



Knights of Columbus  
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*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!!

<b>Assembly Officers</b>	
Faithful Friar	Rev. Richard Leliart
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Trustee 1 Year	Michael Doyle



## From the Desk of the Faithful Navigator

Welcome to the September edition of our Assembly Newsletter! I pray that all had a safe August. 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.

We had our Annual Assembly Picnic on August 20, 2023, outside at Renaud Hall. Upcoming volunteer opportunity for our Poker Fundraiser. Thank you to my fellow officers for running things while I am recovering.

Fall Exemplification is on September 30, 2023 @ St. Isidore, we currently have three candidates for our Assembly.

We have two upcoming volunteer events for September: Krazy Kopz Poker Fundraiser and Adopt-A-Highway. Please see emails for information.

**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

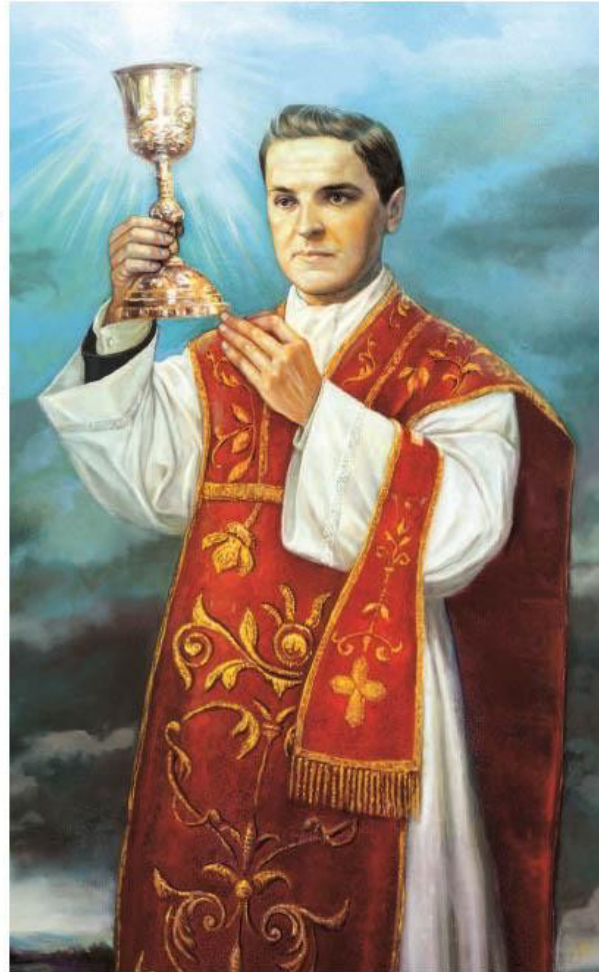
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## Assembly Anniversaries for September

<b>Years of Service</b>			
SK Paul Dobbs 16 years	SK James Vote 16 years	SK Richard Sosin 15 years	SK Richard Adis 14 years
SK Andrew Dimaggio 14 years	SK Curt Schneider 14 years	SK Mark Sieloff 14 years	SK Bruce Roberts 13 years
SK Dennis McCann, PFN 11 years	SK Paul Kopper 10 years	SK Ken McHugh 10 years	SK Lucas Phan 10 years
SK Michael Regan, PGK 10 years	SK William Wendling 10 years	SK Tony Mlynarek 5 Years	
<b>Sir Knights - Birthdays</b>			
David Downey	Curt Schneider	David Maertens	Franklin Njubigbo
OJ Lenze II, PGK, PFN	Josh Earles	Michael Thompson	Ray Busuttill Sr
Robert Seaser	Timothy Casey	Peter Pierzecki	Fred Salmu
<b>Lady - Birthday</b>			
Jami Guth	Claudia Rozum	Carolyn Utter	Eudora Opara
Deborah McHugh			
<b>Ordination Anniversaries</b>			
<b>Wedding Anniversaries</b>			
SK Hans & Lady Joyce Hansen	SK Patrick & Lady Juliann Maher	SK Julius & Lady Beth Pablo	SK Alexander & Bethany Brown

### Assembly Picnic 2023



### Brotherhood



### Welcome to Our Retired Priests



Food and Fellowship



Worthy Marshall  
Cooking!

**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:**

- August 1 Officers Meeting
- August 9 Officer Installation - St. Francis of Assisi
- August 20 General Assembly Meeting/Assembly Picnic
- August 26 CC: Polish Day Parade

**Patriotic Something of Note SK Joe Bradley**

Never forget. Twenty-two years ago, tonight, thousands of people in this country went to bed with their loved ones for the last time. Some were excited, looking forward to the trip they'd be taking in the morning. Others were perhaps dreading the usual commute to work. How many of them were rushed the following morning? How many didn't make time to kiss their kids or their spouses? They mumbled a quick goodbye and headed out the door...not knowing it would be the last time they'd see their loved ones. Tomorrow is promised to no one. Take nothing and no one for granted. Tell him or her that you love them. Forget the diet and eat the cookie. Stay up late. Apologize, even if it wasn't entirely your fault. Forgive, even if they don't know what they did was wrong. Laugh. Cry. Scream. Go for a walk. Find shapes in the clouds. Do something nice for someone. Let someone do something nice for you. Stop waiting for things to happen. Get off your ass and enjoy life. While you're at it, help someone else enjoy their life as well. ~Jim Cobb



Never Forget 9/11/01



### 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.