



Knights of
Columbus
Assembly
1536
Pope John
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Newsletter

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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!!

Assembly Officers	
Faithful Friar	Rev. Richard Leliart
Faithful Navigator	Edward Hurst Jr., PGK
Faithful Captain	Richard Fullmerhouser
Faithful Pilot	John Russell, PFN
Faithful Scribe	Eric Pohl
Faithful Admiral	Christopher Scanlan, PFN, FDD
Faithful Comptroller	Greg Rapelje
Faithful Purser	Joseph Bradley
Faithful Commander	Dennis Lipski, PFN,
Inner Sentinel 1	John Jouppi
Inner Sentinel 2	Robert Rugenski
Outer Sentinel 1	Dennis Oszust
Trustee 3 Year	Edmund Shaheen
Trustee 2 Year	Dave Andreolli
Trustee 1 Year	Michael Doyle



From the Desk of the Faithful Navigator

Greeting Sir Knights

The following are a few things we need to complete this fraternal year.

1. We need 13 New Sir Knights to achieve the Star Assembly Award.
2. 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.
3. Think about next year's officers. If you have a desire to serve as an officer, let it be known, or if you want to know more about being an officer, please discuss this with any of our current or past officers.
4. Become a member of the Honor Guard/Color Corps. We have programs in place to help you attain this goal. Attending training when offered.
5. Volunteer for as many events as possible.

In Memoriam

We regret to announce that Sir Knight Daniel Crowley entered into eternal life on February 7th. We honored him with a Chalice presentation, Resolution of Condolence, Casket Watch, and Funeral Mass.

Officer Elections

In our March Meeting we will take nominations for our FY 2024 – 2025 Officers. Anyone interested in being nominated for a role can contact the Faithful Navigator, Faithful Marshal, and PDM prior to the Assembly meeting or make their interest known during the nominations of officers that will occur during the meeting. The Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus specifically set the duties of Assembly Officers. This guide is to help new Sir Knights and interested parties be informed.

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

The Faithful Navigator is the chief executive officer of the assembly and acts as the Presiding Officer, with all the powers and duties incident to such office. He appoints committees, countersigns orders and checks. He annually appoints or reappoints the Assembly Color Corps Commander. In his absence, or inability to perform such duties of office, the Faithful Captain shall perform such duties and exercise such powers.

FAITHFUL FRIAR

The Faithful Friar is the Spiritual Advisor of the Assembly. He is expected to make a report at Assembly Meetings on religious matters. The Faithful Navigator, Faithful Captain, Faithful Admiral, and Faithful Pilot appoint a Priest annually in accordance with such rules established by the Bishop of the Diocese to serve the Assembly.

FAITHFUL CAPTAIN

The Faithful Captain shall, in the absence of the Faithful Navigator, perform the duties and exercise the powers of that office. He shall also, to ensure good attendance at meetings and other functions, have charge of social and other activities under the Good of the Order.

FAITHFUL PILOT

The Faithful Pilot shall have charge of all properties of the Assembly, accept monies, accounts, and record books of the officers, but including ceremonials; shall be responsible for arrangement of the Assembly Chamber and shall direct and be responsible for the activities of the Sentinels.

FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER

The Faithful Comptroller (Financial Secretary) shall keep a roll and the records of the members with the date of their initiation in the Fourth Degree. Collect and receive all monies due to the Assembly and all funds obtained from any source and transfer the same to the Faithful Purser and obtain a receipt from him. He shall keep accounts of the charges (dues) and receipts of each member; he shall issue to each member not indebted to the Assembly for dues, a Fourth Degree Membership Card, duly signed and attested as above, which shall entitle a member admittance to any meeting of the Fourth Degree within the period specified on said card and upon further compliance with the rule requiring that the member produce a current Third-Degree membership card. He shall, upon request by a

member transferring to another assembly, issue a transfer card, signed by the Faithful Navigator, and attested by the Faithful Comptroller. He shall keep such necessary Official Records and forms as furnished by the Supreme Secretary. Notify the District Master of the names of all candidates awaiting initiation.

FAITHFUL SCRIBE

The Faithful Scribe shall keep a record of the minutes of all regular and special meetings in a bound book furnished for that purpose by the Assembly.

FAITHFUL PURSER

The Faithful Purser (Treasurer) is the custodian of all funds obtained from any source. Makes deposits and keeps records. Pays all orders drawn on him by the Faithful Comptroller and Faithful Navigator. Makes records available to the Board of Trustees as required.

FAITHFUL INNER & OUTER SENTINELS

The Faithful Inner and Outer Sentinels shall be responsible to see that all in attendance at meetings are in possession of appropriate valid Third- and Fourth-Degree membership cards and shall perform such other duties as directed by the Faithful Pilot.

FAITHFUL ADMIRAL

The Faithful Admiral (usually the Immediate Past Faithful Navigator) is appointed annually; shall preside in case of the absence of both the Faithful Navigator and Faithful Pilot and may have such powers and performs such other duties as herein prescribed. In the absence of the Faithful Friar, performs his duties at assembly meetings.

TRUSTEES

The Trustees (normally three) are elected initially for 1, 2 & 3 years, thereafter three years. Together with the Faithful Navigator they are the Board of Trustees. The Board is responsible for auditing the record books of the Faithful Comptroller and Faithful Purser annually.

**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

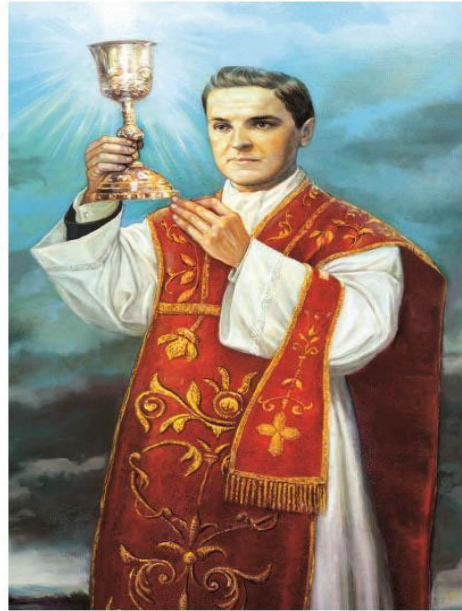
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Assembly Anniversaries for March

Sir Knights - Years of Service

William Hoffman – 44	Carlinton Montgomery – 44	Andrew Peer – 42	Louis Blank - 40
Robert Hyde Jr – 40	Father Terence Treppa – 40	Frank Pawelak Jr – 34	Stephen Girak – 33
James Stager – 32	Kenneth Wilkins – 32	Alexander Kosidlo – 31	James Inch – 30
Dennis Lipski – 28	Timothy Casey – 27	David Kwiecinski – 27	Pietro Arciero – 26
Joseph Rearden – 26	Father Henry Roodbeen – 26	George Roumaya – 26	Kenneth Pietryga – 25
George Smedley Jr. - 25	Richard Terzuoli – 25	Lawrence Vendal – 25	Jamie Bernacik – 23
Father Maurice Sands – 23	Kevin Hale – 22	Richard St. Peter – 22	John Galdes – 21
Othmar Lenze, II – 21	Joseph Parisi – 21	Father Richard Hartmann – 20	Timothy Mirabatur – 19
John Tomei – 19	J Gordon Hooper – 18	Louis Brotchner – 17	John Casey – 17
Timothy Higgins – 17	Michael Riley – 17	Christopher Scanlan – 17	Daniel Vaseau – 17
David Lengel – 16	John Maclean – 16	Gerald Miller – 16	Gary Radomski - 15
Anthony Rysztak – 15	Norman Stevens – 15	William Gronowicz – 14	Alan Brandemihl – 13
Michael Cummins – 13	Kwame Ireland – 13	Eric Maclean – 13	Dennis O Beirne – 13
Edmund Shaheen – 13	Hans Hansen – 12	Dr. Steven Monaghan – 12	Phillip O'Shaugnessy – 12
Douglas Cyr – 11	Richard Fullmerhouser – 11	Father Richard Leliaert – 11	Keith Kuras – 10
Thomas Brisbois – 9	Anthony Cerroni – 9	Lawrence Guastella – 8	Longinus Iwuoha – 8
Dennis Keller – 8	Benjamin Keyserling – 8	Father Michael Loyson – 8	Obioma Opara – 8
James Pryce – 8	John Russell – 8	Gerald Sulak – 8	Daniel Timmerman – 8
Daniel Vecchioni – 8	Jorge Villanueva – 8	Brian Zahn – 8	Raymond De Perro – 7
Joshua Earles – 7	John Filipiak – 7	Jason Janicki – 7	Michael Jewett – 7
Patrick Maher – 7	Franklin Njubigbo – 7	Father Derik Peterman – 7	Peter Pierzecki – 7
Glenn Rapelje – 7	Greg Rapelje – 7	Walter Stang – 7	John Jouppi – 6
Michael Maher – 6	Kevin Malinowski – 6	Gerald Molnar – 6	John Morris – 6
Juan Maldonado – 5	J Lee Nuttall – 5	Fred Salmu – 5	Robert Seaser - 5
John Guth – 4	Dennis Oszust – 4	Eric Pohl – 4	Mark Pugliese – 4
Michael Robinson – 4	Giovanni Viola – 4	Dennis Brunner – 3	Joseph Carrier – 3
Charles Fay – 3	Andrew Anyanwu – 1	Ronald Budzisz – 1	Jeffrey Domsic – 1
Christopher Greco – 1			

Sir Knights - Birthdays			
Francis Dziuban	Ronald Rathbun	George Roumaya	Richard Mesner
Michael Shesterkin	John Morris	William Gronowicz	Fred Schneider
Gregory Rapelje	Patrick Berry	Richard Gora	Obioma Opara
Daniel Vecchioni	Robert Palmer	Dennis McCann	Dennis Oszust
Giovanni Viola	Richard Sosin	Gerald Sulak	Pietro Arciero
Richard Fullmerhouser	Father Kevin Thomas	Jeffrey Domsic	Timothy Higgins
Dennis Lipski			
Lady - Birthday			
Cathy Redman	Maria Rathbun	Laura Scanlan	
Ordination Anniversaries			
Father Salvino Briffa			
Wedding Anniversaries			

**Statue and Relic Dedication Cathedral of the Most Blessed
Sacrament February 8, 2024:**



Renaud Mardi Gras Party



Fr. Paulo Dias Chalice Presentation With Family Members



State Deputy Tribute Banquet



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 Greco)

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:

- March 2 - Biennial Meeting: KofC Wyandotte Council Hall
- March 5 – Officers Meeting
- March 8 – Fish Fry Help
- March 10 – Assembly Meeting
- March 10 – St. Patrick’s Day Parade, Most Holy Trinity
- March 15 – Fish Fry Help
- March 22 – Fish Fry Help
- March 28 – Holy Thursday
- March 29 – Fish Fry Help
- March 29 – Good Friday Stations of the Cross
- March 30 – Holy Saturday
- March 31 – Easter
- April 11 – 14 – Charity Poker
- April 20 - Exemplification: Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Sterling Hts.
- April 21 – Assembly Meeting
- April 28 – Silver Rose
- May 22 to 24 - State Convention
- June 30 – End of Fraternal Year
- November 9 District Meeting/Fall Packing Party



Patriotic Something of Note SK Joe Bradley

March 25, 2024 – Medal of Honor Day: A holiday to honor the heroism and sacrifice of Medal of Honor recipients for the United States. March 29, 2024– Vietnam Veterans Day: A national holiday to recognize and honor Veterans who served in the military during the Vietnam War.