



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!!

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From the Desk of the Faithful Navigator

Welcome to the November edition of our Assembly Newsletter! I pray that all had a pleasant October. 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.

Sir Knight Brian Hand and Sir Knight Robert Liebau were called home. We honored them with Chalice presentations, Resolution of Condolences, Casket Watch, and Funeral Masses.

We had a busy October and beginning of November. On a personal note, my journey post-heart attack is going great. Thank you all for prayers, emails, and correspondence.

Sir Knights we are actively building the Assemblies Honor Corps/Color Corps. We have a program in place to offset the cost of the uniform. Please speak to me and we will do everything to get you in uniform.

Remember that we are the Patriotic Order, and we need you to help us honor veterans, first responders, and our fallen brothers to name a few duties we perform.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family.

**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

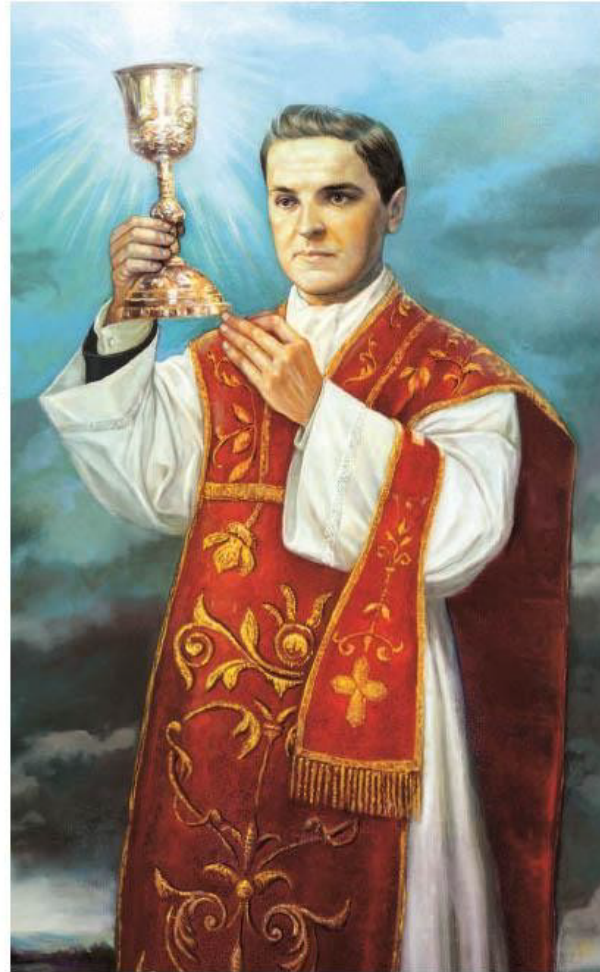
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Assembly Anniversaries for November

Sir Knights - Years of Service

Erik Mayernik, PGK, FDD – 25	Rev Salvino Briffa – 22	Patrick Barry, PGK - 16	Deacon Patrick Conlen – 3
Daniel Dluski – 3	William Juodawlakis – 3	Donald Knapp Jr – 3	Donld Knapp Sr.a – 3
Roy Mac Donald - 3			

Sir Knights - Birthdays

Kevin Baumler	Norman Stevens	William Wendling	John Miller
Gerald Molnar	Fr. Terence Treppa	Dennis Keller	Gene Suchyta, PFN
Joseph Reardon	Kevin Hale	Benjamin Keyserling	Dennis O Beime
Joseph Bradley	Michael Cummins	Fr. Richard Leliart	Timothy Mirabatur
Longinus Iwuoha	John Maclean	Mark Rausch	J Gordon Hooper
Kevin Johnson	Jason Janicki	Raymond Kopja	Mark Sieloff

Lady - Birthday

Marybeth McGowan	Bethany Brown	Laverne Andreolli	Shirley Keller
Patricia Oszust	Jo Ann Kuras		

Ordination Anniversaries

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Wedding Anniversaries

Sir Kenneth & Lady Deborah McHugh	Sir Frank & Lady Joan Pawelak	Sir John & Lady Diane Galindo	
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Sir Knight of the Month October: John Maclean



Color Corp Assignments



On Sunday, October 29, 2023, members of Michigan District 1 Color Corps from Pope John XXIII assembly 1536 and St. Francis of Assisi assembly 2136 gathered at St. Toma Syriac Catholic Church in Farmington Hills to join Mor (Bishop) Barnaba Yousif Habash in welcoming His Eminence Cardinal Christophe Pierre, Papal Nuncio the United States. Cardinal Pierre was at St. Toma to concelebrate a memorial mass for those that died in the Hamdaniya banquet fire in Iraq.



Sir Knight Robert Liebau Rite of Christian Burial



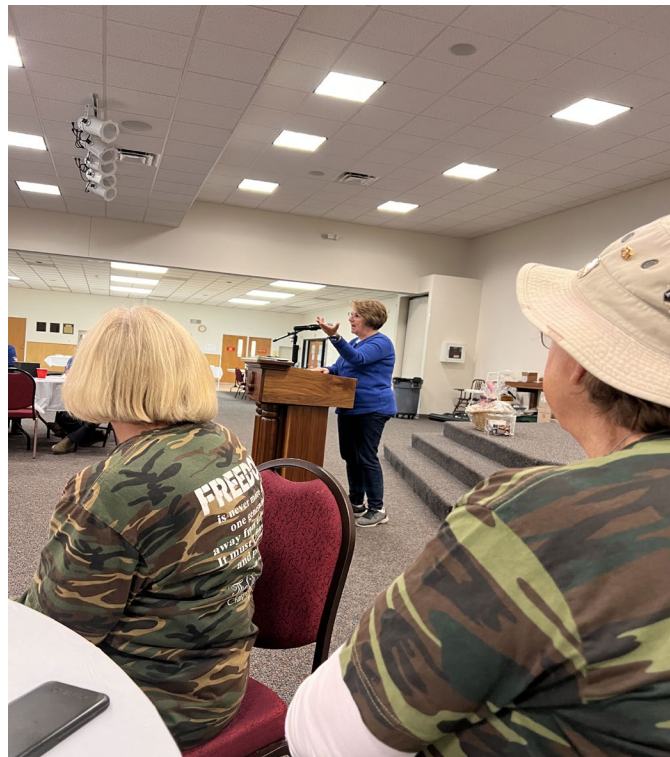
Sir Knight Robert Liebau Rosary and Chalice Presentation



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District 1 Meeting and Packing Party



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DAVL Mass

3RD DEGREE COUNCILS SUPPORTED BY ASSEMBLY 1536

2690 - George F. Monaghan (Michael Maher)

3292 - Fr. Victor J. Renaud (Mike Driscoll)

3959 - Fr. Daniel A. Lord (Chris Grecco)

4513 - Immaculate Conception (John Galdes)

5492 - Dr. Thomas A. Dooley (Tom Jackett)

8284 - Msgr. Clement H. Kern (Michael Pisano)

13645 - St. Edith Council (Raymond Busuttil Sr.)

15204 - Msgr. Russell E. Kohler (Jeff Burden)

16169 - St. John Neumann (Chuck Lang)



Previous & Upcoming Events:

- October 1 – CC: Sanctity of Life Sunday 1030-1200pm
Blessed Sacrament Cathedral/Life Chain
- October 2 – Funeral Mass/CC Casket Watch Fr.
Klettner In-State and Funeral Mass - St. Edith
- October 3 – Officer Meeting
- October 14 – Color Corps Training St. Edith 9am –
11am
- October 15 – Assembly Meeting
- October 16 – Color Corps Detroit Mass Mob XVII: St John Paul II
- October 16 – Color Corps St Jude Relic Watch and Mass Cathedral of the Most
Blessed Sacrament @4:30pm – 8:00pm
- October 17 - The Church of the Divine Child hosting the relic of St. Jude the
Apostle on Tuesday @ 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- October 21 – Color Corps Prep Bowl: Ford Field @ 8:15am – 10:00am
- October 25 - Commerce Mass at Sacred Heart Major Seminary at 8:00am
- October 28 – Welcome Papal Ambassador @5:30pm
- October 29 – Color Corps Corporate Communion: St. John Neumann
- October 29 – Papal Ambassador Mass @11:30am
- October 30 – SK Brian Hand Casket Watch/Rosary/Chalice Presentation
- October 31 – SK Brian Hand Funeral Mass
- November 2 – Edmond Morris Rosary/Funeral Mass – St. Michael the Archangel
- November 2 – SK Robert Liebau Casket Watch/Rosary/Chalice Presentation
- November 3 – SK Robert Liebau Funeral Mass
- November 4 – District Meeting/Packing Party St. Jane Frances De Chantal 930
- November 5 – DAVL Memorial Mass - Sacred Heart Major Seminary
- November 7 – Bishop Monforton Installation: Blessed Sacrament
- November 11 – Service Members and Veterans Mass with Reception: St. Fabian
- November 12 – Corporate Communion: Our Lady of Good Council 1130am
- November 19 – General Assembly Meeting
- December 5 - Officers/Assembly Meeting/Christmas Party
- December 16 – Wreaths Across America @ St. Hedwig

**Patriotic Something of Note SK Joe Bradley**

As we honor our Veterans this November 11th, I thought the following would be of interest.

The following 14 quotes honoring our Military were compiled by Jesse Greenspan who is a freelance writer of history.....

[JESSE GREENSPAN](#)

Since its founding in 1776, the United States has fought in about a dozen major wars—and [intervened militarily on hundreds](#) of others—with every generation of

Americans witnessing combat in one form or another. As such, tens of millions of Americans have suited up for the armed forces, including some 16 million during [World War II](#) alone. These service members include [31 of the 44 presidents](#).

Well [over 1 million Americans have died in warfare](#), the vast majority in just two conflicts: the [Civil War](#) and World War II.

Given their importance to U.S. history, it's no surprise that veterans have played a hallowed role in the public's consciousness. Habitually honored at sporting events and on patriotic holidays, especially [Veterans Day](#), the oratory surrounding veterans can be deeply inspiring.

Below are some poignant quotes by and about U.S. veterans.

"I only regret that I have but one life to give for my country."

- [Nathan Hale](#), 1776, in his [alleged last words](#) prior to being executed by the British for being a spy.

"The unparalleled perseverance of the armies of the United States, through almost every possible suffering and discouragement for the space of eight long years, was little short of a standing miracle."

- General (and future President) [George Washington](#), 1783, in his [farewell orders](#) to the [Continental Army](#).

"The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated [this ground], far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here."

- President [Abraham Lincoln](#), 1863, in the [Gettysburg Address](#).

"Once let the black man get upon his person the brass letters, U.S.; let him get an eagle on his button, and a musket on his shoulder and bullets in his pocket, and there is no power on earth which can deny that he has earned the right to citizenship."

- Civil rights leader and formerly enslaved worker [Frederick Douglass](#), 1863, in remarks encouraging the enlistment of [African American soldiers](#) during the Civil War.

“To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country’s service and with gratitude for the victory.”

- President [Woodrow Wilson](#), 1919, in [proclaiming Armistice Day](#) (which would later become [Veterans Day](#)) on the anniversary of the end of [World War I](#).

“Only the dead have seen the end of war.”

- Philosopher [George Santayana](#), 1922, in his book, [“Soliloquies in England and Later Soliloquies.”](#) (This quote is often [misattributed to Plato](#).)

“I saw your sons and your husbands, your brothers and your sweethearts. I saw how they worked, played, fought, and lived. I saw some of them die. I saw more courage, more good humor in the face of discomfort, more love in an era of hate, and more devotion to duty than could exist under tyranny.”

- Comedian [Bob Hope](#), 1944, in [“I Never Left Home,”](#) his book about [going on tour to entertain the troops](#), which he did in every U.S. conflict from World War II to the [Persian Gulf War](#).

“The nicest veterans...the kindest and funniest ones, the ones who hated war the most, were the ones who’d really fought.”

- Author [Kurt Vonnegut](#), 1969, in [“Slaughterhouse-Five,”](#) his novel about the Allied [firebombing of Dresden](#) during World War II.

“Veterans know better than anyone else the price of freedom, for they’ve suffered the scars of war. We can offer them no better tribute than to protect what they have won for us.”

- President [Ronald Reagan](#), 1983, in a [radio address to the nation](#).

“In war, using their native language, they relayed secret messages that turned the course of battle. At home, they carried for decades the secret of their own heroism.”

- President [George W. Bush](#), 2001, in remarks honoring the [Navajo code talkers](#) of World War II.

“Whatever gains are secured, it is loss the veteran remembers most keenly. Only a fool or a fraud sentimentalizes the merciless reality of war.”

- Senator [John McCain](#), 2008, in a [foreign policy speech](#).

"How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate our heroes and she-roes!"

- *Maya Angelou, writer and civil rights activist who received the 2010 Presidential Medal of Freedom.*

“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them.”

- *John F. Kennedy in his 1963 [Thanksgiving proclamation](#), issued before his [death](#).*

“Homeless and at-risk veterans need more than just shelter. We must give them the tools to empower themselves and reclaim the self-worth and dignity which comes from occupying a place in the American dream. It is a dream they fought so hard to defend for the rest of us.”

- *Homelessness advocate and film producer [Maria Cuomo Cole](#), 2015, in an [editorial pointing out that tens of thousands of vets are homeless](#).*

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 2024:
 - April 11-14
 - Sept 12-15

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.