



Knights of Columbus  
**F O U R T H**  
**D E G R E E**  
*Patriotic degree of the Order.*



# Pope John XXIII Assembly #1536

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- The Fourth Degree is a group of outstanding Knights, dedicated to promoting patriotism enlightened by their Catholic faith.
- Sir Knights are distinguished to exemplary deeds for God, for country, the Order, and are united to support religious, civic, and charitable causes.
- The Fourth Degree is dedicated to serving Councils, Districts, State and Supreme to exemplify the tenets of the Knights of Columbus.
- To accomplish the above will take the ideas and work of all our members.

God Bless and VIVAT JESUS!!

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## From the Desk of the Faithful Navigator

Welcome to the July edition of our Assembly Newsletter! I pray that all had a safe June and welcome to the new fraternal year. Let’s hit the ground running and recruit. Reminder that if you need name tags (\$10.00), Hats (\$18.00) or shirts (\$27 Short Sleeve/\$32 Long Sleeve/\$4 more per X over XL) please see Admiral Chris Scanlan.

My July started with a bang. I was attending the Summer Meeting in Gaylord. I was admitted to Traverse City Hospital after a brief stay in the ER in Gaylord. I ended up having triple bypass surgery. I am home recovering after a two week stay in Traverse City and if I wanted to attend the Cherry Festival, I did not need to get there the way I did. Thank you to my fellow officers for running things while in the hospital. Welcome to my officers for the new year and thank you to my outgoing officers for your service.



**PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF  
THE VENERABLE SERVANT OF GOD  
MICHAEL McGIVNEY**

*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:*

The Father McGivney Guild

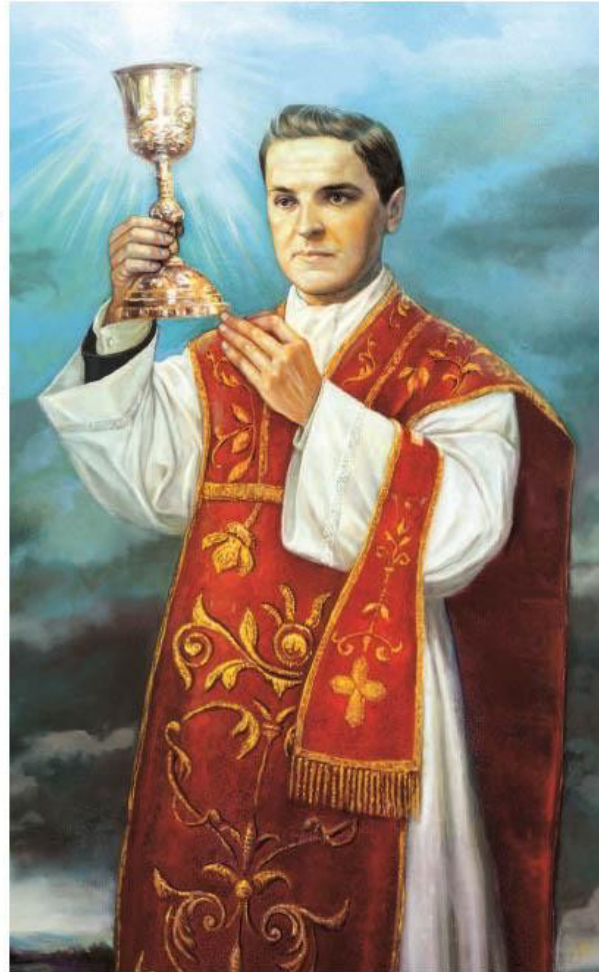
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## Assembly Anniversaries for June

Years of Service			
Sir Walter Grzych – 36 Posthumously			
Sir Knights - Birthdays			
Lawrence Utter	Frank Pawelak	John Guth	Carlington Montgomery
Paul Gelinas	Bruce Roberts	Michael Doyle	Charles Rozum
James Vote	Michael Maher	Dariusz Dzikowski	Gerald Miller
Michael Melville	Michael Regan	Anthony Mazzella	
Lady - Birthday			
Lady Shannon Pryce	Lady Kathy Suchyta	Lady Sherrie Adis	
Ordination Anniversaries			
Father Richard Leliaert – 56 6/3/67	Father Terence Treppa – 47 6/3/76	Father Kevin Thomas – 35 6/4/88	Father Gregory Piatt – 9 6/7/14
Father Derik Peterman – 4 6/8/19			
Wedding Anniversaries			
Sir Raymond & Lady Karen Deperro – 25	Sir Michael & Lady Sara Cummins – 38	Sir John & Lady Audrey Brennan – 69	Sir Larry & Lady Cathy Redman -
Sir Edward & Lady Mary Alice – 28	Sir Mark & Lady Claudette Sieloff – 39	Sir Vincent & Lady Gaynell Ventura – 66	

### Special Needs Mass



### May Crowning – SJN

### May Crowning – St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy



Blue Mass - SJN



Flag Retirement



### Welcoming Bishops – State Convention



### State Convention Basket Raffle



### State Convention – Living Rosary



### Memorial Day Parade





## Special Olympics Opening Ceremonies



**3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE COUNCILS SUPPORTED BY ASSEMBLY 1536**

- 2690 - George F. Monaghan (Michael Maher)
- 3292 - Fr. Victor J. Renaud (Mike Driscoll)
- 3959 - Fr. Daniel A. Lord (Lawrence Utter)
- 4513 - Immaculate Conception (John Galdes)
- 5492 - Dr. Thomas A. Dooley (Tom Jackett)
- 8284 - Msgr. Clement H. Kern (Edward Patrick)
- 13645 - St. Edith Council (Raymond Busuttill Sr.)
- 15204 - Msgr. Russell E. Kohler (Jeff Burden)
- 16169 - St. John Neumann (Chuck Lang)



**Previous & Upcoming Events:**

- Blue Mass May 16, 2023
- Charity Poker May 18-21, 2023
- General Assembly Meeting May 21, 2023
- Michigan State Convention May 24-26, 2023
- Memorial Day Parade May 28, 2023
- Confirmation Mass May 29, 2023



**Patriotic Something of Note SK Joe Bradley**

- PATRIOTISM – The Principle of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus
- Sometimes you see it.....
- The past few years I have had the opportunity to “sell” poppies for the American Legion at the Plymouth Kroger, and Ace Hardware, and will be this year (see below).
- In doing so I “saw” Patriotism, I saw it in the faces of middle aged and senior men and women – especially women. Some were using walkers, some needed help getting out of their car.
- BUT ALL instantly recognized the poppies I held in my hand, and the coffee can I held for donations. Many of that demographic were reaching for their purse or wallet before they even got to me.
- That group “got it” they knew that it was a good thing to do, to give a dollar, or maybe more, to support those that gave us the Freedom we have today.
- I saw Patriotism in their faces, and in their thanks to me for what I was doing.
- Sometimes you **don’t see** Patriotism

- When “selling poppies, I don’t believe I saw one teenager or young adult make a donation.
- I also did not see donations from certain ethnic groups.
- What I did not see in their faces was an understanding, an understanding that the Starbucks they just purchased, or the text on the cell phone that they were answering, or the 12 pack of beer they just bought, and even the ability to just drive up to Kroger’s to make purchases from a stocked shelf, and continue on with their busy day, were all freedoms, freedoms made possible by those who served, are serving, and some who gave all.
- What I did not see in those faces was recognition, recognition that “hey I’ve got a dollar that I can add to that donation can – in thanksgiving for the Freedom I enjoy today”.
- So, with Memorial Day behind us and Independence Day around the corner, let us as Knights of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree, take every opportunity then and always to teach those who may not recognize how lucky, how privileged we are, to live in the United States of America, and to have had our Freedom protected by so many who have served over the centuries.
- Please continue to Pray for our Country, our Freedom, and those serving our country. Hopefully we’ll “see Patriotism” more if we do.
- God Bless, and God Bless America and all those who serve

## **Pope John XXIII Sick List**

- Please pray for those on the sick and deceased lists
- Especially Pray for those on our prayer list:
  - <https://kofc1536assembly.org/prayer.html>



## **Pope John XXIII Rosary Chain Information**

- Admiral Christopher Scanlan

## Fundraisers

### **Pope John XXIII Krazy Kopz Poker Fundraiser**

- Vision Lanes
- Upcoming Dates 2023:
  - September 14 - September 17

### SK Chalice Presentation Example



Our Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus assembly honors past members and supports the Church by donating a Chalice, in the name of a deceased member, to a needy priest or seminarian. Most of the Chalices from our Assembly donated to the Pallottine Fathers in Wyandotte, Michigan. They are given to seminarians and priests mainly in Africa, as they cannot afford to purchase one themselves, and hence are in need.

