



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

<https://kofc1536assembly.org/index.html>

- 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 December/January edition of our Assembly Newsletter! I pray that all had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. 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 December and beginning of January. 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 New Year 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

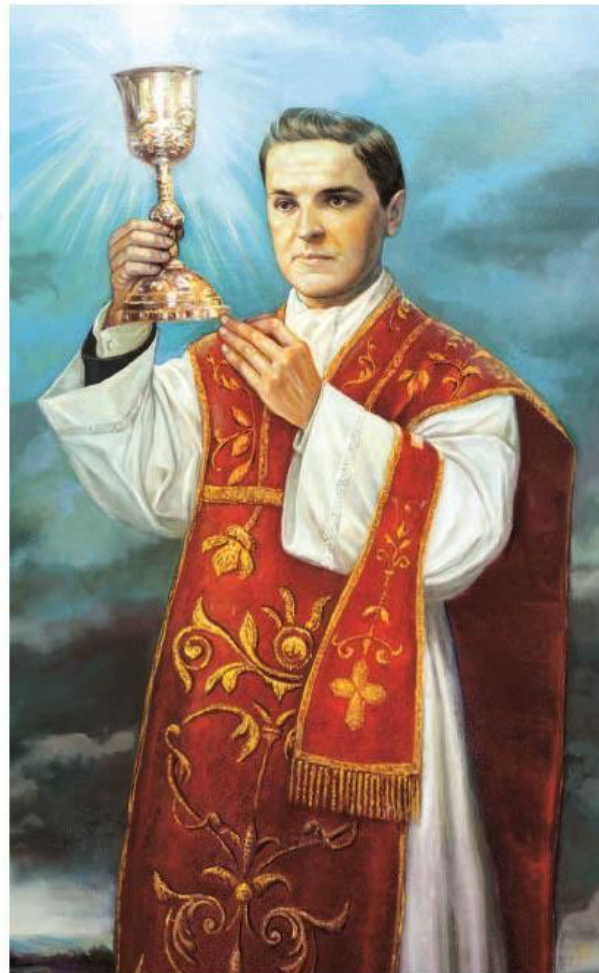
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Assembly Anniversaries for December & January

Sir Knights - Years of Service

Sir Knights - Birthdays

Robert Auth	Michael Jewett	Daniel Crowley	Glenn Rapelje
Ron Budzisz	James Phillips	Steven White	Paul St. Clair
John Tomei	Walter Stang	Gary Radomski	Louis Brochner
Gerald Borycz	Lawrence Guastella PGK	David Lengel	Kenneth Mc Hugh
Tony Mlynarek	Juan Maldonado	Rev. Henry Roodbeen	Phillip O'Shaughnessy
John Casey	Jim Stager	John Brennan	Andrew Anyanwu
Richard Adis	Stephen Gierak	Raymond De Perro	Alexander Brown
Thomas Palmer	Patrick Maher	Donald Knapp	

Lady - Birthday

Josette Busuttil	Denise Pryce	Karen Deperro	Sara Cummins
Sue Maher	Mary Alice Hurst	Cynthia Riley	Mary Pugliese

Ordination Anniversaries

Wedding Anniversaries

Sir Knight Lawrence & Lady Carolyn Utter	Sir Knight Dan & Lady Pam Timmerman	Sir Knight Mark & Lady Mary Pugliese	
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New Sir Knights District 1:



Wreaths Across America



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 Busuttill Sr.)

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

16169 - St. John Neumann (Chuck Lang)



Previous & Upcoming Events:

- December 5 - Officers/Assembly Meeting/Christmas Party
- December 16 – Wreaths Across America @ St. Hedwig
- January 9 Msgr Molony Casket Watch & Scripture Service
- January 10 – Msgr Molony Funeral Mass
- January 11 – Lady Eileen Shaheen Rosary Service
- January 12 – Ladt Eileen Shaheen Rite of Christian Burial St. Colette
- January 21 - Officers Meeting 230pm
- January 21 - Assembly Meeting 4pm
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Patriotic Something of Note SK Joe Bradley

[Georgia State Birthday](#)

[Alaska State Birthday](#)

[Utah State Birthday](#)

[New Mexico State Birthday](#)

[Connecticut State Birthday](#)

[Religious Freedom Day](#)

[Inauguration Day](#)

[Martin Luther King Jr. Day](#)

[Michigan State Birthday](#)

[Kansas State Birthday](#)

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 Chalice 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.