrick G. May, PGK Rev. Michael J. Davis Nickolas Marcantonio, PGK, DD Fredrick G. May, PGK, PFN Raymond Forish Wiley Redding Richard Gathercole Robert Thompson Thomas Hurley Mike Selinsky Michael Ciampoli PFN, PKG Anthony M. Porretta PGN, PGK

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 <u>NickPGk61@yahoo.com</u> Robert Thompson Assembly Color Corps Commander <u>rthombowl52@gmail.com</u>

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.

On Sunday August 27th, the St. John Neumann Color Guard attended a Mass to celebrate Our Lady of Czestochowa at the shrine in Doylestown PA. Representing the St. John Neumann Assembly Color Guard were William McGinley, John Carroll, and Color Corps Commander Bob Thompson.







Knights Host BBQ for Veterans

St. John Neumann Assembly #933



On Flag Day June 14th the St. John Neumann Assembly 933 hosted a BBQ for our Veterans at the Delaware Valley Veterans Home. Due to bad weather conditions, it was moved inside. This didn't stop the brothers from feeding the residents and staff. It was a chance to thank the veterans for their service. Everyone had a good time.













Philadelphia Chapter - Knights of Columbus

Chapter Officers

2023-2024

President Vice-President Immediate Past President Secretary, PP Treasurer Warden Sentinel Trustees

Atiba McCoy Fred May Dan McPeake Dan Donovan Jack Stanczak Dan McPeake, IPP Mike Ciampoli **Mickey Kelly** Mike Selinsky **Donald Wells** Hassell Mitchell Nick Marcantonio John Brown Wiley Redding Thomas Johnson, FSW Oleg Berezofski Tom Hasty





Chapter Meeting Dates

202	23	2024	
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}

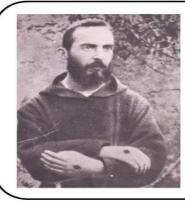
All meetings are at 7:00 PM on fourth Friday of month at Father Sullivan Hall, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 819 Cathedral Road, Philadelphia, PA 19128 unless notified otherwise.

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		







St. Bede the Venerable Parish and Knights of Columbus Council 15478 present the 8th Annual

PADRE PIO FESTIVAL

Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 16 & 17, 2023 1071 Holland Rd. * Holland PA (Southampton on GPS) www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com

The Tradition Continues!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 NOON-5:00pm: All American Picnic Buffet

(Catered by McCaffrey's Markets) (wrist band is good from Noon to 5:00pm)

- Karaoke Contest
- (12:30pm-2:30pm)
- Live Entertainment by the Willie Lynch Band (3pm - 5pm)
- Bingo (3pm-4pm)
- Field Games (3pm-4pm)
- Inflatable Amusements

NOON-7:30pm

- Padre Pio Café Nonno's Pastry
- . Teen Volleyball - 2pm to 4pm
- **Religious Articles for sale** .
- **Raffle Baskets**
- Pony Rides 12:30pm to 3:30pm
- Elmwood Park Travelling Zoo 1pm & 2:20pm
- **Balloon artist/Soap Bubbles -**1:30pm
- Strolling Magician 2pm to 4pm

Festival Continues 5:30pm - 9:00pm

- Mass in Honor of PADRE PIO
- Followed by a blessing with Padre Pio relics
- **Food Vendors**
- **Craft Vendors**
- Food sold by St. Bede Knights of Columbus (hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages, tomato pie, drinks)

7:30pm - 9:00pm

Special FREE Concert by the "Jersey Tenors" (Singing everything from Opera to Rock 'n Roll)



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

NOON-6:00pm:

- 12:30pm Solemn Mass in Honor of Padre Pio Guest Homilist: **Archbishop Nelson Perez!**
- 1:30pm Street Procession
- (accompanied by the Verdi Band of Norristown)
- 2:30pm Healing Service with Padre Pio relics
- 4:00pm Teen's Guest Speaker







NOON - 6:00pm:

- Italian food service by Maggio's Italian Restaurant in
- vendors (including Santucci's Pizza, Maui Lu BBQ, Rita's Water Ice, and more!)
- Games, inflatable amusements
- **Craft Vendors**
- **Religious articles for sale**
- Padre Pio Café Nonno's Pastry
- **Kid's Pavilion**
- **Raffle Baskets**

Musical Entertainment

- Sinatra Tribute Singer Steve Ritrovato
- Singer / Entertainer Jessica Di Donato







THE GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT. This is My Body Given Up for You

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 | 9:00 AM A 4:00 PM 654 FERRY ROAD, DOYLESTOWN, PA

OPENING MASS CELEBRANT



Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez Archbishop of Philadelphia

KEYNOTE ADDRESS



Most Rev. Michael Burbidge Bishap of Adlagton



Mrs. Antonia Acotis Mother of Blessed Carlo Acuitis



Rev. G. Dennis Gill Rector of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia: Director, Office for Divine Worship

SPANISH TRACK



Rev. Rafael Capó Priest of the Archdiecese of Miami: USCCB National Euchanistic Preacher St. Joseph Parish in Contesville





Rev. Eder Estrada, F.M. Franciscanos de Maria; Pastor,



Sr. Jane Dominic Laurel, O.R. Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia





Rev. Michael Depcik, OSFS Columbly Deaf Prices of the Oblace of St. Francis de Sales



Dr. Edward Sri Theologian, Anthor and Speakers Vice President of Formation at FOCUS





Knights of Columbus

Save the Date

Is proud to announce our Catholic Man and Woman of 2023

Ray McLaughlin

and

Anne DeSantis

George Koch receiving the 2023 Past President's Award

Program Book

Sunday, October 15, 2023

2:00 - 6:00 PM

Twining Hall (next to Trevose Firehouse) 4900 E. Street Road, Trevose, 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 intersession, 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 <u>www.fathermcgivney.org</u>







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





