



Knights of
Columbus
Assembly
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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!!

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Faithful Friar	Rev. Richard Leliart
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Trustee 1 Year	Michael Doyle



From the Desk of the Faithful Navigator

Greeting Sir Knights

Happy Summer to Everyone!!

I pray all had a pleasant May. Please keep in your prayers those that are on our prayer list. Please attend the meeting as soon as you are able.

I would like to welcome Sir Knight Richard Asher to our humble assembly. Please keep following Sir Knights Families in your prayer as we celebrate the lives of Sir Knights Gerald Miller, J. Gordon Hooper, and Carlington Montgomery.

We will be having our annual Assembly Picnic on August 18. More information is coming soon.

Please help out with our Golf Outing as a Golfer or volunteer.

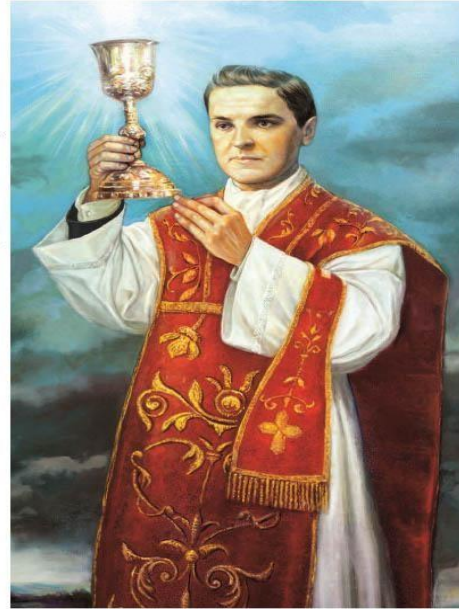
**PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF
THE VENERABLE SERVANT OF GOD
MICHAEL McGIVNEY**
Founder of the Knights of Columbus

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:
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Assembly Anniversaries for May

Sir Knights - Years of Service

Sir Knights - Birthdays

Lawrence Utter	Frank Pawelak	Walter Grzych	John Guth
Paul Gelinias	Bruce Roberts	Michael Doyle	Charles Rozum
James Vote	Michael Maher	Thomas Costello	Darius Dzikowski
Michael Melville	Michael Regan	Anthony Mazzella	

Lady - Birthday

Shannon Pryce	Kathleen Suchyta	Sherrie Addis
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Ordination Anniversaries

Rev. Richard Leliart	Rev. Terence Treppa	Rev. Kevin Thomas	Rev. Gregory Piatt
Rev. Derik Peterman			

Wedding Anniversaries

SK Raymond and Lady Karen Deperro 6/6/1998	SK Michael and Lady Sara Cummins 6/8/1985	SK John and Lady Audrey Brennan 6/12/1954
SK Larry and Lady Cathy Redman 6/12/1999	SK Edward and Lady Mary Alice Hurst 6/17/1995	SK Mark and Lady Claudette Sieloff 6/22/1984
SK Vincent and Lady Gaynell Ventura 6/25/1966		



Fr. Nick Brown First Mass

Blue Mass



State Convention



VA Dedication



Corpus Christi Procession Kellog Park



Adopt - A - Highway



May Crowning



Special Olympics Opening Ceremonies



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:

- June 1 – Silver Jubilee Fr. Paul & Fr. Jeff
- June 2 – Corpus Christi Procession Kellog Park Canton, MI
- June 4 – Officers Meeting
- June 16 – Assembly Meeting
- June 30 – End of Fraternal Year
- July 1 – 2024_2025 Fraternal Year Begins
- November 9 - District Meeting/Fall Packing Party



Patriotic Something of Note SK John Russell

The Meaning Behind the 13 Folds of the United States Flag



If you've ever attended a military funeral, perhaps you noticed that the honor guards pay meticulous attention to folding the U.S. flag that once draped the casket. Guards make crisp, precise folds a total of 13 times to complete the ceremony. Much like every other aspect of our nation's greatest symbol, each of the 13 folds holds a special significance.

Flag etiquette dictates that every time an American flag is to be stored or presented during a ceremony, its handlers should fold it in half twice lengthwise; then starting with the end opposite the blue field, make a taut triangular fold. Handlers continue to fold the flag in triangles until the flag has formed a triangular "pillow" with the blue field showing on the outside. It's a dignified way to treat the flag, and gives a powerful touch to patriotic ceremonies.

This 13-fold procedure was common long before the more modern assigned meanings. The source and date of origin of the meanings is unknown, but for those who participate or witness a formal flag folding ceremony, whether it be on Flag Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Veterans Day, or at a military funeral, the 13 meanings can create an uplifting experience.

This is what the 13 folds mean:

1. The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.
2. The second fold signifies our belief in eternal life.
3. The third fold is made in honor and tribute of the veteran departing our ranks, and who gave a portion of his or her life for the defense of our country to attain peace.
4. The fourth fold exemplifies our weaker nature as citizens trusting in God; it is to Him we turn for His divine guidance.
5. The fifth fold is an acknowledgement to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right, but it is still our country, right or wrong."
6. The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
7. The seventh fold is a tribute to our armed forces, for it is through the armed forces that we protect our country and our flag against all enemies.
8. The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor our mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.
9. The ninth fold is an honor to womanhood, for it has been through their faith, love, loyalty, and devotion that the character of men and women who have made this country great have been molded.
10. The 10th fold is a tribute to father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since he or she was first-born.
11. The 11th fold, in the eyes of Hebrew citizens, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies, in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
12. The 12th fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son, and Holy Ghost.
13. The last fold, when the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our national motto, "In God We Trust."