



THE RAYS OF MARY

Regina Mundi Council #4052 Assumption B.V.M. Parish - Feasterville, PA
Special Election Edition www.koc4052.org

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

Greetings Brother Knights

First of all, I wish to thank all of you for electing me as your incoming Grand Knight for the Regina Mundi Council# 4052.

I have been a Knight for 17 years, and transferred into this Council a few years ago and was just amazed that I was surrounded by a group of down to earth devoted Catholic Men that really supports their Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Year 2020 has not started out quite so well, as we have been plagued with a Global Pandemic that has changed the way that we have to go about things in our daily lives and dealing with the restrictions that have been mandated by the Local, State, and Federal Governments.

I personally pray to the Lord that he keeps us all safe and healthy and that this Crisis will end soon so that we can try to resume back to our daily way of life. As Grand Knight for the Regina Mundi Council, I look forward to working with our members over the next couple of years.

Vivat Jesus!

Anthony Porretta

Grand Knight
Regina Mundi Council# 4052

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. Falcioni.

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

REGINA MUNDI OFFICERS

2019-2020

2020-2021

Grand Knight	-	Richard F. Spencer	Anthony M. "Tony" Porretta
Deputy Grand Knight	-	Anthony M. Porretta	Richard Gathercole
Chaplain	-	Rev. Michael Davis	Rev. Michael Davis
Chancellor	-	Michael H Arment, PGK,PFN	Michael H Arment, PGK,PFN
Recorder	-	James Bortz	James Bortz
Financial Secretary	-	George Dolnycky	Gregory Baraniecky
Treasurer	-	Richard Gathercole	Robert W. Watson, Sr. ,PFN
Warden	-	John P. "Jack" Eagan	John P. "Jack" Eagan
Lecturer	-	Stephen J. Clark	Stephen J. Clark
Advocate	-	John J Kelly	John J. "Jack" Kelly
Inside Guard	-	Vacant	Harold West
Outside Guard	-	George Benson Jr.	George Benson Jr.
	-	George M. "Mick" Altmeier	George M. "Mick" Altmeier
One Year Trustee	-	Christopher J. Moser	Frederick G. "Fred" May, PGK
Two Year Trustee	-	Frederick G. May, PGK	James Peters
Three Year Trustee	-	Dan Donovan	Richard F. Spencer, PGK



Missing Knights



Brother Knights

If you haven't been to a meeting or participated in one of our activities in a while, neither have we. The pandemic restrictions have caused us all to stay away but has given us time to think about what we will do when the restrictions are lifted. This might be a perfect time for you to get back into the swing of things. Plan and help out with all the things scheduled to be done. Suggest new ways to fulfill the mission of the order. The meetings will be again on the first Thursday of the month and the social meetings will be the third Thursday of the month. Both are at 7:30 PM

You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.

THE 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 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



Prayer Requests

Please remember in your Prayers, our members, their families and friends and especially those in “Harms Way”, our Police, Fire , EMTs, Doctor’s, and Nurses.



Rose for Life

ROSE FOR LIFE IS CANCELLED FOR THE DURATION OF THE PANDEMIC



Words to Live By

Putting Jesus first is our challenge.

Jesus discusses the challenge of living the Gospel. Faithful discipleship comes with demands. But we are not to keep the Gospel message to ourselves; it must be proclaimed and lived no matter what the cost. For those who are faithful, the reward will be newness of life.



August 27	Council Officer's Meeting	7:30 PM
September 3	Council Meeting	7:30 PM
September 17	Council Social	7:30 PM
September 24	Council Officer's Meeting	7:30 PM
October 1	Council Meeting	7:30 PM



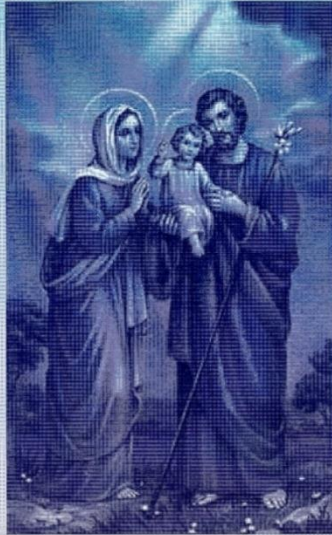
George Benson Jr	7/05	Kenneth Van Dyke	7/07	Rudolph P Muller Jr	7/08
William F Thomson	7/12	Stephen J Jackson	7/16	Michael Schaffner	7/17
Barry L Szamboti	7/17	Allen W Toadvine	7/22	Erminio Di Bacco	7/26
Gregory Hoyt	7/26				



John F. Carroll	8/10	Kevin F. Thorton	8/11	Philip M. Schneyman	8/13
Christopher Cullen	8/14	Brandon M. Schmidt	8/14	Joseph F. Brutschea Jr.	8/16
Christopher J. Moser	8/17	Robert W. Trommer, Sr.	8/24		



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.

Parish Organizations including the Flame of Love and the Legion of Mary have promised to lead the Rosary after Mass on the last Sunday of the 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 AUGUST 30, 2020

JUST FOR LAUGHS

The Lone Ranger and Tonto were camping in the wilderness. After they got their tent set up, both men fell sound asleep. Some hours later, Tonto wakes the Lone Ranger and says, "Kemo Sabe, look towards sky, what you see?"

The Lone Ranger replies, "I see millions of stars."

"What that tell you?" asked Tonto.

The Lone Ranger ponders for a minute then says, "Astronomically-speaking, it tells me there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, it tells me that Saturn is in Leo. Time-wise, it appears to be approximately a quarter past three in the morning. Theologically, the Lord is all-powerful and we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, it seems we will have a beautiful day tomorrow.

What does it tell you, Tonto?"

"You dumber than buffalo... It means someone stole tent."



A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.

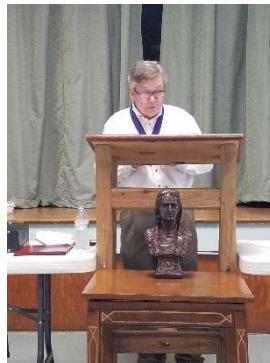
I thought I saw an eye-doctor on an Alaskan island,
but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.

No matter how much you push the envelope,
it'll still be stationery.

A hole has been found in the nudist-camp wall.
The police are looking into it.

Election Meeting

On Wednesday, June 17, 2020, Regina Mundi Council held a council meeting to fulfill our obligation to hold an election before the end of June. The meeting was held in the Assumption BVM Parish Hall instead of the Council Hall to aid in maintaining social distancing. Not everyone was able to attend because of individual concerns over the Pandemic





KNIGHT of the YEAR
2019-2020

Steven Jackson



KNIGHT of the MONTH
MAY 2020

DANIEL OWARZANI



KNIGHT of the MONTH
JUNE 2020

RICHARD P. GATHERCOLE

GRAND KNIGHT



2018-2020

Richard F. Spencer



2020-2022

Anthony M. Porretta

Father Taglianetti's First Mass

On Sunday, June 28, 2020, our former RSVP candidate, the Reverend August Taglianetti, celebrated Mass at his home parish of Saint Christopher's. The Catholic church is truly blessed to have such a terrific young man answer his call to the priesthood.

Father August was ordained on June 20, 2020 by Archbishop Nelson Perez at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia. Two other new priests also supported by the St. John Neumann Assembly, Father Louis Monica and Father Kevin Okafor, were ordained at the same time.

Our incoming Grand Knight and outgoing Faithful Navigator, Anthony M. Porretta was able to attend and provided these pictures.

CONGRATULATIONS, FATHER TAGLIANETTI !!





St. John Neuman Assembly #933



Assembly Officers

2019-2020

2020-2021

Faithful Navigator	Anthony M, Porretta	Michael Ciampoli
Faithful Friar	Rev. Michael J. Davis	Rev. Michael J. Davis
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Faithful Scribe	Michael Innamorato	Robert W. Watson, Sr. ,PFN
Faithful Inside Sentinel	Edward Kligge	Richard Gathercole
Faithful Outside Sentinel	Robert P Miller	Robert P. Miller
Faithful 3-yr Trustee	Albert Scheck, PFN	John Carroll, PFN
Faithful 2-yr Trustee	Raymond L. Burkett, PGK	Albert Scheck, PFN
Faithful 1-yr Trustee	Rich Gathercole	Raymond L. Burkett, PGK

UPCOMIING MEETINGS

Officer's meetings are 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.

Addresses of Assembly Meeting Locations

Pope Pius XII Council	Holmesburg Council	St. John the Evangelist
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish	3300 Knorr Street	752 Big Oak road
601 Bristol Pike	Philadelphia, PA 19149	Morrisville, PA 19067
Croydon, PA 19021-1808		
Regina Coeli Council	St Charles Borromeo Council	Regina Mundi Council
9617 James Street	1193 Gravel Pike	1900 Meadowbrook Rd.
Philadelphia, PA 19114	Bensalem, PA 19020	Feasterville-Treose, Pa

Color Corps

No Activity

HONOR /CHALICE GUARD



Rev. Joseph J. Zingaro, of St. John Cantius passed away on May 20, 2020. The viewing on Friday June 12, 2020 at St. John Cantius was attended by members of the St. John Neumann Assembly Honor Guard.



Richard A. "Snorky" Kasprzak, of Madonna Council #3932 passed away on June 7, 2020. The viewing On Saturday, June 13,2020 at St. John Cantius was attended by members of the St. John Neumann Assembly Honor Guard.

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

On June 20th, a virtual 4th Degree Exemplification was held in place of the normal in-person exemplification that was scheduled to take place at St Peter's on the same day. The candidates were given a link to an on-line ceremony. They were able to use their computers or smartphones to connect and participate.

St. John Neumann Assembly welcomes the following new members.

Thomas Rivera	from Council #4935
Thomas J. O'Farrell	from Council #1284
Bryan Klar	from Council #4935
Joseph P Kelly	from Council #7515
Joseph D Spear	from Council #4921

There was one other, Airris Martin of Mary Queen of Angels #12384, but he encountered problems with his smart phone and was unable to participate.

Please welcome them when you see them.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

Chapter Officers

President	Dan Donovan
Vice-President	Richard Delp
Immediate Past President	Nick Marcantonio
Secretary, PP	Nick Marcantonio
Treasurer	Jack Stanczak
Warden	Fred May
Sentinels	Atiba McCoy
	Michael Innamorato
Trustees	John Brown
	Mike Ciampoli
	Bob Conrad
	Jack Eagan
	Anthony Porretta
	Ray Hill
	L. Thomas Johnson
	Rich Delp
	Hassell Mitchell
	Wiley Redding
	Mike Selensky
	Donald Wells

The Regina Mundi delegates to the Philadelphia Chapter are:

Richard Spencer (GK), Anthony Porretta, Jack Eagan, Bob Conrad, Fred May, Dan Donovan, George Dolynecky , and Rich Delp

Chapter Meeting Dates

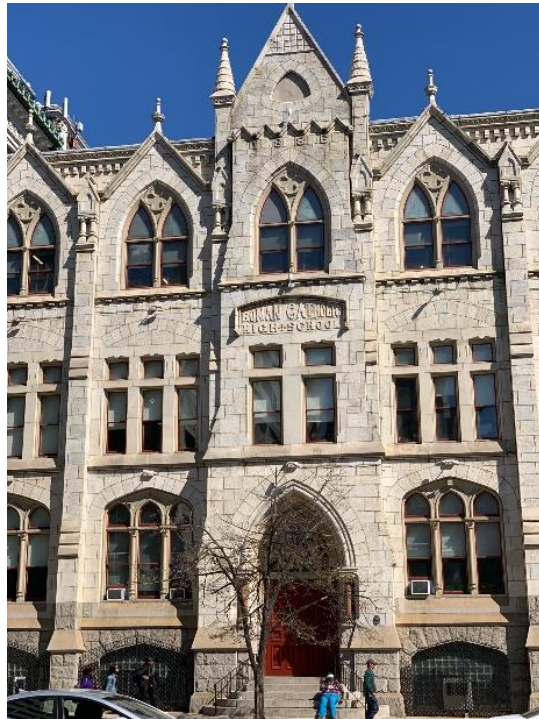
The next tentative meetings are as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
September 25	Roman Catholic High School
October 30	Roman Catholic High School

The elections for Chapter officers will be held at the September meeting.

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

All meetings are at 7:30 PM unless otherwise notified





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.



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