



Knights of
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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
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From the Desk of the Faithful Navigator

Greeting Sir Knights

Happy November and Thanksgiving!!

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

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.

The Assembly Christmas Party planning is underway. We will have a catered dinner, ugly sweatshirt contest, and more festivities.

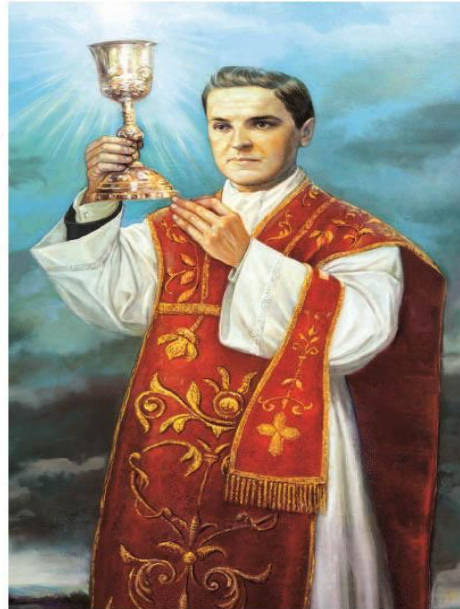
**PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF
THE VENERABLE SERVANT OF GOD
MICHAEL McGIVNEY**
Founder of the Knights of Columbus

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:
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Assembly Anniversaries for November

Sir Knights - Years of Service

Eric Mayernik, PGK, FDD 28	Father Salvino Briffa 23	Patrick Barry, PGK 17	Deacon Pat Conlen 4
William Juodawlakis 4	Donald Knapp Jr 4	Donald Knapp Sr 4	Roy Mac Donald 4

Sir Knights - Birthdays

Kevin Baumler	Norman Stevens	William Wendling	John Knorp
John Miller	Gerald Molnar	Rev Terrence Treppa	Dennis Keller
Eugene Suchyta	Joseph Reardon	Kevin Hale	Benjamin Keyserling
Dennis O Beirne	Joseph Bradley	Michael Cummins	Rev Richard Leliaert
Timothy Mirabatur	Longinus Iwuoha	John Maclean	Mark Rausch
Kevin Johnson	Jason Janicki	Raymond Kopja	Mark Sieloff

Lady - Birthday

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

Ordination Anniversaries

Wedding Anniversaries

Sir Kenneth and Lady Deborah McHugh 27 th	Sir Frank and Lady Joan Pawelak 58 th	Sir John and Lady Diane Galindo 29 th
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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)

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 (Steve Sarlitto)



Previous & Upcoming Events:

- 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 11 – Veterans Day Memorial Plymouth, MI
- November 16 – Wyandotte Christmas Parade
- November 17 - Officers Meeting/Assembly Meeting
- December 3 - Officers Meeting
- December 14 - Wreaths Across America
- December 15 – Christmas Party/Short Assembly Meeting
- December 29 – Corporate Communion, St. John Neumann 10:30 Mass
- January Officers Meeting
- January Assembly Meeting
- March 6 – 9: Charity Poker
- September 5 – 7: Charity Poker



Veteran Day Memorial Plymouth November 11, 2024



Chalice Presentation Philippines



District Meeting and Packing Party



Charlie McCuen Halloween Party



Patriotic Something of Note SK Joe Bradley

History of Veterans Day

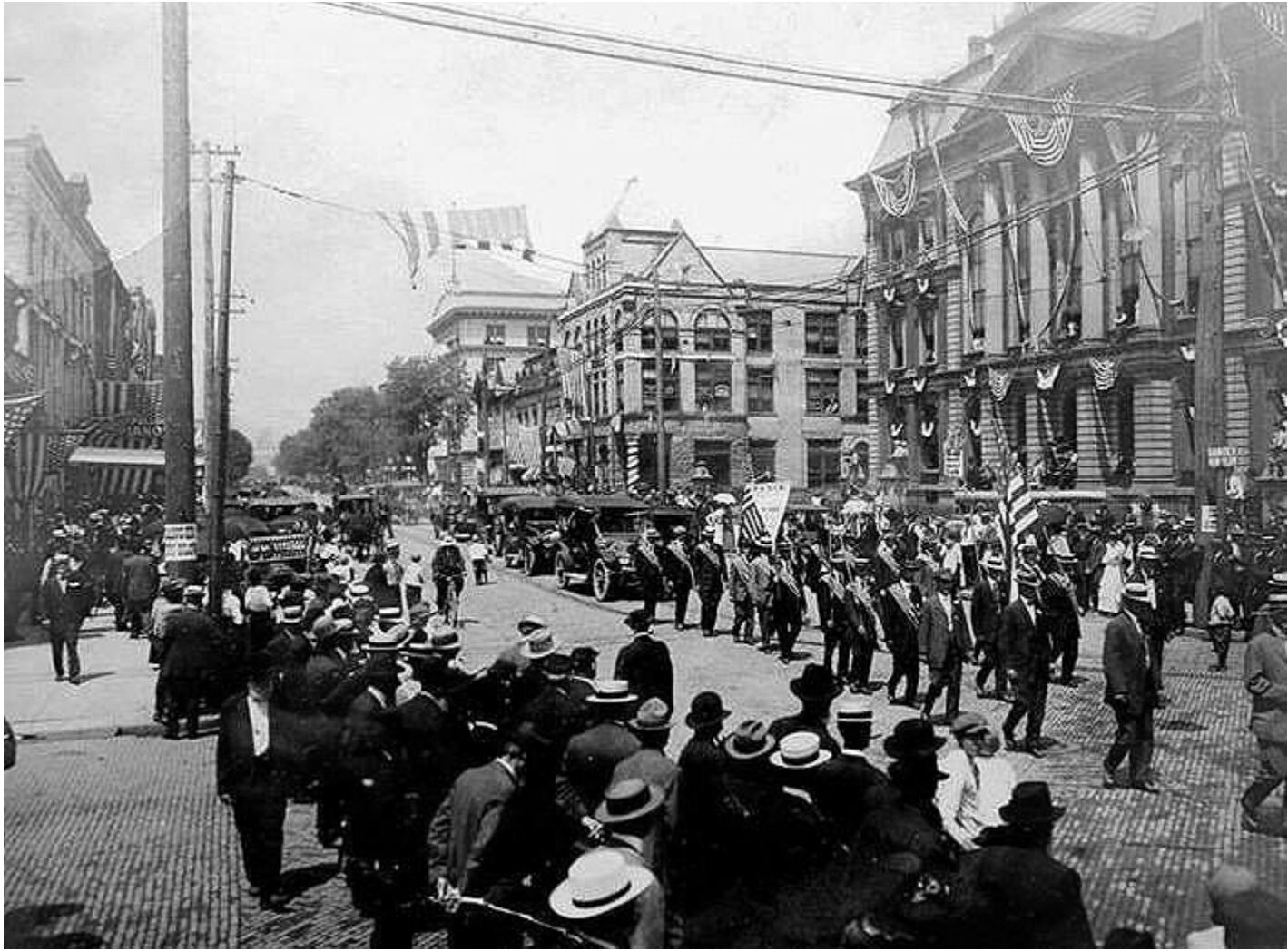
World War I – known at the time as “The Great War” – officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.”

Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America’s veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

Veterans Day Timeline

1919

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: “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, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations...”



The original concept for the celebration was for a day observed with parades and public meetings and a brief suspension of business beginning at 11:00 a.m.

1926

The United States Congress officially recognized the end of World War I when it passed a concurrent resolution on June 4, 1926, with these words:

Whereas the 11th of November 1918, marked the cessation of the most destructive, sanguinary, and far-reaching war in human annals and the resumption by the people of the United States of peaceful relations with other nations, which we hope may never again be severed, and

Whereas it is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this date should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations; and

Whereas the legislatures of twenty-seven of our States have already declared November 11 to be a legal holiday: Therefore be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), that the President of the United States is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on November 11 and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies of friendly relations with all other peoples.

1938

An Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U. S. Code, Sec. 87a) approved May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday—a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as “Armistice Day.” Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor Veterans of World War I,

1954

In 1954, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the Nation’s history; after American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress, at the urging of the Veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word “Armistice” and inserting in its place the word “Veterans.” With the approval of this legislation (Public Law 380) on June 1, 1954, November 11th became a day to honor American Veterans of all wars.

Later that same year, on October 8th, President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the [first “Veterans Day Proclamation” \(PDF\)](#) which stated: “In order to insure proper and widespread observance of this anniversary, all Veterans, all Veterans’ organizations, and the entire citizenry will wish to join hands in the common purpose. Toward this end, I am designating the Administrator of Veterans’ Affairs as Chairman of a Veterans Day National Committee, which shall include such other persons as the Chairman may select, and which will coordinate at the national level necessary planning for the observance. I am also requesting the heads of all departments and agencies of the Executive branch of the Government to assist the National Committee in every way possible.”

1958

In 1958, the White House advised VA’s General Counsel that the 1954 designation of the VA Administrator as Chairman of the Veterans Day National Committee applied to all subsequent VA Administrators. Since March 1989 when VA was elevated to a

cabinet level department, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs has served as the committee's chairman.

1968

The Uniform Holiday Bill (Public Law 90-363 (82 Stat. 250)) was signed on June 28, 1968, and was intended to ensure three-day weekends for Federal employees by celebrating four national holidays on Mondays: Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Columbus Day. It was thought that these extended weekends would encourage travel, recreational and cultural activities and stimulate greater industrial and commercial production. Many states did not agree with this decision and continued to celebrate the holidays on their original dates.

1971

The first Veterans Day under the new law was observed with much confusion on October 25, 1971. It was quite apparent that the commemoration of this day was a matter of historic and patriotic significance to a great number of our citizens, and so on September 20th, 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed Public Law 94-97 (89 Stat. 479), which returned the annual observance of Veterans Day to its original date of November 11, beginning in 1978. This action supported the desires of the overwhelming majority of state legislatures, all major veterans service organizations and the American people.

