



Knights of  
Columbus  
Assembly  
1536

Pope John  
XXIII

October  
2024  
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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## **From the Desk of the Faithful Navigator**

Greeting Sir Knights

Happy October!!

Please keep in your prayers those that are on our prayer list. Please attend the meeting as you are able.

We lost SK William Juodawlakis, SK Curt Schneider, Lady Audrey wife of SK John Brennan.

We will vote on the budget and review chalices to determine which ones we will order going forward in the October meeting.

We welcome SK John and Lady Patt Knorp to our humble assembly.

The 2024 December Fourth Degree Mini-Exemplification is scheduled for Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at the Immaculate Conception Activity Center, 9764 Dixie Hwy, Ira Twp, MI 48023. Registration will start at 6:00pm.

Registration for the Exemplification must be in the hands of the District **7 DAYS** prior to the event (November 26, 2024). **LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE TAKEN, NOR WILL WALK-INS ON THE DAY OF EXEMPLIFICATION.** This is a change to past policy, though it is necessary to ensure a successful Exemplification event.

The 2025 March Fourth Degree Exemplification is scheduled for Saturday, March 15, 2025, at St. John Neumann, 44800 Warren Rd, Canton, MI 48187. Registration will start at 9:00am.

Registration for the Exemplification must be in the hands of the District **10 DAYS** prior to the event (March 5, 2025). **LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE TAKEN, NOR WILL WALK-INS ON THE DAY OF EXEMPLIFICATION.** This is a change to past policy, though it is necessary to ensure a successful Exemplification event.

The dress code for this event will be enforced. Anyone not properly dressed will not be allowed to participate. For men, the dress code is the Fourth Degree Uniform, or a tux or dark suit, white shirt, dark long tie, black socks and shoes.

Planning for the Assembly Christmas Party is underway. We will begin discussions of catering the event and other festivities.

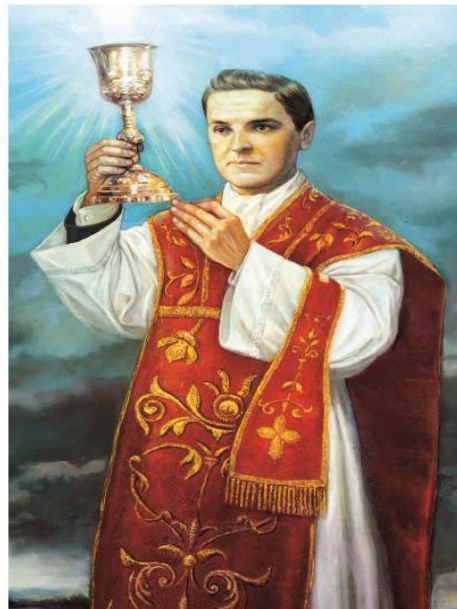
**PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF  
THE VENERABLE SERVANT OF GOD  
MICHAEL McGIVNEY**  
*Founder of the Knights of Columbus*

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  
1 Columbus Plaza  
New Haven, CT 06510-3326 ☐ USA  
[www.fathermcgivney.org](http://www.fathermcgivney.org)

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## Assembly Anniversaries for October

### Sir Knights - Years of Service for October

Michael Thomson - 54

Steven White - 23

Tab Morin - 20

William Dolunt - 4

James Crowley - 2

### Sir Knights - Birthdays

Lucas Phan

Kwame Ireland

Thomas Brisbois

Richard Terzuolli

Richard Asher

James Inch, PGK, PFN

Dr. Steven Monaghan

Danielle Laviolette

Lawrence Vendal, PGK,  
PFN

Father Maurice Sands

Mark Kullen

Eric Maclean

Thomas Solak

Daniel Timmerman, PGK

Norman Root

Jorge Villanueva

Dr. John Becker

Keith Kuras

Jason Nodge

Daniel Brennan, FDD,  
PGK, PFN

### Lady - Birthday

Claudette Sieloff

Suzanne Budzisz

Mimi Sullivan

Yvette Parisi

### Ordination Anniversaries

Deacon Patrick Conlen - 26 years

### Wedding Anniversaries

SK Joseph and Lady Teri  
Carrier

SK Eugene and Lady  
Kathleen Suchyta

SK Ronald and Lady  
Suzanne Budzisz

SK James and Marybeth  
McGowan

SK Keith and Lady Jo Ann Kuras

### 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 (Chris Greco)

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 (Steve Sarlitto)



## Previous & Upcoming Events:

- October 16 - 8:00am, Wednesday, Commerce Mass, SHMS, Detroit (be there by 7:15am; please bring Halloween candy - see the note below)
- October 20 – Officers/Assembly Meeting/Cookout
- October 26 - 9:00am, Saturday, Prep Bowl, Ford Field, Detroit (be there by 8:15am)
- November 3 - 10:00am, Sunday, DAVL Memorial Mass, SHMS, Detroit (be there by 9:15am)
- November 9 - 9:30am, Saturday, Fall Harvest and Packing Party, SS. Cyril & Methodius, Sterling Hts.
- November 17 - Officers Meeting/Assembly Meeting
- December 3 - Officers Meeting
- December 14 - Wreaths Across America
- December 15 – Christmas Party/Short Assembly Meeting



4<sup>th</sup> Degree Fall Exemplification September 28, 2024







Knights of Columbus  
Fourth Degree Exemplification  
Michigan 1  
September 28, 2024  
Class Honoree Fr. Kishore Battu  
Master Eugene J. Suchyta



Relic of the True Cross Procession



## Special Olympics Cooking For Athletes



## **Patriotic Something of Note SK Joe Bradley**

It will be a busy time for us as Fall is officially here. First, and of utmost importance is the November 5th Election. One of our most cherished Freedoms, and duties, is to vote in our elections. Please exercise your right to vote.

We will celebrate Veterans Day on November 11th. I expect there will be a memorial celebration at Plymouth Memorial Park, Please attend if you are available. More details will be provided in a separate email.

Below is a piece of History that I had not seen before, President Lincoln's Proclamation made on October 3, 1863. Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

### *Lincoln's Proclamation of Thanksgiving*

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

The year that is drawing towards its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever-watchful providence of Almighty God. In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign States to invite and to provoke their aggression, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere except in the theater of military conflict, while that theater has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union. Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defense, have not arrested the plough, the shuttle or the ship; the axe has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege and the battlefield; and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase of freedom. No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy. It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and



disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed,

Done at the city of Washington, this Third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the Eighty-eighth

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

By the President:

WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State

