

ASSEMBLY NEWS



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THE PATRIOTIC ARM OF THE ORDER



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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR REPORT

Sir Knights and Brothers All

It was a busy November and December for 2022. We had the opportunity to finish with the collection for the program "Coats for Veterans" (along with some scarfs and socks). The month of November also gave time to the Assembly to honor those Knights whom had deceased in the past 2 years with a roll call and also display the Veteran's Memorial Book with Honor Guard. I want to show my appreciation for the Sir Knights whom participated in the Honor Guards for the recent parades and funeral mass's. The "Wreaths Across America" event was very well supported in great attendance. A new fundraiser "Chili Cook-Off" was successful, however will have more in attendance next year with earlier promotion.

We also enjoyed a much needed time to spend with our loved ones and family during Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays. It is a blessing to have the Immaculate Mary watching over her Knights as we celebrate the birth of her son.

During this time of celebrating life, some of the brothers from the Assembly, Council and fellow Columbiettes provided some Christmas Caroling at the local Hospice and a couple of the Assisted Living residences during the holidays. An honoring for one of our Sir Knights -SK George Jungermann (whom was in Hospice at the time but has now passed), gave us inspiration in the idea for the caroling event.

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INSURANCE AGENT REPORT

Worthy Sirs,

Please find below, my January News Release for the Councils and Assemblies

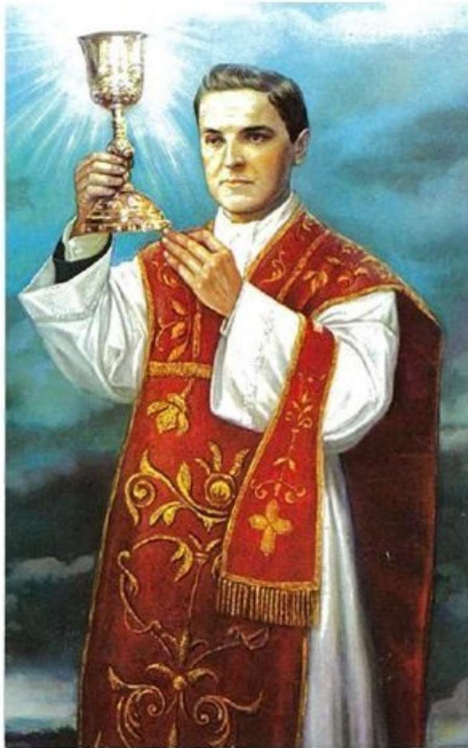
Brothers Knights, Happy New Year! I pray you all are off to a great start. As many of us set out on our path for a prosperous and healthy new year, we also partake in the tradition of setting new resolutions and establishing goals to improve ourselves.

I encourage you to resolve this year to deny climbing inflation and volatile markets from impacting your financial future!

Call me today to sit down over a cup of coffee to discuss ways the Knights of Columbus can help you offset market losses, taxes, and inflation.



Prayer for the Canonization of Fr. McGivney:



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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DISTRICT MASTER's REPORT

- Continue to pray for all our service personnel and our priests.
- Next Exemplification:
- 2023 - April 15 in Raleigh and one in Asheville in August

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Faithful Navigator's report continued from Page 1.

Veteran's Support is highly regarded and approved at the Blessed Sacrament Church Priest's level. The new year is upon us and we are in full focus on resurrecting the Annual Silent Auction/Dinner Dance in February. I am in full confidence that the Sir Knights in this Assembly ALWAYS step up to the task. "We Got This". These veterans need our support! Thank You All Sir Knights for all you do in Christ!

Faithfully,
SK Markus Bailey, FN

UPCOMING EVENTS:

2023

- January 7 – **SK George and Judy's Jungermann's Funeral - Requires Honor Guard**
- January 22- **Blood Drive**
- January 23 - **Assembly meeting** (Our Lady of Angels center)
- January 29 - **Corporate Communion Mass** – 8:30 am
- February 3 - **Fundraiser event- Country Classics (Dinner-Dance/Silent Auction)**
- February 28 - **Assembly meeting** (Our Lady of Angels center)
- April 15 - **4th degree Exemplification – St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Raleigh, NC**
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SPECIAL AWARDS

Congratulations!!

SIR KNIGHTS of the MONTH

November 2022	SK GEORGE JUNGEMAN	This Sir Knight has stood up for the Assembly for years in the past and multiple trials during this November. George has the record for years being on dialysis in this area.
December 2022	SK Bill Ballard	This Sir Knight dedicated his time this year and prior year's coordination effort for Assembly 2254 participation with "Wreaths Across America" program

Event pictures


Coats for Veteran's Drive



1st Annual Chili Cook-Off - December 9, 2022

Assembly 2254 - Monsignor Francis K O'Brien

CHILI COOK-OFF



*****All proceeds to be used for future programs benefiting Veterans*****
Date: Friday, December 9th, 2022
Place: St. Francis Rm, Blessed Sacrament
Times: Judging ~ 5:30pm (By Veterans)
Sales ~ 6pm-8pm


- ⚡ \$10 entry fee due by Friday, December 2nd, 2022.
- ⚡ Multiple entries per person accepted. Separate fee per entry.
- ⚡ See any Fourth Degree Knight to submit entry form & fee(s).

1ST PLACE = \$25 GIFT CARD.
AND BRAGGING RIGHTS OF COURSE

2ND PLACE = \$10 GIFT CARD

3RD PLACE = TROPHY

Name			
Phone			
With Beans	YES / NO	(Circle One)	
Heat Index	MILD / MED / SPICY	(Circle One)	



Results

1st Place - SK Paul Spire

2nd Place - SK Mike Spire

3rd Place - SK John McCravey (Yes, we will let John think it says Champion)



Wreaths Across America- Forest Lawn Cemetery, Greensboro, NC- December 17, 2022



December 18, 2022

- Fr. Vincent Rubino, OFM Conv. as Pastor of Blessed sacrament Catholic Community

Installed by Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama

